



2026 Solid Waste Collection Calendar



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Weekly RECYCLING + COMPOSTABLES + YARDWASTE
Bi-weekly LANDFILL GARBAGE (plus RECYCLING + COMPOSTABLES + YARDWASTE)



Service issues:
 (604) 929-6364
 recyclebc@wastecontrolservices.com

Earliest put-out time for wildlife attractants during increased wildlife activity periods:
 7:30 am: Bayviews, Mountain-Timbertop-Sunset, Stewart
 9:00 am: Oceanviews, Highview, Creekview, Panoramas, Kelvin Grove Way
 10:00 am: Tidewater-Periwinkle-Sweetwater, Lions Bay Ave-Southview-Cloudview-Seaview, Isleview, Brunswick Beach.

Two-weekly curbside landfill garbage:

- Limit of two garbage cans, 121 liters total
- Buy extra pick up stickers at municipal office.

Weekly curbside compostables/yardwaste:

- Kitchen waste and food scraps in certified compostable bags (purchase at municipal offices)
- Yardwaste in 100 L (140 x 30 x 15 cm) kraft bags
- Branches less than 10 cm *tied in bundles* less than 1 m in length.

Weekly curbside *separated* recycling:

- Hard plastic and metal containers and packaging
- Glass
- Flattened cardboard and paper.

Community Recycling Depot (Public Works Yard, 5 Tidewater Way, Friday 6-9, Saturday 8-11):

- Styrofoam, food trays, soft foam
- Clear & coloured soft plastics
- e-waste & small appliances
- Batteries (all types)
- Lightbulbs (all types)
- Also: wildlife attractants, yardwaste in kraft bags and tied bundles.

Dispose of paints and solvents, used and new drywall, motor oil and filters, mattresses, construction waste and more at facilities throughout the Lower Mainland. Lions Bay is a member municipality of the **North Shore Recycling & Waste Centre**, 30 Riverside Drive W., North Vancouver, www.metrovancouver.org.

- ☑ www.lionsbay.ca/wildlife/bear-smart
- ☑ www.recyclebc.ca/where-can-i-recycle/find-a-depot/
- ☑ Recycling hotline: 604-RECYCLE (732-9253).

PAPER

PUT INTO YELLOW BAG

Cut excess cardboard to 76cm x 76cm and stack beside bag
Clean and dry paper only



CONTAINERS

PUT INTO BLUE BOX

Empty and rinse containers



GLASS

PUT INTO GREY BOX

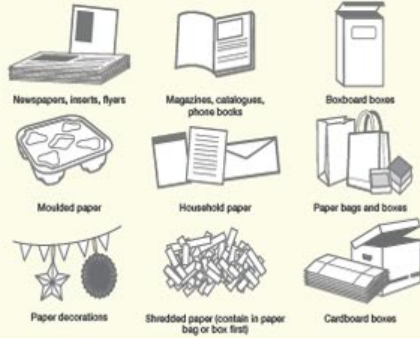
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



DROP-OFF ONLY

TAKE TO RECYCLING DEPOT

Not accepted in your yellow bag, blue box, or grey box



- ✓ Greeting cards
- ✓ Paper gift wrap
- ✓ Paper gift bags
- ✓ Paper carry-out beverage trays
- ✓ Cards from paper towel and toilet tissue
- ✓ Compressed paper hangers
- ✓ Paper-only shipping envelopes



- ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries, etc. Separate plastic from paper backing
- ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.
- ✓ Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, cat litter, etc.
- ✓ Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.



Glass bottles - clear and coloured Glass jars - clear and coloured

Put all lids in blue box.

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware
- ✗ Window glass, mirrors
- ✗ Ceramic products
- ✗ Light bulbs or light fixtures

Want to recycle something not included here?

Search Recycle BC's Waste Wizard or download a full material list at RecycleBC.ca. To recycle items that are not packaging, packaging-like products, single-use items, or paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at RCBC.ca.

Unused Medication

Empty medication containers can be recycled with Recycle BC, but unused or expired medications can be safely disposed of by returning them to community pharmacies. For more information or to find the nearest pharmacy, please visit www.healthsteward.ca.

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Exclude batteries; medical sharps; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; containers with the words COMBUSTIBLE, FLAMMABLE or VERY FLAMMABLE on them (except cosmetic and beauty product containers); compressed gas cylinders, for example used propane cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; or containers for pesticides labelled POISON, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones.

FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



Plastic bags Outer bags and overwraps



Flexible packaging with plastic seal Zipper-lock and start-up pouches



Crinkly wrappers and bags Protective and squishy cushion packaging



Woven plastic bags

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Cellulose wrap for food arrangements, etc.
- ✗ Garbage bags
- ✗ Plastic squeeze tubes, plastic-lined paper
- ✗ Paper-lined plastic, plastic stripping
- ✗ 6-pack rings, biodegradable plastic, vinyl

FOAM PACKAGING



Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad)



Foam containers and cups



Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics, etc.

NOT ACCEPTED



- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap, cards or paper with glitter
- ✗ Rubber bands, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Bags and boxes with foil liners
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- ✗ Foil or plastic lined paper bags

NOT ACCEPTED



- ✗ Foam packaging
- ✗ Chip bags, candy wrappers
- ✗ Stand-up pouches
- ✗ Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable
- ✗ Wiring, metal cords, hardware
- ✗ Clothing, textiles and shoes
- ✗ Food and yard waste

Coexisting with wildlife

Please help keep **our community and the bears safe** by ensuring garbage, **food waste and other attractants are inaccessible** to wildlife. **Feeding bears, even unintentionally, is against the law.**

1. By bylaw, waste must be stored in a bear-proof structure until placed curbside or dropped off at the Works Yard in the correct time slots.
2. Freeze food waste if possible and place in green can on waste collection day. Garbage/food waste must be in cans with tight-fitting lids.
3. Keep cans clean (use appropriate liners to minimize odours and mess). Wash with mild soap or a vinegar-water solution as needed.
4. Recycling must be clean when placed curbside. Smelly containers/packaging will attract wildlife.



Green can	Yard trimmings	What stays out
meat, bones & fish wooden sticks & chopsticks grains & pasta fruit & vegetables dairy products, eggs & shells plate scrapings food-soiled paper & cardboard coffee filters & tea bags	grass clippings leaves flowers pumpkins	NO PLASTIC <small>not even compostable or biodegradable</small> no diapers or baby wipes no pet waste or kitty litter no dirt, rocks, or sod* <small>*Dirt, rocks & sod cannot be collected curbside.</small>

The following items are not accepted in your curbside garbage

yard trimmings	food scraps	recyclables	oversized items	construction material	batteries	electronics	tires
medications	paint	small appliances	used oil & antifreeze	pesticides	explosives	dirt, rocks & sod	