

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

- Line it up.** Put your yellow bag between your boxes, not on top. Leave about 1 m (3 ft) of space between recycling boxes/bags and your garbage/organic bins.
- 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 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.
- 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. Put flexible plastics in a clear bag (e.g. bread or produce bag), pouch or overwrap before placing them in the box.
- Connect with us.** Download our app, email us at [info@recyclebc.ca](mailto:info@recyclebc.ca) or reach out on social media @RecycleBC.



Place paper, container, and glass recycling at curb between:

**5 a.m.–7:30 a.m.**  
on collection day

Questions about recycling collection or about missing or damaged boxes and bags?

Waste Control Services  
778-589-3223  
[recyclebc@wastecontrolservices.com](mailto:recyclebc@wastecontrolservices.com)

For information on garbage or green bin collection services, please contact The District of West Vancouver (604-925-7176).

## RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

JULY 2026						AUGUST 2026						SEPTEMBER 2026						OCTOBER 2026						NOVEMBER 2026						DECEMBER 2026						
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# RECYCLEBC™

Making a difference together.

## 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 boxes or bags should be directed to:

Waste Control Services at 778-589-3223 or [recyclebc@wastecontrolservices.com](mailto:recyclebc@wastecontrolservices.com)

## 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 Ave, North Vancouver  
604-448-4805
- London Drugs - Park Royal\***  
875 Park Royal North, West Vancouver  
604-448-4844

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

## Download the app!

Search materials and find depot locations. Users of the District of West Vancouver's WestVanCollect app or reminder service will continue to receive recycling collection reminders.

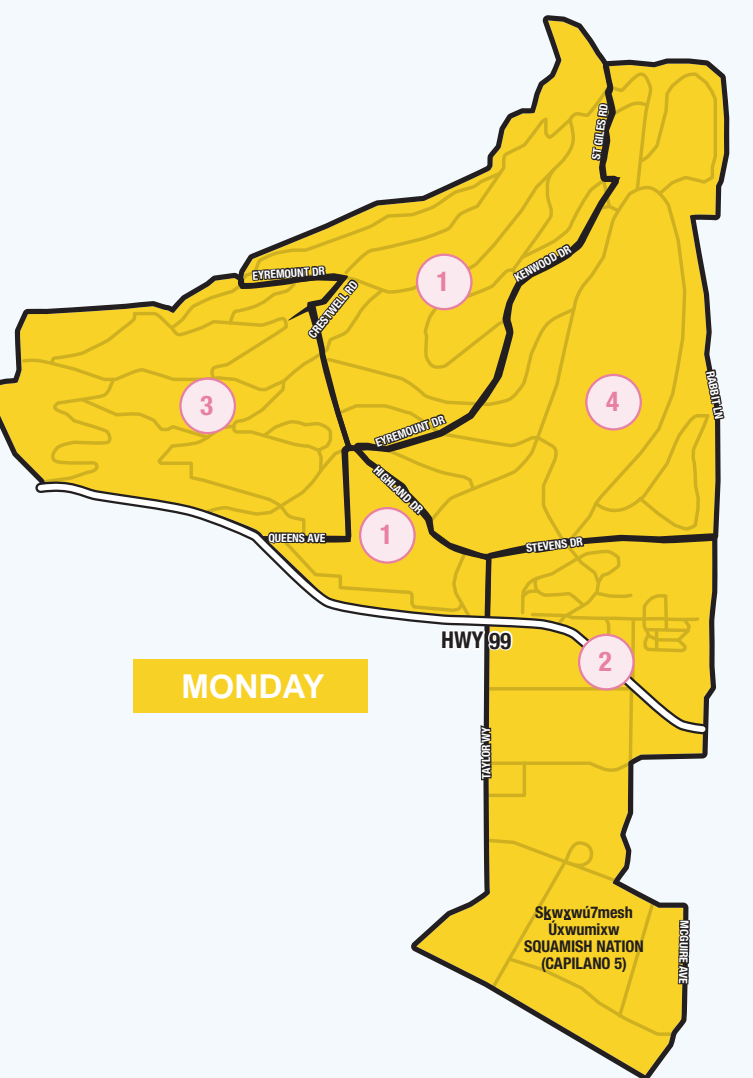


[RecycleBC.ca/App](https://RecycleBC.ca/App)

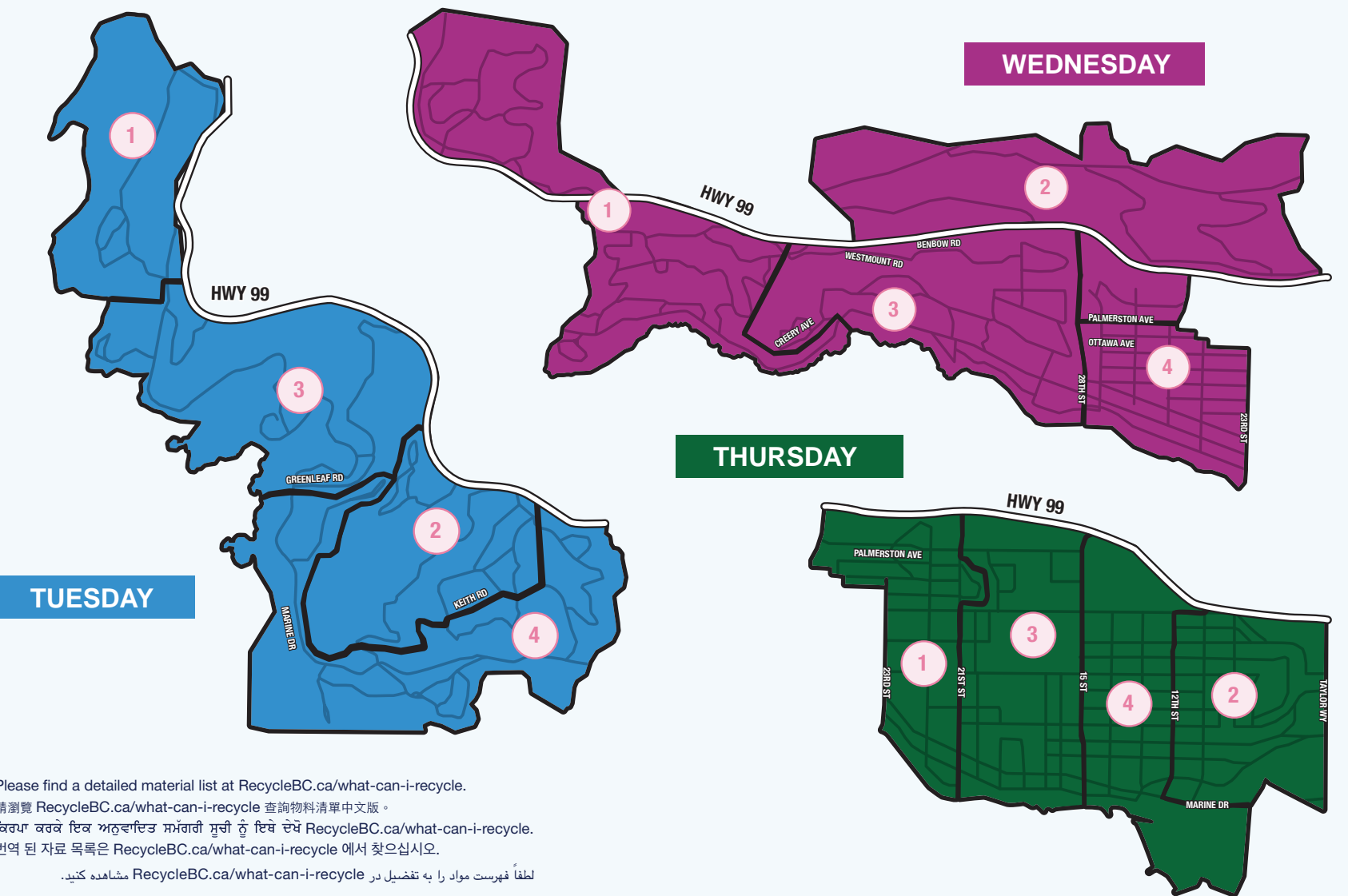


For garbage and organics collection info, refer to the guide provided by The District of West Vancouver.

## COLLECTION MAP



## FLEXIBLE PLASTICS COLLECTION



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。  
 विवरण करके दिए अनुवादित संसारी सूची में विषय देखें [RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle](https://RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle).  
 번역된 자료 목록은 [RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle](https://RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle) 에서 찾으십시오.  
 لطفاً فهرست مواد را به تفصیل در [RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle](https://RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle) مشاهده کنید.

## 2026-2027 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

### West Vancouver



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

# PAPER

## 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 yellow bag and blue box



# CONTAINERS

## BLUE BOX

Empty and rinse containers



# GLASS

## GREY BOX

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



# FOAM PACKAGING

## DEPOT DROP-OFF ONLY

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



# 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)

- Newspapers, inserts, and flyers
- Magazines, catalogues, or phone books
- Boxboard boxes
- Moulded boxboard packaging
- Household paper
- Paper bags and boxes
- Paper decorations
- Shredded paper (contain in paper bag or box first)
- Cardboard boxes

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

- Plastic bottles, jars and jugs
- Plastic trays and containers
- Plastic garden pots and seedling trays
- Caps, tops, lids and pumps
- Plastic or paper cups, plates, bowls and lids
- Cartons for soup, cream, etc.
- Metal cans and metal lids
- Spray containers (empty)
- Foil wrap and containers

- ✓ 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.

- Glass bottles - clear and coloured
- Glass jars - clear and coloured

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

## FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

### PINK BOX

Collected once every four weeks

Put flexible plastics in a clear bag (e.g. bread or produce bag), pouch or overwrap before placing them in the box.

### FOAM PACKAGING

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

### Want to recycle something not included here?

Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at [RecycleBC.ca](https://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](https://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 of by returning them to community pharmacies. For more information or to find the nearest pharmacy, please visit [www.healthsteward.ca](https://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

### 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

### NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Garbage bags
- ✗ Cellophane wrap for floral arrangements, etc.
- ✗ Plastic squeeze tubes, plastic-lined paper
- ✗ Paper-lined plastic, plastic strapping, hard plastic containers
- ✗ 6-pack rings, biodegradable plastic, vinyl

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