

Free Recycling of items the City does not currently pick up



New Recycling Options

Pop-up recycling stations

1. plastic bags and film (both smooth and crinkly), plastic foam
2. styrofoam (packaging for electronics and clean meat trays).
3. batteries and light bulbs
4. electronics, phones, computers, vaping devices, smoke detectors, thermostats
5. electric hand tools, small appliances
6. razors and blades
7. clothing and textiles - Fire Halls
8. books - 960 Evans
9. pens, ink & toner cartridges - Staples
10. egg cartons; both paper and styrofoam - Farmers Markets

Locations - year round

- **Britannia Community Centre** - Friday 3 - 4 pm / on the greenway at the sidewalk on Commercial Drive
- **Hastings-Sunrise Community Centre** - Saturday noon - 1 pm
- **Trout Lake Community Centre** - Sunday 2 - 4 pm / Victoria Drive at 15th
- **Commercial Drive** - Sunday 2 - 4 pm / #1740 between 1st & 2nd
- **Commercial Drive** - Sunday 2 - 4 pm / #1910 between 3rd & 4th
- **Commercial Drive** - Sunday 2 - 4 pm / #2066 at McSpadden
- **Commercial Drive** - Sunday 2 - 4 pm / #2290 at 7th
- **Killarney Community Centre** - TBA
- **Renfrew Community Centre** - TBA
- **Kitsilano Community Centre** - TBA

Traditional Options for Recycling

Single family homes, duplexes, and triplexes - Curbside service is provided each week or two

- Yellow Bag - paper, cardboard, newspaper, cereal boxes
- Blue Box - most metal and hard plastic containers. **New: Single use coffee cups and lids.**
- Green Bin - kitchen scraps, garden waste, and yard trimmings
- Grey Box - glass bottles (metal or plastic tops go in Blue Box)
- Black Bin - landfill - see pop-up recycling option, above

Apartments, condos, and townhomes

The same items as for single family homes are generally deposited into larger bins. If your neighbours need help to sort, we can present a Recycling 101 seminar.

Other items to recycle

Recycle depots accept large appliances, paint, large power tools, outdoor equipment, exercise equipment, etc. For details, visit www.vancouver.ca and click on the Waste Wizard or visit www.rcbc.ca.

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