

# DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT



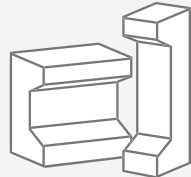
## FOAM PACKAGING



Foam meat trays  
(remove absorbent pad)



Foam take-out containers  
and cups

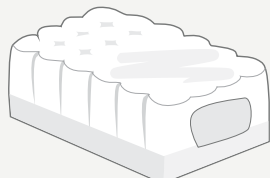


Foam cushion packaging used  
to protect electronics etc.

## 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

**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 Zero Waste Centre**  
8588 Yukon Street  
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. Cut to size if too large to fit in bin.



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

Check your address and collection schedule.  
Download our app at [RecycleBC.ca](https://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](https://RecycleBC.ca) for more information.

Please find a detailed material list at [RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle](https://RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle).  
請瀏覽 [RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle](https://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](https://RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle).  
번역 된 자료 목록은 [RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle](https://RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle) 에서 찾으십시오.



## 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](https://vancouver.ca).

## ABOUT RECYCLE BC

Recycle BC is a non-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper products 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 products to BC residents, shifting costs away from homeowners.

For more information visit: [RecycleBC.ca](https://RecycleBC.ca)



# 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  
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

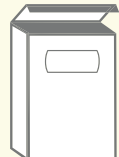
Recycle in buildings' bins or at depot  
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



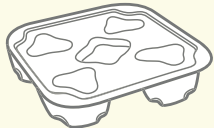
Newspapers, inserts, flyers



Magazines, catalogues, phone books



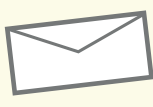
Boxboard boxes



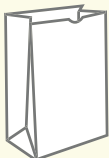
Moulded paper



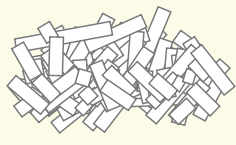
Household paper



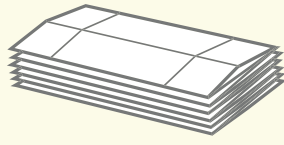
Envelopes



Paper bags



Shredded paper  
(contain in paper bag or box first)



Cardboard boxes

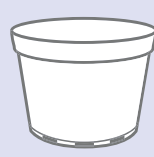
- ✓ Greeting cards
- ✓ Paper gift wrap
- ✓ Paper gift bags
- ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet paper



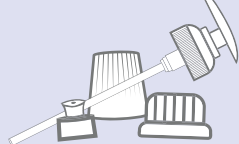
Plastic bottles, jars and jugs



Plastic trays and clamshells



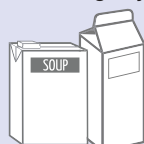
Plastic garden pots and seedling trays



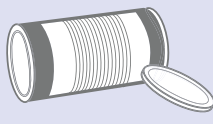
Caps, tops, lids and pumps



Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls and lids



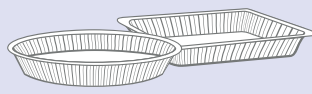
Cartons for soup, milk, etc.



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, cat litter, etc.
- ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.
- ✓ Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.



Glass bottles - clear and coloured



Glass jars - clear and 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](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](https://www.healthsteward.ca).

## 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.

## NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place into Container Bin



Plastic bags and overwrap



Electronics and appliances



Hazardous waste



Toys and games



Glass



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 and cookware



Light bulbs



Windows and mirrors



Ceramic products

Return deposit containers for a refund.

