

RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

May 2017 - April 2018

Place paper, container and glass recycling at curb by:



7:00 am

Recycling Collection Questions?

Smithrite Disposal Ltd. is Recycle BC's curbside collection partner in Vancouver. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling containers.

Contact Smithrite Disposal Ltd.  
Phone: 604-282-7966  
Email: [recycle@smithrite.com](mailto:recycle@smithrite.com)

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

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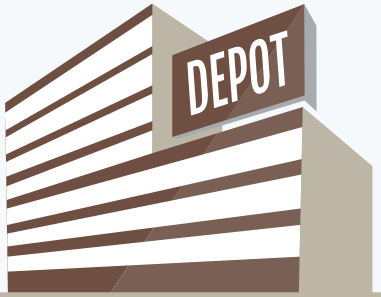
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DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT



FOAM PACKAGING



Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad)



Foam take-out containers and cups



Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics etc.

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP



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

- ✗ Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips and peanuts
- ✗ Squishy or flexible foam, foam noodles
- ✗ Crinkly wrap for tea, floral arrangements etc.
- ✗ Pasta and cereal bags, chip and snack bags, stand-up pouches
- ✗ Zipper lock bags, garbage bags, kitchen stretch wrap
- ✗ Plastic shipping envelopes, bubble packaging

NEARBY DEPOTS

- Go Green Bottle Depot**  
7 East 7th Avenue  
604-874-0367
- South Van Bottle Depot**  
34 East 69th Avenue  
604-325-3370
- London Drugs** (all Vancouver locations)  
\* accepting plastic bags, overwrap and foam packaging only
- Vancouver Central Return-It Depot**  
2639 Kingsway  
604-434-0707
- Powell Street Return-It Bottle Depot**  
1856 Powell Street  
604-253-4987
- Vancouver South Transfer Station**  
377 West Kent Avenue North  
604-873-7000 or 3-1-1

Find your nearest depot location at:  
**RecycleBC.ca**



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2017-2018  
RECYCLING SCHEDULE

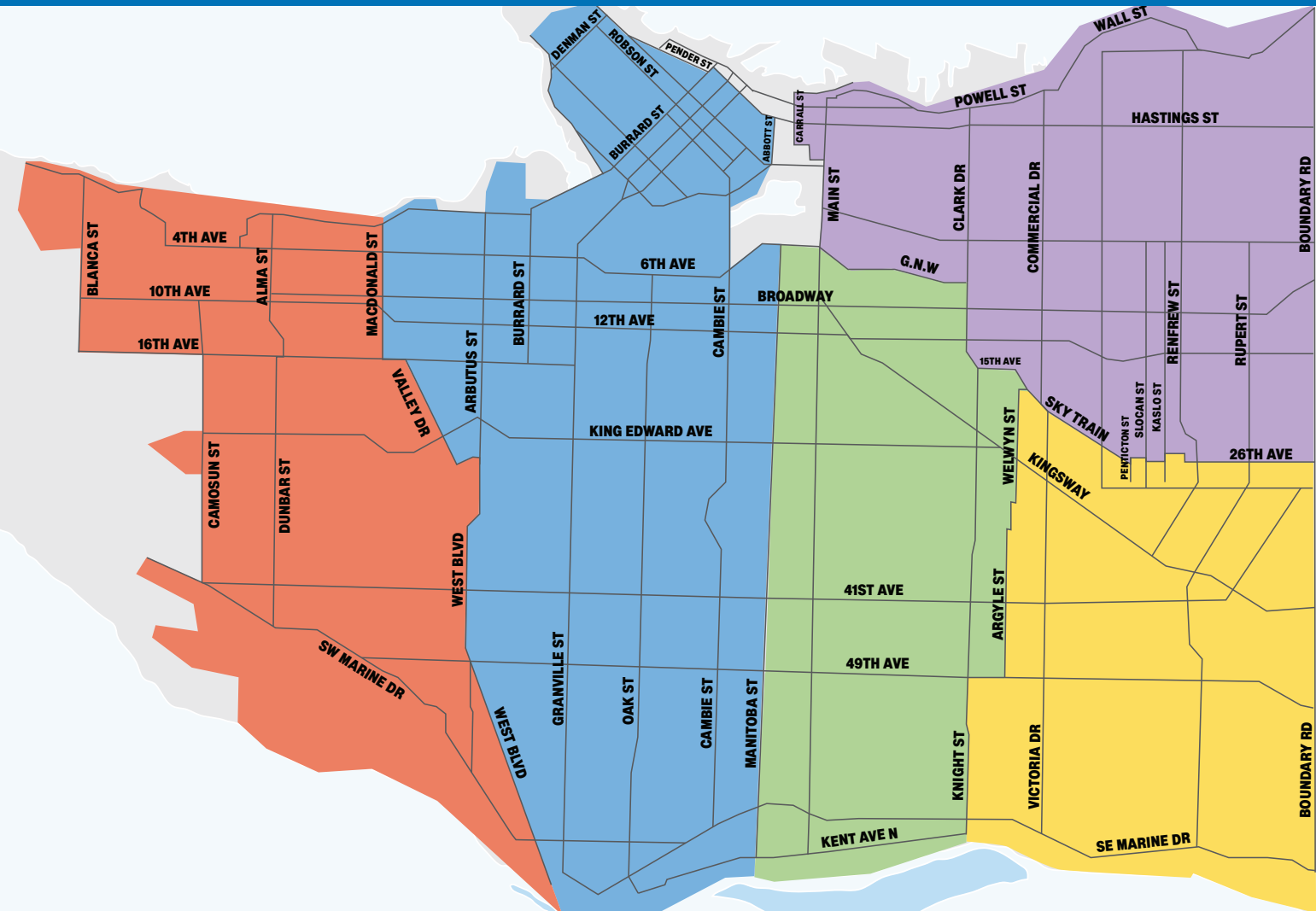
City of Vancouver

COLLECTION MAP

Check your address & collection schedule. Download our app at [RecycleBC.ca](http://RecycleBC.ca)



Sign up for reminders, import your collection schedule into your on-line calendar, or download the Recycle BC app on your smartphone. Visit [RecycleBC.ca](http://RecycleBC.ca) for more information.



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# PAPER

PUT INTO REUSABLE  
RECYCLING BAG

Recycle at curbside or depot



# CONTAINERS

PUT INTO BLUE BOX

Recycle at curbside or depot



# GLASS

PUT INTO GREY BOX

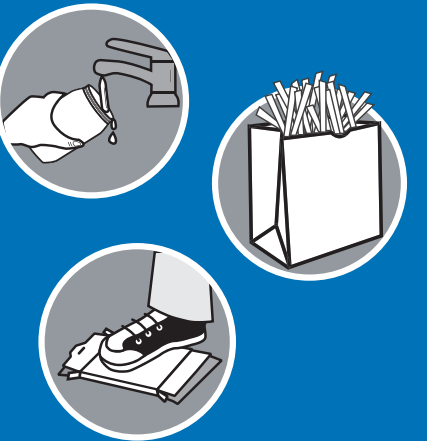
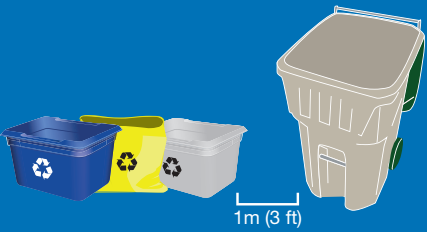
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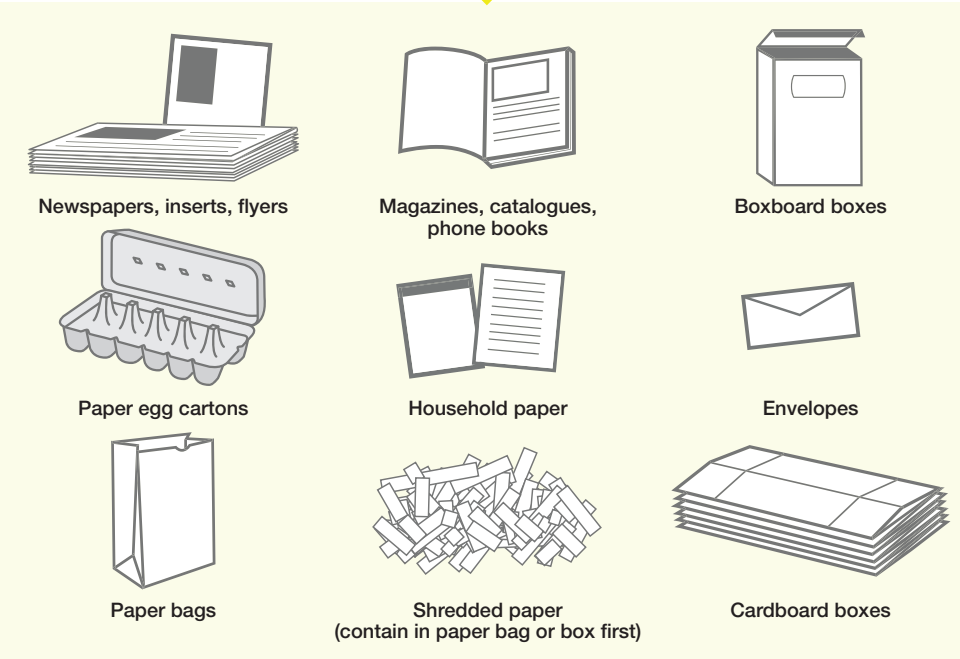
# RECYCLING TIPS

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

- 1 Place your yellow bag between your grey box and your blue box, not across the top of them. Allow 1m (3 ft) between your recycling containers and your green bin and garbage bin.
- 2 Empty and rinse containers.
- 3 Contain shredded paper inside a paper bag or box before adding to your recycling.
- 4 Flatten cardboard, remove plastic wrap from cardboard flats. Staples and tape okay. If too large for recycling container, flatten and cut to no larger than 30" wide (78 cm) by 30" tall (78 cm). Stack neatly and securely place beside or between recycling containers.



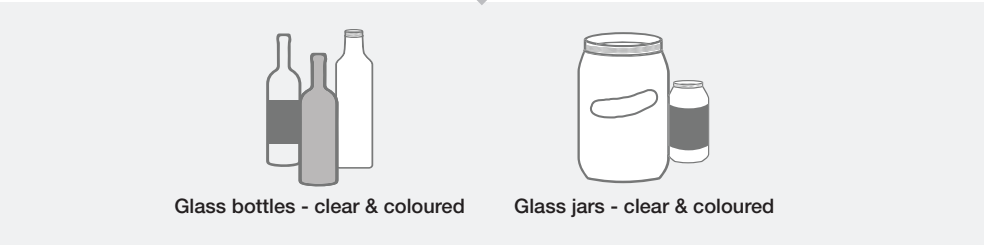
For more tips, visit [www.RecycleBC.ca](http://www.RecycleBC.ca).



- ✓ Gift cards
- ✓ Paper gift wrap
- ✓ Paper gift bags
- ✓ Paper bags for pet food, flour, sugar, etc.
- ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue



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



! Put all lids in blue box.

## Want to recycle something not included here?

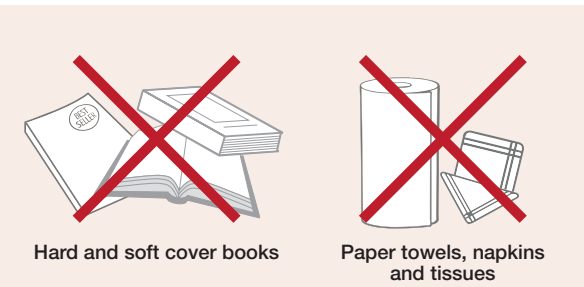


Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at [RecycleBC.ca](http://RecycleBC.ca)

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).

## NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Yellow Bag



- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap
- ✗ Rubber bands, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Bags and boxes with foil liners
- ✗ Plastic bags used to cover newspapers/flyers

## NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Exclude batteries; medical syringes; 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.

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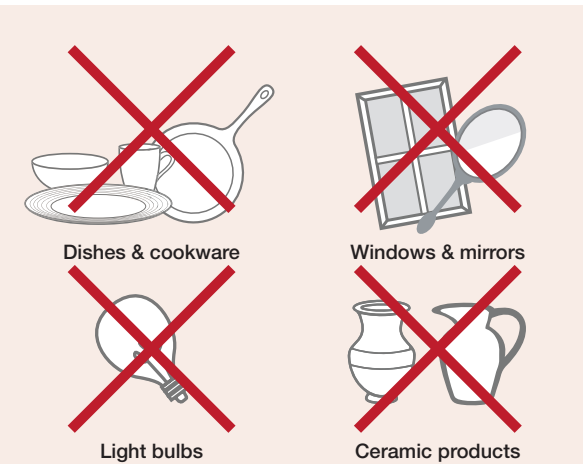
Do NOT place into Blue Box



- ✗ 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

## NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Grey Box



Return deposit containers for a refund.



## ABOUT RECYCLE BC

Originally launched as Multi-Material BC in 2014, Recycle BC is a non-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and printed paper recycling throughout BC, servicing over 1.7 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 printed paper to the BC residents, shifting costs away from homeowners.

We have a new name. Multi-Material BC (MMBC) is now:



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