Please find a detailed material list at RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle.

For information on City of Vancouver garbage or green bin collection schedules, or recycling containers, please phone 3-1-1 or visit vancouver.ca.

For more information on City of Vancouver’s curbside collection partner Smithrite Disposal Ltd. is RecycleBC’s curbside collection partner. Questions? Email: recycle@smithrite.com

Contact Smithrite Disposal Ltd.
Phone: 604-282-7966

Schedules, or recycling containers.

Download our app at RecycleBC.ca for more information.

Check your address
Calendar, or download the RecycleBC app on your smartphone. Visit RecycleBC.ca to find your nearest depot location.

RECYCLING SCHEDULE

MAY 2019

JUNE 2019

JULY 2019

AUGUST 2019

SEPTEMBER 2018

OCTOBER 2018

NOVEMBER 2018

DECEMBER 2018

FEBRUARY 2019

MARCH 2019

FOAM PACKAGING

- 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 boxes
- Squishy or flexible foam, foam noodles
- Crinkly wrap for tea, floral arrangements etc.
- Pads and sealed bags, chip and snack bags, standing pouches
- Zipper lock bags, garbage bags, kitchen trash bags
- Plastic shipping envelopes, bubble packaging
- Foam meat trays
- Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics etc.
- Foam take-out containers and cups
- Foam packaging used to protect electronics etc.
- Fruit and vegetable packaging
- Travel cream containers
- Frozen vegetables, water softener, salt, garden products, newspapers, etc.
- Plastic bags Outer bags and product wraps

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP

- Plastic shipping envelopes, bubble packaging
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NEARBY DEPOTS

London Drugs (all Vancouver locations)
- Accepting plastic bags, overwrap and foam packaging only

Powell Street Return-It Bottle Depot
1088 Powell Street, Vancouver
604-503-4987

South Van Bottle Depot
24 East 69th Avenue, Vancouver
604-873-7000 or 3-1-1

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

Vancouver Zero Waste Centre
8588 Yukon Street, Vancouver
604-417-7000 or 3-1-1

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Find your nearest depot location at:

RecycleBC.ca
**PAPER**

**PUT INTO REUSABLE RECYCLING BAG**
Recycle at curbside or depot
Clean and dry paper only

- Newspapers, inserts, flyers
- Magazines, catalogues, phone books
- Brochure boxes
- Mail
- Household paper
- Envelopes
- Paper bags
- Shredded paper (contain in paper bag or box first)
- Cardboard boxes

**PUT INTO BLUE BOX**
Recycle at curbside or depot
Empty and rinse containers

- Plastic bottles, jars and lids
- Plastic toys and clamshells
- Plastic garden pots and seedling trays
- Cans, top, lid and pumps
- Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls and lids
- Metal cans (empty)
- Foil and take-out containers

**GLASS**

**PUT INTO GREY BOX**
Recycle at curbside or depot
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars

- Glass bottles - clear and coloured
- Glass jars - clear and coloured

**CONTAINERS**

**PUT INTO BLUE BOX**
Recycle at curbside or depot
Empty and rinse containers

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

**NOT ACCEPTED**
Do NOT place into Blue Box

- Hard and soft cover books
- Food, yard waste and wood
- Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap, cards or paper with glitter
- Rubber bands, ribbons, bows
- Plastic envelopes or bags with foil liners
- Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- Plastics and cross bones. With the words DANGER, WARNING or POISON, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones.

**GLASS**

**PUT INTO GREY BOX**
Recycle at curbside or depot
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars

- Glass bottles - clear and coloured
- Glass jars - clear and coloured

**NOT ACCEPTED**
Do NOT place into Grey Box

- Food, yard waste and wood
- Electrical and appliances
- Toys and games
- Hangers, pole and plant hangers
- Wiring, metal rod, hardware
- Light bulbs

**RETURN DEPOT CONTAINERS FOR A REFUND.**

**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 (3.3 m) between your recycling containers and your garbage and green box.
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. It is illegal to recycle container, flatten and cut to no more than 30 cm wide (78 cm) by 30" tall (79 cm). Stack neatly and securely place beside or between recycling containers.

For more tips, visit RecycleBC.ca.

**RECYCLING COLLECTION QUESTIONS?**

**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.