

RICHMOND'S GARBAGE CART PROGRAM



WEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION FOR TOWNHOMES

Let's trim our waste!

Working together, we can reduce waste and keep recyclables out of the garbage.



EXTRA GARBAGE?

For the occasions when residents have extra garbage, the City offers a number of options:

- Residents have the opportunity to exchange their cart for a different size, and their curbside garbage collection fees will be adjusted according to the size selected. There is a \$25 charge for cart exchanges. For more details on the size of carts and the related curbside garbage collection rates, please visit www.richmond.ca/garbage. To exchange your garbage cart, call Environmental Programs at 604-276-4010 or email garbageandrecycling@richmond.ca.
- Residents can purchase \$2 Garbage Tags for excess garbage bags/cans as needed.
- Use Richmond's Large Item Pick Up program for curbside collection of up to four large items each year. To schedule a large item pick up, residents can call the City's service provider, Sierra Waste Services at 604-270-4722.
- A \$5 Garbage Disposal Voucher for the Vancouver Landfill (one per Richmond household per year) can be purchased at City facilities. The voucher is good for up to \$25 in value for garbage drop off at the Vancouver Landfill located at 5400 72nd Street, Delta. For more information, call 604-276-4010.

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Environmental Programs Information Line:
604-276-4010
garbageandrecycling@richmond.ca
www.richmond.ca/recycle

WHAT GOES IN THE GARBAGE? NOT MUCH!

Not much goes into the garbage anymore because most household items can be recycled. The following are examples of some items that go in the garbage:



HOW TO GET YOUR COLLECTION SCHEDULE

To find out your collection day, please download the Richmond Collection Schedule App at the Apple and Android app stores or online at www.richmond.ca/recycle and sign up for weekly reminders. The app also includes a Recycling Wizard – a simple tool to find out where to recycle a wide variety of household items.



You can also call the Environmental Programs Information Line at 604-276-4010 or email garbageandrecycling@richmond.ca for more information or to request a copy of the Weekly Collection Calendar.



GARBAGE PICKUP: Place garbage cart at the designated location in your complex by 7:30 a.m. on your collection day (or no earlier than 8 p.m. the night before)

REMINDER: It's important to wrap or secure garbage to prevent loose materials from being scattered by wind or animals.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN THE GARBAGE CART

The following items are recyclable and therefore are not permitted in the garbage cart. Disposal solutions provided:



Food scraps and yard trimmings

Recycle with Green Cart.



Hazardous materials, such as pesticides, flammable liquids, asbestos, automotive body and parts, medications and lead acid batteries

Take to a drop-off location near you. For a list of accepted items and drop-off options, see Banned & Prohibited Materials at www.richmond.ca/recycle.



Recyclable items, such as electronics, including computers, printers, televisions, radios, and batteries

Take to a recycling drop-off location near you. For a list of accepted items and drop-off options, see Take Back Programs at www.richmond.ca/recycle or use the Recycling Wizard within the Richmond Collection Schedule app.



Paper, newspaper, cardboard, plastic containers, empty aerosol cans, tin and aluminium cans, and glass bottles and jars

Recycle with the Blue Box or Blue Cart program (unless the paper is contaminated by non-food waste). Remember to recycle glass separately using the Glass Recycling Bin/Glass Recycling Cart.