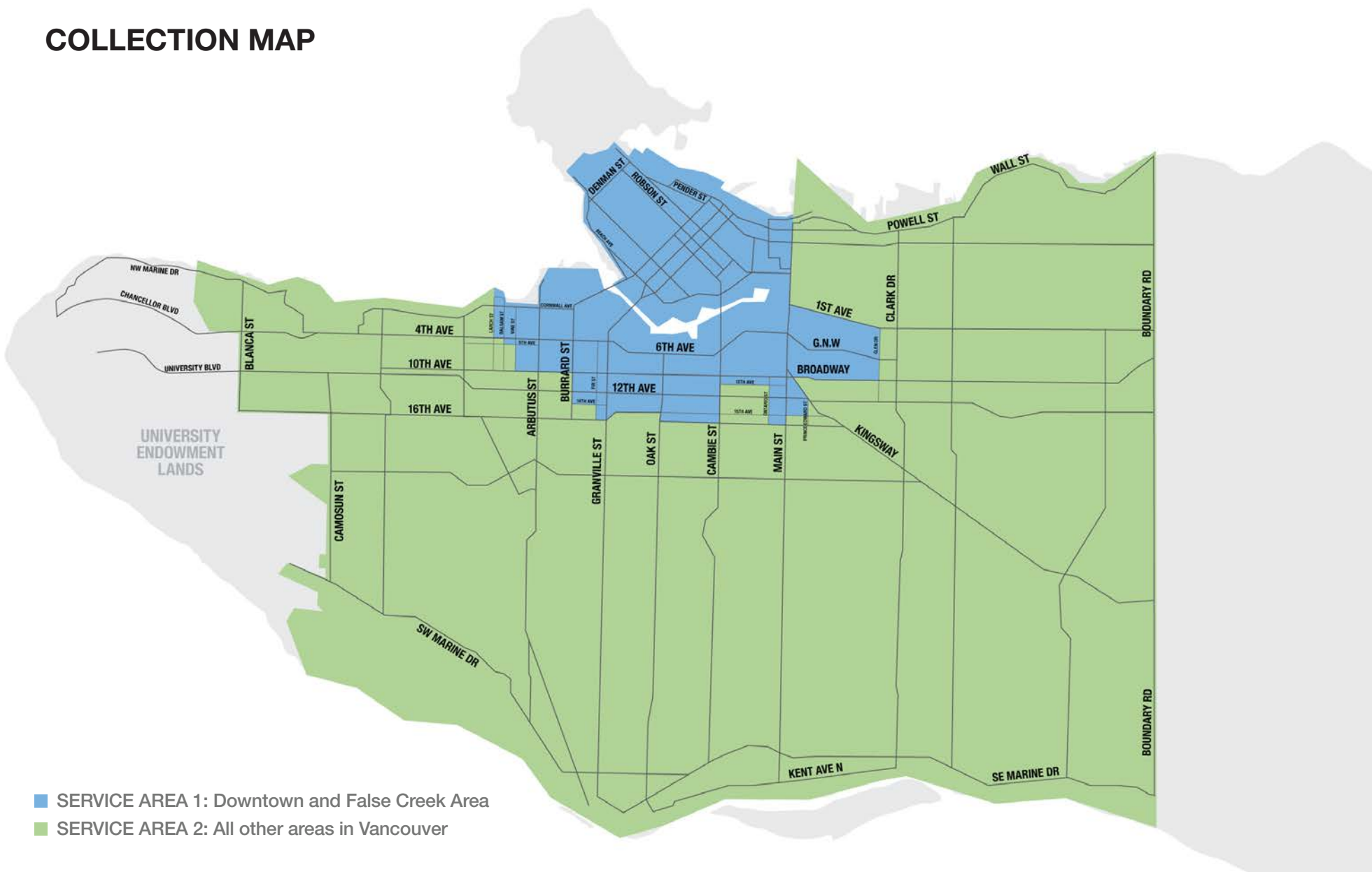


COLLECTION MAP



■ SERVICE AREA 1: Downtown and False Creek Area
■ SERVICE AREA 2: All other areas in Vancouver



RECYCLING COLLECTION QUESTIONS?

Recycling Alternative and Emterra are Recycle BC's collection partners for apartments and condos in Vancouver. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling carts.

For information on Vancouver garbage or green bin collection services, please phone 3-1-1 or visit vancouver.ca.

SERVICE AREA 1
Downtown and False Creek Area
Recycling Alternative
778-371-1467
multifamily@recyclingalternative.com

SERVICE AREA 2
Metropolitan Area
Emterra Environmental
778-371-1468
Vancouver.recycling@emterra.ca

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

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

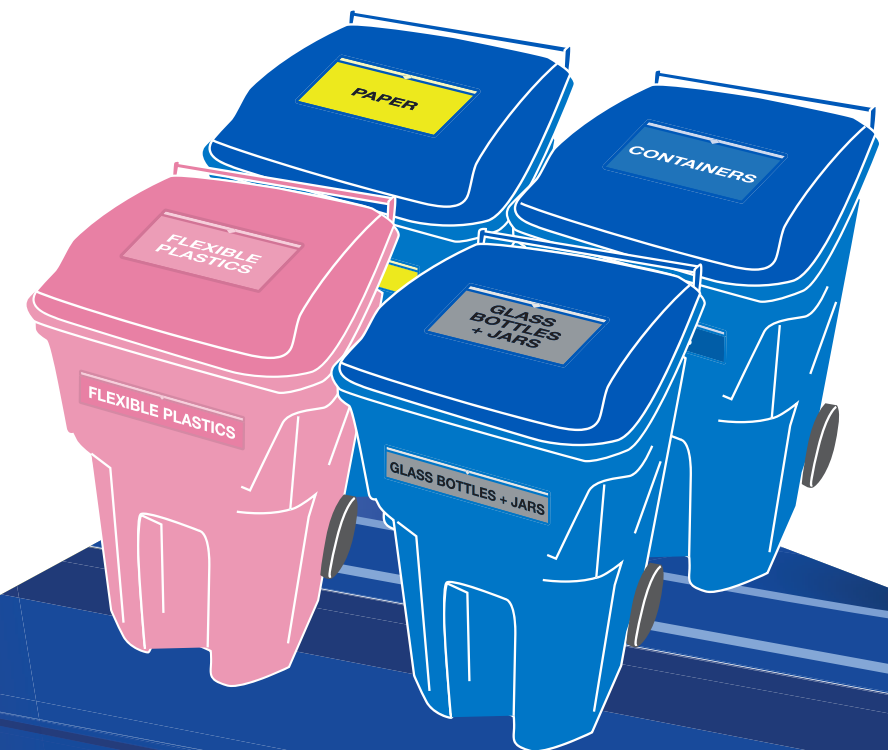
- 1 **Don't toss shredded paper.** Contain it inside a paper bag or box before putting it in your paper recycling cart.
- 2 **Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse all containers to prevent contamination of recyclable materials and avoid attracting pests and wildlife when you put them out for collection.
- 3 **Flatten and cut.** If your cardboard is too large for your paper recycling cart, flatten and cut it down into smaller pieces so it fits.
- 4 **Bag flexible plastics.** Contain flexible plastics inside a larger pouch, plastic bag, or overwrap, then put them in the **NEW flexible plastics pink cart!**
- 5 **Connect with us.** Download our app, email us at info@recyclebc.ca, or connect with us on social media @RecycleBC.



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NEARBY DEPOTS

- London Drugs**
London Drugs accepts flexible plastics and foam packaging only. Due to space limitations, a maximum of one grocery bag of each material is suggested per visit.
- Powell Street Return-It Bottle Depot**
1856 Powell St., Vancouver
604-253-4987
- South Van Bottle Depot**
34 69th Ave. E., Vancouver
604-325-3370
- Mount Pleasant Return-It Depot**
501 Broadway E., Vancouver
604-874-9223
- Vancouver Zero Waste Centre**
8588 Yukon St., Vancouver
604-873-7000 or 3-1-1

Find your nearest depot location at: 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 @RecycleBC



RecycleBC.ca/Vancouver

PAPER

Clean and dry paper only
Cut excess cardboard into smaller pieces to fit inside carts



CONTAINERS

Empty and rinse containers



GLASS

Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

Place inside a larger pouch, plastic bag or overwrap.

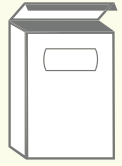




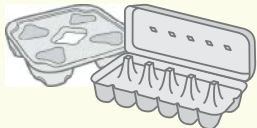
Newspapers, inserts and flyers



Magazines, catalogues or phone books



Boxboard boxes



Moulded boxboard packaging



Household paper



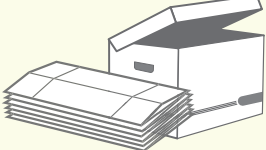
Paper bags and boxes



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

NOT ACCEPTED



Hard and soft cover books



Flexible plastics



Clothing and textiles



Food, yard waste and wood

- ✗ 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



Plastic bottles, jars and jugs



Plastic trays and containers



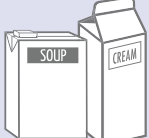
Plastic garden pots and seedling trays



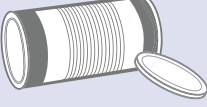
Caps, tops, lids and pumps



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)
 - ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.
- ✓ Plastic pails less than 25 L for laundry detergent, cat litter, etc.
 - ✓ Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.

NOT ACCEPTED



Flexible plastics



Hazardous waste



Glass



Electronics and appliances



Durable products



Metal hangers, pots, pans and other scrap metal

- ✗ 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



Glass bottles (clear and coloured)



Glass jars (clear and coloured)

! Put all lids in containers cart

- ### NOT ACCEPTED

 - ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes or cookware
 - ✗ Window glass or mirrors
- ✗ Ceramic products
 - ✗ Light bulbs or light fixtures
 - ✗ Refillable beverage

Want to recycle something not included here?

Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at [RecycleBC.ca](https://www.recyclebc.ca).

If the item you are looking to recycle is not accepted by Recycle BC, contact the Recycling Council of BC at [RCBC.ca](https://www.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.

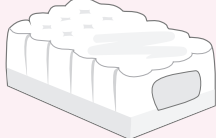
- ### NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

 - ✗ 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

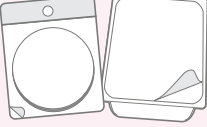
Flexible plastics are now accepted for weekly collection!



Plastic bags



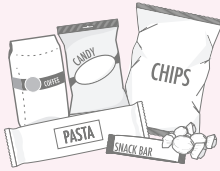
Outer bags and overwraps



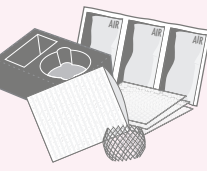
Flexible packaging with plastic seal



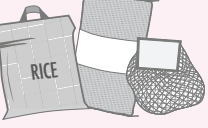
Zipper-lock and stand-up pouches



Crinkly wrappers and bags



Protective and squishy cushion packaging including bubble wrap



Woven plastic bags

- ✓ Bags for groceries, produce and newspapers
- ✓ Overwrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towel and soft drink flats

- ### 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

FOAM PACKAGING

Depot drop-off only

Not accepted in your Paper, Containers, Glass, or Flexible Plastics recycling carts

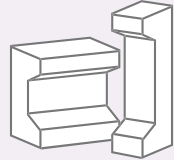




Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad)



Foam containers and cups



Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, etc.

- ### NOT ACCEPTED

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