

# RECYCLING GIVES MATERIALS A SECOND LIFE

By working together with residents and partners, our program is recycling materials as responsibly and locally as possible.

## PLASTICS

Plastics are processed in Metro Vancouver, creating pellets for new products like containers, pipes and planter pots.

## METALS

Metals are sold to end markets across North America and recycled into new packaging and sheet metal.

## GLASS

Most collected glass stays in BC and is processed into new bottles and jars, sandblast material and construction aggregate.

## PAPER

Much of the paper collected is sold to mills across North America and recycled into new products like cardboard boxes, paperboard packaging and tissue.

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

## RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

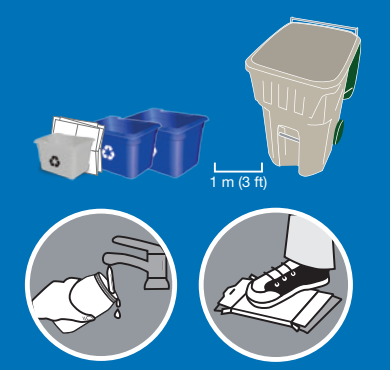
July 2026 - June 2027

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Place paper, containers and glass recycling at curb by **7 a.m.** on collection day

## Follow these guidelines to keep recyclable materials out of the landfill!

- Line it up.** Put your cardboard between your boxes, not on top. Leave about 1 m (3 ft) of space between recycling boxes and your garbage/organic carts.
- Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse containers to prevent contamination of recyclable materials and avoid attracting wildlife when you put them out for collection.
- Flatten and cut.** If your cardboard is too large for the blue box, 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.
- 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.
- Connect with us.** 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. Any questions regarding uncollected recycling should be directed to:

Emterra Environmental at 250-545-4245 or [askmebc2@emterra.ca](mailto:askmebc2@emterra.ca)

## NEARBY DEPOTS

- Armstrong Bottle Depot**  
3730 Pleasant Valley Blvd, Armstrong  
250-546-2466
  - London Drugs – Vernon Square Mall**  
#700, 4400 – 32nd Street, Vernon  
250-549-1551
  - Interior Freight And Bottle Depot**  
4205 24 Avenue, Vernon  
250-545-5706
  - Venture Training Centre**  
4240 Alexis Park Drive, Vernon  
250-542-2374
- \*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.

## 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 over 1,300 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



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Scan the QR code to take a quick survey and share your feedback.



**RECYCLEBC™**  
Making a difference together.

# 2026-2027 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

## North Okanagan



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

### Download the app!

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

[RecycleBC.ca/App](https://RecycleBC.ca/App)

Questions about recycling collection or about missing or damaged boxes?

Emterra Environmental  
250-545-4245 | [askmebc2@emterra.ca](mailto:askmebc2@emterra.ca)

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

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。  
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번역 된 자료 목록은 [RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle](https://RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle) 에서 찾으십시오.  
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## COLLECTION MAP

**WEEK 1**

- MONDAY:** Spallumcheen (except McLennan and Keddeleston Rd)
- TUESDAY:** East Hill Area  
North of 25th Ave & East of 27th St. including Shantz and Mutrie Rds, Harwood & Heron areas (does NOT include Silver Star Foothills)
- WEDNESDAY:** Alexis Park/Downtown Area  
North of 25th Ave from 27th St. to Allenby, Richfield and Heritage up to 5900; including Downtown, Alexis Park, Turtle Mountain, Bella Vista, and Allenby
- THURSDAY:** South Vernon Area  
South of 25th Ave within the City of Vernon including Mission Hill up to Fulton Rd, Polson/VSS areas, Middleton Mtn area up to the Coldstream boundary (does NOT include Country Estates)
- FRIDAY:** Okanagan Landing Area  
West of Fulton & Allenby including Tronson Rd, Eastside Rd, Ellison Park, The Rise and Heritage 5900+

**WEEK 2**

- MONDAY:** City of Enderby, Spaltsin (Enderby 2), Electoral Area F
- TUESDAY:** Predator Ridge, Lavington, Lumby & Electoral Area "D"  
East of Brewer Rd and Warren Rd, Whitevale, Village of Lumby, and North of Lumby up to Trinity Valley Rd
- WEDNESDAY:** Old Kamloops Rd, Blue Jay Area, Kal View Area & Armstrong  
Includes Country Estates, Kalamalka Slopes, Guildford Court, Kickville/Westkal Rd and up to Kal Lake Road to #17609, Lawrence Heights, and Desert Cove
- THURSDAY:** Parts of Coldstream  
Including the Middleton Mtn and Sarsons/Ferick areas south of Hwy 6, and Coldstream Valley Estates (does NOT include Kickville/Westkal Rd)
- FRIDAY:** BX & Silver Star Foothills  
Including McLennan and Keddeleston Rd (Spallumcheen) (does NOT include Sarsons/Ferick area south of Hwy 6)

# PAPER

## BLUE BOX OR YELLOW BAG\*

Clean and dry paper only  
Cut excess cardboard to 76 cm x 76 cm (30 in x 30 in) and stack neatly between other recycling

\*Yellow bag applies only to Spallumcheen



# CONTAINERS

## ALL IN ONE BLUE BOX

Empty and rinse containers



# GLASS

## GREY BOX

Glass bottles and jars only  
Empty and rinse before placing in grey box



# FLEXIBLE PLASTICS & FOAM PACKAGING

DEPOT DROP-OFF ONLY

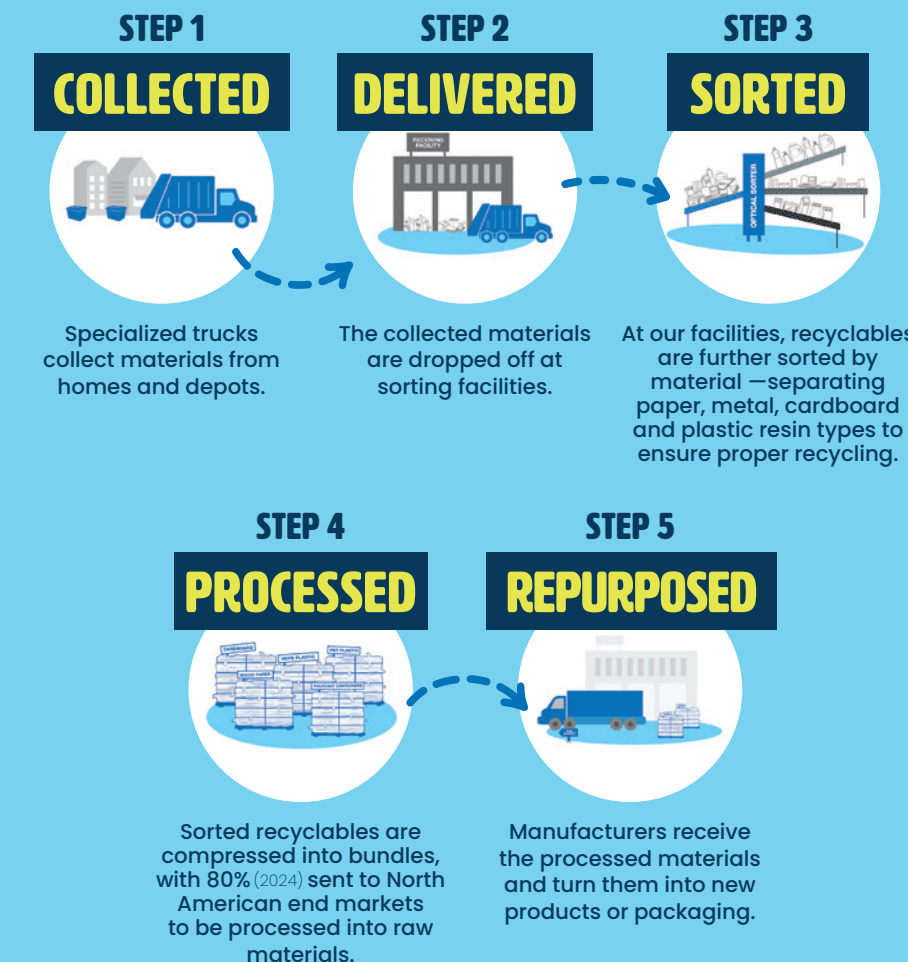
Not accepted in your yellow bag, blue box, or grey box



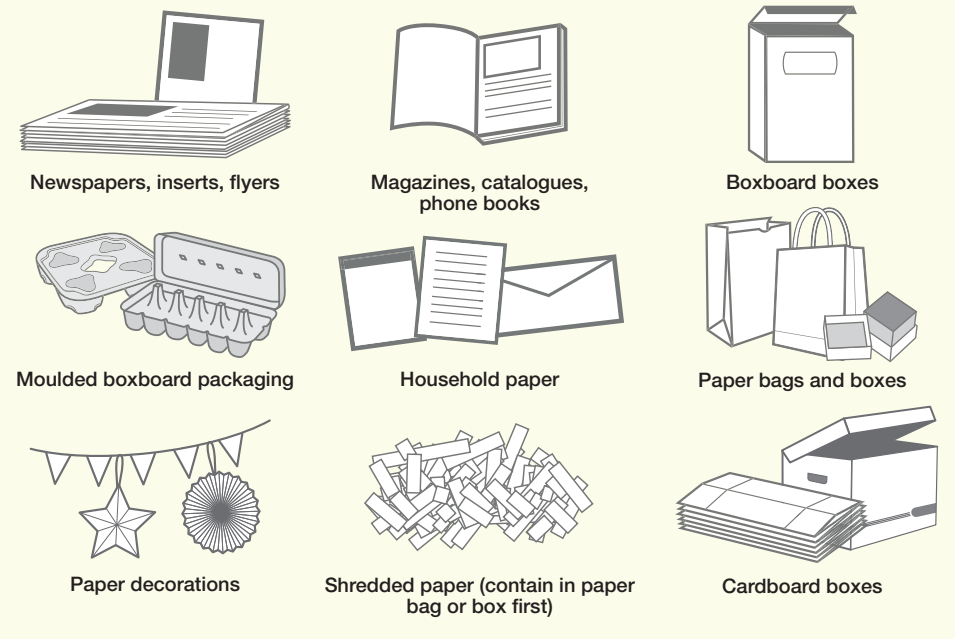
# WHAT HAPPENS TO MY RECYCLING?



Recycling keeps valuable materials in use and out of landfills.  
Here's a simple look at what happens after you bring your recycling to the curb.



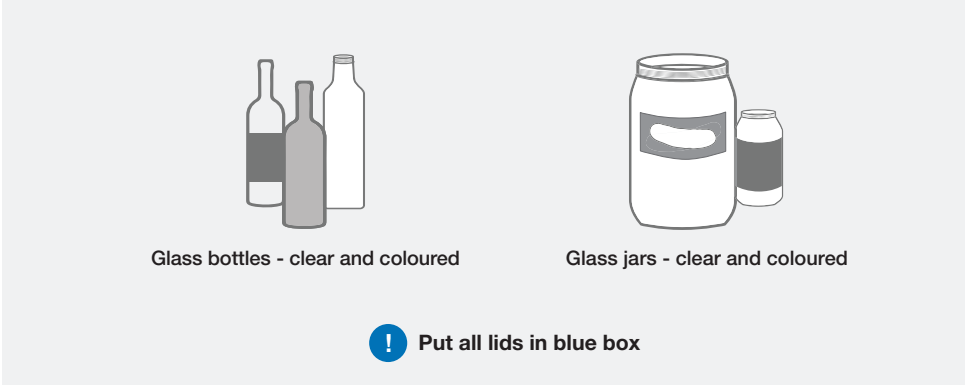
For example, plastics are shredded into flakes and made into pellets.



- ✓ Greeting cards
- ✓ Paper gift wrap
- ✓ Paper gift bags
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue
- ✓ Compressed paper hangers
- ✓ Paper-only shipping envelopes



- ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, toothbrushes, etc. (separate plastic from paper backing)
- ✓ Plastic pails less than 25 L 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
- ✗ Refillable beverage containers

## Want to recycle something not included here?

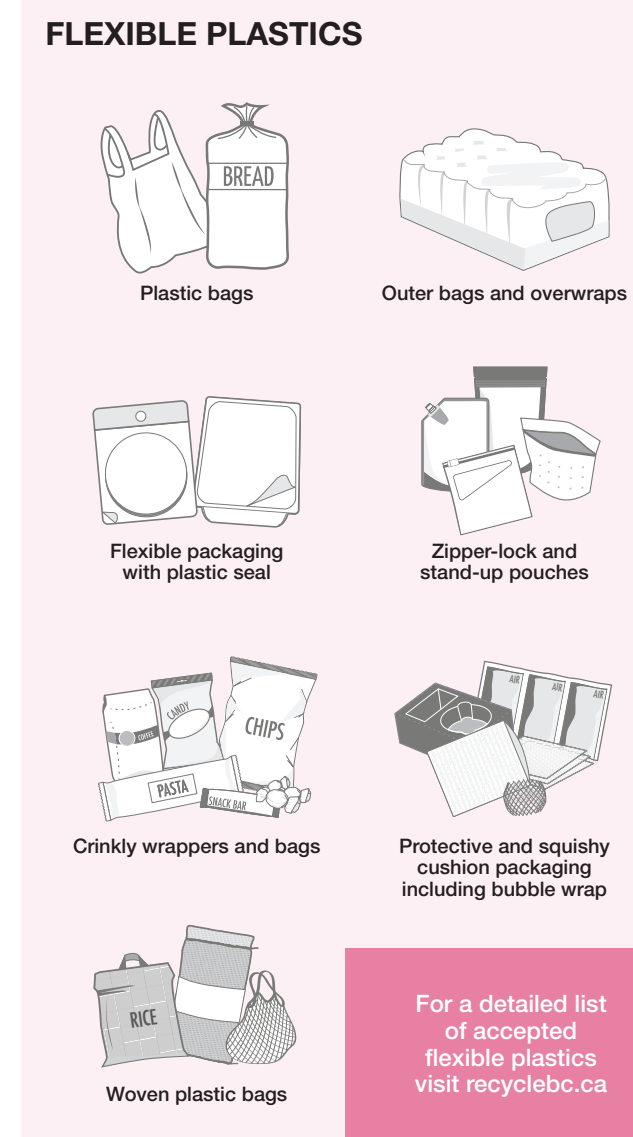
Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at [RecycleBC.ca](http://RecycleBC.ca).  
If the item you'd like to recycle is not accepted by Recycle BC, please contact the Recycling Council of BC at [RCBC.ca](http://RCBC.ca) for more information.

## Unused Medication

Empty medication containers (e.g. pills, capsules, liquid) are accepted by Recycle BC. Unused or expired medication and anything containing sharps can be safely disposed 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

- ✗ 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 (e.g. propane and helium tanks/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



For a detailed list of accepted flexible plastics visit [recyclebc.ca](http://recyclebc.ca)

## NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Garbage bags
- ✗ Cellophane wrap for floral arrangements, etc.
- ✗ 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

## NOT ACCEPTED



- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap, cards or paper with glitter
- ✗ Paper envelopes with plastic lining, bubble-wrap lining, or plastic padding
- ✗ Oversized cardboard and cardboard that has not been flattened
- ✗ Bags and boxes with foil liners
- ✗ Rubber bands, ribbons and bows
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- ✗ Foil or plastic lined paper bags

## NOT ACCEPTED



- ✗ 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