

RETHINK WASTE

WASTE DIVERSION GUIDE
FOR APARTMENT BUILDINGS
AND TOWNHOUSES

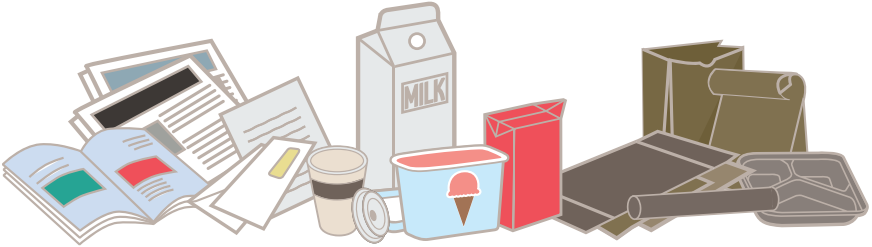
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RECYCLING CART

WHAT GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING CART?

Paper Products and Packaging



MAGAZINES AND
PHONE BOOKS
NEWSPAPERS AND FLYERS

COFFEE CUPS
PAPER EGG TRAYS
MILK CARTONS
ICE CREAM CONTAINERS

CARDBOARD AND PAPER
PAPER GIFT WRAP

Plastic Packaging



HOUSEHOLD PRODUCT CONTAINERS
PLASTIC SPRAY BOTTLES AND
DISPENSERS
PLASTIC FOOD JARS AND LIDS
MILK JUGS, YOGURT CUPS, COFFEE LIDS
SINGLE-USE COFFEE PODS (CLEAN)
PLASTIC PLANT POTS
PLASTIC FOOD TRAYS AND LIDS
PLASTIC PAILS

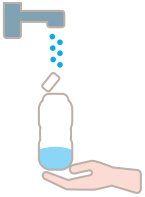
Metal Packaging



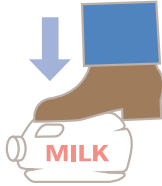
ALUMINUM FOIL AND TRAYS (CLEAN)
TIN/ALUMINUM CANS AND LIDS
EMPTY AEROSOL SPRAY CANS

RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

Please Remember to...



RINSE CONTAINERS TO
MINIMIZE ODOURS



FLATTEN MATERIAL
TO SAVE SPACE



PLACE SHREDDED PAPER
IN A CLEAR, COLOURLESS
PLASTIC BAG



PLACE CAPS AND
MATERIALS LOOSE
IN CART

NOT IN YOUR RECYCLING CART

The recycling cart is for paper products, plastic containers, and metal containers only.

Carts containing unacceptable materials will not be collected.

Frequently placed unacceptable materials include:

- Items that are not recycled properly (e.g. electronics, which should be taken to a recycling depot)
- Non-recyclables (e.g. garden hose or broken toys, which should be placed in the garbage)
- Plastic bags
- Recyclable material tied in plastic bags (with the exception of shredded paper)



RETURN TO DEPOT OR RETAILER

Recyclepedia by RCBC

www.rcbc.ca | 604-732-9253

Finding your closest recycling location is easy with the Recycling Council of British Columbia's Recyclepedia. Search for almost any item to find a drop-off location and also see what other materials are accepted.



DEPOSIT BEVERAGE
CONTAINERS



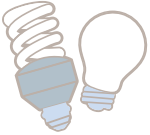
FOAM PACKAGING



PLASTIC BAGS



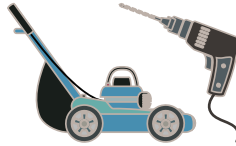
GLASS JARS AND BOTTLES



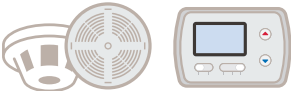
LIGHT BULBS



SMALL APPLIANCES



POWER TOOLS



CO/SMOKE ALARMS AND THERMOSTATS

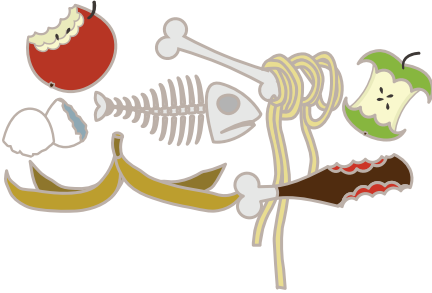


ELECTRONICS

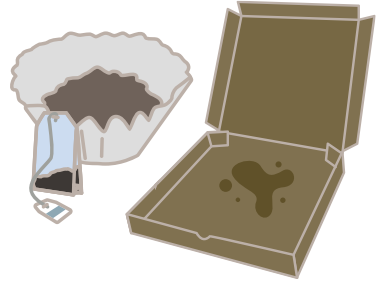
ORGANICS CART

WHAT GOES IN YOUR ORGANICS CART?

Food Waste



Food-Soiled Paper



Cooking Oil and Grease

For small amounts, wipe the pot or pan clean with a paper towel and place it in your organics cart. For large amounts, pour into a tin can to cool and solidify before disposing into your organics cart (without the can).

Ensure food waste is already in cart to help soak up any cooking oil!

PLASTICS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE ORGANICS CART (INCLUDING BIODEGRADABLE OR COMPOSTABLE BAGS)

You can line your kitchen catcher with newspaper or other paper products, such as kraft paper bags, which are available for purchase at city recreation facilities for \$1.00 per 10-bag package.



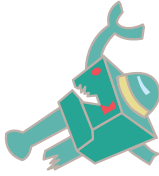
LANDFILL WASTE

Waste That Cannot be Recycled or Composted

Only waste that cannot be recycled or composted goes to the landfill.



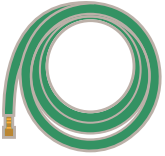
BROKEN GLASSWARE



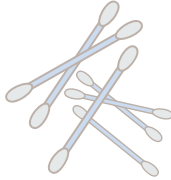
BROKEN TOYS



DIAPERS



GARDEN HOSE



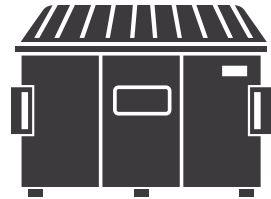
USED HYGIENE PRODUCTS



GARBAGE

Please note...

The city does not service garbage collection for apartment buildings and townhouses. Please contact your private garbage collector for more information.



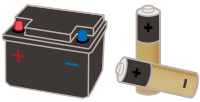
BANNED MATERIALS

Banned Waste and Household Hazardous Waste

Materials that are toxic such as paint, hazardous goods, or loads with uncontained liquids are not accepted. Fines will be levied on the dumping of toxic, prohibited, or banned waste materials.

Hazardous materials must not be placed in any of your waste carts, as they can cause an explosion or fire when compacted in collection vehicles or at processing facilities. In order to ensure the safety of our collection workers and prevent any dangerous incidents from occurring, please return these items to a point of sale or authorized depot.

To find an authorized disposal facility or depot, please visit Metro Vancouver Recycles at www.metrovancouverrecycles.org or call the Recycling Council of BC Hotline at 604-732-9253.



**AUTOMOTIVE AND
ALKALINE BATTERIES**



**BUILDING AND
DEMOLITION MATERIAL**



CAR PARTS



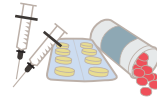
**DIRT, ROCKS
AND SAND**



**EXPLOSIVES AND
AMMUNITION**



**GASOLINE,
USED MOTOR OIL
AND OIL FILTERS**



**NEEDLES AND
MEDICATION**



**LIQUIDS OF
ANY KIND**



**PAINTS AND
SOLVENTS**



PESTICIDES



**PROPANE TANKS
AND CANISTERS**

CONTACT INFORMATION

To learn more about your waste collection services, visit us online:

surrey.ca/rethinkwaste

City of Surrey – Waste Collection Hotline

604-590-7289

City of Surrey – Report Illegal Dumping

604-591-4152

DEPOT INFORMATION

Recyclepedia

www.rcbc.ca

Household Hazardous Waste

604-732-9253

Surrey Transfer Station

604-681-5600