

DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

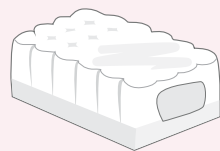
Not accepted in your Paper, Containers, or Glass recycling carts



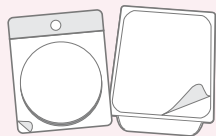
FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



Plastic bags



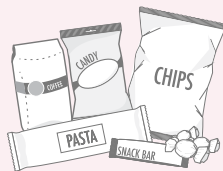
Outer bags and overwraps



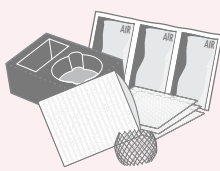
Flexible packaging with plastic seal



Zipper-lock and stand-up pouches



Crinkly wrappers and bags



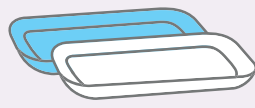
Protective and squishy cushion packaging



Woven plastic bags

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

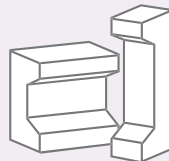
FOAM PACKAGING



Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad)



Foam containers and cups



Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, etc.

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ 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

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

- 1 **Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse all containers.
- 2 **Don't toss shredded paper.** Contain it inside a paper bag or box before putting in the recycling cart.
- 3 **Flatten and cut.** If your cardboard is too large for the recycling cart, flatten and cut it down to 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 at [@RecycleBC](https://www.instagram.com/RecycleBC).

For more tips, visit [RecycleBC.ca](https://www.RecycleBC.ca).



? RECYCLING COLLECTION QUESTIONS?

Emterra Environmental and Waste Control Services are Recycle BC's multi-family collection partners on the North Shore. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling carts.

North Vancouver
Contact: Emterra Environmental
Phone: 778-589-3221
Email: NV.CSR@emterra.ca

West Vancouver
Contact: Waste Control Services
Phone: 778-589-3223
Email: recyclebcwvan@wastecontrolservices.com

For information on garbage or green waste collection services, please contact The City of North Vancouver (604-987-7155), the District of North Vancouver (604-990-2311), or the District of West Vancouver (604-925-7000).

NEARBY DEPOTS

North Shore Bottle Depot
235 Donaghy Ave,
North Vancouver
604-985-9348

North Vancouver Bottle & Return-It Depot
310 Brooksbank Ave,
North Vancouver
604-924-3889

North Shore Transfer Station
30 Riverside Dr, North Vancouver
604-681-5600

London Drugs - North Vancouver*
2032 Lonsdale,
North Vancouver
604-448-4805

London Drugs - Park Royal*
875 Park Royal North,
West Vancouver
604-448-4844

*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.

Download the App



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

[RecycleBC.ca/App](https://www.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.

Find your nearest depot location at:

[RecycleBC.ca/Depots](https://www.RecycleBC.ca/Depots)

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/RecycleBC) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/RecycleBC) [@RecycleBC](https://www.twitter.com/RecycleBC)



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North Shore Multi-Family Buildings



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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

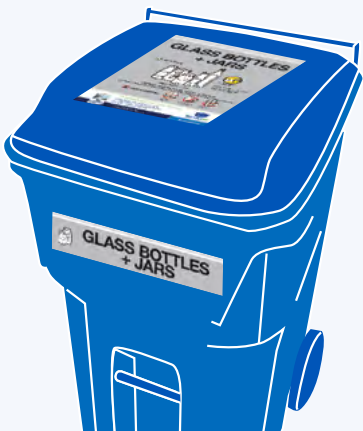
Empty and rinse containers



GLASS

PUT INTO GLASS CART

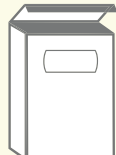
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



Newspapers, inserts, flyers



Magazines, catalogues, phone books



Boxboard boxes



Moulded paper



Household paper



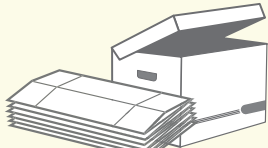
Paper bags and boxes



Paper decorations



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 tissue
- ✓ Compressed paper hangers
- ✓ Paper-only shipping envelopes

NOT ACCEPTED



Hard and soft cover books



Flexible plastics



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

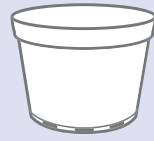
- ✗ Bags and boxes with foil liners
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- ✗ Foil or plastic lined paper bags



Plastic bottles, jars and jugs



Plastic trays and containers



Plastic garden pots and seedling trays



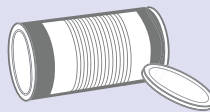
Caps, tops, lids and pumps



Plastic or paper cups, plates, bowls and lids



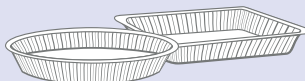
Cartons for soup, cream, etc.



Metal cans



Spray containers (empty)



Foil wrap and 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.

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



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](https://www.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](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.

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.