RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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May 2021 - April 2022

Place paper, container and glass recycling out by:



7:00 am

Recycling Collection Questions?

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Contact GFL Environmental Phone: 604-282-7966 Email: srrecycle@gflenv.com

For information on garbage or green bin collection services, contact: City of Vancouver: call 3-1-1 or visit vancouver.ca.

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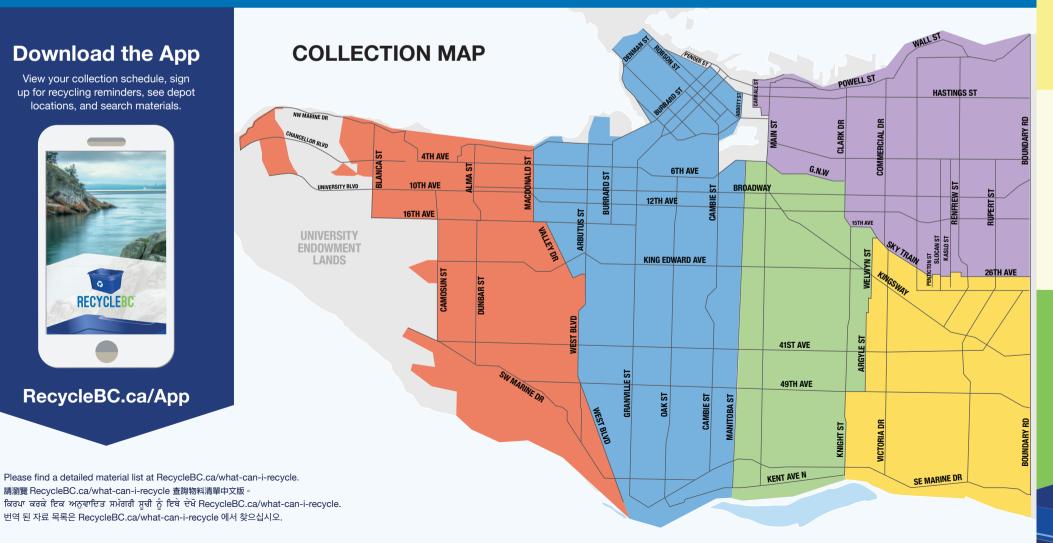
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Download the App

View your collection schedule, sign up for recycling reminders, see depot locations, and search materials.



RecycleBC.ca/App



ENSURE MORE MATERIALS ARE RECYCLED AND KEPT OUT OF LANDFILL BY REMEMBERING THESE PRO-TIPS:

- Line it up. Put your yellow bag between your recycling containers and not on top of them. Keep 1m (3ft) to allow room for garbage/green bin collection trucks.
- 2 Keep it clean. Empty and rinse all
- 3 Flatten and cut. If your cardboard is too large for your yellow bag, flatten and cut it down to smaller pieces. 30 inches by 30 inches (76cm x 76cm) or smaller. Loosely stack them between recycling containers. Remember to keep plastic wrap out of your recycling!
- 4 Connect with us. Download our app, email us at info@recyclebc.ca, or connect with us on social media @RecycleBC.





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NEARBY DEPOTS

London Drugs (all Vancouver locations) *London Drugs accepts plastic bags and overwrap, foam packaging, and other flexible plastic packaging only. Due to space limitations, a maximum of one grocery bag of each material is suggested per visit.

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

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

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

Vancouver Zero Waste Centre 8588 Yukon Street, Vancouver 604-873-7000 or 3-1-1

Find your nearest depot location at: RecycleBC.ca/Depots

ABOUT RECYCLE BC

Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper 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 to BC residents, shifting costs away from homeowners.

For more information visit: RecycleBC.ca





2021-2022 **RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

Vancouver



RecycleBC.ca

PAPER

PUT INTO YELLOW BAG

Cut excess cardboard to 76cm x 76cm and stack beside bag Clean and dry paper only



CONTAINERS

PUT INTO BLUE BOX

Empty and rinse containers



GLASS

PUT INTO GREY BOX

Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

Not accepted in your yellow bag, blue box, or grey box





lewspapers, inserts, flyers



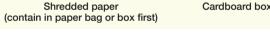
Moulded paper



Paper bags

- √ Greeting cards
- √ Paper gift bags

✓ Paper gift wrap



Magazines, catalogues,

phone books

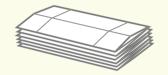
Household paper



Boxboard boxes



Envelopes



Cardboard boxes

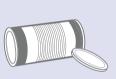
- ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays
- √ Cores from paper towel and toilet paper



Plastic bottles, jars and jugs



Caps, tops, lids and pumps



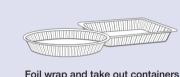
Metal cans



Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls and lids



Aerosol cans (empty)



Plastic garden pots and

seedling trays

Cartons for soup, dairy, etc.

SOLIP

- ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.

✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries etc.

Separate plastic from paper backing

- ✓ Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, cat litter, etc.
- ✓ Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.

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





Put all lids in blue box.

NOT ACCEPTED Do NOT place into Grey Box

- ★ Drinking glasses, dishes, * Window glass, mirrors
- ★ Ceramic products
- ★ Light bulbs or light fixtures



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 paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at 604-732-9253 or visit RCBC.ca.

Unused Medication

Empty medication containers can be recycled with Recycle BC, but unused or expired medications can be safely disposed by returning them to your community pharmacies. For more information or to find the nearest pharmacy please visit www.healthsteward.ca

FOAM PACKAGING (return to depot)

Foam meat trays

(remove absorbent pad)





Foam take-out containers and cups to protect electronics etc.

■ Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips and peanuts
■ Squishy or flexible foam, foam noodles
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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

Zipper lock and

stand-up pouches

NOT ACCEPTED Do NOT place into Yellow Bag





Plastic bags and overwrat

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; containers with the words COMBUSTIBLE, FLAMMABLE or VERY FLAMMABLE on them (except cosmetic and beauty product containers); 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 Blue Box





Plastic bags and overwrap



- * Chip or foil bags, candy wrappers
- * Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable



Hangers, pots, pans and * Wiring, metal cords, hardware

- **X** Clothing, textiles and shoes ★ Food and yard waste
 - For more information, visit RecycleBC.ca/FlexiblePackaging

Characteristics of Plastic Bags and Overwrap vs. Other Flexible Plastic Packaging



OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING (return to depot)







with plastic seal



Woven plastic bags

Non-food protective packaging

★ Plastic squeeze tubes, plastic-lined paper, paper-lined plastic, plastic strapping ★ 6-pack rings, biodegradable plastic, vinyl