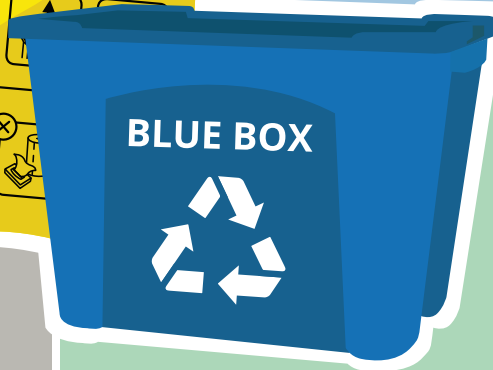


# 2026 CURBSIDE COLLECTION GUIDE

*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](https://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@rempedisposal.com](mailto:largeitempickup@rempedisposal.com) or call 604-835-1792. Learn more at [delta.ca/LargeItemPickUp](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://delta.ca/Recycle) for more information.





## GARBAGE CAN OR BAG



Household items only!



Pet waste (double bagged)



Personal hygiene items



Broken household items

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



Disposable wipes



Curbside recyclables



Yard trimmings



Food scraps



Medications or sharps



Drywall or lumber



Building or demolition materials



Take-back recyclables



Propane tanks



Household batteries



Rocks, dirt, or sod

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

## Extra Garbage?

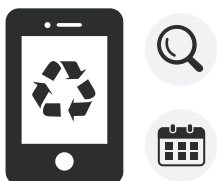


Place one sticker on each extra can or bag of garbage.

Delta REMPLE DISPOSAL  
604-580-3379

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



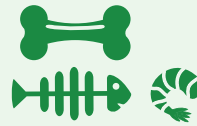
Food scraps &  
yard trimmings  
material



Fruit &  
vegetables



Eggs & dairy  
products



Meat &  
bones



Plastic bags

No plastic bags of any  
kind, even if labelled  
compostable or  
biodegradable



Bread, pasta  
& grains



Plate scrapings &  
wooden cutlery



Coffee grounds  
& tea bags



Plastic-coated  
paper cups or  
containers



Personal  
hygiene  
items



Heavily food  
soiled cardboard  
& paper



Cooking oil

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



Tree stumps or  
branches larger than  
15 cm in diameter



Wood or  
lumber



Yard trimmings

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



Dirt, rocks, or sod



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).



## BLUE BIN



Containers  
& lids

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



Plastic cutlery  
& straws



Hard plastic  
containers &  
plant pots



Foil & metal  
containers



Drink/coffee  
cups & cartons



Container  
lids & caps



Aerosol  
containers

*Empty  
and non-  
flammable*



Foam  
packaging



Glass bottles  
or jars



Plastic bags,  
packaging, or any  
flexible plastics



Scrap metal

## GREY BIN



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



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.



Window, frame,  
or mirror glass

*No broken glass*



Drinking glasses  
or ceramics

## YELLOW BAG



Mixed paper,  
newspaper, &  
cardboard



Newspaper &  
flyers



Printed paper &  
envelopes



Magazines  
& catalogues



Cardboard  
& box board



Paper egg cartons  
& paper bags



Lightly soiled  
pizza boxes



Plastic bags



Paper towels  
or tissues



Beverage  
containers or  
coffee cups



Photographs,  
ribbons, bows,  
or foil gift wrap



Soft or  
hardcover  
books



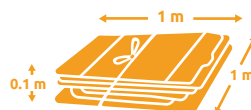
Heavily food soiled  
cardboard or paper

*Place in the  
Green Can*

### PLACE BESIDE YELLOW BAG



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).

**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.



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



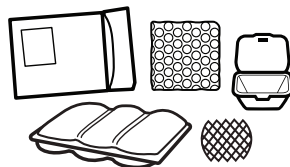
Plastic bags, outer bags, and overwrap



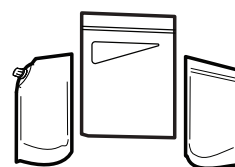
Crinkly wrappers and bags



Plastic removable seals  
*Containers go into the blue bin*



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

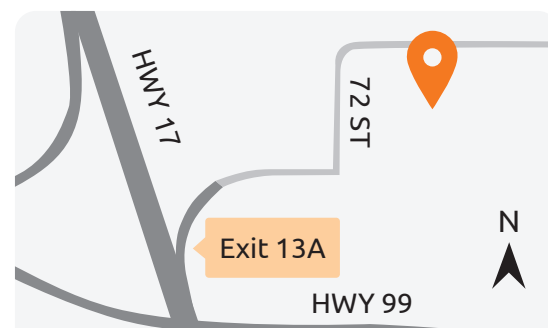


## RECYCLING DEPOTS

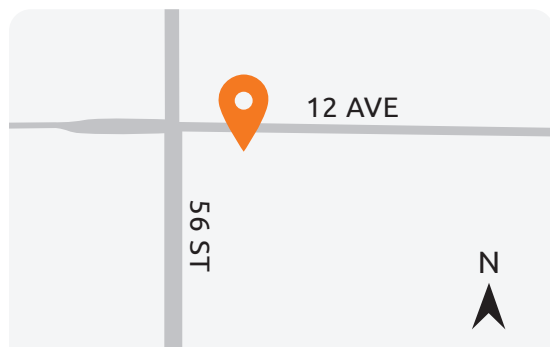
For additional drop-off locations or to find out how to dispose of other materials:

- 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)

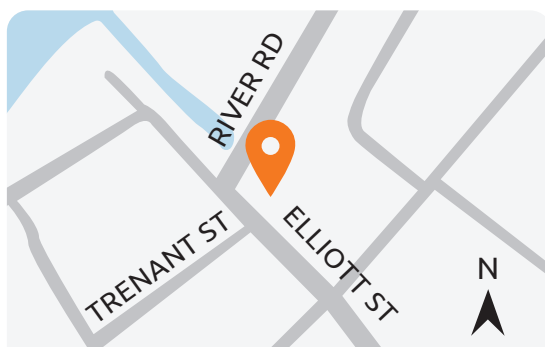
When in doubt, search the items in the Recycle Coach App or scan the QR code!



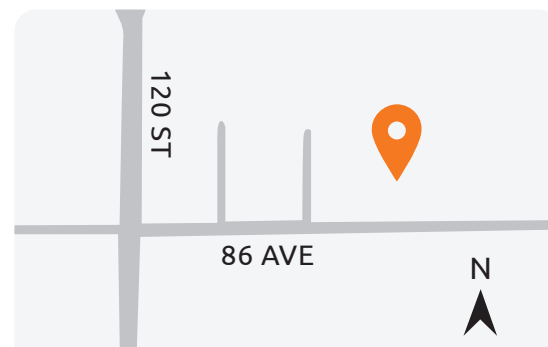
**Vancouver Landfill Recycling Depot**  
5400 72 St | 604-873-7000  
[Vancouver.ca/landfill](http://Vancouver.ca/landfill)



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



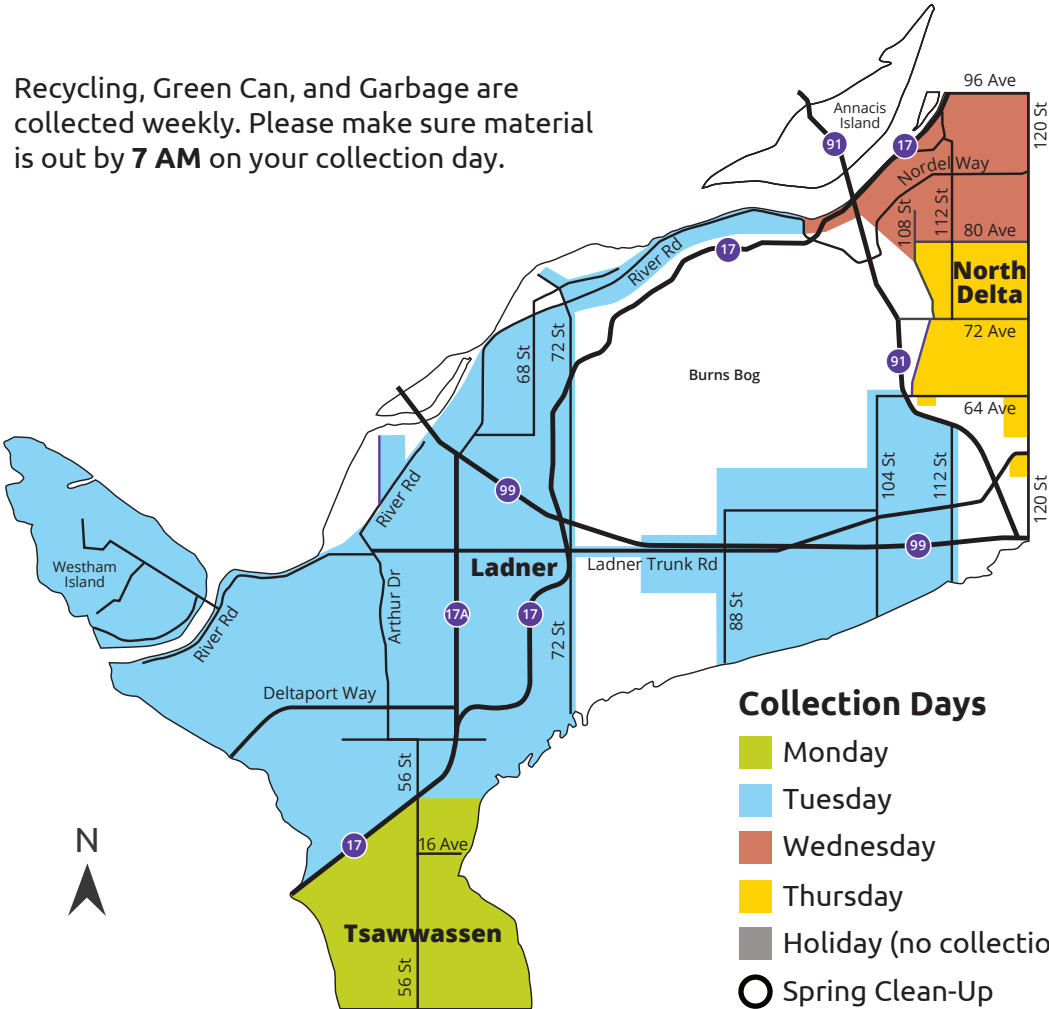
**Ladner Bottle Depot**  
4930 Elliott St | 604-946-0309



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



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



Collection Days

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Holiday (no collection)
- Spring Clean-Up

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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](https://delta.ca/Recycle).