

Mixed Paper

Newspapers and mixed paper are now accepted together.



Mixed Containers

More items are now accepted including paper cups, cartons, Tetra Paks and other containers.



Food Scraps + Yard Trimmings

Wrap your scraps in newspaper. Plastic bags are not accepted.



Garbage

By recycling paper, containers and food scraps, garbage going to the landfill has been reduced by 40%.



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PLEASE REMEMBER:

1. Newspaper can be placed into your yellow or blue bag; or, if you live in an apartment or condo, into your Mixed paper or Newsprint cart.
2. Cut down cardboard so it can fit easily inside your recycling bag; or, if you live in an apartment or condo, inside your mixed paper cart.
3. Flatten plastic milk jugs and other containers to save space.
4. Plastic bags and Styrofoam are not accepted in the blue box or the multi-family recycling program.

NEED A BAG OR BLUE BOX?

Replacement or additional bags and boxes are provided at no charge. Here are your options:

1. Pick up in person.

- **Recycling Depot:** 377 West Kent Avenue North
- **Engineering Services:** Fifth Floor, 507 West Broadway
8:30 am to 5 pm, Mon. to Fri.
- **Vancouver City Hall:** Ground Floor Rotunda, 453 West 12th Avenue
8:30 am to 5 pm, Mon. to Fri.

2. Order by phoning 3-1-1.

WHAT DO I DO WITH RECYCLABLES NOT ACCEPTED IN THE CITY'S RECYCLING PROGRAMS?

Please refer to the *Take-Back Guide* at vancouver.ca/takeback to find out how to recycle appliances, medication, electronics and more.

NEW AT DROP-OFF DEPOTS:

The following items can now be dropped off at designated depots including the City's recycling depots at the transfer station or landfill. For a full list of depots visit: vancouver.ca/recyclingdepots

Note, these items are not accepted in your blue box or container cart.



Foam cushion packaging



Styrofoam containers



Plastic bags



Plastic outer wrap

Food Scraps + Yard Trimmings

For households with City Green Bin service. If you have food scraps collection service from a private hauler, please contact your service provider for information.



RECYCLE YOUR FOOD SCRAPS IN THREE SIMPLE STEPS:

1. Collect your food scraps in a kitchen container. Wrap your scraps in newspaper, put them in a paper bag or line a kitchen container with newspaper to reduce odour and mess.
2. Empty the contents of a kitchen container into your Green Bin.
3. Set out your Green Bin for weekly collection, even if it's not full.

Please remember: No plastic bags, even those labeled biodegradable or compostable.

Garbage

For households with City Garbage service.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

1. Keep food scraps & food-soiled paper out of the garbage and landfill. Instead, recycle them by placing them in your designated Bin.
2. Ensure that all garbage is in bags before placing in your bin. No loose garbage.
3. Do not overfill your bin. The lid must close completely.

HAVE EXTRA GARBAGE?

By recycling all your food scraps, paper, cardboard and recyclable containers, you will produce less garbage. If you do have extra garbage here are some options:

1. Set out extra garbage in a standard-sized garbage bag with a sticker (see right), available for \$2 each at Vancouver Safeway stores, most community centres and City Hall. Maximum bag size is 70 cm by 90 cm. Maximum weight is 20 kg (44 lbs). Set out extra bags beside your bin on collection day.
2. Take extra garbage to the Vancouver Transfer Station or landfill.
3. Consider ordering a larger bin. To change your garbage bin size or order another bin phone 3-1-1.

