

# COLLECTION SCHEDULE



**NEW!** Place paper, container and glass recycling at curb by **7:00 a.m.**

# RECYCLING INFORMATION



## 2016-2017 RECYCLING GUIDE

AUGUST 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

SEPTEMBER 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

OCTOBER 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

NOVEMBER 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

DECEMBER 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

FEBRUARY 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4

MARCH 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

APRIL 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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## RECYCLING TIPS

You can help ensure that more materials are recycled by following these steps:

1. Empty and rinse containers. Containers with contents remaining cannot be recycled and can harm workers or damage machinery. Rinsing also helps reduce odours and pests.
2. Add materials loose to the recycling container. Only shredded paper should be inside a paper bag or box before being added to your recycling.
3. Save space by flattening boxes and cartons. Stack containers that held the same contents, such as yogurt pots.

For more tips, visit [www.RecyclingInBC.ca](http://www.RecyclingInBC.ca).

**Sign up for reminders, import your collection schedule into your on-line calendar, or download the MMBC app on your smartphone.** Search for Multi-Material BC in Google Play or the iTunes App Store, or visit [recyclinginbc.ca](http://recyclinginbc.ca) for more information.

## LINE UP YOUR RECYCLING

Place your yellow bag between your grey box and your blue box, not across the top of them. Allow 1 m (3 ft) between your recycling containers and your green bin and garbage bin.

## NEARBY DEPOTS

**Pitt Meadows Bottle & Return-It Depot**  
19090 Lougheed Highway, Pitt Meadows  
604-465-2866

**Haney Bottle Depot**  
Unit 2, 22935 Lougheed Highway, Maple Ridge  
604-463-6233

**Maple Ridge Bottle Depot**  
Unit 15, 20574 Lougheed Highway, Maple Ridge  
604-465-8900

**Maple Ridge Recycling Depot**  
10092 236 Street  
604-463-5545

Find your nearest depot location at [www.RecyclingInBC.ca](http://www.RecyclingInBC.ca)

For information about garbage or green bin collection services, please contact the City of Pitt Meadows at 604-465-5454.

## ABOUT MMBC

Multi-Material BC (MMBC) oversees residential packaging and printed paper recycling in Pitt Meadows, and throughout many communities in British Columbia. We ensure your household material is picked up, sorted and sold to end markets. In Pitt Meadows, we work in partnership with Smithrite Disposal Ltd. (for curbside collection services) and depots where you can drop off materials that are not collected at the curb. The MMBC program is funded by the businesses that supply packaging and paper to BC residents, shifting recycling costs away from homeowners.

### Recycling Collection Questions?

Smithrite Disposal Ltd. is MMBC's collection partner in Pitt Meadows. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling containers.

Contact Smithrite Disposal Ltd.

Phone: 604-282-7967  
Email: [recycle@smithrite.com](mailto:recycle@smithrite.com)

For more information visit:  
[www.RecyclingInBC.ca](http://www.RecyclingInBC.ca)



RECYCLING MORE IN BC

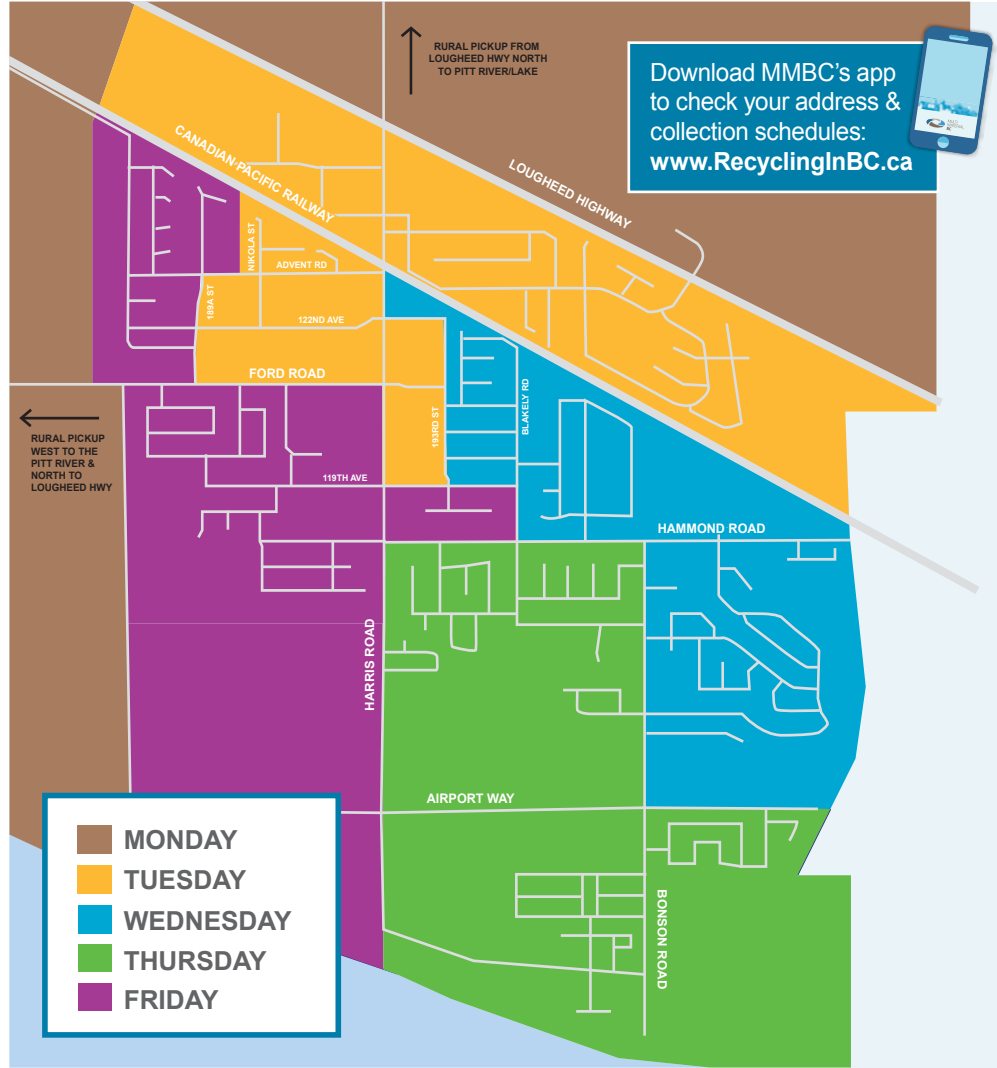


## Pitt Meadows

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RECYCLING MORE IN BC



RECYCLE AT CURBSIDE OR DEPOT

**NEW!** Place paper, container and glass recycling at curb by **7:00 a.m.**

PAPER  
PUT INTO REUSABLE RECYCLING BAGS  
RECYCLE AT CURBSIDE OR DEPOT



Remember: Paper, boxboard and newsprint can be placed in one yellow or blue bag. Paper sorting is no longer required.

ACCEPTED

Packaging and printed paper accepted for recycling

- ✓ Newspapers, inserts, flyers, catalogues, magazines, telephone books  
*Place loose in container. Remove from plastic wrap.*
- ✓ Household paper, paper gift wrap, greeting cards
- ✓ Boxboard boxes  
*Remove liners and food. Flatten and place in recycling container.*
- ✓ Moulded boxboard for egg cartons, beverage carry-out trays, etc.
- ✓ Paper bags with single and multiple paper or plastic layers for pet food, flour, etc.
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard  
*Remove plastic wrap from cardboard flats. Staples and tape OK. If too large for recycling container, flatten and cut to no larger than 30" wide (78cm) x 30" tall (78cm). Stack neatly and securely place beside or between recycling containers.*
- ✓ Shredded paper  
*Place shredded paper inside a paper bag or box to prevent it from mixing with container recycling or blowing away.*

NOT ACCEPTED

Please do NOT include these with curbside recycling

- ✗ Plastic bags used to cover newspapers/flyers  
*Bring to a depot*
- ✗ Rubber bands
- ✗ Hardcover or paperback books  
*Donate or sell*
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins  
*Add to your green waste cart*
- ✗ Tissues
- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, e.g. foil, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Musical cards with batteries  
*Contact RCBC for battery and e-waste recycling locations*
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Bags with a foil layer, boxes with a foil liner
- ✗ Compostable paper takeout containers  
*Add to your green waste cart*

Want to recycle something not included here?

Search MMBC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at <http://recyclinginbc.ca/program/can-recycled/>  
To recycle items that are not packaging or printed paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at 604-732-9253

CONTAINERS  
PUT INTO ONE BLUE BOX  
RECYCLE AT CURBSIDE OR DEPOT



- ✓ Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls, and lids
- ✓ Plastic trays and tops (e.g. fruit trays, cooked chicken)
- ✓ Cartons for soup, milk, sauces, ice cream, etc.
- ✓ Metal cans and lids for food
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans and caps
- ✓ Microwavable bowls and cups
- ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.
- ✓ Aluminum foil wrap, aluminum foil take-out containers
- ✓ Plastic bottles, jugs, jars, tubs, and trays
- ✓ Caps, tops, lids, and pumps
- ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries, electronics, tooth brushes, etc. Separate plastic from paper backing.
- ✓ Rigid plastic clamshells for baked goods, fruit, eggs, etc.
- ✓ Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays
- ✓ Plastic pails, less than 25L, for laundry detergent, pet food, etc.

**REMEMBER:**  
✓ *Empty and rinse containers; labels OK.*  
✓ *Put metal lids inside cans and squeeze slightly.*  
✓ *Return deposit containers for refund.*

- ✗ Foil-lined cardboard containers and lids
- ✗ Microwavable bowls with metal rims
- ✗ Chip or foil bags
- ✗ Foil wrap with paper, e.g. butter, cigarettes
- ✗ Stand-up pouches
- ✗ Liquid absorbing pads
- ✗ Kitchen stretch wrap
- ✗ Blister packs, e.g., plastic/foil packaging for chewing gum and pills
- ✗ Packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable
- ✗ Ceramic pots, lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture or garden hoses, string or rope
- ✗ Toys
- ✗ Pails larger than 25L
- ✗ Coat hangers, pots, pans, baking trays, appliances, hardware, or other scrap metal

- ✗ Wiring, metal cords, or extension cords
- ✗ Clothing, textiles and shoes
- ✗ Food / organic waste  
*Add to your green waste cart*

**Please: No Hazardous Materials**  
✗ Exclude batteries; medical syringes; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; propane tanks or 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

GLASS **NEW!**  
PUT INTO LIGHT GREY BOX  
RECYCLE AT CURBSIDE OR DEPOT

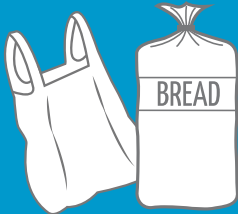


- ✓ Clear and coloured non-deposit glass bottles and jars
- REMEMBER:**  
✓ *Return deposit containers for refund.*  
✓ *Include lids with container recycling.*

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

RECYCLE AT DEPOT ONLY

PLASTIC BAGS  
AND OVERWRAP  
TAKE TO DEPOT ONLY



ACCEPTED

- ✓ Plastic bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers, and flyers
- ✓ Bags for produce, pre-washed salad, dry bulk foods, and frozen vegetables
- ✓ Outer bags and wrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, tissues, soft drink can flats
- ✓ Bags for water softener salt, wood pellets and garden products
- ✓ Overwrap on mattresses, furniture and electronic equipment
- REMEMBER:**  
✓ *Empty bags of paper receipts and food residue.*  
✓ *Cut off or remove metal grommets, rope drawstrings and non-plastic items from plastic bags.*

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Crinkly cellophane wrap, e.g. for tea, floral arrangements
- ✗ Kitchen stretch wrap
- ✗ Zipper-lock bags
- ✗ Chip or snack bags
- ✗ Plastic shipping envelopes or bubble packaging
- ✗ Packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable
- ✗ Lumber or construction wrap
- ✗ Garbage bags (any colour)

FOAM  
PACKAGING  
TAKE TO DEPOT ONLY



- ✓ Foam food containers and trays
- ✓ Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, small appliances, etc.
- REMEMBER:**  
✓ *Remove food residue and liquid-absorbing pads.*  
✓ *Remove labels, tape, paper, cardboard.*  
✓ *Separate coloured and white foam.*

- ✗ Packing chips, peanuts, foam noodles
- ✗ Blue or pink foam board insulation
- ✗ Squishy or flexible foam
- ✗ Furniture cushions

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