



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, order them online at www.richmond.ca/recycle 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, please call 604-276-4010 or send an email to garbageandrecycling@richmond.ca.

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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



LET'S RECYCLE AT HOME

Richmond's Blue Cart recycling program makes it easy and convenient for residents in multi-family complexes to recycle more than half of their household waste. The City provides Blue Carts for an on-site recycling depot at each complex. The Blue Carts are generally in the garbage enclosure area or other convenient location. 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 Cart.



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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Glass is recycled into new bottles or turned into insulation.



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.

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.

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 collection area for your building 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 that 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 now separated into a new Glass Recycling Cart



Plastic bottles, tin & aluminium cans plus many new 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 ✓ 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 the Mixed Paper Recycling Cart <p><i>Note:</i> Oversized/excessive amounts of cardboard can be dropped off at the City Recycling Depot at 5555 Lynas Lane</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 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 labels, 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"> ✓ 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 labels • 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 and/or stack containers where 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 ✗ 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)