

DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT



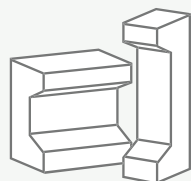
FOAM PACKAGING



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

London Drugs (all Vancouver locations)
* accepting plastic bags, overwrap and foam packaging only

Powell Street Return-It Bottle Depot
1856 Powell Street
604-253-4987

South Van Bottle Depot
34 East 69th Avenue
604-325-3370

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

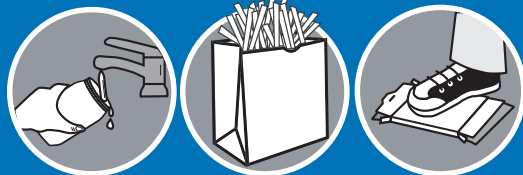
Vancouver South Transfer Station
377 West Kent Avenue North
604-873-7000 or 3-1-1

Find your nearest depot location at:
RecycleBC.ca

RECYCLING TIPS

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

- 1 Empty and rinse containers.
- 2 Contain shredded paper inside a paper bag or box before adding to your recycling.
- 3 Flatten cardboard, remove plastic wrap from cardboard flats. Staples and tape okay. Cut to size if too large to fit in bin.



For more tips, visit www.RecycleBC.ca.

Check your address
& collection schedule.
Download our app at
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 for more information.



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.

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.

For more information visit: RecycleBC.ca

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



RECYCLEBC



RECYCLEBC™

Making a difference together.

RECYCLING GUIDE

City of Vancouver Multi-Family Buildings



RecycleBC.ca

PAPER

PUT INTO PAPER BIN

Recycle in buildings' bins or at depot



CONTAINERS

PUT INTO CONTAINER BIN

Recycle in buildings' bins or at depot



GLASS

PUT INTO GLASS BIN

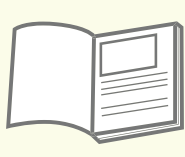
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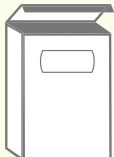
NEW!



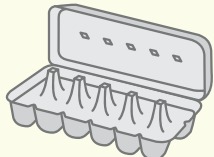
Newspapers, inserts, flyers



Magazines, catalogues, phone books



Boxboard boxes



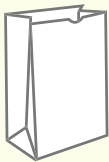
Paper egg cartons



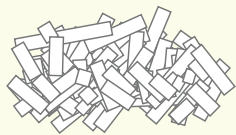
Household paper



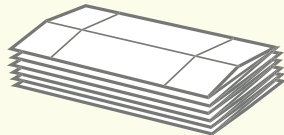
Envelopes



Paper bags



Shredded paper (contain in paper bag or box first)



Cardboard boxes

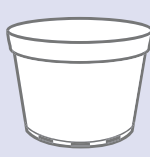
- ✓ Gift cards
- ✓ Paper gift wrap
- ✓ Paper gift bags
- ✓ Paper bags for pet food, flour, sugar, etc.
- ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue



Plastic bottles, jars and jugs



Plastic trays and clamshells



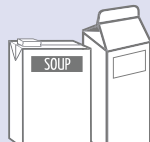
Plastic garden pots and seedling trays



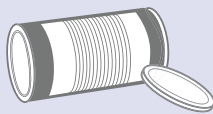
Caps, tops, lids and pumps



Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls and lids



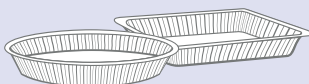
Cartons for soup, milk, etc.



Metal cans



Aerosol cans (empty)



Foil wrap and take out containers

- ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries etc. Separate plastic from paper backing
- ✓ 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.



Glass bottles - clear & coloured



Glass jars - clear & coloured

! Put all lids in container bin.

Want to recycle something not included here?



Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at 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.

NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Paper Bin



Hard and soft cover books



Paper towels, napkins and tissues

- ✗ 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.

NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Container Bin



Plastic bags & 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

NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Glass Bin



Dishes & cookware



Windows & mirrors



Light bulbs



Ceramic products

Return deposit containers for a refund.

