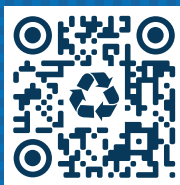




# THANKS FOR BEING A RECYCLING MVP

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



Learn more at [RecycleBC.ca](https://RecycleBC.ca)

Flip to visit the Recycle BC Hall of Fame.

## RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

May 2024 - April 2025

Place paper, containers and glass recycling out by: 7:00 am	<b>MAY 2024</b> SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>JUNE 2024</b> SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	<b>JULY 2024</b> SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>AUGUST 2024</b> SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
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Recycling Collection Questions?  
 UEL Residents. For information on garbage or green bin collection, call the Administration office at 604-660-1808  
 For information on garbage or green bin collection services, contact: City of Vancouver by calling 3-1-1 or visit [vancouver.ca](https://vancouver.ca).

### Download the App

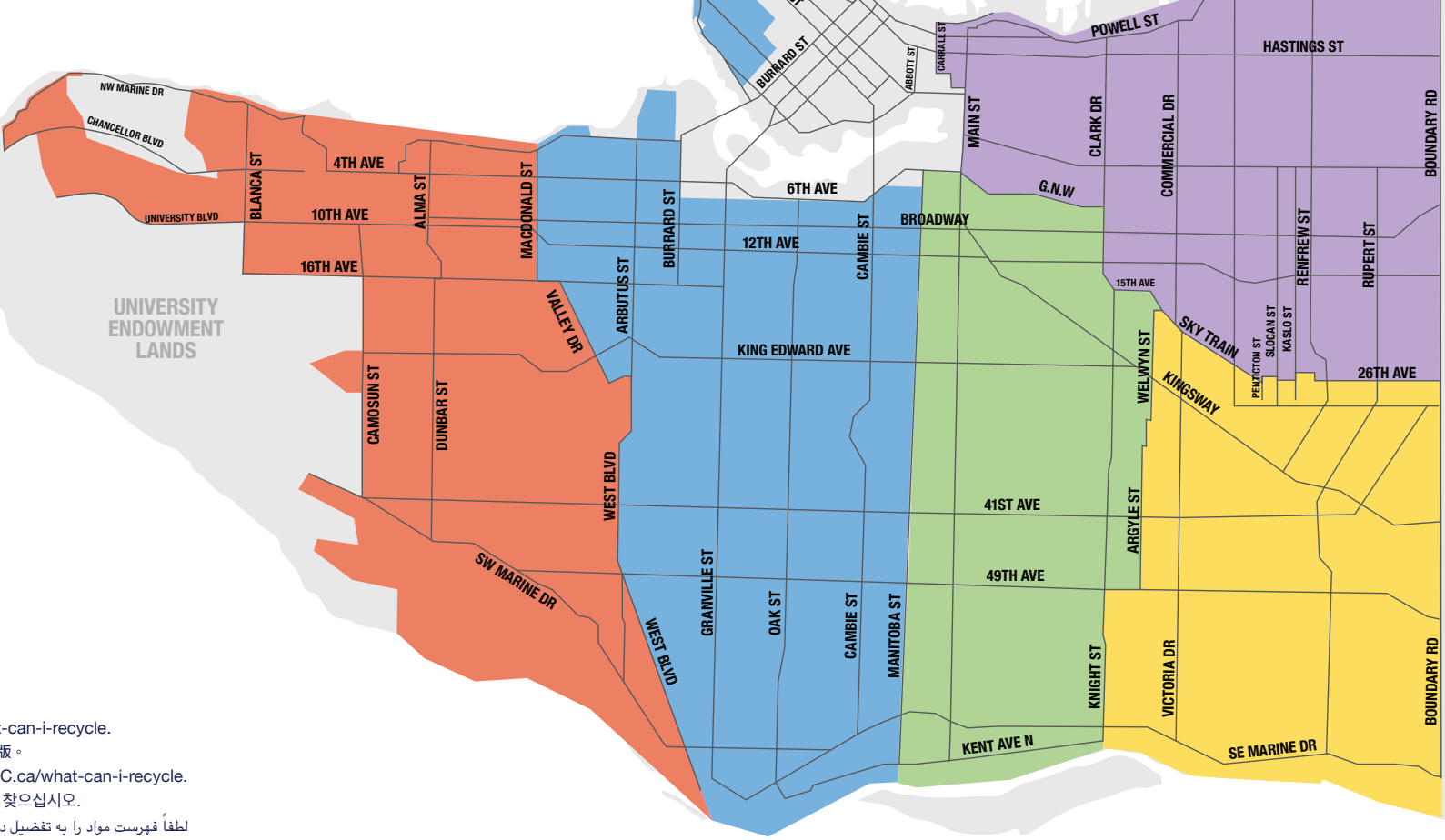
View your collection schedule, sign up for recycling reminders, see depot locations, and search materials.



[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 ਸਮੱਗਰੀ 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.

### COLLECTION MAP



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

- Line it up.** Put your yellow bag between your boxes, not on top. Leave about 1m (3 feet) of space between recycling boxes/bags and your garbage/organic carts.
- Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse containers to prevent contamination, recycle more materials, and avoid attracting wildlife when you put them out for collection.
- Flatten and cut.** If your cardboard is too big for the yellow bag, 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 and yellow bag. Don't forget to keep plastic wrap out of your recycling!
- 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.
- 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.



### 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.  
 GFL Environmental is Recycle BC's curbside collection partner in Vancouver. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling boxes/bags.  
**Contact: GFL Environmental**  
 Phone: 604-282-7966  
 Email: [srrecycle@gflenv.com](mailto:srrecycle@gflenv.com)

### NEARBY DEPOTS

- London Drugs** (all Vancouver locations)  
\*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
  - South Van Bottle Depot**  
 34 East 69th Avenue, Vancouver  
 604-325-3370
  - Vancouver Zero Waste Centre**  
 8588 Yukon Street, Vancouver  
 604-873-7000 or 3-1-1
- Find your nearest depot location at: [RecycleBC.ca/Depots](https://RecycleBC.ca/Depots)

### 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](https://RecycleBC.ca)  
 @RecycleBC



DOWNLOAD THE APP  
 SIGN UP FOR RECYCLING REMINDERS  
 SEARCH THE MATERIAL LIST

**RECYCLEBC**  
 Making a difference together.

## 2024-2025 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

### Vancouver



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## PAPER

PUT INTO YELLOW BAG

Cut excess cardboard to 76 cm x 76 cm (30 in x 30 in) and stack beside bag  
Clean and dry paper only



## CONTAINERS

PUT INTO BLUE BOX

Empty and rinse containers



## GLASS

PUT INTO GREY BOX

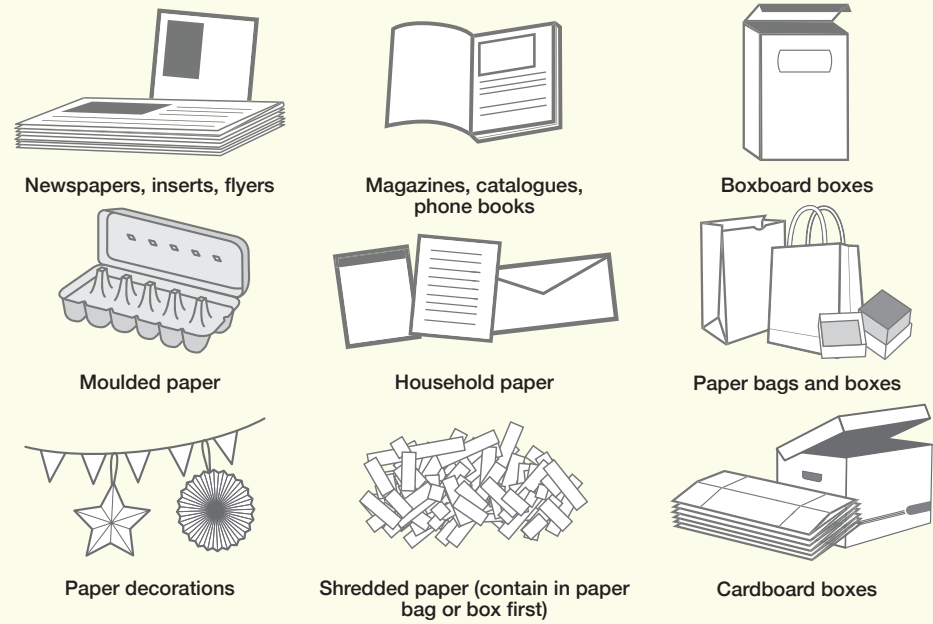
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



## DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

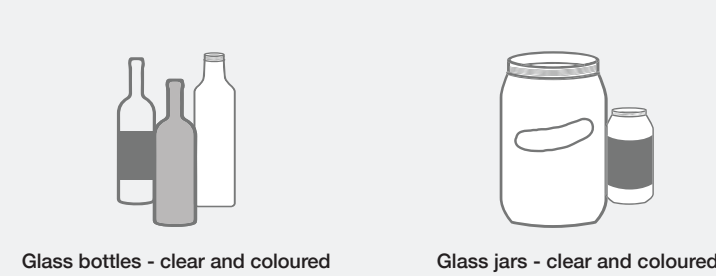
Not accepted in your yellow bag, blue box, or grey box



- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.



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.

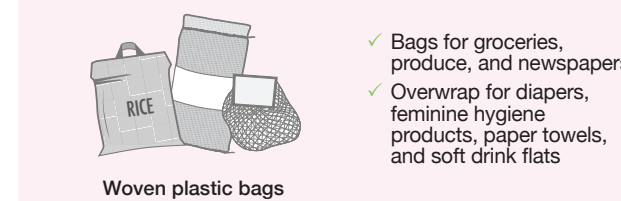
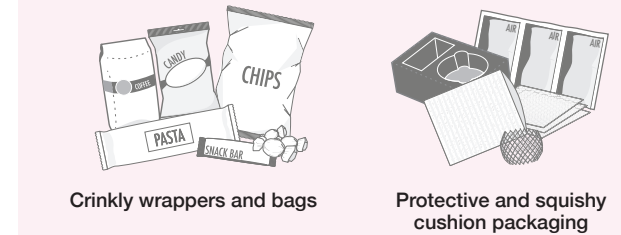
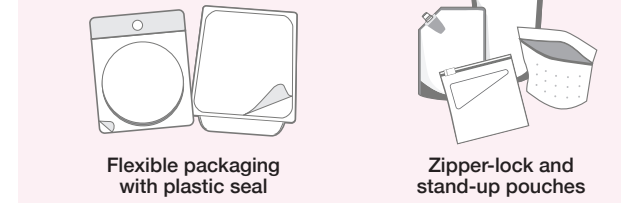
### Unused Medication

Empty medication containers can be recycled with Recycle BC, but unused or expired medications can be safely disposed of 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.

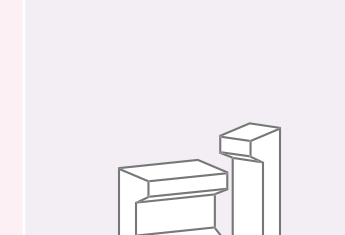
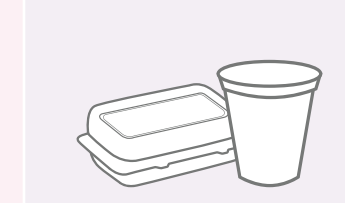
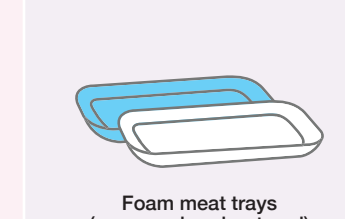
### FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



### 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, and foam noodles

### FOAM PACKAGING



# 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY HALL OF FAME

**1.8M TONNES** collected from 2014 - 2022.

That's the weight of 7.2M adult male grizzly bears!

**99.3%** of BC has access to recycling.

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

**226 DEPOTS** & 53 London Drugs locations accept flexible plastics.

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

**\$876M** 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!

**75%** of materials are processed in North America.

Best of all, 98% 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.