

# 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





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

July 2025 - June 2026

#### Place paper and containers recycling at curb by:

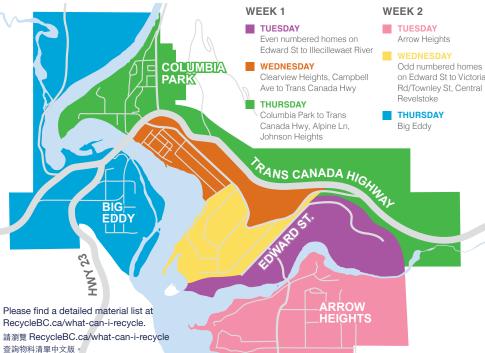


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Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list

For garbage collection

service information

please contact the

City of Revelstoke:

To recycle items that are not packaging or paper, visit the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) website at RCBC.ca.

#### **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 bin.
- **Solution 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!
- 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.







# 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.

SCV Contractors is Recycle BC's curbside collection partner in Revelstoke. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling boxes and bags.

**Contact: SCV Contractors** Phone: 1-888-887-2870 Email: admin@scvwaste.ca

If you do not receive residential packaging and paper recycling service from Recycle BC, please recycle this guide.

## **NEARBY DEPOTS**

**Revelstoke Bottle Depot** 97 Cartier Street, Revelstoke 250-837-2693

**Revelstoke Landfill** 330 Westside Road, Revelstoke 250-832-8194

### **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

# **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 



### DOWNLOAD THE APP

**SIGN UP FOR** RECYCLING REMINDERS SEARCH THE **MATERIAL LIST** 



Making a difference together.

# 2025-2026 **RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

# Revelstoke



RecycleBC.ca/Revelstoke

# **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** 



# **DROP-OFF ONLY**

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

Not accepted in your yellow bag or blue box





Newspapers, inserts, flyers



Moulded paper



Paper decorations

Cores from paper towel / Paper gift wrap

Paper gift bags Paper carry-out beverage trays

Greeting cards

and toilet tissue Compressed paper

Paper-only shipping



Magazines, catalogues, phone books



Household paper



Shredded paper (contain in paper bag or box first)





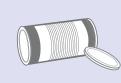
Cardboard boxes

ecycle BC, but unused or expired medications car e safely disposed by returning them to community pharmacies. For more information or to find the nearest pharmacy, please visit www.healthsteward.ca





Caps, tops, lids and pumps



Metal cans

**NOT ACCEPTED** 





Plastic garden pots and

seedling travs

SOUP

Cartons for soup, cream, etc.

Foil wrap and containers

Plastic packaging for toys, toothbrushes, etc.

Plastic trays and containers

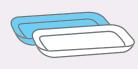
Plastic or paper cups, plates,

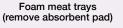
Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.

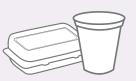
Separate plastic from paper backing

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

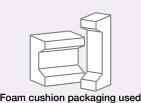
### **FOAM PACKAGING**







Foam containers and cups



to protect electronics, etc.

■ Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips and peanuts
■ Squishy or flexible foam or foam noodles

## **FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING**



Plastic bags



Zipper-lock and stand-up pouches





Crinkly wrappers and bags



Woven plastic bags



Outer bags and overwraps



Flexible packaging

with plastic seal



- Bags for groceries, produce, and newspapers Overwrap for diapers,
- feminine hygiene products, paper towels and soft drink flats
- ★ Cellophane wrap for floral ★ Garbage bags

cushion packaging

- ★ Plastic squeeze tubes or plastic
- Paper-lined plastic or plastic-lined
- **≭** 6 pack rings, biodegradable plastic, or vinyl

# **GLASS**



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



# **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



# **NOT ACCEPTED**





- \* Foil or plastic lined paper bags

- **\*** Batteries
- Flexible plastics
- \* Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap, cards or paper with glitter
- \* Padded envelopes
- \* Paper towels, napkins and tissues



Food, vard waste and wood

- \* Rubber bands, ribbons, and bows \* Bags and boxes with foil liners





# Unused Medication

# Empty medication containers can be recycled with

## NO HAZARDOUS **MATERIALS**

- ★ 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 \* Containers for paint, motor

oil, vehicle lubricants, or

- **X** Containers for pesticides labelled POISON, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones
- \* Chip bags and candy wrappers \* Stand-up pouches

Electronics and appliances

★ Foam packaging

- \* Clothing, textiles and shoes
- \* Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable

\* Wiring, metal cords, or hardware

\* Food and yard waste

Metal hangers, pots, pans

and other scrap metal

#### Glass bottles and jars clear and coloured