

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

SEPTEMBER 2025 OCTOBER 2025 **JULY 2025 AUGUST 2025** JN MON TUE WED THU FRI JN MON TUE WED THU FRI S SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI

Place paper,

containers and

glass recycling

at curb by

7:00 am

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OLD KAMLOOPS

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ALEXIS PARK/

DOWNTOWN

MONDAY: Spallumcheen (except McLennan and Keddleston Rd)

North of 25th Ave & East of 27th St. including Shantz and Mutrie Rds, Harwood & Heron areas

North of 25th Ave from 27th St. to Allenby, Richfield and Heritage up to 5900; including Downtown Alexis Park, Turtle Mountain, Bella Vista, Allenby

outh of 25th Ave within the City of Vernon including Mission Hill up to Fulton Rd, Polson/VSS areas diddleton Mtn area up to the Coldstream boundary (does NOT include Country Estates)

West of Fulton & Allenby including Tronson Rd. Eastside Rd. Ellison Park. The Rise and Heritage 5900+

TUESDAY: East Hill Area

(does NOT include Silver Star Foothills

THURSDAY: South Vernon Area

WEDNESDAY: Alexis Park/Downtown Area

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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

Recycling Collection Questions?

Emterra Environmental is Recycle BC's curbside collection partner in the Regional District of North Okanagan. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling boxes.

Contact: Emterra Environment hone: 250-545-4245 nail: askmebc2@emterra.ca

For information about garbage, compost, or vard and garden waste services, please contact vour local government.

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.

FRIDAY: Okanagan Landing Area لطفاً فهرست مواد را به تفضيل در RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle مشاهده كنيد.

COLLECTION MAP

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July 2025 - June 2026



LAVINGTON

MONDAY: City of Enderby, Splatsin First Nation IR Enderby No. 2,

TUESDAY: Predator Ridge, Lavington, Lumby & Electoral Area "D"

■ WEDNEDAY: Old Kamloops Rd, Blue Jay Area, Kal View Area &

Lake Road to #17609, Lawrence Heights, and Desert Cove

THURSDAY: Parts of Coldstream

FRIDAY: BX & Silver Star Foothills

Estates (does NOT include Kickvillie/Westkal Rd)

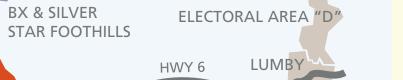
East of Brewer Rd and Warren Rd, Whitevale, Village of Lumby, and North of Lumby up to

Includes Country Estates, Kalamalka Slopes, Guildford Court, Kickville/Westkal Rd and up Kal

ncluding the Middleton Mnt and Sarsons/Fenrick areas south of Hwy 6, and Coldstream Valley

WEEK 2

Electoral Area F



WHITEVALE

en) (does NOT include Sarsons/Fenwick

Venture Training Centre 4240 Alexis Park Drive, Vernon 250-542-2374

4205 24 Avenue, Vernon

Armstrong Bottle Depot

250-546-2466

250-545-5706

London Drugs - Vernon Square Mall #700, 4400 - 32nd Street, Vernon 250-549-1551

Phone: 250-545-4245

Email: askmebc2@emterra.ca

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

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



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

- Line it up. Put your cardboard between your boxes, not on top. Leave about 1m (3 feet) of space between recycling boxes/bags and your garbage/organic carts.
- **Solution Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse containers to prevent tamination, 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 blue oox or 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!
- 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 or reach out on social media @RecycleBC.

The tag will indicate the issue.

schedules, or recycling boxes.

NEARBY DEPOTS

3730 Pleasant Valley Blvd, Armstrong

Interior Freight And Bottle Depot

collection partner in the Regional District of

North Okanagan. They can answer questions

about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday









DOWNLOAD THE APP

SIGN UP FOR

RECYCLING REMINDERS

SEARCH THE

MATERIAL LIST

2025-2026 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

North Okanagan





Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging

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.

Emterra Environmental is Recycle BC's curbside Contact: Emterra Environmental



PAPER

PUT INTO YELLOW BAG OR 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



Plastic garden pots and

SOUP

Cartons for soup, cream, etc.

Foil wrap and containers

seedling trays

GLASS

PUT INTO GREY BOX

Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars

Glass bottles - clear and coloured

NOT ACCEPTED

Unused Medication

■ Bleach or aerosol containers with any

www.healthsteward.ca.

X Batteries

★ Medical sharps

contents remaining



Glass iars - clear and coloured

★ Light bulbs or light fixtures

★ Drinking glasses, dishes,
★ Ceramic products

DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

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







Moulded paper



Paper decorations

Paper gift wrap

✓ Paper gift bags

Greeting cards

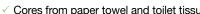
✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays

NOT ACCEPTED





Shredded paper (contain in paper bag or box first)





√ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue

- √ Compressed paper hangers

Boxboard boxes



Paper bags and boxes



Cardboard boxes

√ Paper-only shipping envelopes

Plastic bottles, jars and jugs



Caps, tops, lids and pumps

Metal cans





Spray containers (empty)

- Plastic packaging for toys, toothbrushes, etc.
- Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.

Separate plastic from paper backing

Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, cat litter, etc.

Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.

NOT ACCEPTED





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

Clothing and textiles

- ★ Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap, cards or paper with glitter ★ Bags and boxes with foil liners * Paper towels, napkins and tissues

 - * Chip bags and candy wrappers ★ Foil or plastic lined paper bags
 - * Stand-up pouches * Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable

★ Foam packaging

Electronics and appliances

- Durable products
 - Metal hangers, pots, pans and other scrap metal
 - * Wiring, metal cords, and hardware ★ Clothing, textiles and shoes
 - Containers with the words COMBUSTIBLE, FLAMMABLE or VERY FLAMMABLE on them (except cosmetic and beauty product containers) * Food and yard waste
- **NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**
 - ★ Compressed gas cylinders, for example used propane cylinders

Put all lids in blue box.

* Window glass or mirrors

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.

- **≭** Containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle
- ★ Containers for pesticides labelled POISON, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones

FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



Plastic bags



Flexible packaging with plastic sea



Crinkly wrappers and bags



Woven plastic bags



Zipper-lock and stand-up pouches



Protective and squishy cushion packaging

products, paper towels. and soft drink flats







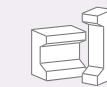




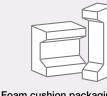
(remove absorbent pad)



Foam containers and cups



Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, etc.



NOT ACCEPTED

★ 6-pack rings

★ Plastic strapping

- ★ Cellophane wrap for floral arrangements, etc.
- ★ Garbage bags ★ Plastic squeeze tubes
 - ★ Biodegradable plastic * Vinyl
- **★** Plastic-lined paper * Paper-lined plastic

- ★ 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.





Learn more at RecycleBC.ca **FLIP FOR INSTANT** INFO