



HOW TO GET AN INDOOR COLLECTION BAG

There is no charge for new or replacement Blue Cart indoor recycling bags. For additional indoor collection bags, please call 604-276-4010 or pick them up at the following locations:

Richmond Recycling Depot
5555 Lynas Lane
Wednesday to Sunday
(Closed on Mon., Tues. & Statutory Holidays)
9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road
Monday to Friday
(Closed on Sat., Sun. & Statutory Holidays)
8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To report missed collection, please call 604-276-4010 or send an email to garbageandrecycling@richmond.ca.

DID YOU KNOW?

Use Richmond's Recycling Wizard to find tips on where and how to recycle. Available at www.richmond.ca/recyclesearch and with the Richmond Collection Schedule app.

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



DEALING WITH IRREGULAR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Richmond makes recycling easy through a number of convenient services ranging from curbside collection to drop-off programs. While many household items like paper, plastic and food scraps are recycled weekly, sometimes it's not clear what to do with irregular items like batteries, electronics and wood waste.



SCRAP METAL AND WOOD WASTE: Recycle scrap metal and small amounts of clean wood waste at the Richmond Recycling Depot. For large quantities of wood, including painted or treated wood waste, take materials to EcoWaste (Visit ecowaste.com for hours of operation and map).



CELL PHONES AND BATTERIES: Drop off at the Richmond Recycling Depot.



PLASTICS LIKE TOYS, LAUNDRY HAMPERS & HANGERS: Drop off at the Richmond Recycling Depot.

ELECTRONICS: Take items like televisions, radios, computers and printers to a Return-It depot near you. For a list of accepted items and drop-off locations visit return-it.ca/electronics.



FATS, OILS AND GREASE: Grease solids and small amounts of liquid fats and oils that can be absorbed by paper towel or newspaper go into the Green Cart. Large amounts of cooking oil can be dropped off at the Richmond Recycling Depot.



PROPANE TANKS: Drop off at Richmond Husky Service, 8011 No. 3 Road or the Vancouver Landfill at 5400 72nd Street, Delta.



LARGE AND SMALL APPLIANCES: Drop off at the Richmond Recycling Depot.

BLUE CART RECYCLING GUIDE



BLUE CART RECYCLING MADE EASY!

Let's trim our waste!

Recycle paper, plastic containers, paper cartons, glass, tin and aluminium and more with your Blue Cart program.

www.richmond.ca/recycle



REMINDER: Recyclables like paper, plastic containers, tin and aluminium cans, food scraps and yard trimmings are not permitted in the garbage. Please use your City recycling services to conveniently recycle these items.

BLUE CART RECYCLING GUIDE

Here's how to use the City's Blue Cart program to recycle at home.

- Sort all recyclable items into the reusable indoor collection bag provided to each unit.
- Take your reusable bag to the recycling collection area for your complex and empty them into the Mixed Paper, Glass and Containers Recycling Carts.
- Some carts are collected from a central site each week; however, some are brought to a designated collection area. If your complex requires carts be moved to a designated collection area, please ensure the carts are there before 7:30 a.m. on collection day, but no earlier than 8:00 p.m. the night before.

Statutory holidays will not affect collection. The only exception is Christmas Day, where collection may occur one day later if on a weekday.

Please use the guide below for information on what items go in your Blue Cart. For more information on recycling visit www.richmond.ca/recycle.



WHAT GOES WHERE:

All newsprint and paper items are combined into the Mixed Paper Recycling Cart



Glass jars & bottles are separated into the Glass Recycling Cart



Plastic bottles, tin & aluminium cans plus many other items go in the Containers Recycling Cart



This guide highlights the accepted recyclable items, how to sort them using the Mixed Paper, Containers and Glass Recycling Carts. For a full list of accepted items, visit www.richmond.ca/recycle.

MIXED PAPER RECYCLING CART – COMBINE ALL NEWSPRINT & PAPER PRODUCTS TOGETHER

ACCEPTED	HOW TO RECYCLE	NOT ACCEPTED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Newspapers, inserts & flyers ✓ Flattened cardboard boxes ✓ Catalogues & magazines ✓ Cereal boxes ✓ Clean pizza boxes ✓ Coffee cup sleeves ✓ Corrugated cardboard (small pieces) ✓ Junk mail ✓ Paper bags ✓ Paper egg cartons ✓ Paper gift wrap & greeting cards ✓ Telephone books ✓ Writing paper & envelopes (notepads, loose leaf paper, white or coloured paper, printed paper, plain & window envelopes, shredded paper in a paper bag) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove plastic liners/covers • Remove any food residue • Flatten boxes • Place in the Mixed Paper Recycling Cart <p><i>Note:</i> Oversized/excessive amounts of cardboard can be dropped off at the Richmond Recycling Depot at 5555 Lynas Lane</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Coffee cups ✗ Paper food containers or cartons ✗ Cardboard boxes with wax coating ✗ Plastic or foil candy wrappers ✗ Plastic bags used to cover newspapers/flyers ✗ Metallic wrapping paper ✗ Ribbons or bows ✗ Musical greeting cards with batteries ✗ Padded envelopes

GLASS RECYCLING CART – TO SEPARATE GLASS JARS & BOTTLES FROM OTHER CONTAINERS

ACCEPTED	HOW TO RECYCLE	NOT ACCEPTED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Clear or coloured glass bottles & jars (pickle jars, jam jars, spaghetti sauce jars) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove lids & caps • Remove food residue • Empty & rinse • Place in the Glass Recycling Cart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Glasses, dishes, cookware, window glass or mirrors ✗ Ceramic products ✗ Lids & caps (place in Containers Recycling Cart)

CONTAINERS RECYCLING CART – INCLUDES RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

ACCEPTED	HOW TO RECYCLE	NOT ACCEPTED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Empty aerosol cans & caps (food items, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray) ✓ Microwavable bowls, cups & lids ✓ Paper food containers & cartons (ice-cream, milk, liquid whipping cream) ✓ Paper & plastic drink cups & lids (coffee cups) ✓ Plastic containers, trays & caps (bakery containers & deli trays) ✓ Plastic garden pots & trays ✓ Spiral wound paper cans & lids (frozen juice concentrate, cookie dough, coffee, nuts, baby formula) ✓ Aluminium cans & lids ✓ Aluminium foil & foil containers (foil wrap, pie plates, food trays) ✓ Plastic bottles & caps ✓ Plastic jars & lids ✓ Plastic tubs & lids ✓ Tin cans & lids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove food residue • Remove caps or lids; place loose in the Containers Recycling Cart • Empty and rinse • Place in the Containers Recycling Cart <p><i>Note:</i> Flatten containers when possible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Aerosol cans that carry a hazardous waste symbol for corrosive, poison or flammable products ✗ Aerosol cans that contained waxes, polishes, lubricating oils, solvents, insulating foam, pesticides ✗ Ceramic plant pots ✗ Compostable/biodegradable plastic bags & containers ✗ Containers for motor oil, or vehicle lubricant or wax products ✗ Foil-lined cardboard lids from take-out containers ✗ Plastic toys & hangers (Take to Recycling Depot) ✗ Plastic bags & wrap (Take to Recycling Depot) ✗ Propane tanks ✗ Spray paint cans (Take to Recycling Depot) ✗ Styrofoam materials (Take to Recycling Depot)