2023 CURBSIDE COLLECTION GUIDE



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR GEORGE V. HARVIE AND COUNCIL

Waste reduction initiatives continue to be a priority in Delta and your support in Delta's Curbside Collection Program helps to ensure that recycling and green waste materials are diverted from the landfill.

The Large Item Pick-Up Program continues to be available as a flexible way for residents to dispose of bulky items throughout the year. Residents can also download Delta's free Recycling App to learn how to properly sort materials and receive curbside collection reminders.



Thank you for participating in our Curbside Collection Program and for keeping recyclable and compostable items out of the garbage, and out of the landfill. Together, we can ensure a brighter and cleaner future for Delta.

FREE COMPOST WEEK

Delta residents can pick up one cubic metre of compost for free from the Vancouver Landfill from **Saturday, March 4 to Sunday, March 12, 2023**.



Maximum one pick up per vehicle. Proof of residency is required.

FREE SUSTAINABLE WORKSHOPS

Residents can register for Free Sustainable Workshops to learn about vegetable gardening, backyard composting, and more! Workshop topics and dates will be announced in the spring. Check back to **delta.ca** for more information and to register.



FREE MATTRESS RECYCLING VOUCHER

Recycle up to two mattresses for free at the Vancouver Landfill with Delta's Mattress Recycling Voucher! Contact us at 604-946-3260 to apply for a voucher.

One voucher per household per year. Proof of residency is required.

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Service requests or questions: delta.ca/talkdelta 604-946-3260

Program information and resources: delta.ca/garbage-recycling



DELTA'S CURBSIDE COLLECTION CONTRACTOR

Remple Disposal 604-580-3379 dispatch@rempledisposal.com



- Garbage, Green Can, and recycling materials are collected weekly
- Make sure cans, bags, and boxes are visible from the street
- Cans secured with bungee cords will not be collected
- Overweight cans / bags will not be collected for the health and safety of collection crews



TO THE CURB BY 7:00 AM



- Household garbage is accepted in lidded cans (max. can size: 100 L) or tied bags
- Max. 25 kg / 55 lbs per can or bag
- Max. two cans or bags per week





- Food scraps and yard trimmings material is accepted in lidded cans (max. can size: 100 L), Kraft paper bags, or tied bundles (max. branch size: 1 m length, 15 cm diameter)
- Max. 25 kg / 55 lbs per can, bag, or bundle
- Cans must be labelled with Green Can stickers (make sure sticker is facing the street)

RECYCLING



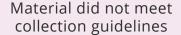
- Household recycling must be sorted into three streams: containers (Blue Box), glass bottles and jars (Grey Box), and mixed paper (Yellow Bag)
- Place containers **loose** in Blue Box and Grey Box (containers placed in plastic bags will not be accepted)
- There is no limit to the amount of accepted material collected for recycling (use additional Blue Boxes, Grey Boxes, or Yellow Bags if needed)



WAS YOUR GARBAGE, GREEN CAN, OR RECYCLING NOT COLLECTED?

There are a number of reasons why your material may not be collected or why collection may be delayed:







Roadwork, construction, or parked vehicles blocking access and visibility







Weather-related road conditions

If none of these reasons seem to apply, please report missed collections online at **delta.ca/talkdelta** or by phone at **604-946-3260**.





Download the Recycling App!

Sign up for curbside collection reminders on Delta's Recycling App and learn how to properly sort materials. Visit delta.ca/recycle for more information.









Containers & lids

*All materials must be emptied and rinsed.





Hard plastic containers



Foil & metal containers



Drink / coffee cups & cartons



Empty and nonflammable

Aerosol containers



Container lids & caps



Plastic cutlery & straws



Foam packaging



Plastic bags or overwrap



Glass bottles or jars



Flexible plastic packaging

GREY BOX



*All materials must be emptied and rinsed.





Glass bottles & jars

Labels are ok on glass bottles and jars but please remove lids and place them in the Blue Box.





Window, frame, or mirror glass



Drinking glasses or ceramics

YELLOW BAG



Mixed paper,



Newspaper & flyers

Cardboard

& box board



Printed paper & envelopes





Paper egg cartons & paper bags



Magazines & catalogues



Lightly soiled pizza boxes

NO



Plastic bags



Paper towels or tissues



Beverage containers or coffee cups



Soft or hardcover books



Photographs, ribbons, bows, or foil gift wrap



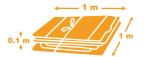
Heavily food soiled cardboard or paper

Place in the Green Can

PLACE BESIDE YELLOW BAG



Shredded paper contained in a paper bag or cardboard box.



Flattened and cut down cardboard in tied bundles $(1 \text{ m} \times 1 \text{ m} \times 10 \text{ cm}).$







Food scraps & yard trimmings material





Fruit & vegetables



Eggs & dairy products



Coffee grounds

Small amounts of cooking oil wiped up with a paper towel are accepted

& tea bags

Meat & bones



Plastic bags





Plastic-coated paper cups or containers



Personal hygiene items



Tree stumps or branches larger than Wood or 15 cm in diameter



lumber



Dirt, rocks, or sod



Pet waste



Bread, pasta & grains

Heavily food

& paper



Plate scrapings &

wooden cutlery

soiled cardboard Cooking oil

Branches up to 1 m length and 15 cm in diameter will be collected in tied bundles





GREEN CAN TIPS

100 L







Wrap food scraps or line Green Cans with newspaper, paper bags, or small cardboard boxes.



Place food scraps and yard trimmings in the same can.



Don't overfill cans! Cans must weigh less than 25 kg / 55 lbs.





Freeze food scraps until collection day.



Store cans out of direct sunlight or inside a shed/garage between collection.





Rinse out cans often!



Make sure your can is labelled!

Green Can stickers are available for pickup at no cost from South or North Delta Rec Centres or City Hall.



Free Drop-off!

Delta residents can drop off yard trimmings for free at GFL Environmental in Ladner (4295 72 St | 604-946-0201).



GARBAGE CAN OR BAG



Household items only!





Pet waste (double bagged)



Broken household items



Disposable wipes



hygiene items

Secure broken items in a box or wrap in sheets of paper





recyclables



Medications or sharps



Take-back



recyclables



Rocks, dirt, or sod



trimmings



Drywall or **lumber**



Propane tanks





Food scraps



Building or demolition materials



Household batteries





Extra Garbage?

Put one sticker on each extra bag of garbage. Additional stickers are available for purchase (\$7.50 for six) at City Hall and South or North Delta Rec Centres.









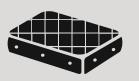
Before you trash it, search it!

Use Delta's free Recycling App to find out if items can be recycled, composted, or donated before you throw them away!

For more information, visit delta.ca/recycle.

LARGE ITEM PICK-UP PROGRAM

The Large Item Pick-Up Program continues to be available for residents to dispose of four large household items throughout the year. Visit delta.ca/largeitempickup to learn more and schedule a collection.



SPRING CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

Residents that receive curbside garbage collection services are eligible to participate in the Spring Clean-Up Program. The program allows residents to place a maximum amount of one pickup truck load (2.5m x 1.2m x 1m) in garbage materials curbside for collection - Loose material and construction / demolition material are not accepted. Visit **delta.ca/springcleanup** to view the list of accepted items.







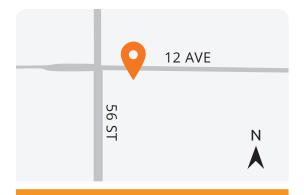
Take back these items for free to the following recycling depots in Delta.

For additional drop-off locations or to find out how to dispose of other materials:

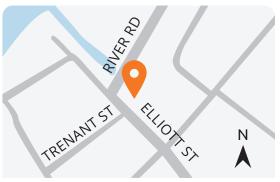
- Call the BC Recycling Hotline at 604-732-9253 or visit rcbc.ca
- Download Delta's Recycling App or visit delta.ca/recycle



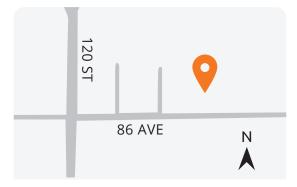
Vancouver Landfill Recycling Depot 5400 72 St | 604-873-7000 vancouver.ca/landfill



Tsawwassen Return-It Centre 5636 12 Ave | 604-943-7661



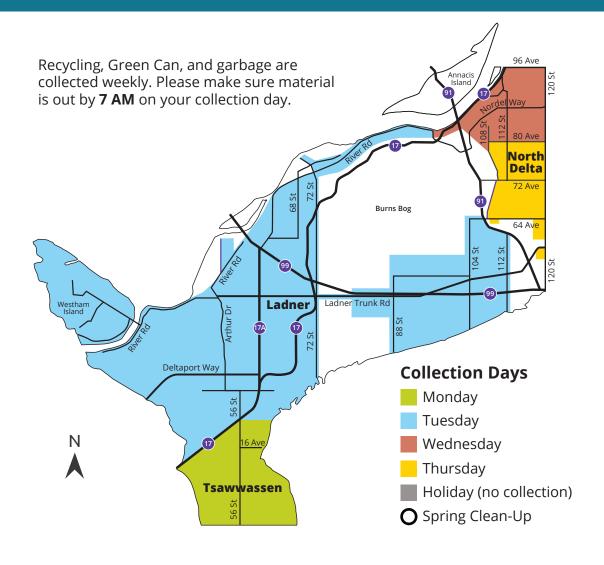
Ladner Bottle Depot 4930 Elliott St | 604-946-0309



Scott Road Bottle Depot 12111 86 Ave | 604-543-0606

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	Antifreeze & containers	•			
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	Books	Ø			
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N2	Pesticides & flammable liquids				
	Flexible plastic packaging	Ø	②	②	②
	Foam packaging	Ø	Ø	②	•
	Household batteries	Ø	Ø	Ø	②
	Large appliances	Ø			
1	Light bulbs & fixtures		②	②	Ø
	Paint & paint aerosols	lacksquare	②	lacksquare	
	Plastic bags & overwrap	②	•	②	•
Öi	Propane tanks	②			
1	Scrap metal	②			
	Small appliances	Ø	Ø	②	•
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	Used motor oil, filters, & containers				









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NEVER MISS A COLLECTION DAY AGAIN!





Download Delta's free Recycling App to view, download, or print your personalized collection calendar and to set collection day reminders!

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