

Items Banned from Disposal Facilities

To promote recycling and help further protect our environment, the following items may not be disposed in the garbage. Instead, they must be recycled or properly treated.

Banned items include:

- Automotive oil, oil filters & oil containers
- Beverage containers (except milk cartons)
- Computers, printers & TVs
- Corrugated cardboard
- Drywall (gypsum/gyproc)
- Flammable liquids & solvents
- Gasoline
- Lead acid (car) batteries
- Metal & glass food containers
- Mixed paper, directories & magazines
- Newsprint
- Paints, stains & paint aerosols
- Pesticides
- Plastic containers with code 
- Prescription & non-prescription drugs
- Vehicle tires
- Yard & garden trimmings

An up-to-date list of banned materials can be obtained from Metro Vancouver's website: www.metrovancouver.org/services/solidwaste/disposal/Pages/bannedmaterials.aspx

Consult our website: at www.richmond.ca/recycle or call: 604-276-4010 for information on where to take these items for recycling or proper disposal.

Information & Resources

Recycling & Garbage
Information Line 604-276-4010
BC Electronics
Materials Exchange www.bcemex.ca
BC Industrial
Materials Exchange www.bcimex.ca
Compost Hotline..... 604-736-2250
Metro Vancouver
Recycles www.metrovancouverrecycles.org
RCBC Recycling Hotline..... 604-RECYCLE (732-9253)
Richmond Shares www.richmondshares.bc.ca

Recycling Depot



The City operates a Recycling Depot where residents can deliver items such as paper, metal and glass containers, as well as paints, solvents and pesticides. Large

appliances, large metal items and small amounts of yard and garden trimmings are also accepted. For a detailed list of items accepted at the Depot, see our "Recycling Depot" brochure or visit the City website at www.richmond.ca/services/recycling/services/depot.htm

Richmond Recycling Depot

Address:

5555 Lynas Lane, Richmond, BC

Operating hours:

Wednesday to Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.
(closed on statutory holidays)



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Blue Cart Recycling



**Recycling—taking "out" the garbage.
Using waste as a resource.
Recycle to the Max.**

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

Recycling - It's Not Garbage

Recyclables are valuable resources we can capture to turn into new products. Take recyclables "out" of the garbage.

Recycle to the Max

Recycling is becoming more crucial as landfills become full and disposal alternatives become more difficult to find. The "Zero Waste Challenge" is designed to challenge us to reduce, reuse and recycle as much as possible. Our target is now to divert and recycle 70% of our waste.



Many items can be recycled in our Blue Cart Program (see "Blue Cart Recycling" on the next panel).

To encourage residents to "Recycle to the Max", these items cannot be placed in the garbage. They are banned from disposal facilities. Instead, they can be recycled or properly treated. For a complete list of items banned from garbage, please see "Items Banned from Disposal Facilities" at the back panel.

The City offers several recycling opportunities for other household items, including at our Recycling Depot. Please see "Recycling Depot" section of the brochure. For other items, please consult our website at: www.richmond.ca/recycle or call: 604-276-4010.

Indoor Collection Bag



To get a complimentary new indoor collection bag for Blue Cart recycling, visit our Recycling Depot (see back panel for hours and location) or City Hall 6911 No. 3 Road, open Monday to Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed on statutory holidays).

Report a Missed Collection

Call 604-276-4010 or email garbageandrecycling@richmond.ca

Blue Cart Recycling

All vertically stacking multi-family dwellings and some town-home complexes have a recycling depot consisting of a number of blue recycling carts. They are generally located in the garbage room or other convenient location. For information about the recycling depot location in your building, contact your building manager or property manager.

Containers	What to recycle	How to recycle	Do not include
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum food & beverage cans, foil & plates Glass food & beverage containers Rigid plastic beverage, detergent, food & shampoo containers with codes Tin & aluminum cans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove lids Remove labels Rinse clean Flatten Place in "Containers" blue recycling cart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerosol cans Containers with code Ceramics (plates / cups) Drinking glasses Flower pots Fluorescent tubes Light bulbs Milk cartons Motor oil containers Other plastics Styrofoam
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspaper Non-glossy flyers and inserts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place all items in the "Newsprint" blue recycling cart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other types of paper Plastic or paper bags String
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% fibre paper Catalogues Cereal & paper boxes Empty pizza boxes Glossy paper Junk mail Magazines Office papers Packed food boxes Paper egg cartons Telephone books Window envelopes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove all food scraps Remove plastic liners Remove metal attachments Flatten Place in "Paper Products" blue recycling cart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bathroom tissue Carbon paper Drink boxes Food waste Metallic gift wrap Milk cartons Paper clips Paper towels Plastic bags Plastic tabs Tissue paper Waxed paper
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small pieces of clean corrugated cardboard Clean corrugated cardboard boxes <p>Over-sized or excessive amounts of cardboard can be dropped off at the City Recycling Depot if there is no onsite corrugated cardboard container.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut to 1 foot x 1 foot (30 cm x 30 cm) Place in "Paper Products" blue recycling cart <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flatten Place in the onsite "Corrugated Cardboard" recycling container 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic or wax coated cardboard Un-flattened boxes

Please note: Beverage containers should be returned for deposit at retail stores or Return-It depots. For details, visit www.encorp.ca or call 1-800-330-9767.