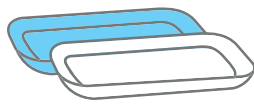


# DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT



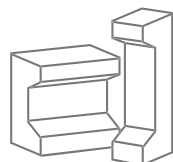
## FOAM PACKAGING (return to depot)



Foam meat trays  
(remove absorbent pad)



Foam take-out containers  
and cups



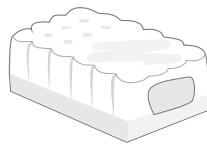
Foam cushion packaging used  
to protect electronics etc.

✗ 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

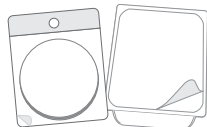
✓ Bags for groceries, produce, dry bulk foods, frozen vegetables, water softener, salt, garden products, newspapers, etc.

✓ Overwrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, soft drink flats

## 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

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

- 1 Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse all containers.
- 2 Flatten and cut.** If your cardboard is too large for your paper bin, 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!
- 3 Connect with us.** Download our app, email us at [info@recyclebc.ca](mailto:info@recyclebc.ca), or connect with us on social media at @RecycleBC.



## RECYCLING COLLECTION QUESTIONS?

Waste Management Canada is Recycle BC's multi-family collection partner in Vancouver. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling containers.

**Contact: Waste Management Canada**  
**Phone: 604-282-7961**

For information on City of Vancouver garbage or green bin collection services, please phone 3-1-1 or visit [vancouver.ca](http://vancouver.ca).

## NEARBY DEPOTS

**London Drugs**  
(all Vancouver locations)

\* London Drugs locations accepting plastic bags, overwrap, foam packaging, and other flexible plastic packaging only

**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

**Vancouver Central Return-It Depot**  
2639 Kingsway, Vancouver  
604-434-0707

**Vancouver Zero Waste Centre**  
8588 Yukon Street, Vancouver  
604-873-7000  
or 3-1-1

## Download the App



View your collection schedule, sign up for recycling reminders, see depot locations, and search materials.

[RecycleBC.ca/App](https://RecycleBC.ca/App)

## 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**

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# PAPER

PUT INTO PAPER BIN

Recycle in buildings' bins or at depot  
Clean and dry paper only



# CONTAINERS

PUT INTO CONTAINER BIN

Recycle in buildings' bins or at depot  
Empty and rinse containers



# GLASS

PUT INTO GLASS BIN

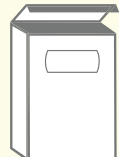
Recycle in buildings' bins or at depot  
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



Newspapers, inserts, flyers



Magazines, catalogues, phone books



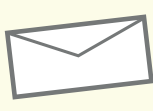
Boxboard boxes



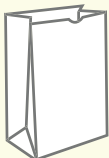
Moulded paper



Household paper



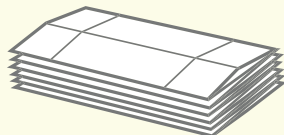
Envelopes



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

## NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Paper Bin



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

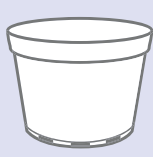
Exclude batteries; medical sharps; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; compressed gas cylinders, for example used propane cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; or containers for pesticides with the words DANGER, WARNING, or POISON, and precautionary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



Plastic bottles, jars and jugs



Plastic trays and clamshells



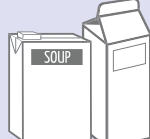
Plastic garden pots and seedling trays



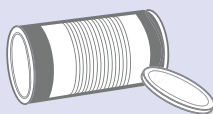
Caps, tops, lids and pumps



Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls and lids



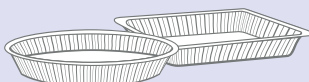
Cartons for soup, milk, etc.



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.

## NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Container Bin



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



Glass bottles - clear and coloured



Glass jars - clear and coloured

! Put all lids in container bin.

## NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Glass Bin

- ✗ 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.healthsteward.ca).

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

### PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP



Can Poke Your Thumb Through It

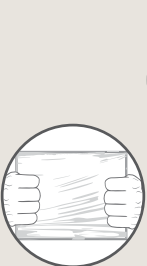


Not Crinkly



Single Material

### OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING



Doesn't Stretch



Crinkly



Foil Lining

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