



EXTRA GARBAGE?

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

- Residents can purchase \$2 Garbage Tags for excess garbage bags/cans as needed.
- 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.
- Use Richmond's Large Item Pick Up program for curbside collection of up to six 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 or schedule online richmond.ca/largeitem.

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Environmental Programs:
604-276-4010
richmond.ca/garbage



Cart Exchange 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.



EXTRA LARGE 360 litres

D 34.5 x W 25 x H 44.5 inches



LARGE Standard size for single-family houses 240 litres

D 27.5 x W 24.5 x H 43 inches



MEDIUM Standard size for townhomes 120 litres

D 21.5 x W 19 x H 37.5 inches



SMALL* 80 litres

D 20 x W 16 x H 34.5 inches

* Extra Small cart (46.5 Litres) is also available by request at the same rate as a Small cart.

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.

TIPS TO REDUCE WASTE

- Keep all recyclables out of the garbage by recycling with Green Cart, Blue Box/Blue Cart, the Richmond Recycling Depot and take back programs in the community.
- Opt for reusable fabric bags, such as cotton or mesh, for groceries, lunch bags and when travelling.
- Choose products that are unpackaged or are packaged in recyclable, returnable or reusable material.
- Purchase refillable items over single-use items.
- Avoid individually-wrapped items, such as snack packs, and buy large containers of items or from bulk bins when possible.
- Use a reusable coffee mug/drink container with reusable straw.
- Use compostable wooden or bamboo utensils for take-out meals rather than plastic cutlery.
- Use reusable containers/bags instead of ziplock bags.
- Use cloth diapers.

CURBSIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION



Curbside Garbage Cart Collection

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BIWEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION GUIDE

Biweekly curbside garbage collection is provided for residents in single-family homes and some townhomes.

Place recycling out each week on your collection day. Place garbage out for collection every other week based on your collection zone.



Every week on collection day:

- Place Green Cart and Blue Box recycling at the curb before 7:30 a.m. (or no earlier than 8:00 p.m. the night before collection).



Every other week on designated biweekly collection day:

- Place garbage cart at the curb along with recycling before 7:30 a.m. (or no earlier than 8:00 p.m. the night before collection).

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



Get the Free Richmond Recycling App!

- Set up weekly reminders for collection.
- Search the Recycling Wizard for how to recycle items.
- Request recycling supplies.
- Opt out of receiving paper calendars.



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 household items that go into the garbage:



✓ ACCEPTED

- ✓ Broken ceramics and glass
- ✓ Compostable & biodegradable bags
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Disposable masks & gloves
- ✓ Foil-backed paper
- ✓ Garden hoses
- ✓ Plastic utensils & drinking straws
- ✓ Plastic food wrap
- ✓ Rubber gloves



Food scraps are not permitted in the garbage. Please use your Green Cart to recycle food scraps and yard trimmings.



Recyclable items are not allowed in the garbage. Please use the Blue Box / Blue Cart program to recycle these items.

✗ NOT ACCEPTED

The following items are not accepted as part of the City's garbage collection program. Disposal solutions provided:

- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Demolition waste
- ✗ Dirt, rock, concrete or bricks
- ✗ Drywall (gypsum, plasterboard, sheetrock, gyproc and wallboard)

Visit richmond.ca/recyclesearch or call 604-276-4010.

- ✗ Electronics (computers, printers, televisions, radios and batteries)
- ✗ Hazardous materials, such as pesticides, flammable liquids, propane tanks and butane cylinders, antifreeze, motor oil and filters

Take to the Richmond Recycling Depot – 5555 Lynas Lane. Open 7 days a week.

- ✗ Food scraps and yard trimmings

Recycle in the Green Cart.

- ✗ Recyclable materials such as paper, newspaper, cardboard, plastic containers, empty aerosol cans, tin and aluminium cans, glass bottles and jars, and other materials accepted in the Blue Box program

Recycle with Blue Box/Blue Cart. *Remember to recycle glass separately using the Glass Recycling Bin.*

- ✗ Pharmaceuticals and medication

Visit healthsteward.ca/returning-medications or call 604-276-4010. Note: Please do not wash these items down the drain or throw them in the garbage.