RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

May 2023 - April 2024

Place paper, containers 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 boxes and bags.

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 604-660-1808.

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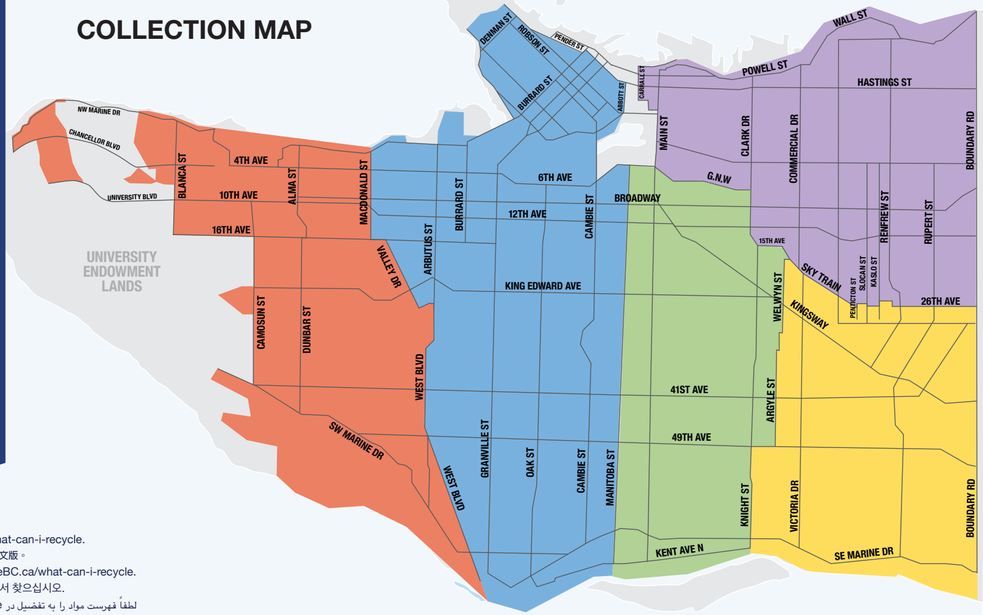
Download the App

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

RecycleBC.ca/App

COLLECTION MAP



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

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 boxes and not on top of them. Keep 1m (3 ft) 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 your boxes and yellow bag. 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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OOPS! Did you receive an Oops tag on collection day? Our collection partners may leave these behind if your material is unable to be collected. The tag will indicate the issue and has contact information for you to follow up with our collection partner directly.

NEARBY DEPOTS

Reduce your trips and plan your depot visits with other errands like grocery shopping!

London Drugs (all Vancouver locations)
*London Drugs accepts flexible plastics and foam 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 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 product recycling throughout BC, servicing over 1.8 million households. Recycle BC ensures your household materials are picked up, sorted, and responsibly managed and 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
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NEW MATERIALS

MORE ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

UPDATED FLEXIBLE PLASTICS CATEGORY

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Making a difference together.

2023-2024 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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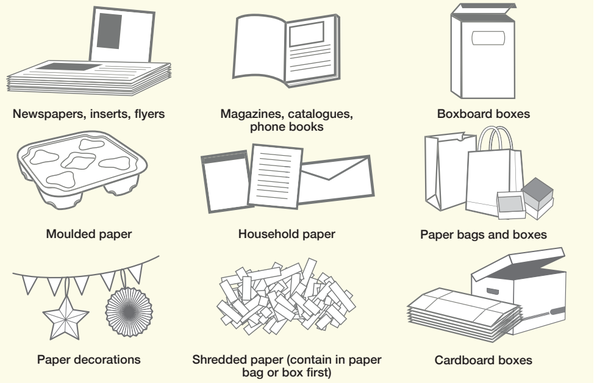
PAPER

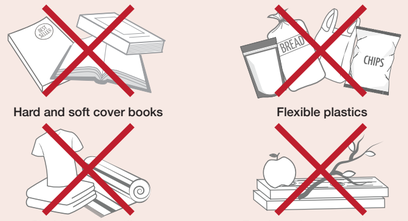
PUT INTO YELLOW BAG

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



- ✓ Greeting cards
- ✓ Paper gift wrap
- ✓ Paper gift bags
- ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue
- ✓ Compressed paper hangers
- ✓ Paper-only shipping envelopes

NOT ACCEPTED



- ✖ 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

CONTAINERS

PUT INTO BLUE BOX

Empty and rinse containers

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

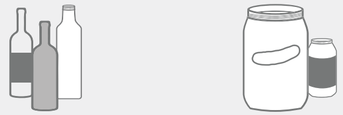
NOT ACCEPTED

- ✖ Foam packaging
- ✖ Chip bags, candy wrappers
- ✖ Stand-up pouches
- ✖ Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable
- ✖ Wiring, metal cords, hardware
- ✖ Clothing, textiles and shoes
- ✖ Food and yard waste

GLASS

PUT INTO GREY BOX

Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



! Put all lids in blue box.

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✖ 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.

To recycle items that are not packaging, packaging-like products, single-use items, or paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at 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.

! NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

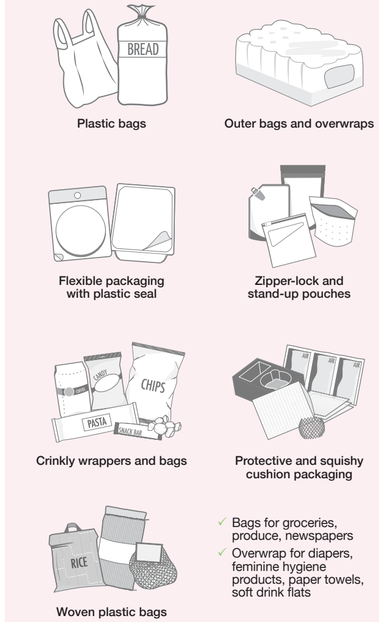
Exclude batteries; medical sharps; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; containers with the words COMBUSTIBLE, FLAMMABLE or VERY FLAMMABLE on them (except cosmetic and beauty product containers); compressed gas cylinders, for example used propane cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; or containers for pesticides labelled POISON, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones.

DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

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

FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



- ✓ Bags for groceries, produce, newspapers
- ✓ Overwrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, soft drink flats

FOAM PACKAGING

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✖ Cellophane wrap for floral arrangements, etc.
- ✖ Garbage bags
- ✖ Plastic squeeze tubes, plastic-lined paper
- ✖ Paper-lined plastic, plastic strapping
- ✖ 6-pack rings, biodegradable plastic, vinyl
- ✖ Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips and peanuts
- ✖ Squishy or flexible foam, foam noodles