



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!

PLASTIC PACKAGING

Did you know? 94% of BC residents think we should reduce and recycle plastic packaging, but only 43% of plastics are actually set out for collection or taken to a depot. Let's turn our good intentions into action!

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.

DEPOT

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

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 we can have.

METAL AND FOIL

Did you know that metal and foil packaging can be recycled? Even the aluminum foil from your casserole or turkey dinner can be recycled.

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

RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

July 2025 - June 2026

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SIGN UP FOR
RECYCLING REMINDERS

SEARCH THE
MATERIAL LIST



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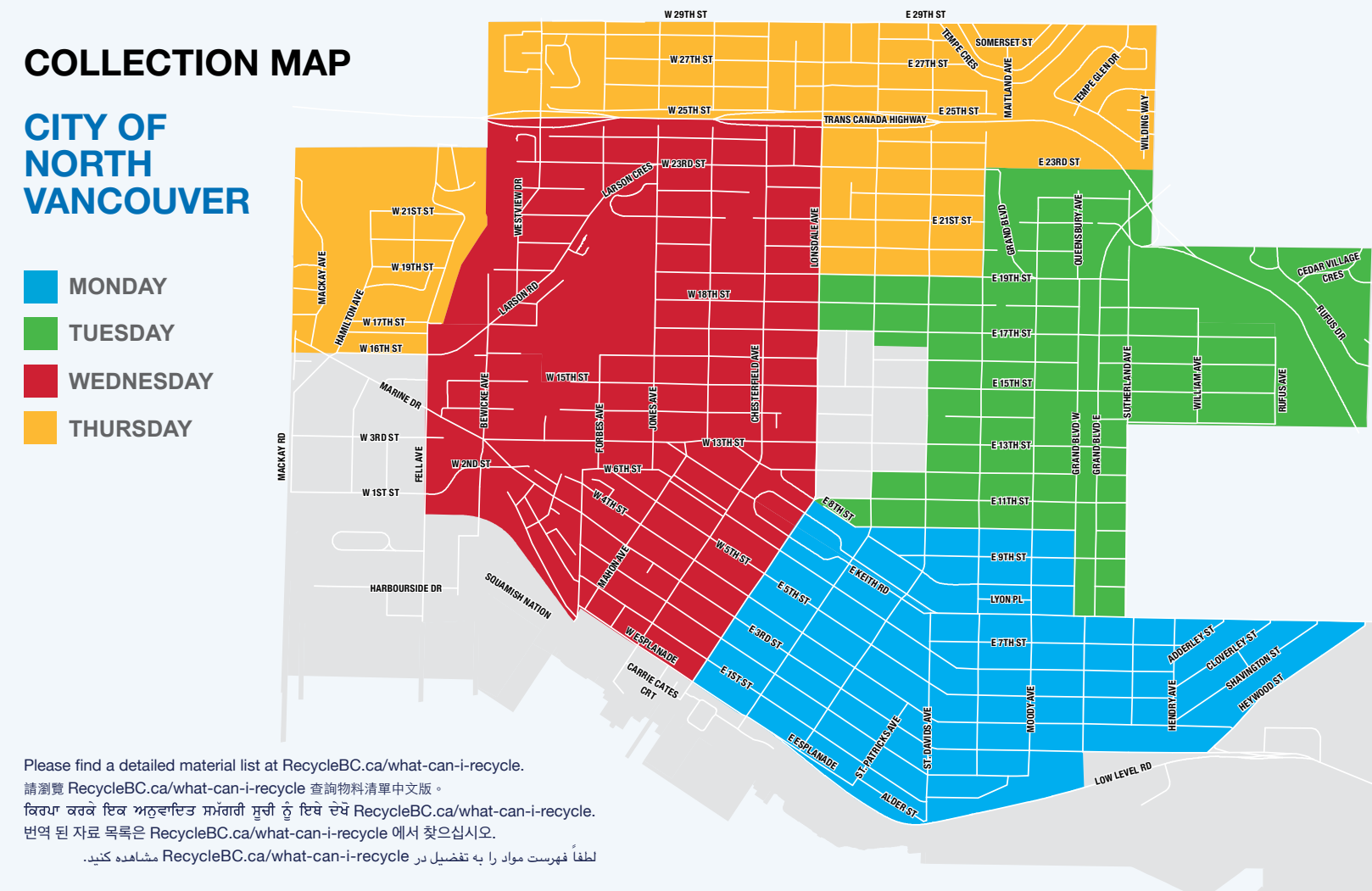
Making a difference together.

2025-2026 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

COLLECTION MAP

CITY OF
NORTH VANCOUVER

- MONDAY
- TUESDAY
- WEDNESDAY
- THURSDAY



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.
반역 된 자료 목록은 RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle 에서 찾으십시오.
لطفاً فهرست مواد را به تفصیل در RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle مشاهده کنید.

Place paper,
container and
glass recycling
at curb between:

5:30am - 7:30am

Recycling Collection Questions?

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

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

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

Download the App

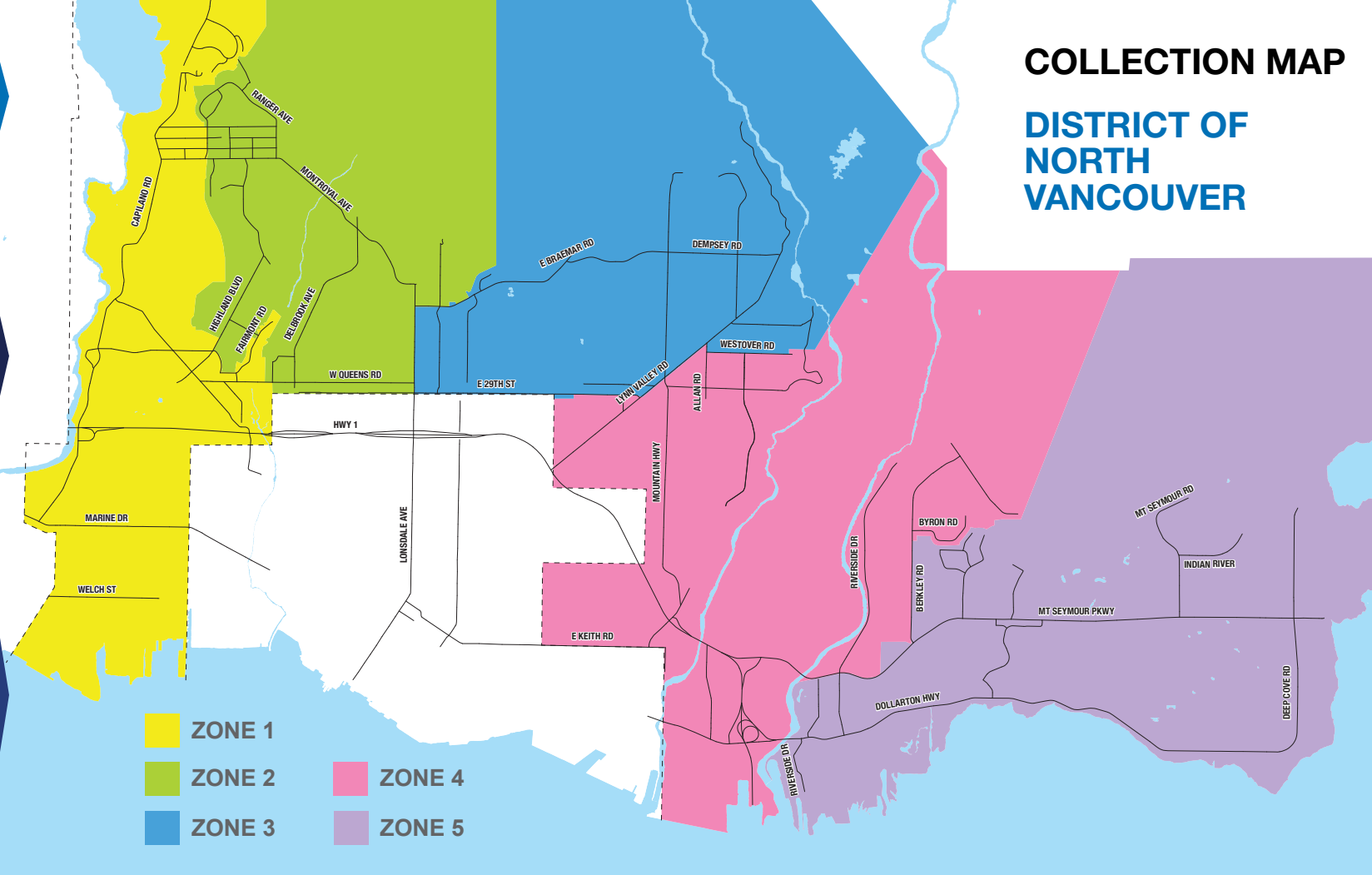
View your collection
schedule, sign up for
recycling reminders, see
depot locations, and
search materials.

RecycleBC.ca/App



COLLECTION MAP

DISTRICT OF
NORTH VANCOUVER



- ZONE 1
- ZONE 2
- ZONE 3
- ZONE 4
- ZONE 5

North Vancouver



[RecycleBC.ca/
North-Vancouver](https://RecycleBC.ca/North-Vancouver)

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



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

- 1 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 bins.
- 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 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 flexible plastics 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.



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.



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.

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

Find your nearest depot location at: [RecycleBC.ca/Depots](https://www.recyclebc.ca/Depots)

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.

For more information visit:

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

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

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, and bows
 - * Paper envelopes with plastic lining
 - * Bubble wrap lined paper envelopes, plastic padded envelopes, etc.
 - * Bags and boxes with foil liners
 - * Paper towels, napkins and tissues
 - * Foil or plastic lined paper bags

NOT ACCEPTED

- Flexible plastics
- Hazardous waste
- Glass
- Electronics and appliances
- Durable products
- Metal hangers, pots, pans and other scrap metal
- * Foam packaging
 - * Chip bags and candy wrappers
 - * Stand-up pouches
 - * Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable
 - * Wiring, metal cords, and hardware
 - * Clothing, textiles and shoes
 - * Food and yard waste

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](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.

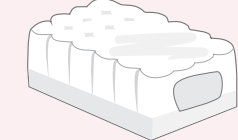
NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

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

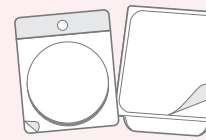
FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



Plastic bags



Outer bags and overwraps



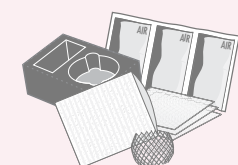
Flexible packaging with plastic seal



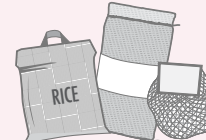
Zipper-lock and stand-up pouches



Crinkly wrappers and bags



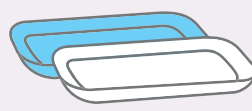
Protective and squishy cushion packaging



Woven plastic bags

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

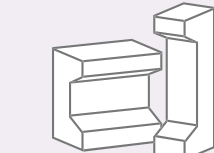
FOAM PACKAGING



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 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