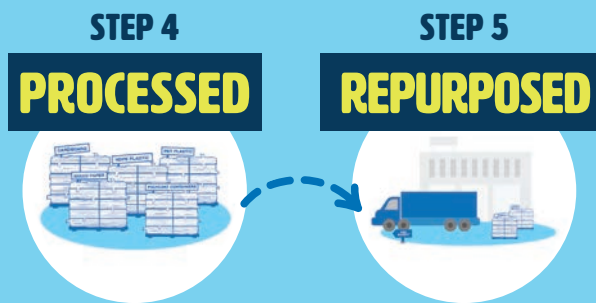


WHAT HAPPENS TO MY RECYCLING?



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.



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

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

- 1 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 carts.
- 2 Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse containers to prevent contamination of recyclable materials and avoid attracting wildlife when you put them out for collection.
- 3 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.
- 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 Connect with us.** 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. Any questions regarding uncollected boxes or bags should be directed to:

GFL Environmental at 604-529-4011 or srecycle@gflenv.com

For information about garbage or organics collection services, contact the Village of Anmore at 604-469-9877.

NEARBY DEPOTS

PoCo Return-It
2577 Kingsway Ave, Port Coquitlam
604-945-3313

United Boulevard Recycle and Waste Centre
995 United Blvd, Coquitlam
604-681-5600

Coquitlam Return-It Depot
104 - 2560 Barnet Highway, Coquitlam
604-464-6648

Lougheed Return-It Depot
1045A Lougheed Highway, Coquitlam
778-397-5005

London Drugs - Coquitlam Centre*
#1030 - 2929 Barnet Highway, Coquitlam
604-448-4815

*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.



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

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 @RecycleBC



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Making a difference together.

2026-2027 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Anmore



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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 OR LIGHT BLUE BOX

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



FLEXIBLE PLASTICS & FOAM PACKAGING

DEPOT DROP-OFF ONLY

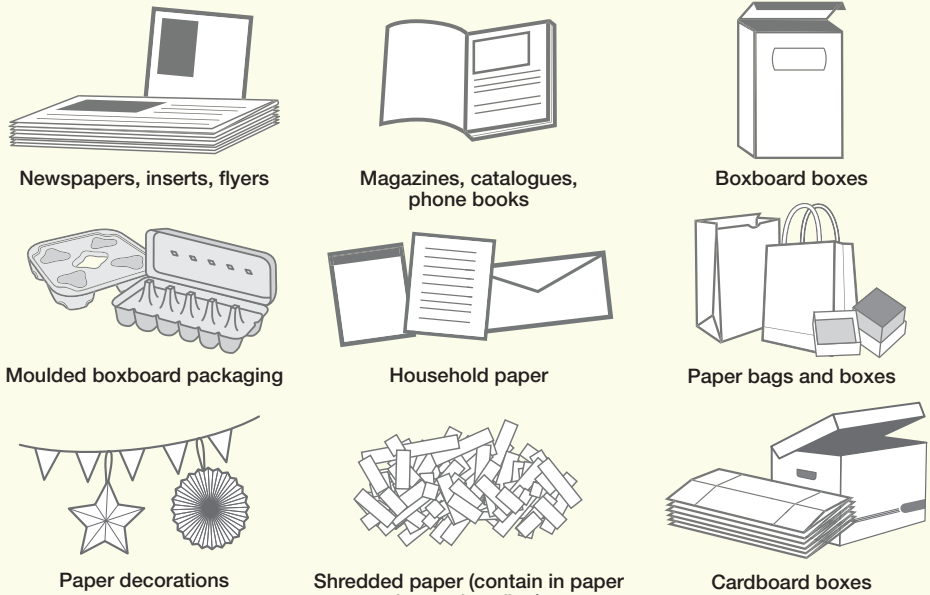
Not accepted in your yellow bag, blue box, or grey box



Place paper, containers and glass recycling at curb by:



FRIDAY at 7 a.m.
(except Friday, Dec 25 and Jan 1 which will be collected on Dec 24 and Dec 31)



- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.
- ✓ Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, 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

Want to recycle something not included here?

Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at 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 for more information.

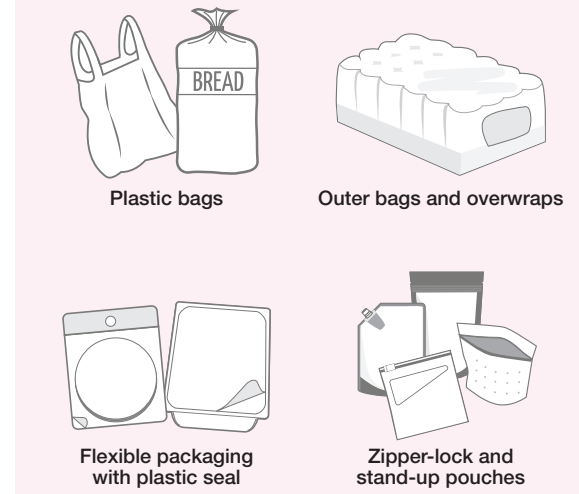
Unused Medication

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.

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

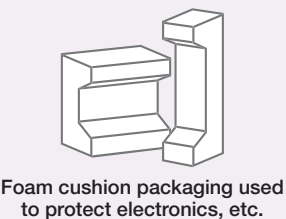
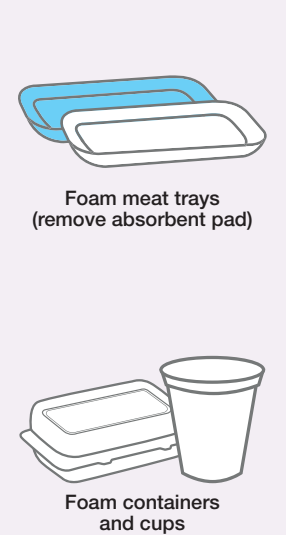
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Medical sharps
- ✗ Bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining
- ✗ Containers with the words COMBUSTIBLE, FLAMMABLE or VERY FLAMMABLE on them (except cosmetic and beauty product containers)
- ✗ Compressed gas cylinders (e.g. propane and helium tanks/cylinders)
- ✗ Containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze
- ✗ Containers for pesticides labelled POISON, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones

FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



For a detailed list of accepted flexible plastics visit recyclebc.ca

FOAM PACKAGING



Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, etc.

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
- ✗ 6-pack rings
- ✗ Biodegradable plastic
- ✗ Vinyl
- ✗ Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips and peanuts
- ✗ Squishy or flexible foam, and foam noodles