

# THANKS FOR BEING A RECYCLING MVP

Join us as we celebrate all the amazing things Team BC has achieved over the past 10 years through our recycling efforts!



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Flip to visit the Recycle BC Hall of Fame.

## RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Place paper, containers and glass recycling at curb by



7:00 am

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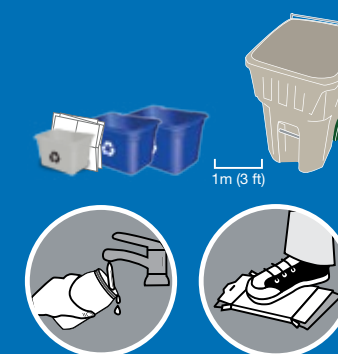
  

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July 2024 - June 2025

### ENSURE MORE MATERIALS ARE RECYCLED AND KEPT OUT OF LANDFILL BY REMEMBERING THESE PRO-TIPS:

- Line it up.** Put your cardboard between your boxes, not on top. Leave about 1m (3 feet) of space between recycling boxes/bags and your garbage/organic carts.
- Keep it clean.** Empty and rinse containers to prevent contamination, recycle more materials, and avoid attracting wildlife when you put them out for collection.
- Flatten and cut.** If your cardboard is too big for the blue box or yellow bag, flatten and cut it into smaller pieces, no larger than 76 cm x 76 cm (30 in x 30 in). Stack them loosely between your boxes and yellow bag. Don't forget to keep plastic wrap out of your recycling!
- Avoid litter.** Don't overfill your recycling boxes. If you can't fit everything comfortably, contact Recycle BC's collection partner for an additional box or use a similar open box (like a laundry basket or storage box) to sort your material properly.
- We're here to help.** Download our app, email us at [info@recyclebc.ca](mailto:info@recyclebc.ca) or reach out on social media @RecycleBC.



DOWNLOAD THE APP  
SIGN UP FOR RECYCLING REMINDERS  
SEARCH THE MATERIAL LIST



# RECYCLEBC™

Making a difference together.

## 2024-2025 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

### North Okanagan

### OOPS! Did you receive an Oops tag on collection day?

Our collection partners may leave these behind if your material is unable to be collected. The tag will indicate the issue.

Emterra Environmental is Recycle BC's curbside collection partner in the Regional District of North Okanagan. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling boxes.

Contact: Emterra Environmental  
Phone: 250-545-4245  
Email: [askmebc2@emterra.ca](mailto:askmebc2@emterra.ca)

### NEARBY DEPOTS

**Armstrong Bottle Depot**  
3730 Pleasant Valley Blvd, Armstrong  
250-546-2466

**Interior Freight And Bottle Depot**  
4205 24 Avenue, Vernon  
250-545-5706

**Venture Training Centre**  
4240 Alexis Park Drive, Vernon  
250-542-2374

**London Drugs – Vernon Square Mall**  
#700, 4400 – 32nd Street, Vernon  
250-549-1551

\*London Drugs accept flexible plastics, foam packaging only. Due to space limitations, a maximum of one grocery bag of each material is suggested per visit.

### ABOUT RECYCLE BC

Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper product recycling throughout BC, servicing over 2 million households. Recycle BC ensures your household materials are picked up, sorted, and responsibly managed and recycled. Our program is funded by 1,200 businesses that include retailers, manufacturers and restaurants that supply packaging and paper to BC residents, shifting costs away from homeowners.

For more information visit:

[RecycleBC.ca](http://RecycleBC.ca)  
@RecycleBC



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Paper made from recycled material  
FSC® C136079

### Download the App



View your collection schedule, sign up for recycling reminders, see depot locations, and search materials with the Recycle BC app.

[RecycleBC.ca/App](http://RecycleBC.ca/App)

### Recycling Collection Questions?

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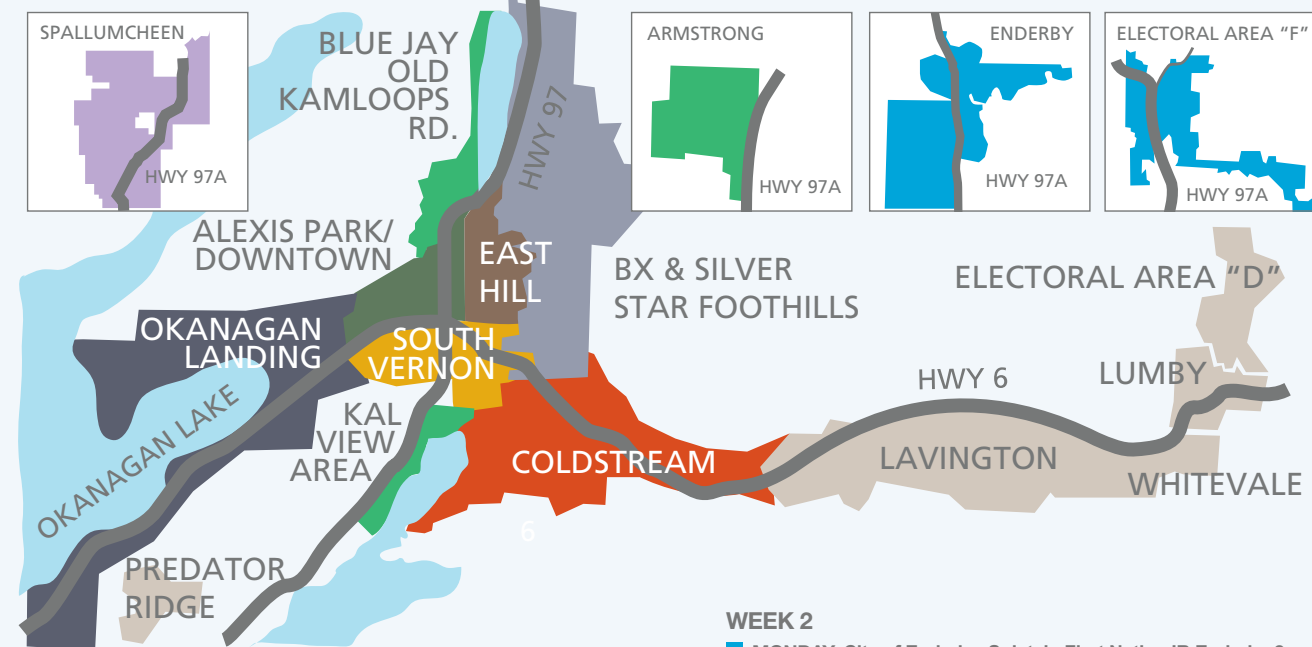
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For information about garbage, compost, or yard and garden waste services, please contact your local government.

Please find a detailed material list at [RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle](http://RecycleBC.ca/what-can-i-recycle).

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### COLLECTION MAP



#### WEEK 1

- MONDAY:** Spallumcheen (except McLennan and Keddleston Rd)
- TUESDAY:** East Hill Area  
North of 25th Ave & East of 27th St. including Shantz and Mutrie Rds, Harwood & Heron areas (does NOT include Silver Star Foothills)
- WEDNESDAY:** Alexis Park/Downtown Area  
North of 25th Ave from 27th St. to Allenby, Richfield and Heritage up to 5900; including Downtown, Alexis Park, Turtle Mountain, Bella Vista, Allenby
- THURSDAY:** South Vernon Area  
South of 25th Ave within the City of Vernon including Mission Hill up to Fulton Rd, Polson/VSS areas, Middleton Mtn area up to the Coldstream boundary (does NOT include Country Estates)
- FRIDAY:** Okanagan Landing Area  
West of Fulton & Allenby including Tronson Rd, Eastside Rd, Ellison Park, The Rise and Heritage 5900+

#### WEEK 2

- MONDAY:** City of Enderby, Splitsin First Nation IR Enderby 2, Electoral Area F
- TUESDAY:** Predator Ridge, Lavington, Lumber & Electoral Area "D"  
East of Brewer Rd and Warren Rd, Whitevale, Village of Lumber, and North of Lumber up to Trinity Valley Rd
- WEDNESDAY:** Old Kamloops Rd, Blue Jay Area, Kal View Area & Armstrong  
Includes Country Estates, Kalamalka Slopes, Guildford Court, Kikkville/Westlake Rd and up Kal Lake Road to #17609, Desert Cove, and Lawrence Heights
- THURSDAY:** Parts of Coldstream  
Including the Middleton Mtn and Sarsons/Fenrick areas south of Hwy 6, and Coldstream Valley Estates (does NOT include Kikkville/Westlake Rd)
- FRIDAY:** BX & Silver Star Foothills  
Including McLennan and Keddleston Rd (Spallumcheen) (does NOT include Sarsons/Fenrick area south of Hwy 6)



[RecycleBC.ca/North-Okanagan](http://RecycleBC.ca/North-Okanagan)

## PAPER

PUT INTO YELLOW BAG OR ONE BLUE BOX

Cut excess cardboard to 76 cm x 76 cm (30 in x 30 in) and stack beside box

Clean and dry paper only



## CONTAINERS

PUT INTO BLUE BOX

Empty and rinse containers



## GLASS

PUT INTO GREY BOX

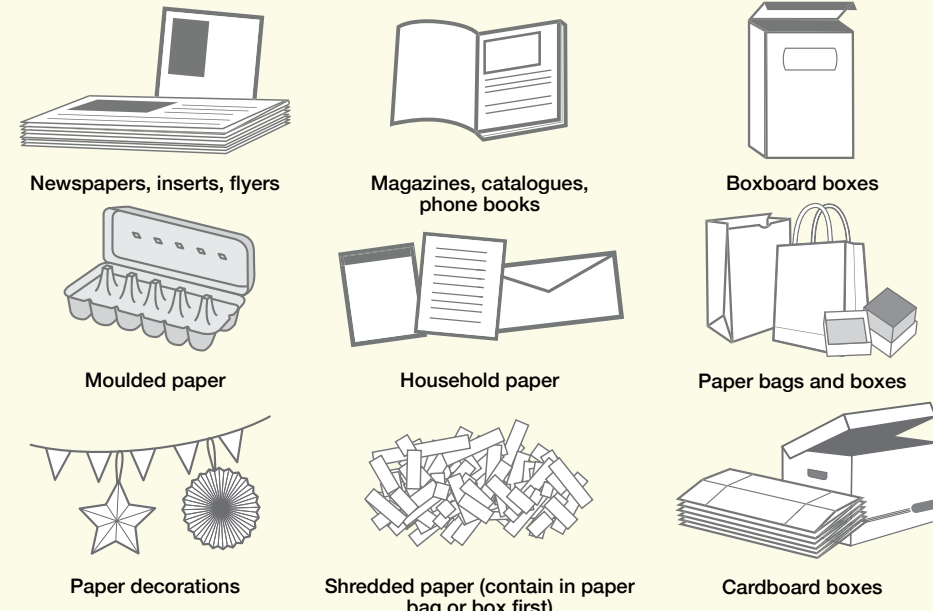
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars



## 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
- ✓ Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue
- ✓ Compressed paper hangers
- ✓ Paper-only shipping envelopes



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



**NOT ACCEPTED**

- \* Drinking glasses, dishes, or cookware
- \* Window glass or 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](https://www.recyclebc.ca).

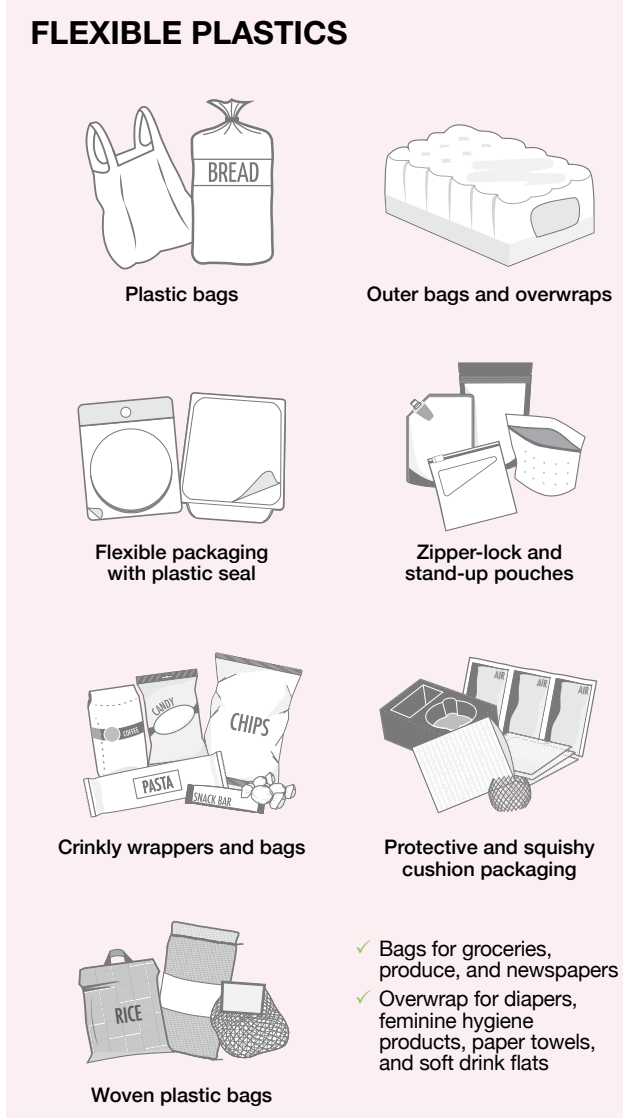
To recycle items that are not packaging, packaging-like products, single-use items, or paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at [RCBC.ca](https://www.rcbc.ca).

**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](https://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.



**NOT ACCEPTED**

- \* Cellophane wrap for floral arrangements, etc.
- \* Garbage bags
- \* Plastic squeeze tubes
- \* Plastic-lined paper
- \* Paper-lined plastic
- \* Plastic strapping
- \* 6-pack rings
- \* Biodegradable plastic
- \* Vinyl
- \* Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips and peanuts
- \* Squishy or flexible foam, and foam noodles

# 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY HALL OF FAME

**1.98M TONNES** collected from 2014 - 2023.

That's the weight of 8.6M adult male grizzly bears!

**99%** of BC has access to recycling.

That's over 2M households with packaging and paper recycling service.

**227 DEPOTS** & 53 London Drugs locations accept flexible plastics.

A decade ago, these materials may have ended up in a landfill.

**\$1 BILLION** contributed by producers since 2014.

This funds the program and shifts costs away from taxpayers and municipalities.

**98%** of plastics we collect are sent to recycling end markets.

Now, that's something to celebrate!

**73%** of materials are processed in North America.

Best of all, 99% of plastics stay in BC for recycling.

**Way to bring your A-game at the bin, BC! Let's work together to make the next 10 years even better.**

Non cumulative numbers from Recycle BC's 2023 Annual Report.