

DID YOU KNOW?

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

EXTRA RECYCLING?

Order recycling supplies such as Blue Boxes, yellow Mixed Paper Recycling Bags and grey Glass Recycling Bins at www.richmond.ca/recyclesearch or call 604-276-4010. These items are also available for pick up at the Richmond Recycling Depot.

Richmond Recycling Depot

5555 Lynas Lane
Tuesday to Sunday (Closed on Mon. & Statutory Holidays)
9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

DO YOU WANT COLLECTION DAY REMINDERS?

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

CITY OF RICHMOND

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.



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS: Recycle with your Glass Recycling Bin for weekly curbside collection. Please note, broken glass should be wrapped and placed in the garbage.



ELECTRONICS: Drop off at the Richmond Recycling Depot.



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



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 AND BUTANE CYLINDERS: Drop off at the Richmond Recycling Depot.



LARGE AND SMALL APPLIANCES: Drop off at the Richmond Recycling Depot or arrange for collection using the Large Item Pick Up program – www.richmond.ca/largeitem

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.
- On your scheduled collection day, place at the curbside before 7:30 a.m. on collection day, but no earlier than 8:00 p.m. the night before.

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

7:30 a.m.



WHAT GOES WHERE:

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



Glass jars & glass bottles are separated into the 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 ✓ Coffee cup sleeves ✓ Corrugated cardboard (small pieces) ✓ Junk mail ✓ Paper bags ✓ Paper egg cartons ✓ Paper gift wrap & greeting cards ✓ 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 Mixed Paper Recycling Bag • Cardboard bundle size: 3 ft x 2 ft x 4 in (90 cm x 60 cm x 10 cm) <p><i>Note: Oversized/excessive amounts of cardboard can be dropped off at the Richmond 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 ✗ Rubber bands <p>* Take to Richmond Recycling Depot ** Put into Green Cart</p>

GLASS RECYCLING BIN – SEPARATE GLASS JARS & GLASS 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 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"> ✓ 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 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 food residue • Remove caps or lids; place loose in the Blue Box • Empty and rinse • Place in Blue Box <p><i>Note: Flatten containers when possible</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Aerosol cans with hazardous materials (spray paint)* ✗ Butane cylinders* ✗ 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* ✗ Plastic bags & wrap* ✗ Propane tanks* ✗ Styrofoam blocks and packaging* <p>* Take to Richmond Recycling Depot</p>