

# 2026 CURBSIDE COLLECTION GUIDE

*Recycle it Right*



*Download the Recycle  
Coach App today!*





## MESSAGE FROM DELTA COUNCIL

Thank you, Delta residents, for doing your part to keep our City clean and sustainable. Your commitment to recycling and waste reduction helps protect our environment and strengthen our community. Delta is proud to provide reliable curbside collection services that make it easy to live green. Together, we're building a cleaner, greener future for all.



(left to right): Councillor Daniel Boisvert, Councillor Jessie Dosanjh, Councillor Dylan Kruger, Mayor George V. Harvie, Councillor Alicia Guichon, Councillor Rod Binder, Councillor Jennifer Johal



### WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

#### Get in touch with the City:

[delta.ca/TalkDelta](http://delta.ca/TalkDelta)  
604-946-3260  
[engineering@delta.ca](mailto:engineering@delta.ca)

#### Questions about Recycling in BC?

604-732-9253

#### Questions about the Vancouver Landfill?

604-873-7000



#### Download the Recycle Coach App

It's your one-stop shop for everything in this calendar—search individual items for quick answers on where to sort them, and find tips and tricks to help reduce waste!



#### LARGE ITEM PICK-UP PROGRAM

Dispose a maximum of **four** large household items throughout the year. To schedule a collection, email [largeitempickup@rempledisposal.com](mailto:largeitempickup@rempledisposal.com) or call 604-835-1792. Learn more at [delta.ca/LargeItemPickUp](http://delta.ca/LargeItemPickUp).



#### 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 of one pickup truck load (2.5 m x 1.2 m x 1 m). Construction material and loose items are **not** accepted.

Visit [delta.ca/SpringCleanUp](http://delta.ca/SpringCleanUp) to view the list of accepted items.



#### FREE MATTRESS RECYCLING VOUCHER

Recycle up to **two** mattresses for free at the Vancouver Landfill with Delta's Mattress Recycling Voucher! Call 604-946-3260 or email [engineering@delta.ca](mailto:engineering@delta.ca) to apply for a voucher.

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

# COLLECTION REMINDERS



- Garbage, Green Can, and Recycling are collected weekly.
- Place all items visibly at the curb.
- No bungee cords on cans—they will not be collected.
- Overweight cans or bags will not be collected for crew safety.
- Collection day will move to the following day during statutory holidays.



TO THE CURB BY 7:00 AM

## GARBAGE



- Lidded cans (max. 100 L) or tied bags
- 25 kg/55 lbs max. per can or bag
- Up to 2 cans or bags per week

## GREEN CAN



- Use lidded cans (max. 100 L) with Green Can sticker attached and facing the street, Kraft paper bags, or tied bundles.
- Compostable bags are not accepted.
- Bundles: max. 1 m length, 15 cm diameter.
- Max. 25 kg/55lbs per can, bag, or bundle.
- No limit on green can waste.

## RECYCLING



- Blue Bin: Containers (loose only)
- Grey Bin: Glass bottles and jars
- Yellow Bag: Mixed paper & cardboard

No limit on recycling volume.

No plastic bags/flexible plastics!



## POSSIBLE REASONS FOR MISSED OR DELAYED COLLECTION



Material did not meet collection guidelines



Roadwork, construction, or parked vehicles blocking access and visibility



Weather-related road conditions

If none of the listed reasons apply, please report missed collections and other service requests online at [delta.ca/TalkDelta](http://delta.ca/TalkDelta), the **Recycle Coach App**, or by phone at **604-946-3260**.



### Download the Recycle Coach App!

Sign up for curbside collection reminders on the Recycle Coach App and learn how to properly sort materials. Visit [delta.ca/Recycle](http://delta.ca/Recycle) for more information.





## GARBAGE CAN OR BAG



Household items only!



YES



Pet waste (double bagged)



Broken household items



Disposable wipes



NO



Curbside recyclables



Medications or sharps



Take-back recyclables



Rocks, dirt, or sod



Yard trimmings



Drywall or lumber



Propane tanks



Household batteries

See full list of items prohibited from garbage disposal at the Vancouver Landfill at [vancouver.ca/Landfill](http://vancouver.ca/Landfill)



## 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 North or South Delta Rec Centres.

For those who need additional stickers due to a disability or physical challenge, please contact the Engineering department for accommodations. Call 604-946-3260 or email [engineering@delta.ca](mailto:engineering@delta.ca) to get in touch.



## Before you trash it, search it!

Use the free Recycle Coach App to find out if items can be recycled, composted, or donated before you throw them away!

For more information, visit [delta.ca/Recycle](http://delta.ca/Recycle).

## FREE COMPOST WEEK

Delta residents can pick up one cubic metre of compost for free from the Vancouver Landfill from **Sunday, March 1 to Sunday, March 8, 2026**.

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



## FREE GARDENING AND SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS

Residents can register for Free Gardening and Sustainability Workshops! Topics and dates will be announced in the spring. Check back to [delta.ca](http://delta.ca) for more information and to register.





## GREEN CAN, KRAFT PAPER BAG, & TIED BUNDLES



Food scraps &  
yard trimmings  
material

### YES



Fruit &  
vegetables



Eggs & dairy  
products



Meat &  
bones

### NO



Plastic bags



Bread, pasta  
& grains



Plate scrapings &  
wooden cutlery



Coffee grounds  
& tea bags



Plastic-coated  
paper cups or  
containers



Heavily food  
soiled cardboard  
& paper



Cooking oil

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



Yard trimmings

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



Tree stumps or  
branches larger than  
15 cm in diameter



Dirt, rocks, or sod



Personal  
hygiene  
items



Wood or  
lumber



Pet waste

### GREEN CAN TIPS



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



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



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



Place food scraps and yard  
trimmings in the same can.



Freeze food scraps  
until collection day.



Rinse out cans often!



### Label your Green Can!

Free stickers available at North or South Delta Rec Centres or City Hall.



### Have extra yard trimmings?

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

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING



## BLUE BIN



Containers & lids

*\*All materials must be emptied and rinsed.*

YES



Plastic cutlery & straws



Drink/coffee cups & cartons



Hard plastic containers & plant pots



Container lids & caps



Foil & metal containers



Aerosol containers

NO



Foam packaging



Glass bottles or jars



Plastic bags, packaging, or any flexible plastics



Scrap metal

## GREY BIN



*\*All materials must be emptied and rinsed.*

YES



Glass bottles & jars

Refundable items go to Bottle Depots.

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

NO



Window, frame, or mirror glass



Drinking glasses or ceramics

## YELLOW BAG



Mixed paper, newspaper, & cardboard

YES



Newspaper & flyers



Printed paper & envelopes



Magazines & catalogues



Cardboard & box board



Paper egg cartons & paper bags



Lightly soiled pizza boxes

NO



Plastic bags



Paper towels or tissues



Beverage containers or coffee cups



Photographs, ribbons, bows, or foil gift wrap



Soft or hardcover books



Heavily food soiled cardboard or paper



Shredded paper contained in a paper bag or cardboard box should be labelled.

Flattened and cut down cardboard into bundles tied with string (1 m x 1 m x 10 cm).

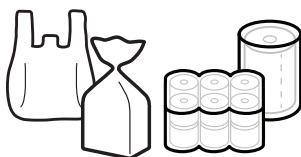
Place in the Green Can

Need recycling bins or bags?

Free recycling bins (blue and grey) and yellow recycling bags are available at North or South Delta Rec Centres or City Hall! (Garbage and green waste cans not included.)



Items listed **do not** belong in the blue bin and should be taken to your nearest depot for recycling.



Plastic bags, outer bags, and overwrap



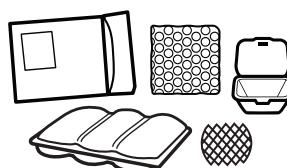
Crinkly wrappers and bags



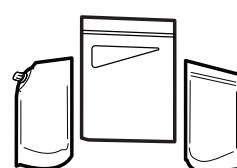
Plastic removable seals  
*Containers go into the blue bin*



Place items inside a larger pouch, plastic bag, or overwrap.



Protective plastic and foam packaging



Zipper-lock and stand-up pouches



Woven plastic bags



## NOT ACCEPTED

These items go into the garbage:

- Crinkly wrap for tea, floral arrangements, etc.
- Garbage bags
- Plastic squeeze tubes
- Plastic-lined paper
- Paper-lined plastic
- Plastic strapping
- 6-pack rings
- Biodegradable, compostable, oxo-degradable plastic
- Vinyl

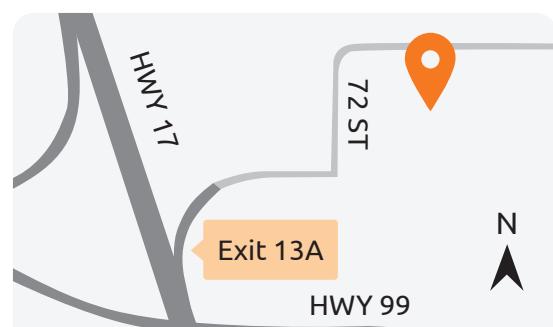


## RECYCLING DEPOTS

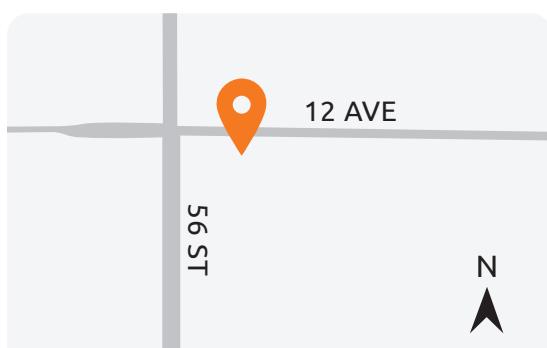
For additional drop-off locations or to find out how to dispose of other materials:

- Call the BC Recycling Hotline at 604-732-9253 or visit [rcbc.ca](http://rcbc.ca)
- Download Delta's Recycle Coach App or visit [delta.ca/Recycle](http://delta.ca/Recycle)

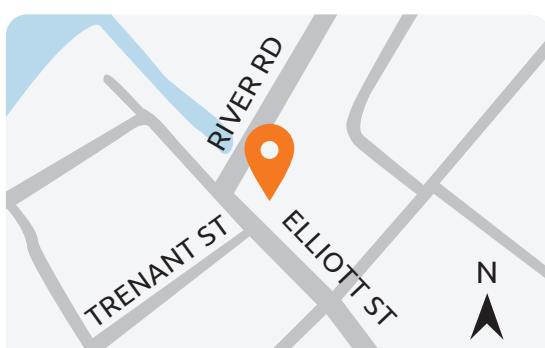
When in doubt, search the items in the Recycle Coach App or scan the QR code!



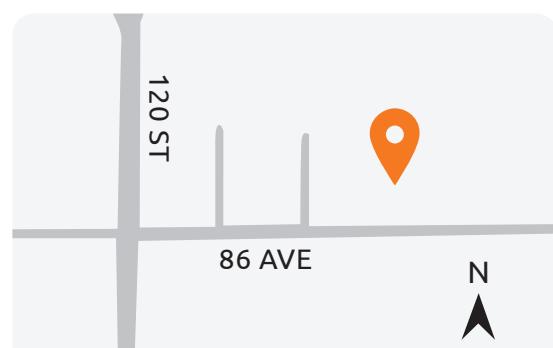
Vancouver Landfill Recycling Depot  
5400 72 St | 604-873-7000  
[Vancouver.ca/landfill](http://Vancouver.ca/landfill)



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



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

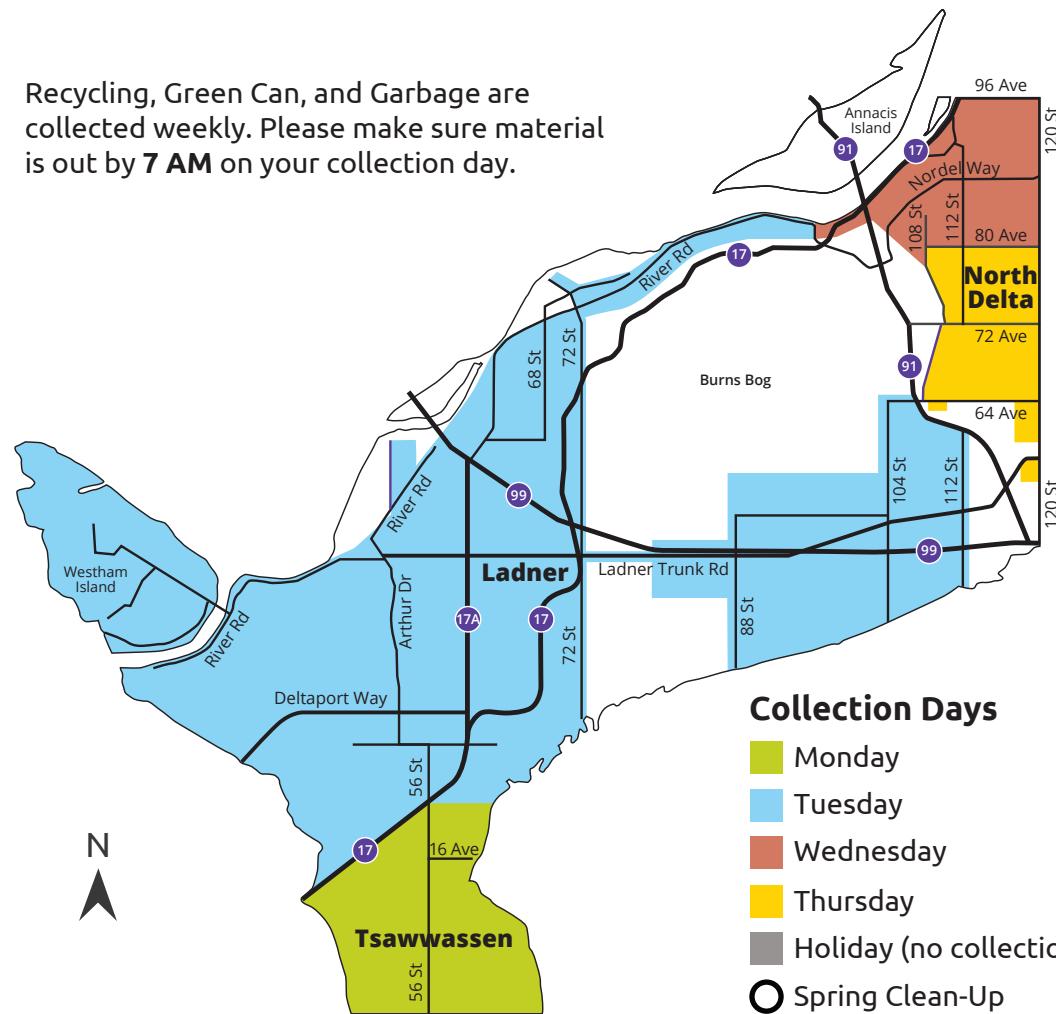


Scott Road Bottle Depot  
12111 86 Ave | 604-543-0606

# COLLECTION CALENDAR



Recycling, Green Can, and Garbage are collected weekly. Please make sure material is out by **7 AM** on your collection day.



## JANUARY 2026

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## JANUARY 2027

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NEVER MISS A COLLECTION DAY AGAIN!



Download the free Recycle Coach App to view, download, or print your personalized collection calendar and to set collection day reminders!

For more information, visit [delta.ca/Recycle](http://delta.ca/Recycle).