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Let's trim our waste!



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The careless handling of hazardous products can cause serious injury as well as damage to the environment. Hazardous products that are dumped in sewers or green spaces can injure livestock, wildlife and plant life. Careful and often specialized disposal is essential for these materials.

There are certain materials that Metro Vancouver disposal facilities do not accept, either because there are already disposal programs set up for these items, or because they are hazardous to waste collection workers, the public and the environment.

At disposal sites, garbage loads are inspected for banned and prohibited materials. Loads that arrive at the disposal sites containing prohibited materials are assessed a \$65 minimum surcharge, plus the cost of removal, clean-up or remediation. Loads containing banned materials are assessed a 50% tipping fee surcharge.

Many common hazardous household and automotive products must be recycled or disposed through special depots. Disposal sites and take back collection options for hazardous and banned materials are listed on the following pages. Please note that this information is provided as a reference for your convenience; however, it is not guaranteed. Please call first to confirm that the site is still open to accept these take back products and to check hours of operation.


For a list of drop-off locations, use the City's Recycling Wizard available on the Richmond Collection Schedule app and at www.richmond.ca/recyclesearch, or call the RCBC Recycling Hotline at 604-732-9253.

DID YOU KNOW?

Propane tanks can cause fires in collection trucks and at sorting facilities. Propane tanks must be handled properly using safety precautions. See page 8 for drop off locations.



BANNED AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

BANNED HAZARDOUS AND OPERATIONAL IMPACT MATERIALS	BANNED MATERIALS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED WITH CITY SERVICES	BANNED PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Agricultural waste x Asbestos x Automobile parts and bodies x Barrels, drums, pails or other large (205 litre or greater) liquid containers, whether full or empty x Biomedical waste x Dead animals x Gypsum x Hazardous waste x Inert fill material including soil, sod, gravel, concrete and asphalt exceeding 0.5 cubic metres per load x Liquids or sludge x Mattresses x Propane tanks x Refuse that is on fire, smoldering, flammable or explosive x Wire and cable exceeding 1% of load 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Beverage containers x Clean wood x Containers made of glass, metal or banned recycled plastic  x Corrugated cardboard x Food waste x Green waste x Recyclable paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Antifreeze and antifreeze containers x Batteries x Electronics and electrical products, including metal household and commercial appliances x Fluorescent lights x Gasoline x Lead-acid batteries x Oil, oil filters and oil containers x Packaging and printed paper x Paint x Pesticides x Pharmaceutical products and medications x Solvents and flammable liquids x Thermostats x Tires

For a complete list of banned materials, please visit www.metrovancouver.org/services/solid-waste/bylaws-regulations/banned-materials
 To learn more about product stewardship visit www.bcstewards.com



TIP FOR RESIDENTS

To spot hazardous waste, look for the words Danger, Warning, or Caution on the product label, and any of the symbols shown above.



ANTIFREEZE AND EMPTY CONTAINERS ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Cowell Motors Ltd. - Volkswagen	13611 Smallwood Place	604-273-3922
Jaguar Land Rover Richmond*	5660 Parkwood Way	604-273-6068
Jiffy Lube	10991 No. 4 Road	604-448-0142
Mobil 1 Lube Express*	3011 No. 5 Road	604-278-1999
Rainbow Auto Service	142 - 11788 River Road	604-276-2820

For a complete list of antifreeze or containers accepted, visit <http://usedoilrecycling.com/en/bc> or call 604-732-9253.

APPLIANCES - SMALL ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
City's Recycling Depot	5555 Lynas Lane	604-276-4010
Ironwood Bottle & Return-It Depot	110 - 11020 Horseshoe Way	604-275-0585
OK Bottle Depot	7960 River Road	604-244-0008
Regional Recycling	13300 Vulcan Way	1-855-701-7171
Richmond Return-It Depot	135 - 8171 Westminster Hwy	604-232-5555

For a complete list of small appliances accepted, visit electrorecycle.ca or call 604-732-9253.

AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Kal Tire	2633 No. 5 Road	604-278-9181
Regional Recycling *	13300 Vulcan Way	1-855-701-7171

Note: All retail locations accept a used car battery for each new one purchased. For a list of collection sites, please visit www.recyclemybattery.ca

BABY CAR SEATS

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
City of Vancouver Landfill *	5400 72nd Street, Delta	604-873-7000
Pacific Mobile Depots (occurs third Saturday of every month)	Britannia Community Centre, 1661 Napier Street, Vancouver	604-718-5800
Queensborough Landing Return-it Depot	Unit A - 409 Boyne Road, New Westminter	604-540-4467

DB: Disposal ban | * A fee is charged

Please note: Drop-off locations may change without notice. Please call individual locations to confirm address and hours of operation.

DID YOU KNOW?

When you recycle batteries, metal and chemicals are extracted and used in new products.



BATTERIES AND MOBILE PHONES ^{DB}

Batteries weighing five kilograms or less.

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Best Buy	700 - 5300 No. 3 Road	604-273-7335
City's Recycling Depot	5555 Lynas Lane	604-276-4010
Dr Battery	102 - 4460 Jacombs Road	604-273-8248
Home Depot (batteries only)	2700 Sweden Way	604-303-9882
London Drugs	5971 No. 3 Road	604-448-4811
	3200 - 11666 Steveston Highway	604-448-4852
Pharmasave	116 - 10151 No. 3 Road	604-241-2898
Rona	7111 Elmbridge Way	604-273-4606
Staples	8171 Ackroyd Road	604-270-9599
	110 - 2780 Sweden Way	604-303-7850

For a complete list of batteries accepted, please visit call2recycle.ca or call 1-888-224-9764.

For a complete list of mobile phones drop off locations, visit call2recycle.ca/locator.

All cellular/mobile phone stores accept used cellular/mobile phones for refurbishing or recycling.

To erase information from your device, including text messages, contacts and personal files, use Cell Phone Data Erasers by recyclemycell.ca/recycling-your-device available for free.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO), SMOKE AND COMBINATION SMOKE AND CO ALARMS ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
London Drugs (smoke detectors only)	5971 No. 3 Road	604-448-4811
	3200 - 11666 Steveston Highway	604-448-4852
Regional Recycling	13300 Vulcan Way	1-855-701-7171

For a complete list of alarms accepted, please visit regeneration.ca or call 604-732-9253.

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ELECTRONICS: AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT, COMPUTERS, MONITORS, TVs, PRINTERS, FAX MACHINES, SCANNERS, VIDEO GAMES & ACCESSORIES

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Best Buy	700 - 5300 No. 3 Road	604-273-7335
Ironwood Bottle & Return-It Depot	110 - 11020 Horseshoe Way	604-275-0585
OK Bottle Depot	7960 River Road	604-244-0008
Regional Recycling	13300 Vulcan Way	1-855-701-7171
Staples	8171 Ackroyd Road	604-270-9599
	110 - 2780 Sweden Way	604-303-7850

For a complete list of materials accepted, please visit return-it.ca/electronics or call 604-473-2400.

EXERCISE & HOBBY MACHINES ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
City's Recycling Depot	5555 Lynas Lane	604-276-4010
Ironwood Bottle & Return-It Depot	110 - 11020 Horseshoe Way	604-275-0585
OK Bottle Depot	7960 River Road	604-244-0008
Regional Recycling	13300 Vulcan Way	1-855-701-7171

EYEGLASSES

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Drop off at a local optometrist or eye care professional.		

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Vancouver Fire*	22131 Fraserwood Way	604-232-3473

DID YOU KNOW?

The Product Stewardship Program helps with take back of many recyclable materials and is guided by the principle that whoever designs, produces, sells or uses a product takes responsibility for minimizing that product's environmental impact. The costs for

recycling these products are covered through environmental handling fees that are charged on the sale of products and through refundable deposits on items like beverage containers.



FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS ^{DB}, PESTICIDES ^{DB}, SOLVENTS ^{DB}, GASOLINE ^{DB}

(Gasoline must be in approved ULC container)

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
City's Recycling Depot	5555 Lynas Lane	604-276-4010
Regional Recycling	13300 Vulcan Way	1-855-701-7171

For a complete list of flammable liquids, gasoline, pesticides and solvents accepted, please visit regeneration.ca or call 604-732-9253.

GENERAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Tervita*	160 -13511 Vulcan Way	604-214-7000
Terrapure Environmental*	9 - 7483 Progress Way, Delta	604-952-1220

GYPSUM DRYWALL ^{DB}

No other materials attached to or on drywall

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
City of Vancouver Landfill *	5400 72nd Street, Delta	604-873-7000
Ecowaste Industries Ltd. *	15111 Triangle Road	604-277-1410
New West Gypsum Recycling *	38 Vulcan Street, New Westminster	604-534-9925
Vancouver Transfer Station (Maximum 1/2 sheet with a paid load of garbage)	377 W. Kent Avenue N.	604-326-4600

HYPODERMIC NEEDLES

Purchase a "Sharps Container" from a pharmacy and return the container to same pharmacy when full.



LIGHTS & LIGHTING FIXTURES ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
City's Recycling Depot	5555 Lynas Lane	604-276-4010
London Drugs (lightbulbs only)	5971 No. 3 Road 3200 - 11666 Steveston Highway	604-448-4811 604-448-4852
Rona	7111 Elmbridge Way	604-273-4606

For a complete list of lighting products accepted, please visit regeneration.ca or call 604-732-9253.

LUBRICATING (USED) OIL ^{DB}, OIL FILTERS ^{DB}, PLASTIC OIL CONTAINERS ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Cowell Motors Ltd - Volkswagen	13611 Smallwood Place	604-273-3922
Jaguar Land Rover of Richmond*	5660 Parkwood Way	604-273-6068
Jiffy Lube	10991 No. 4 Road	604-448-0142
Mobil 1 Lube Express*	3011 No. 5 Road	604-278-1999

For a complete list of lubricating oil, oil filters and plastic oil containers accepted, visit bcusedoil.com or call 604-732-9253.

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Please note: Drop-off locations may change without notice. Please call individual locations to confirm address and hours of operation.

Working together with the City of Richmond, producers, retailers and residents can divert hazardous waste and other special disposal items from the landfill. Producers and retailers who support product stewardship and related take back programs assist with recycling and proper disposal, and residents can use these programs to help turn waste into resources.



MATTRESSES AND BOXSPRINGS ^{DB}		
DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Canadian Mattress Recycling*	1210 Cliveden Avenue, Delta	604-777-0324
City of Vancouver Landfill*	5400 72nd Street, Delta	604-873-7000
Richmond's Large Item Pick Up Program: Contact Sierra Waste at 604-270-4722. Please note some restrictions apply. Visit www.richmond.ca/largeitem for program details.		

MEDICAL DEVICES & EQUIPMENT ^{DB}		
DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Ironwood Bottle & Return-It Depot	110 - 11020 Horseshoe Way	604-275-0585
OK Bottle Depot	7960 River Road	604-244-0008
Regional Recycling	13300 Vulcan Way	1-855-701-7171



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ^{DB}		
DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Ironwood Bottle & Return-It Depot	110 - 11020 Horseshoe Way	604-275-0585
OK Bottle Depot (electrical instruments only)	7960 River Road	604-244-0008
Regional Recycling	13300 Vulcan Way	1-855-701-7171

PAINT & PAINT AEROSOL CONTAINERS ^{DB}		
DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
City's Recycling Depot	5555 Lynas Lane	604-276-4010
Regional Recycling	13300 Vulcan Way	1-855-701-7171
Rona	7111 Elmbridge Way	604-273-4606
For a complete list of paint & paint aerosol containers accepted, please visit regeneration.ca or call 604-732-9253.		

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PHARMACEUTICAL ^{DB}

All pharmacies accept left over or outdated prescription drugs, non-prescription medications, herbal products, mineral supplements, vitamin supplements and throat lozenges for safe disposal.

For a list of pharmacies and/or drugs, medications, herbal products and mineral supplements accepted, visit healthsteward.ca/returns/british-columbia or call 604-732-9253.

Note: Please do not wash these items down the drain or throw them in the garbage.

PROPANE TANKS - REFILLABLE (EMPTY)

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
City of Vancouver Landfill*	5400 72nd Street, Delta	604-873-7000
Husky Gas Stations*	8011 No. 3 Road	604-270-3822
	9060 Bridgeport Road	604-278-0011

PROPANE TANKS (SMALL) - DISPOSABLE (EMPTY)

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
City of Vancouver Landfill	5400 72nd Street, Delta	604-873-7000
Husky Gas Stations*	8011 No. 3 Road	604-270-3822
	9060 Bridgeport Road	604-278-0011

OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
City's Recycling Depot	5555 Lynas Lane	604-276-4010
Regional Recycling	13300 Vulcan Way	1-855-701-7171



SEWING, KNITTING & TEXTILE MACHINES ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
City's Recycling Depot	5555 Lynas Lane	604-276-4010
Ironwood Bottle & Return-It Depot	110 - 11020 Horseshoe Way	604-275-0585
OK Bottle Depot	7960 River Road	604-244-0008
Regional Recycling	13300 Vulcan Way	1-855-701-7171
Richmond Return-It Depot	135 - 8171 Westminster Hwy	604-232-5555

STYROFOAM - MOLDED PACKAGING & FOOD CONTAINERS

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
City's Recycling Depot	5555 Lynas Lane	604-276-4010

London Drugs customers can return the moulded packaging Styrofoam from their appliance, computer and accessories products to any London Drugs store with proof of purchase.

STYROFOAM CHIPS (PEANUTS)

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Packaging Depot	6360 Kingsway, Burnaby	604-451-1206
	5524 Cambie Street, Vancouver	604-325-9966

TELUS EQUIPMENT (RENTAL OR RETAIL) ^{DB}

All TELUS rental or retail equipment such as cordless/corded phones, Voice Over IP (VOIP) phones, Global Positioning System (GPS) equipment and video/telephone conference equipment can be returned via Canada Post, call 604-310-2255 for more information.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Recycled tires are used in products such as athletic tracks, playground safety surfaces, synthetic turf fields and roofing products.



THERMOSTATS ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Andrew Sheret Ltd.	4500 Vanguard Road	604-278-3766

For more information, call 1-800-267-2231 ext. 224.

TIRES ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Island City Automotive*	180 - 5400 Minoru Blvd	604-273-4023
Canadian Tire	3500 No. 3 Road 11388 Steveston Highway	604-273-2939 604-271-6651
Express Lube & Tune Centre*	2840 No. 3 Road	604-278-1018
Kal Tire	2633 No. 5 Road	604-278-9181
Metro Tires Ltd.	13320 Mitchell Road	604-321-9004
Midas Auto & Tire Service	4660 No. 3 Road	604-273-9664
OK Tire Store	5831 Minoru Boulevard	604-278-5171
Redline Automotive Ltd.	1 - 11711 No. 5 Road	604-277-4269
Roadrunners Dial A Tire Ltd.	125 - 11780 River Road	604-274-8473
Vancouver Landfill (Passenger/light truck, with/ without rims limit of 10)	5400 72nd Street, Delta	604-873-7000

Note: All retail locations accept a used tire for a new one purchased.
For a complete list of tires accepted, visit tsbc.ca or call 1-866-759-0488.

BICYCLE TIRES AND TUBES

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Village Bikes	3891 Moncton Street	604-274-3865
Cap's/Krusty's Bicycles	135-8460 Alexandra Road	604-270-2020

For more information, visit tsbc.ca/bike.php or call 1-866-759-0488.

TOOLS - POWER (ELECTRONIC & ELECTRICAL) ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
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TOYS (ELECTRONIC & ELECTRICAL) INCLUDING VIDEO GAMING SYSTEMS & ACCESSORIES ^{DB}

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Best Buy	700 - 5300 No. 3 Road	604-273-7335
Ironwood Bottle & Return-It Depot	110 - 11020 Horseshoe Way	604-275-0585
OK Bottle Depot	7960 River Road	604-244-0008
Regional Recycling	13300 Vulcan Way	1-855-701-7171

UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE (COUCHES, ARMCHAIRS, ETC)

DROP-OFF LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
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City of Vancouver Landfill*	5400 72nd Street, Delta	604-873-7000

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RECYCLING RESOURCES

RICHMOND RECYCLING DEPOT

The Richmond Recycling Depot accepts a wide range of materials including Styrofoam, household batteries, used books, plastic bags and overwrap, cardboard, mixed paper, and newspapers. As well, the facility accepts large and small appliances, metal items like bike frames, barbecues and lawn mowers, glass bottles and jars, tin and aluminium cans, paints pesticides and solvents. Residents may also drop off limited quantities of yard and garden trimmings (up to 1 cubic yard). A fee of \$20 applies for each additional cubic yard. Commercial operators may also use the Recycling Depot for drop off of trimmings for a fee of \$20 per each cubic yard.

Richmond Recycling Depot

5555 Lynas Lane
Wednesday to Sunday
(Closed on Mondays, Tuesdays & Statutory Holidays)
9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Phone: 604-276-4010

ECOWASTE INDUSTRIES

The City offers residents the option to drop off unlimited quantities of yard and garden trimmings for free at Ecowaste Industries located at 15111 Triangle Road. Proof of Richmond residency is required. Visit ecowaste.com or call 604-277-1410 for hours of operation and directions.

COMPOST HOTLINE

The Compost Hotline is a community program that provides additional support and tips for best practices in home composting. The Compost Hotline for the Metro Vancouver region is operated by City Farmer. City Farmer has researched and promoted the best methods of urban composting since 1978. In addition to the Compost Hotline, they maintain the Vancouver Compost Demonstration Garden.

Compost Hotline

Phone: 604-736-2250
Email: composthotline@telus.net

METRO VANCOUVER RECYCLES

A convenient web tool called Metro Vancouver Recycles makes it easy to connect with people who could use products you don't need, or to find options for recycling products that cannot be included in your curbside collection, visit metrovancoverrecycles.org.

There are also convenient links to online services if you want to sell or give away goods. The following are just a few examples in the Metro Vancouver region:

MetroVan Reuses

bc.reuses.com

Richmond Shares

richmondshares.bc.ca

Metro Vancouver Recycling Directory

metrovancoverrecycles.org

RECYCLING COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (RCBC)

RCBC provides information and resources to support recycling in the community. They offer a Recycling Hotline that provides a free, province-wide live information service for recycling, pollution prevention, waste avoidance, safe disposal options and regulations. Its comprehensive database contains over 120 product and service categories and 4,000 listings of businesses, services, organizations and programs, covering a wide range of topics.

Other resources include material exchange programs for residents and businesses, and an online tool and smart phone app to find recycling drop off locations, called the RCBC Recyclepedia at rbc.bc.ca/recyclepedia.

Recycling Hotline

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Phone: 604-RECYCLE (604-732-9253)

Email: hotline@rbc.bc.ca

Smart Phone App: BC Recyclepedia App

(available at Apple and Android app stores)




TIP FOR RESIDENTS

You can find drop-off locations and how to recycle a variety of household items using the Recycling Wizard on the free Richmond Collection Schedule App (available at the Apple and Android app stores). Plus, the app sends you weekly collection day reminders!

The Recycling Wizard is also available online at www.richmond.ca/recyclesearch.

CITY OF RICHMOND

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

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