

# 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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Hall of Fame.

## RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Place paper,  
containers and glass recycling  
at curb by



8:00 am

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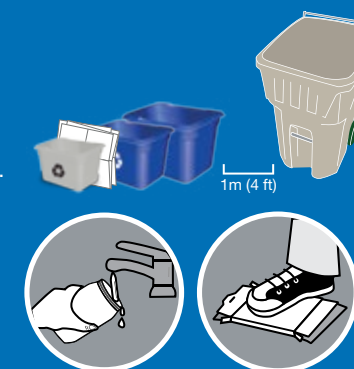
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## ENSURE MORE MATERIALS ARE RECYCLED AND KEPT OUT OF LANDFILL BY REMEMBERING THESE PRO-TIPS:

- 1 Line it up.** Put your cardboard between your boxes, not on top. Leave about 1m (3 feet) 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](mailto:info@recyclebc.ca) or reach out on social media @RecycleBC.



# RECYCLEBC™

Making a difference together.

## 2024-2025 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

### Quesnel

## 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 Quesnel. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling boxes.

**Contact: Emterra Environmental**  
Phone: 250-992-2626  
Email: [askmebc2@emterra.ca](mailto:askmebc2@emterra.ca)

## NEARBY DEPOT

**Quesnel Landfill**  
980 Carson Pit Road, Quesnel  
250-991-2749

**Baker Creek Transfer Station**  
4831 Nazko Rd, Quesnel  
250-392-3351

## 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



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Paper made from  
recycled material  
FSC® C136079

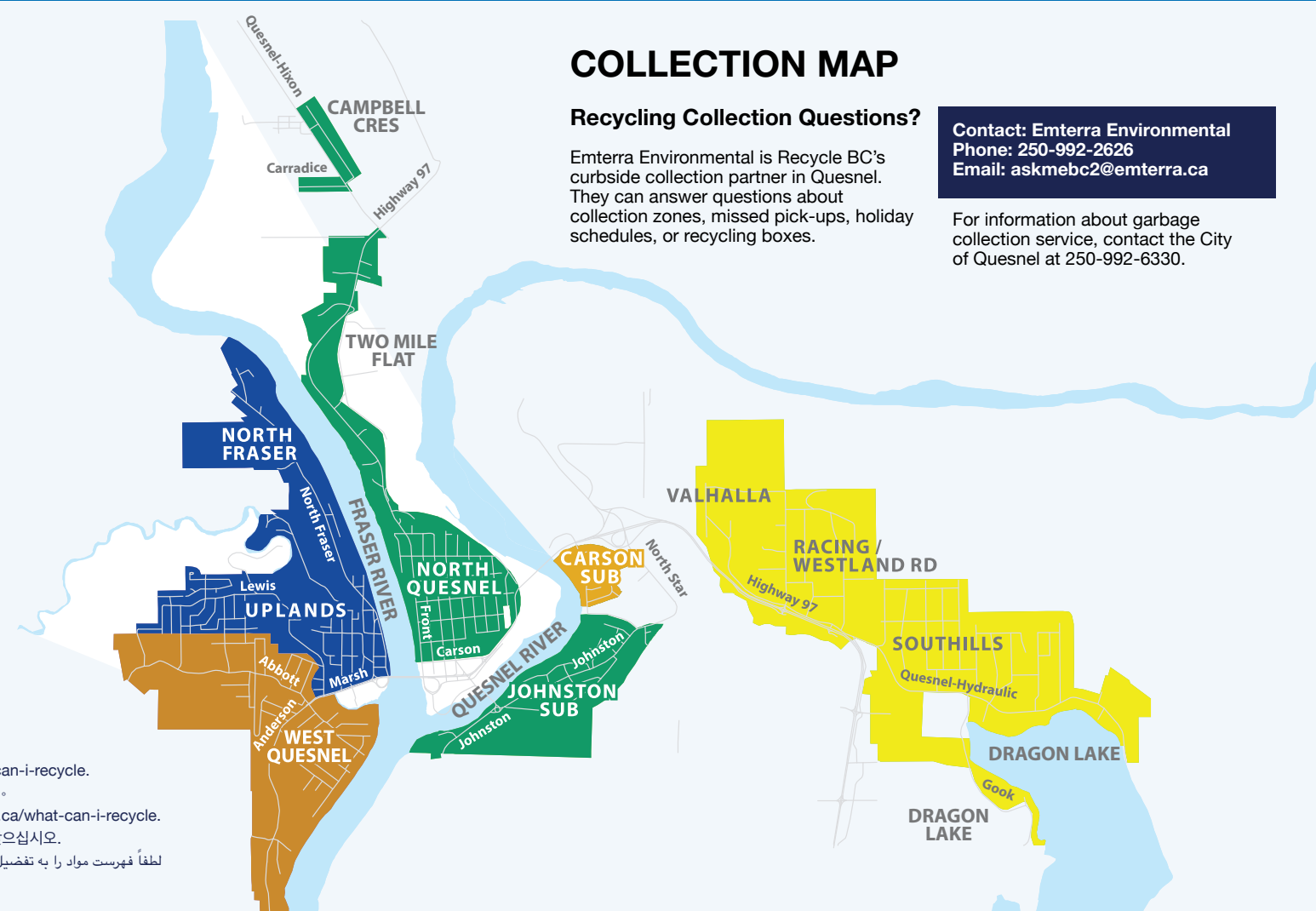
## COLLECTION MAP

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For information about garbage collection service, contact the City of Quesnel at 250-992-6330.



## 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](https://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。  
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਕ ਅਨੁਵਾਦਿਤ ਸਪਰਾਹੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਥੇ ਦੇਖੋ [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.



[RecycleBC.ca/Quesnel](https://RecycleBC.ca/Quesnel)



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

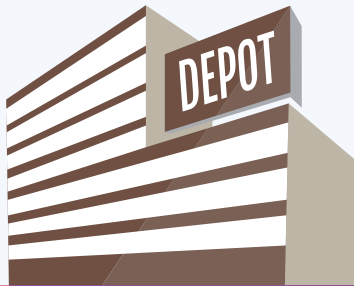
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



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](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

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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.