

DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

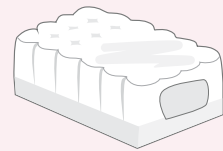
Not accepted in your Paper, Containers, or Glass recycling carts



FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

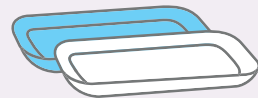


Plastic bags

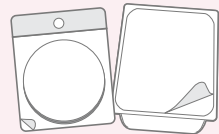


Outer bags and overwraps

FOAM PACKAGING



Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad)



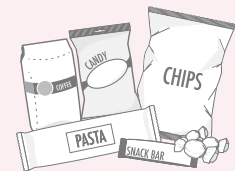
Flexible packaging with plastic seal



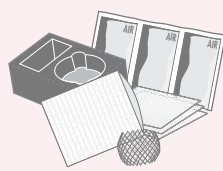
Zipper-lock and stand-up pouches



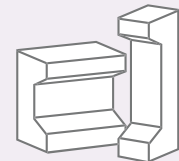
Foam containers and cups



Crinkly wrappers and bags



Protective and squishy cushion packaging



Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, etc.



Woven plastic bags

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

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

- 1 **Don't toss shredded paper.** Contain it inside a paper bag or box before putting it in the recycling cart.
- 2 **Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse all containers.
- 3 **Flatten and cut.** If your cardboard is too large for your paper cart, flatten and cut it down into smaller pieces so it fits in your cart. Remember to keep flexible plastics out of your recycling!
- 4 **Connect with us.** Download our app, email us at info@recyclebc.ca, or connect with us on social media.



For more tips, visit RecycleBC.ca



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RECYCLING GUIDE

? RECYCLING COLLECTION QUESTIONS?

Waste Management is Recycle BC's multi-family collection partner in Vancouver. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling carts.

Contact: Waste Management
Phone: 604-282-7961

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

NEARBY DEPOTS

London Drugs

*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

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

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

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



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

RecycleBC.ca/App

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:

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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

PAPER

PUT INTO PAPER CART

Cut excess cardboard into smaller pieces to fit inside cart
Clean and dry paper only



CONTAINERS

PUT INTO CONTAINER CART

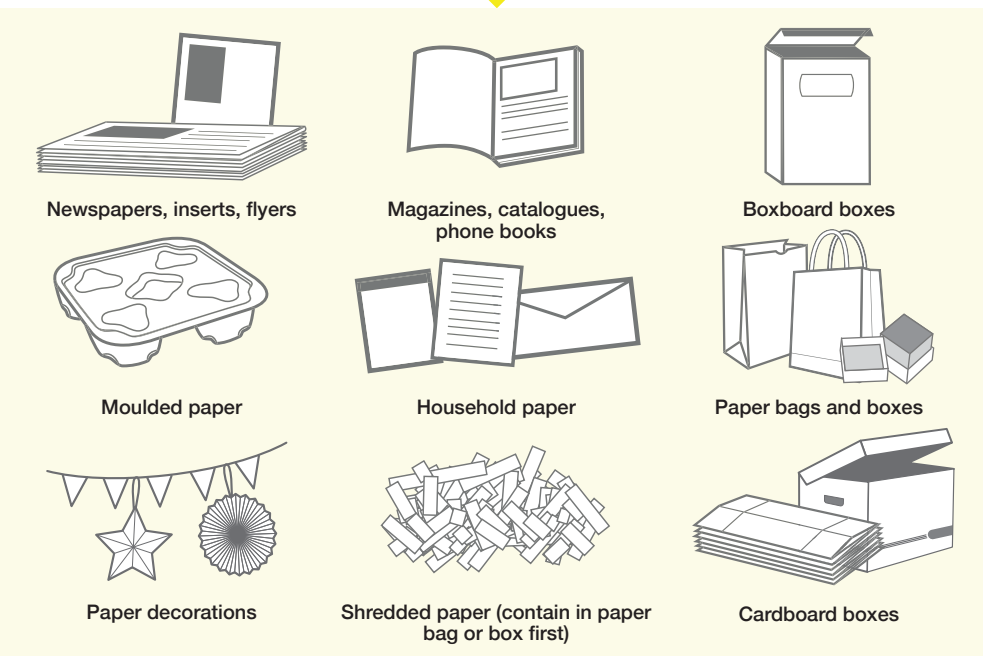
Empty and rinse containers



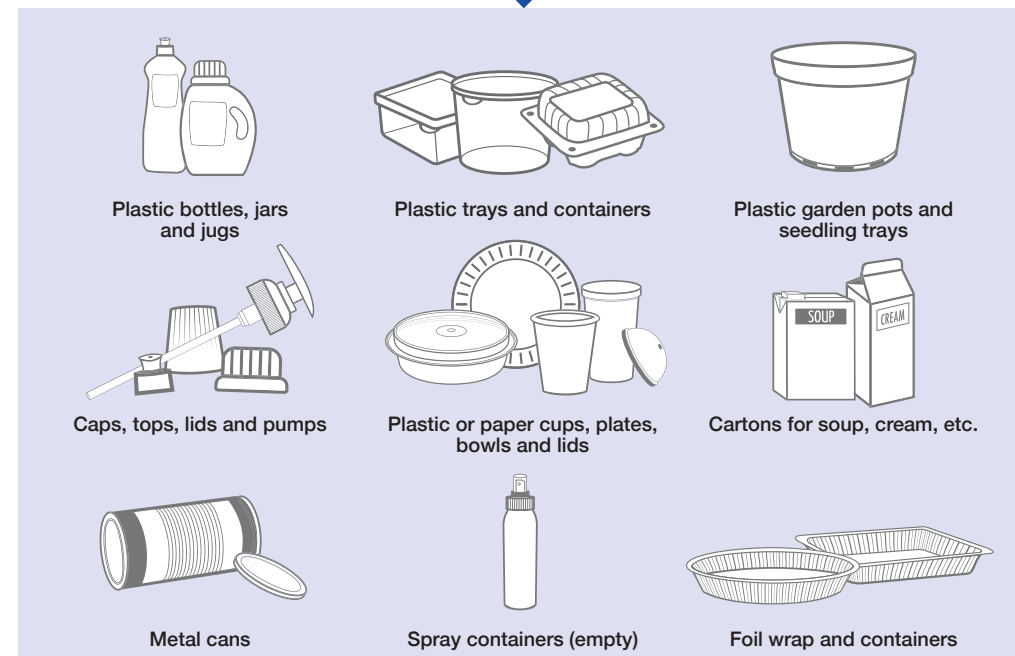
GLASS

PUT INTO GLASS CART

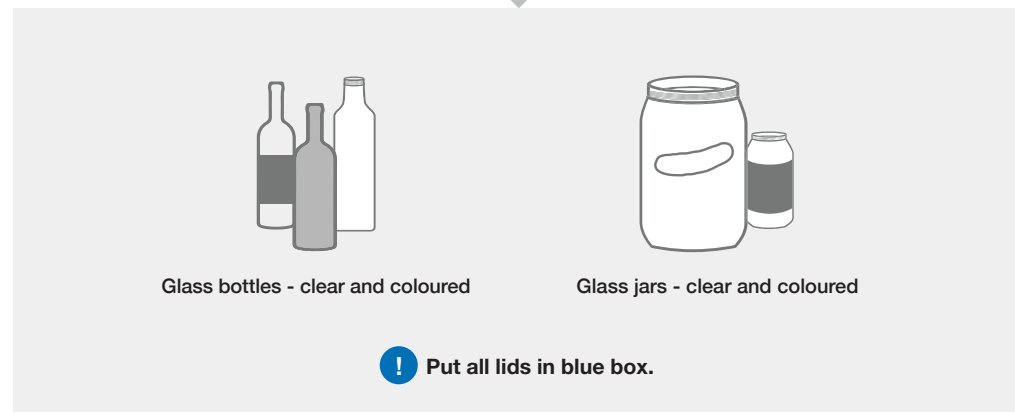
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.
- ✓ Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.



- NOT ACCEPTED**
- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware
 - ✗ Window glass, mirrors
 - ✗ Ceramic products
 - ✗ Light bulbs or light fixtures

- NOT ACCEPTED**
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- ✗ 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**
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- ✗ 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

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.