

THANKS FOR BEING A RECYCLING MVP

Join us as we celebrate all the amazing things Team BC has achieved over the past 10 years through our recycling efforts!



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the Recycle BC
Hall of Fame.

RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Place paper,
containers and
glass recycling
at curb by



8:00 am

| JULY 2024 | | | | | | | AUGUST 2024 | | | | | | | SEPTEMBER 2024 | | | | | | | OCTOBER 2024 | | | | | | |
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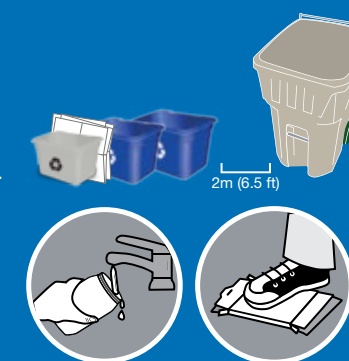
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July 2024 - June 2025

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

- 1 Line it up.** Put your cardboard between your boxes, not on top. Leave about 2m (6.5 ft) of space between recycling boxes and your garbage/organic carts.
- 2 Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse containers to prevent contamination, recycle more materials, and avoid attracting wildlife when you put them out for collection.
- 3 Flatten and cut.** If your cardboard is too big for the blue box, flatten and cut it into smaller pieces, no larger than 76 cm x 76 cm (30 in x 30 in). Stack them loosely between your boxes. Don't forget to keep plastic wrap out of your recycling!
- 4 Avoid litter.** Don't overfill your recycling boxes. If you can't fit everything comfortably, contact Recycle BC's collection partner for an additional box or use a similar open box (like a laundry basket or storage box) to sort your material properly.
- 5 We're here to help.** Download our app, email us at info@recyclebc.ca or reach out on social media @RecycleBC.



DOWNLOAD THE APP

SIGN UP FOR
RECYCLING REMINDERS

SEARCH THE
MATERIAL LIST



RECYCLEBC™

Making a difference together.

2024-2025 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Prince George



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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.

Emterra Environmental is Recycle BC's curbside collection partner in Prince George. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling boxes.

Contact: Emterra Environmental
Phone: 250-596-8023
Email: askmebc2@emterra.ca

NEARBY DEPOTS

London Drugs - Parkwood Place
#196 - 1600 15th Avenue, Prince George
250-561-0011

*London Drugs accept flexible plastics and foam packaging only. Due to space limitations, a maximum of one grocery bag of each material is suggested per visit.

Hart Return-It Centre
6665 Hart Highway, Prince George
250-962-9300

P.G. Recycling And Return-It Centre
2614 Petersen Road, Prince George
250-561-7475

ABOUT RECYCLE BC

Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper product recycling throughout BC, servicing over 2 million households. Recycle BC ensures your household materials are picked up, sorted, and responsibly managed and recycled. Our program is funded by 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



RECYCLED
Paper made from
recycled material
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COLLECTION MAP

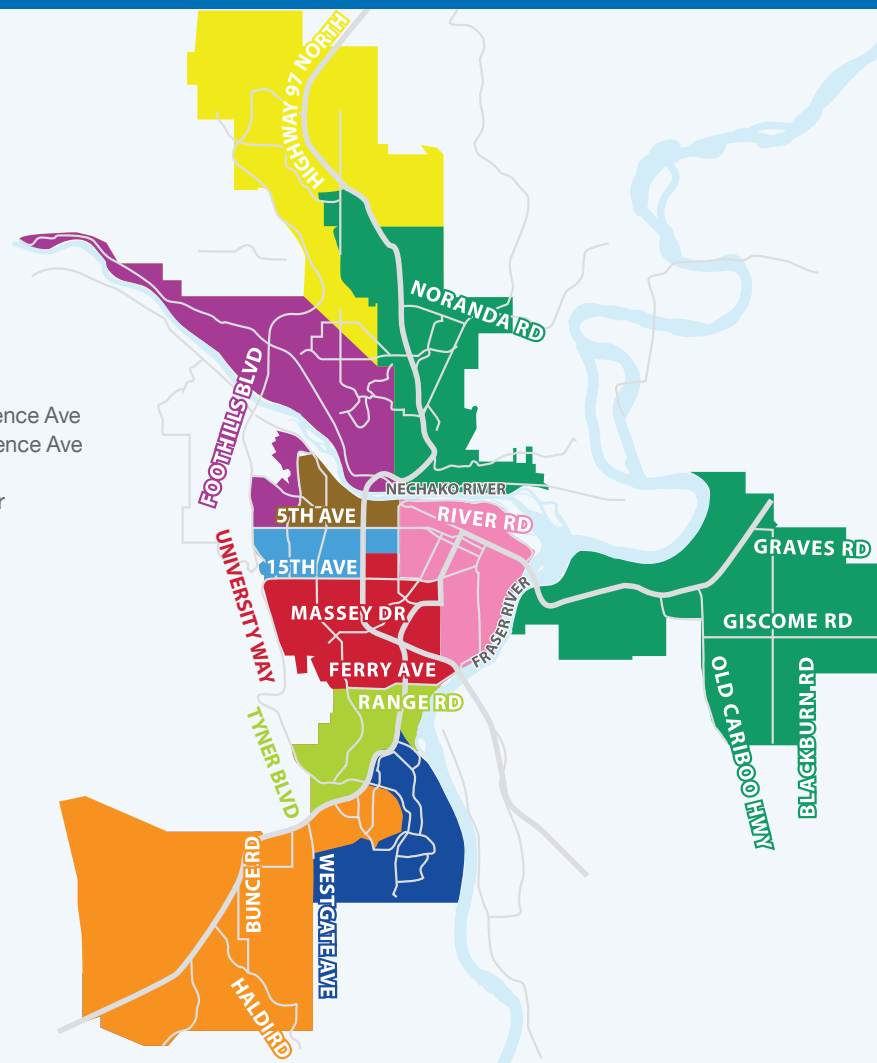
- From north side of Foothills Blvd
- From south side of Foothills Blvd
- From north side of 5th Ave
- From south side of 5th Ave
- From north side of Ferry Ave
- From south side of Ferry Ave
- From east of Domano Blvd and South of St Lawrence Ave
- From west of Domano Blvd and North of St Lawrence Ave
- North of Nechako River, and east of Fraser River
- South of Nechako River

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For information about garbage collection service, please contact the City of Prince George at 250-561-7600.



PAPER

PUT INTO ONE BLUE BOX

Cut excess cardboard to 76 cm x 76 cm (30 in x 30 in) and stack beside box

Clean and dry paper only



CONTAINERS

PUT INTO BLUE BOX

Empty and rinse containers



GLASS

PUT INTO GREY BOX

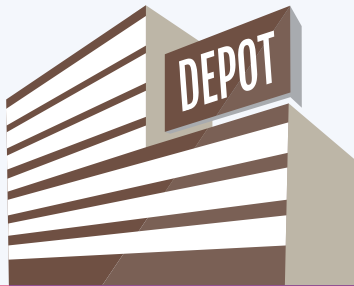
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

Not accepted in your blue boxes or grey box



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

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
- ✓ 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.

Glass bottles - clear and coloured

Glass jars - clear and coloured

! Put all lids in blue box.

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes, or cookware
- ✗ Window glass or 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.

FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

Plastic bags

Outer bags and overwraps

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Flexible packaging with plastic seal

Zipper-lock and stand-up pouches

Crinkly wrappers and bags

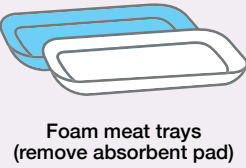
Protective and squishy cushion packaging

Woven plastic bags

Bags for groceries, produce, and newspapers

Overwrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, and soft drink flats

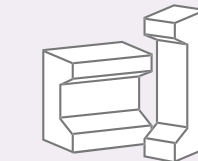
FOAM PACKAGING



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 paper
- ✗ Plastic strapping
- ✗ 6-pack rings
- ✗ Biodegradable plastic
- ✗ Vinyl
- ✗ Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips and peanuts
- ✗ Squishy or flexible foam, and foam noodles

10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY
HALL OF FAME

1.98M
TONNES

collected from
2014 - 2023.

That's the weight
of 8.6M adult male
grizzly bears!

99%

of BC has access
to recycling.

That's over
2M households with
packaging and paper
recycling service.

227 DEPOTS

& 53 London Drugs
locations accept
flexible plastics.

A decade ago, these
materials may have
ended up in a landfill.

\$1 BILLION

contributed
by producers
since 2014.

This funds the program
and shifts costs away
from taxpayers and
municipalities.

98%

of plastics we
collect are sent
to recycling end
markets.

Now, that's something
to celebrate!

73%

of materials are
processed in
North America.

Best of all,
99% of plastics stay
in BC for recycling.

Way to bring your A-game at the bin, BC! Let's work
together to make the next 10 years even better.