

RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

May 2022 - April 2023

Place paper, container and glass recycling out by:



7:00 am

Recycling Collection Questions?

GFL Environmental 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 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.
UEL: call Administration office at 604-660-1810.

MAY 2022

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APRIL 2023

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

- 1 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 containers to prevent contamination, ensure more material is recycled, and avoid attracting wildlife when material is set out for collection.
- 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 Help avoid littering the streets and alleys.** Avoid overfilling your recycling boxes to ensure they are not spilled during collection. If you are unable to comfortably fit your material into your boxes, contact Recycle BC's collection partner to order an additional box, or use a similar, open box (e.g. laundry basket, storage box) to set out correctly sorted material.
- 5 Connect with us.** Download our app, email us at info@recyclebc.ca, or connect with us on social media @RecycleBC.



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2022-2023 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Vancouver



RecycleBC.ca/Vancouver

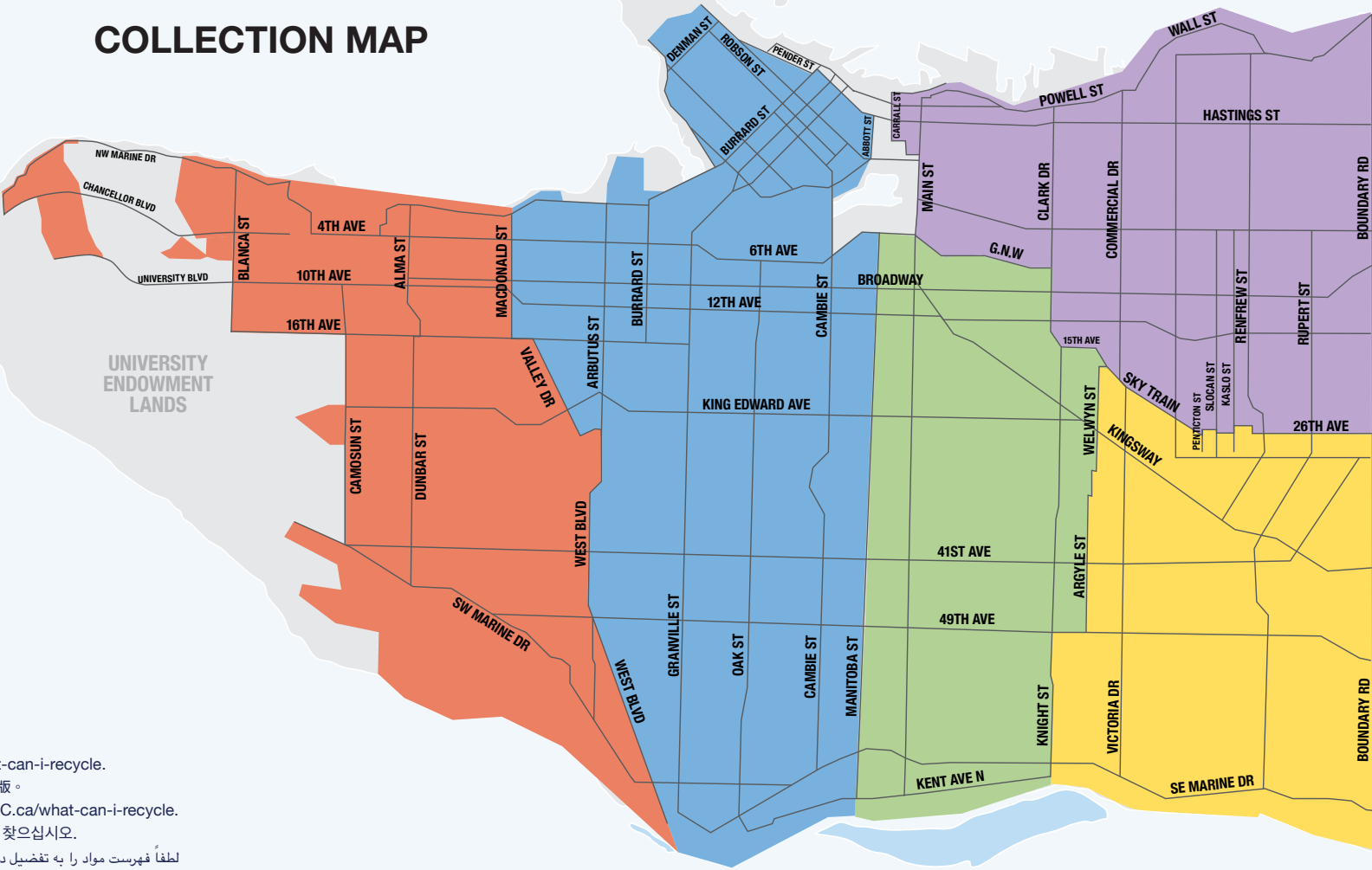
Download the App

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



RecycleBC.ca/App

COLLECTION MAP



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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.

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

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

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
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/RecycleBC) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/RecycleBC) [TikTok](https://www.tiktok.com/@RecycleBC) [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/RecycleBC) @RecycleBC



Please find a detailed material list at RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle.
請瀏覽 RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle 查詢物料清單中文版。
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਕ ਅਨੁਵਾਦਿਤ ਸਮੱਗਰੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਥੋਂ ਦੇਖੋ RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle.
번역 된 자료 목록은 RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle 에서 찾으십시오.
لطفاً فهرست مواد را به تفصیل در RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle مشاهده کنید.

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

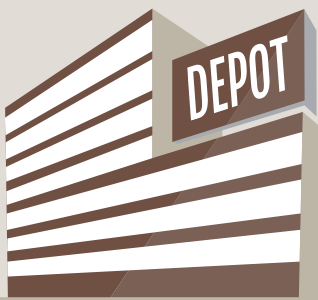
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

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



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, dairy, 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 blue box.

NOT ACCEPTED
Do NOT place into Grey Box

- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware
- ✗ 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](https://www.recyclebc.ca).

To recycle items that are not packaging or paper, visit the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) website at [RCBC.ca](https://www.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 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

Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics etc.

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

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP
(return to depot)

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

NOT ACCEPTED
Do NOT place into Yellow Bag

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; 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

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

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

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP

- Can Poke Your Thumb Through It
- Not Crinkly
- Single Material

OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING

- Crinkly
- Doesn't Stretch
- Foil Lining

For more information, visit [RecycleBC.ca/FlexiblePackaging](https://www.recyclebc.ca/FlexiblePackaging)

OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING (return to depot)

Crinkly wrappers and bags

Flexible packaging with plastic seal

Zipper lock and stand-up pouches

Woven plastic bags

Non-food protective packaging

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