

RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

May 2019 - April 2020

Place paper, container and glass recycling out by:



7:00 am

Recycling Collection Questions?

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Contact GFL Environmental (Smithrite)
Phone: 604-282-7966
Email: sreycling@gflev.com

For information on City of Vancouver garbage or green bin collection services, please phone 3-1-1 or visit vancouver.ca.

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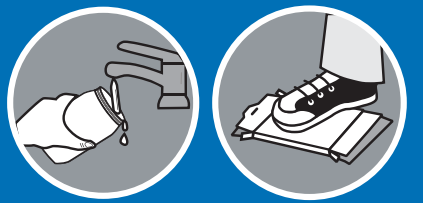
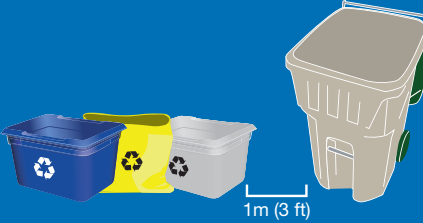
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ENSURE MORE MATERIALS ARE RECYCLED AND KEPT OUT OF LANDFILL BY REMEMBERING THESE PRO-TIPS:

- 1 Line it up.** Put your yellow bag between your recycling containers and not on top of them. Keep 1m (3ft) between your recycling containers and your garbage/green bin.
- 2 Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse all containers.
- 3 Flatten and cut.** If your cardboard is too large for your yellow bag, flatten and cut it down to smaller pieces. 30" x 30" (78cm x 78cm) or smaller. Stack them between recycling containers. Remember to keep plastic wrap out of your recycling!
- 4 Connect with us.** Meet the Recycle BC team in a community near you this summer and ask your recycling questions in person (RecycleBC.ca/Events), download our app, email us info@recyclebc.ca, or connect with us on social media.



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2019-2020
RECYCLING SCHEDULE

City of Vancouver

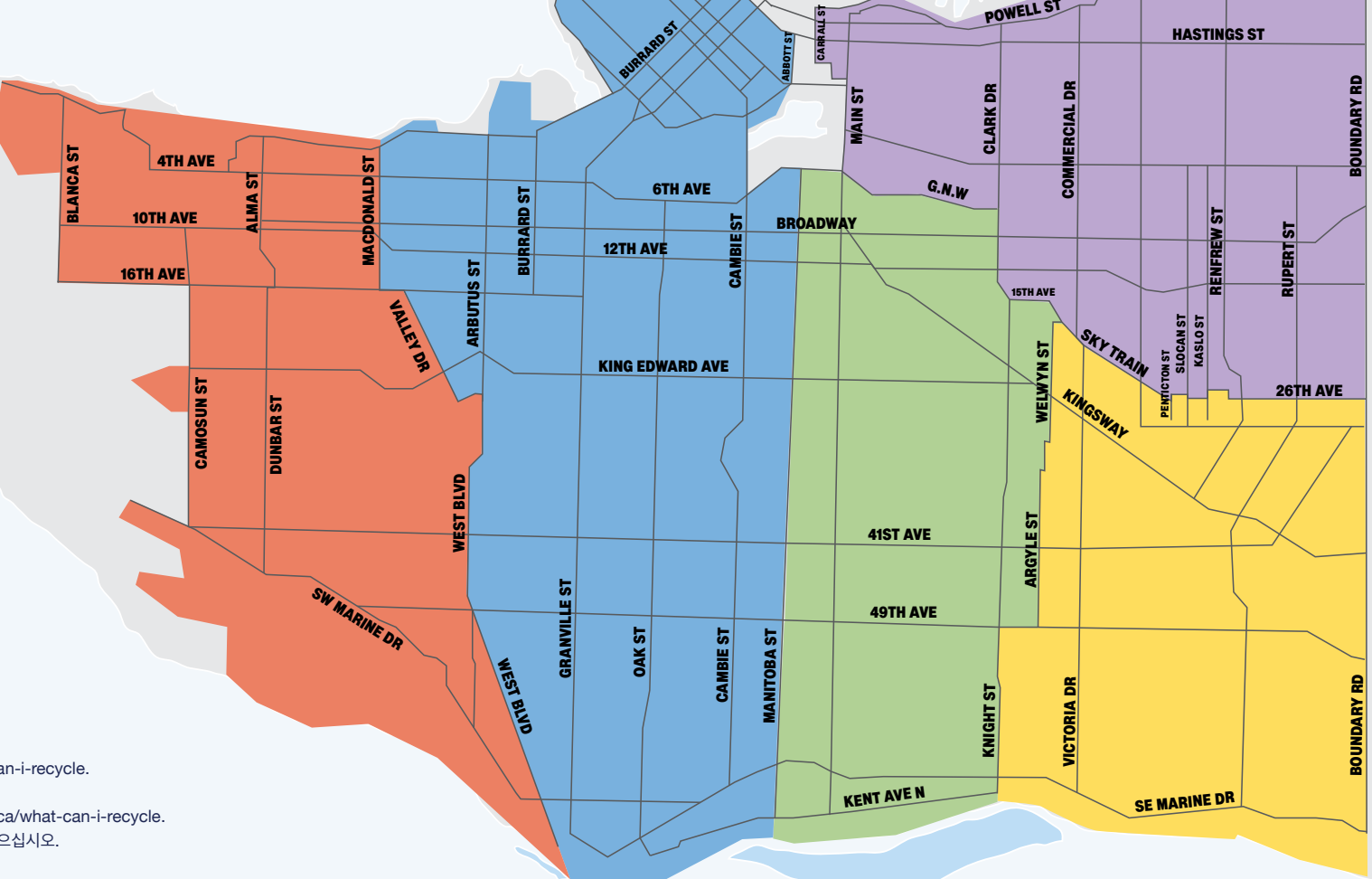
Enter to Win
Whitecaps FC Tickets!

Download the Recycle BC app, select the trophy icon, and enter to win 4 Vancouver Whitecaps FC tickets. RecycleBC.ca/App



View your collection schedule, sign up for recycling reminders, see depot locations, and search materials with the Recycle BC app.

COLLECTION MAP



Please find a detailed material list at RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle.
請瀏覽 RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle 查詢物料清單中文版。
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਕ ਅਨੁਵਾਦਿਤ ਸਮੱਗਰੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਥੇ ਦੇਖੋ RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle.
번역 된 자료 목록은 RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle 에서 찾으십시오.

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NEARBY DEPOTS

- London Drugs** (all Vancouver locations)
*London Drugs locations accepting plastic bags, overwrap, foam packaging, and other flexible plastic packaging only
- Vancouver Central Return-It Depot**
2639 Kingsway Street, Vancouver
604-434-0707
- Vancouver Zero Waste Centre**
8588 Yukon Street, Vancouver
604-873-7000 or 3-1-1
- Powell Street Return-It Bottle Depot**
1856 Powell Street, Vancouver
604-253-4987
- South Van Bottle Depot**
34 East 69th Avenue, Vancouver
604-325-3370
- Find your nearest depot location at:
RecycleBC.ca/Depots

ABOUT RECYCLE BC

Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper recycling throughout BC, servicing over 1.8 million households. Recycle BC ensures your household materials are picked up, sorted, and responsibly recycled. Our program is funded by over 1,200 businesses that include retailers, manufacturers and restaurants that supply packaging and paper to BC residents, shifting costs away from homeowners.

For more information visit:

RecycleBC.ca
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/RecycleBC) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/RecycleBC) [TikTok](https://www.tiktok.com/@RecycleBC) [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/RecycleBC) @RecycleBC



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PAPER

PUT INTO REUSABLE RECYCLING BAG

Recycle at curbside or depot
Clean and dry paper only



CONTAINERS

PUT INTO BLUE BOX

Recycle at curbside or depot
Empty and rinse containers



GLASS

PUT INTO GREY BOX


Recycle at curbside or depot
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



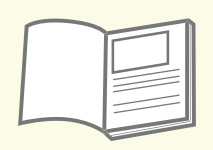
DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT







Newspapers, inserts, flyers




Magazines, catalogues, phone books




Boxboard boxes




Moulded paper



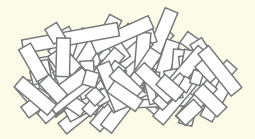
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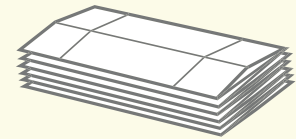
Envelopes



Paper bags



Shredded paper
(contain in paper bag or box first)



Cardboard boxes

- ✓ Greeting cards
 - ✓ Paper gift wrap
 - ✓ Paper gift bags
- ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays
 - ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet paper



Plastic bottles, jars and jugs



Plastic trays and clamshells



Plastic garden pots and seedling trays



Caps, tops, lids and pumps



Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls and lids



Cartons for soup, milk, etc.



Metal cans




Aerosol cans (empty)




Foil wrap and take out containers

- ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries etc. Separate plastic from paper backing
 - ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.
- ✓ Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, cat litter, etc.
 - ✓ Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.



Glass bottles - clear and coloured



Glass jars - clear and coloured

! Put all lids in blue box.

NOT ACCEPTED
Do NOT place into Grey Box

- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware
 - ✗ Window glass, mirrors
- ✗ Ceramic products
 - ✗ Light bulbs or light fixtures

Want to recycle something not included here?

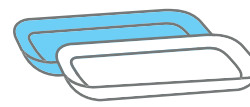
Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at [RecycleBC.ca](https://www.recyclebc.ca).

To recycle items that are not packaging or printed paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at 604-732-9253 or visit [RCBC.ca](https://www.rcbc.ca).

Unused Medication

Medicine containers can be recycled with Recycle BC, but unused or expired medication can be safely disposed through community pharmacies. For more information or to find a location nearest to you please visit www.healthsteward.ca.

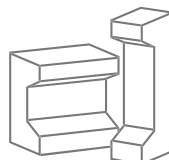
FOAM PACKAGING (return to depot)



Foam meat trays
(remove absorbent pad)



Foam take-out containers and cups



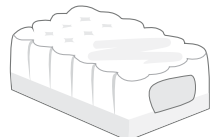
Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics etc.

- ✗ Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips and peanuts
- ✗ Squishy or flexible foam, foam noodles

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP (return to depot)



Plastic bags



Outer bags and product wraps

- ✓ Bags for groceries, produce, dry bulk foods, frozen vegetables, water softener, salt, garden products, newspapers, etc.
- ✓ Overwrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, soft drink flats

NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Yellow Bag



Hard and soft cover books



Plastic bags and overwrap



Clothing and textiles



Food, yard waste and wood

- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap, cards or paper with glitter
- ✗ Rubber bands, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Bags and boxes with foil liners
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- ✗ Foil or plastic lined paper bags

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Exclude batteries; medical sharps; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; compressed gas cylinders, for example used propane cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; or containers for pesticides with the words DANGER, WARNING, or POISON, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones.

NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Blue Box



Plastic bags and overwrap



Hazardous waste



Glass



Electronics and appliances



Toys and games




Hangers, pots, pans and other scrap metal


- ✗ Foam packaging
 - ✗ Chip or foil bags, candy wrappers
 - ✗ Stand-up pouches
 - ✗ Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable
- ✗ Wiring, metal cords, hardware
 - ✗ Clothing, textiles and shoes
 - ✗ Food and yard waste

Characteristics of Plastic Bags and Overwrap vs. Other Flexible Plastic Packaging


PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP



Can Poke Your Thumb Through It




Not Crinkly




Single Material


OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING



Doesn't Stretch



Crinkly



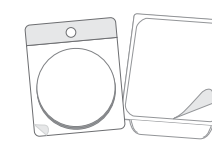
Foil Lining

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OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING (return to depot)



Crinkly wrappers and bags



Flexible packaging with plastic seal



Zipper lock and stand-up pouches



Woven plastic bags



Non-food protective packaging

- ✗ Plastic squeeze tubes, plastic-lined paper, paper-lined plastic, plastic strapping
- ✗ 6-pack rings, biodegradable plastic, vinyl