

# RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

July 2023 - June 2024

Place paper, containers and glass recycling at curb by:



8:00 am

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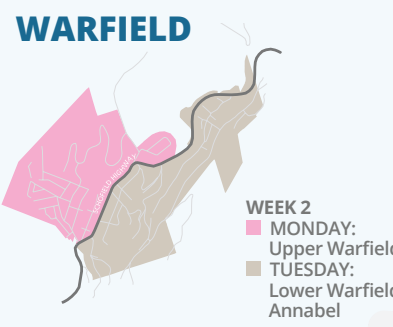
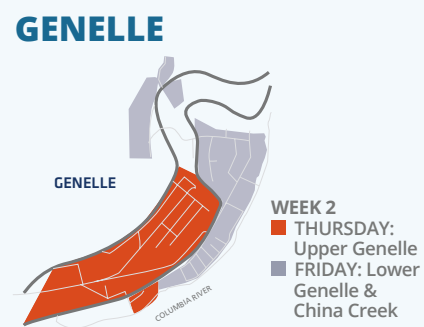
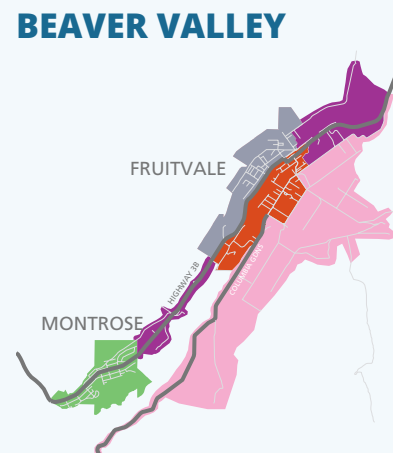
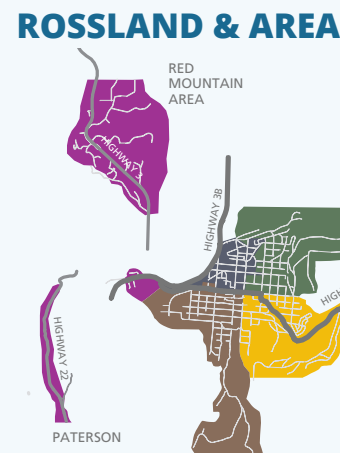
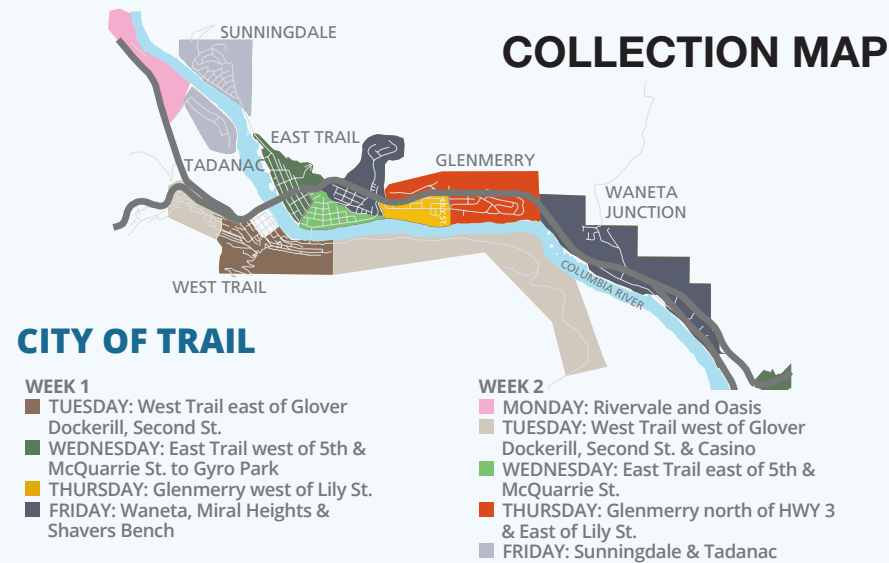
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**Download the App**

View your collection schedule, sign up for recycling reminders, see depot locations, and search materials with the Recycle BC app.

**RecycleBC.ca/App**

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。  
 विवरण करके एक अनुवादित्र सारगर्भी सुची नुं दिखें देस [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.  
 لطفاً فهرست مواد را به تفصیل در [RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle](https://RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle) مشاهده کنید.

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

- Line it up.** Put your recycling boxes beside each other. Keep 1m (3 ft) to allow room for garbage bin collection trucks.
- 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.
- Flatten and cut.** If your cardboard is too large for your blue box, flatten and cut it down to smaller pieces. 30 inches by 30 inches (76cm x 76cm) or smaller. Loosely stack them between recycling boxes. Remember to keep plastic wrap out of your recycling!
- 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.
- Connect with us.** Download our app, email us at [info@recyclebc.ca](mailto:info@recyclebc.ca), or connect with us on social media @RecycleBC.



**NEW MATERIALS**  
**MORE ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING**  
**UPDATED FLEXIBLE PLASTICS CATEGORY**



Making a difference together.

## 2023-2024 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

### Kootenay Boundary (KOOTENAY REGION)

## ? RECYCLING COLLECTION QUESTIONS?

GFL Environmental is Recycle BC's curbside collection partner in the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling boxes.

**Contact: GFL Environmental**  
**Phone: 1-866-596-5444**  
**Email: [csrtrail@gflenv.com](mailto:csrtrail@gflenv.com)**

**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.

For information about garbage, compost, or yard and garden waste services in the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary, please contact your local government.

## NEARBY DEPOTS

<b>Trail Bottle Depot</b> 562 Rossland Avenue, Trail 250-364-3025	<b>McKelvey Creek Landfill</b> 1900 Highway 3B, Trail 250-368-9148	<b>Ootischenia Landfill</b> 670 Columbia Rd, Castlegar 250-352-8161	<b>Salmo Recycling Depot</b> 1003 Glendale Ave, Salmo 250-352-8161
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## 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 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**  
 @RecycleBC



**RecycleBC.ca/District-of-Kootenay**

# PAPER

PUT INTO ONE BLUE BOX

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



# CONTAINERS

PUT INTO BLUE BOX

Empty and rinse containers



# GLASS

PUT INTO GREY BOX

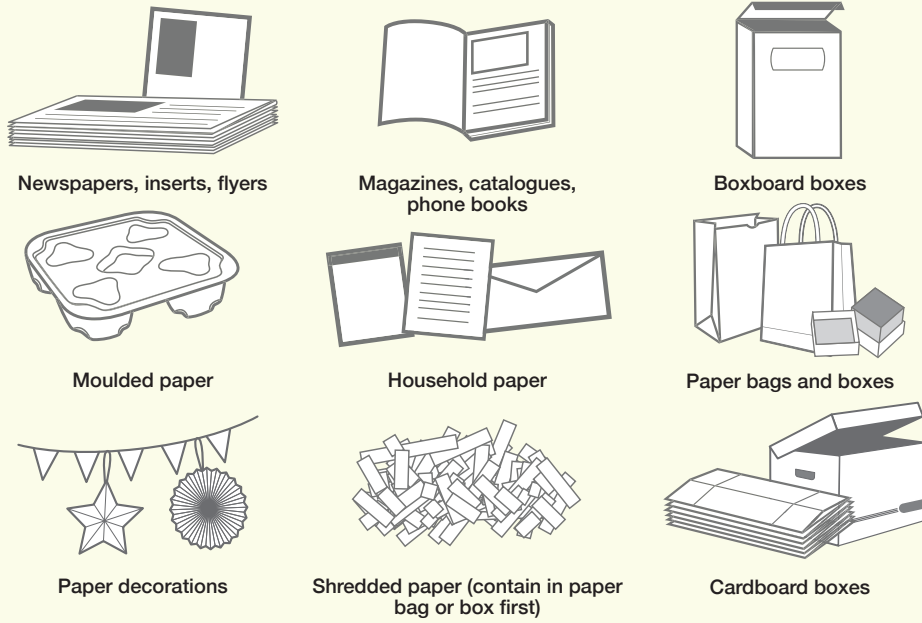
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



# DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

Not accepted in your blue box or grey box



- ✓ 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



- ✓ 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

- ✗ 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](http://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](http://RCBC.ca).

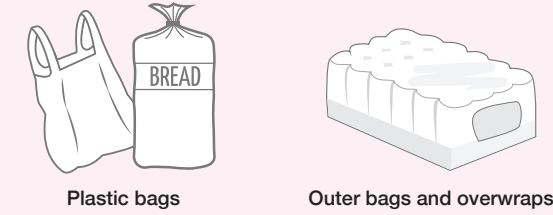
## Unused Medication

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](http://www.healthsteward.ca).

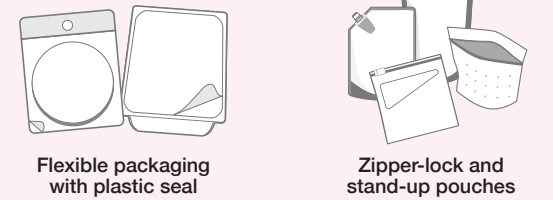
## NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

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.

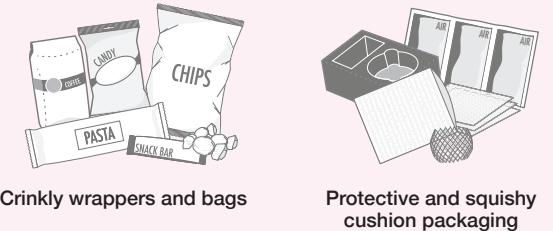
## FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



Plastic bags      Outer bags and overwraps



Flexible packaging with plastic seal      Zipper-lock and stand-up pouches



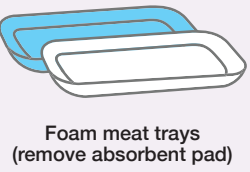
Crinkly wrappers and bags      Protective and squishy cushion packaging



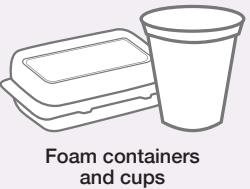
Woven plastic bags

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

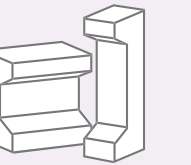
## FOAM PACKAGING



Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad)



Foam containers and cups

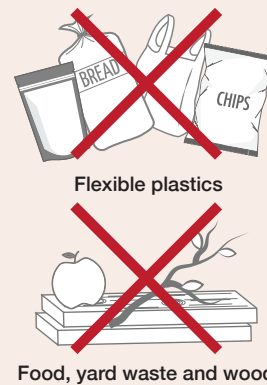


Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, etc.

## NOT ACCEPTED



Hard and soft cover books      Clothing and textiles



Flexible plastics      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

## NOT ACCEPTED



Flexible plastics      Hazardous waste      Glass      Electronics and appliances      Durable products      Metal hangers, pots, pans and other scrap metal

- ✗ 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

## 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