

DID YOU KNOW?

Cardboard boxes and cartons are recycled into new paper products such as boxes, paper towels and tissues.

EXTRA RECYCLING?

A larger Blue Box for containers is available at the Recycling Depot. Additional Mixed Paper Recycling Bags and Glass Recycling Bins are also available. There is no charge for these additional recycling supplies. Please call 604-276-4010 to order additional supplies, or pick them up at the following locations:

City 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, call 604-276-4010 or send an email to garbageandrecycling@richmond.ca.

DO YOU WANT COLLECTION DAY REMINDERS?

It's easy! Sign up for the ReCollect app at www.richmond.ca/recycle.

CITY OF RICHMOND

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



LET'S RECYCLE AT HOME

Richmond's Blue Box recycling program makes it easy and convenient for residents in single-family homes and some townhomes to recycle more than half of their household waste. Recyclable materials include paper, newspaper, cardboard, glass, aluminium, tin, beverage containers, aerosol cans, paper cups and cartons, and plastic containers and jars. Some of these recyclable materials are banned at the landfill, which means they are not permitted in the garbage.

TIPS TO HELP REDUCE WASTE

By following these simple steps, we can help to reduce waste and minimize our carbon footprint. Together we can make change happen.



RECYCLE AT HOME

- Keep recyclables out of the garbage.
- Flatten or cut up cardboard boxes.
- Flatten containers, when possible.
- Remove non-recyclables such as metal strips or wax liners and put them in the garbage.
- Do not put non-acceptable items such as Styrofoam, plastic shopping bags, or containers with hazardous material in your Blue Box.



REDUCE WASTE

- Buy items with less packaging or in a reusable container.
- Buy items that are durable or concentrated.
- Buy only what is needed to avoid extra waste.



REUSE AND DONATE

- Reuse papers, boxes or containers whenever possible.
- Donate reusable items to charity (call 604-RECYCLE for a list of charities).
- Post reusable items on reuse websites, such as www.richmondshares.bc.ca and www.vancouver.reuses.com.



RETURN TO RETAIL OR COLLECTION SITES

- Take beverage containers with deposit to a Return-It Depot (visit www.encorp.ca for more information).
- Take plastic shopping bags to the City's Recycling Depot (5555 Lynas Lane).
- Take hazardous waste to collection sites listed at www.richmond.ca/recycle.
- Visit www.bcstewards.com for information on other take back programs.

DID YOU KNOW?

Glass is recycled into new bottles or turned into insulation.

BLUE BOX RECYCLING GUIDE



BLUE BOX RECYCLING MADE EASY!

Let's trim our waste!

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

www.richmond.ca/recycle



BLUE BOX RECYCLING GUIDE

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

- Sort recyclable materials using the Mixed Paper Recycling Bag, Glass Recycling Bin and Blue Box.
- Place at the curbside with your garbage container before 7:30 a.m. on collection day, but no earlier than 8:00 p.m. the night before.
- If there's a statutory holiday, your collection day will occur one day later than the normal collection day and will resume on the regular schedule the following week.

7:30 a.m.



Please see your Recycling & Garbage Collection Calendar for more information or visit www.richmond.ca/recycle.

WHAT GOES WHERE:

All newsprint and paper items are combined into a new yellow Mixed Paper Recycling Bag



Glass jars & bottles are now separated into a new grey Glass Recycling Bin



Plastic bottles, tin & aluminium cans plus many other recyclable items go in your Blue Box



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

MIXED PAPER RECYCLING BAG – 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 ✓ 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove plastic liners/covers • Remove any food residue • Flatten boxes • Place in Mixed Paper Recycling Bag • Cardboard is limited to one bundle per week. Bundle size: 3ft x 2ft x 4 in (90cm x 60cm x 10cm) <p><i>Note: Oversized/excessive amounts of cardboard can be dropped off at the City Recycling Depot at 5555 Lynas Lane</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Cardboard boxes with wax coating ✗ Plastic bags used to cover newspapers/flyers ✗ Metallic wrapping paper ✗ Ribbons or bows ✗ Musical greeting cards with batteries ✗ Padded envelopes ✗ Plastic or foil candy wrappers

GLASS RECYCLING BIN – 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 labels, lids & caps • Remove food residue • Empty & rinse • Place in Glass Recycling Bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Glasses, dishes, cookware, window glass or mirrors ✗ Ceramic products ✗ Lids & caps (place in Blue Box)

BLUE BOX FOR CONTAINERS – INCLUDES RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

ACCEPTED	HOW TO RECYCLE	NOT ACCEPTED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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) ✓ Plastic drink cups with lids ✓ Plastic containers, trays & caps (bakery containers & deli trays) ✓ Plastic and paper 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 labels • Remove food residue • Remove caps or lids; place loose in the Blue Box • Empty and rinse • Place in Blue Box <p><i>Note: Flatten and/or stack containers where possible</i></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 ✗ Garden hoses ✗ Plastic bags & wrap (Take to Recycling Depot) ✗ Plastic string or rope ✗ Spray paint cans (Take to Recycling Depot) ✗ Styrofoam materials (Take to Recycling Depot)