

A #BETTERBC STARTS WITH ALL OF US.

Team BC keeps about 200,000 tonnes of packaging and paper out of landfills and the environment every year. But it isn't time for a victory lap yet, because we still have a lot of work to do together

To win the fight against waste, we need to make sure that we are recycling more and recycling right. Let's show em' what we can do!





You can make a difference by joining in - put hard plastic packaging in your blue box and take flexible plastics (like plastic bags, zipper-lock pouches and crinkly wrappers and bags) to a depot or London Drugs store.





More and more BC residents are taking their flexible plastics and foam packaging to depots instead of letting them end up in landfills, our

You can join in and make a difference by bringing these items to a depot or London Drugs store near you. If everyone in BC brought their flexible plastics to the depot we would collect and recycle 389 full-sized swimming pools full of flexible plastics, keeping it out of the landfill. Think of the impact





Give it a rinse to get off most of the food residue and recycle it in your blue box!

Did you know that Recycle BC is recycling 94% of all materials that are received? But this only works if we set materials out for collection or return them to the depot. Think of the impact we can all have together.

Use the Recycle BC app to learn what you can recycle and where.

RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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MAY 2025

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Place paper, containers and glass recycling out by:

Recycling Collection

Contact GFL Environmental

Email: srrecycle@gflenv.com

UEL Residents. For information on garbage or green bin collection, call the Administration office at 604-660-1808

For information on garbage or

visit vancouver.ca.

green bin collection services, contact

City of Vancouver by calling 3-1-1 or

Phone: 604-282-7966



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COLLECTION MAP

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Download the App

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



RecycleBC.ca/App

Please find a detailed material list at RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle. 請瀏覽 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. 번역 된 자료 목록은 RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle 에서 찾으십시오. لطفاً فهرست مواد را به تفضيل در RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle مشاهده كندد.

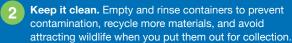
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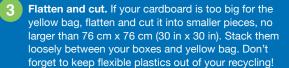
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AUGUST 2025

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.





- Avoid litter. Don't overfill your recycling boxes. If you an'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

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









RECYCLEBC

Making a difference together.

DOWNLOAD THE APP

SIGN UP FOR

RECYCLING REMINDERS

SEARCH THE

MATERIAL LIST

2025-2026 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

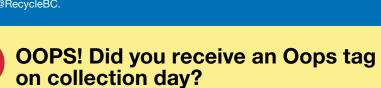
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RecycleBC.ca



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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

NEARBY DEPOTS

Reduce your trips and plan your depot visits with other errands like grocery shopping!

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.

Mount Pleasant Return-It Depot 501 E Broadway, Vancouver 604-874-9223

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

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.

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

Plastic bottles, jars

and jugs

Caps, tops, lids and pumps

Metal cans



Plastic garden pots and

seedling trays

SOUP

Cartons for soup, cream, etc.

Foil wrap and 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

FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

Plastic bags







Moulded paper



Paper decorations

- Greeting cards Paper gift wrap
- ✓ Paper gift bags
- ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays



Household paper



Shredded paper (contain in paper bag or box first)

- √ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue
- √ Compressed paper hangers ✓ Paper-only shipping envelopes



Cardboard boxes



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

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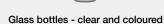
Electronics and appliances

- Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, cat litter, etc. Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.

Spray containers (empty)

Plastic or paper cups, plates,

NOT ACCEPTED







Q 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,

Empty medication containers can be recycled with Recycle BC, but unused or

pharmacies. For more information or to find the nearest pharmacy, please visit

expired medications can be safely disposed by returning them to community

or paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at RCBC.ca.

- * Window glass or mirrors
- ★ Drinking glasses, dishes,
 ★ Ceramic products * Light bulbs or light fixtures

Flexible packaging



with plastic sea

Crinkly wrappers and bags



Protective and squish



Woven plastic bags

FOAM PACKAGING



(remove absorbent pad)



Zipper-lock and stand-up pouches

Outer bags and overwraps



cushion packaging

Bags for groceries,

feminine hygiene

produce, and newspapers

Overwrap for diapers,

products, paper towels and soft drink flats





Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, etc.

Foam containers

and cups

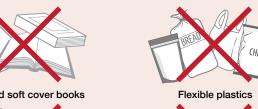
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■ Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap, cards or paper with glitter
■ Bags and boxes with foil liners

- * Rubber bands, ribbons, and bows
- ★ Paper envelopes with plastic lining
- Bubble wrap lined paper envelopes, plastic padded





- * Paper towels, napkins and tissues
 - ★ Foil or plastic lined paper bags
- **★** Foam packaging **★** Chip bags and candy wrappers * Stand-up pouches
 - * Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable

- Metal hangers, pots, pans and other scrap metal
- * Wiring, metal cords, and hardware * Clothing, textiles and shoes
- * Food and yard waste

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

X Batteries ★ Medical sharps

www.healthsteward.ca.

★ Bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining

Unused Medication

- 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
- ★ Containers for pesticides labelled POISON,
- and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones

NOT ACCEPTED

★ Cellophane wrap for floral arrangements, etc.

★ Plastic-lined paper

* Paper-lined plastic

- ★ 6-pack rings ★ Garbage bags ★ Plastic squeeze tubes
 - ★ Biodegradable plastic * Vinvl

★ Plastic strapping

- Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips
- * Squishy or flexible foam and foam noodles



WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE RECYCLE RIGHT

Recycle BC serves 196 communities across BC, and every single one has the power to make a difference—including yours! Because when we sort properly, rinse our containers, or head to the depot, we're making a huge play for Team BC. And that kind of effort is contagious.



