

2021 Garbage, Recycling & Food Waste Collection Schedule

Route RA-2

Garbage & Food Waste

Recycling & Food Waste

Statutory Holiday

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2020 over

Please take your containers to the curb by 8 am on your scheduled collection day.



Contact Information
Email: zerowaste@rdn.bc.ca
General Information - www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside

RDN Solid Waste Services
1-877-607-4111
6300 Hammond Bay Rd,
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Automated Collection Service Starts October 2020. Updates Coming Soon!

Visit getinvolved.rdn.ca/curbsidecollection

to learn more about the new service or to ask us a question.

Important Curbside Collection Service Information

The collection schedule is on an add-a-day system where the collection day advances after a statutory holiday.

2 year schedule

Garbage Basics

Inside your garbage container:

- No food waste (use your green bin).
- No construction or renovation waste.
- No yard waste.
- No items larger than 2 feet in any dimension.
- One container every other week. Extra containers must have a single-use extra garbage tag attached.
- A maximum of two extra bags/containers with extra garbage tags.

Note: Extra garbage tags will not be accepted as part of the automated collection program. Unused tags will be eligible for refund at the RDN head office, Church Road Transfer Station and Cedar Landfill.

Green Bin Basics

Using your green bin

1. Use your green bin to store food waste. Place large soiled compostable paper products such as pizza boxes directly in the green bin.
2. Keep the lid securely latched to help control odours and keep out rodents and other animals.
3. Store your green bin in a cool, ventilated location, like where you keep your garbage can.
4. Take your green bin to the curb by 8 am on your collection day even if it is not full.

Lining your containers

For convenience and cleanliness, you can line your kitchen container or green bin. If you use a bag, make sure it is compostable. Liner bags must have certified 'compostable' logo. Approved compostable bags designed to breakdown in a composting facility are sold at most major grocery, hardware stores and other retailers. Plastic, biodegradable or oxy-degradable bags are not accepted.



New and replacement green bins

If you are new to the area and need a green bin, or if an older bin has become damaged and unusable, new green bins can be purchased. Contact RDN Solid Waste Services to find out where.

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RDN Curbside Collection Schedule & Recycling Directory

Visit rdn.bc.ca/curbside or download our app, "RDN Curbside" to connect with:



My Schedule
to set up service alerts and collection day reminders.



What Goes Where?
tool for disposal options for hundreds of items.



Need help setting up a reminder?
Call us at 250-390-6560 and we'll be happy to help!



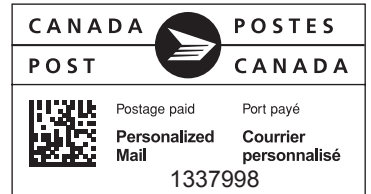
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Garbage, Recycling & Food Waste Collection Calendar



ROUTE RA-2

RETURN ADDRESS:
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Do your part and help the RDN reach the 90% waste diversion goal by using your food waste and recycling bins.

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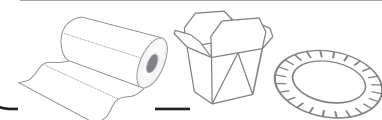
Food Waste

- Bones
- Bread, cereal, grains
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags
- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Meat, fish/seafood, poultry
- Pasta, rice
- Houseplants, cut and dried flowers



SOILED PAPER

- Paper towels and tissues
- Paper plates
- Paper food packaging (not plastic lined)
- Waxed paper, parchment paper



DO YOUR PART:

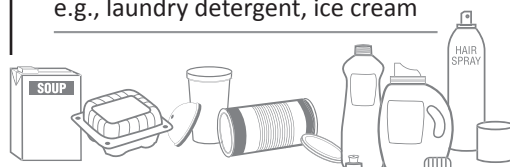
Rinse your green bin frequently to avoid odours

If you are lining your bin, use newspaper or purchase compostable bags (must have certified compostable logo)

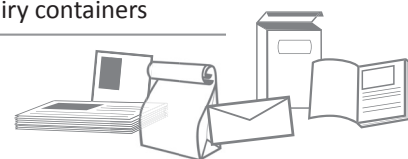


Recycling

- Aseptic (Tetra Pak) boxes and cartons, e.g., soups, sauces
- Paper-based microwavable bowls and cups
- Metal cans and lids
- Aerosol cans (empty) and caps e.g. food, air freshener, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray
- Spiral wound paper cans and lids
- Aluminum foil wrap, aluminum take-out and baking containers
- Plastic – bottles, jugs, jars, caps, lids, clamshells and cold drink cups
- Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays
- Plastic pails, containers (less than 25L) e.g., laundry detergent, ice cream



- Newspapers, inserts, flyers, catalogues, magazines, telephone books
- Household paper, envelopes, paper gift wrap, greeting cards
- Boxboard boxes, cereal, pizza boxes
- Frozen dessert containers, e.g., ice cream
- Dairy containers



DO NOT INCLUDE IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING:

- Plastic bags or plastic packaging wrap
- Bubble wrap
- Foam packaging (styrofoam)
- Glass containers
- Textiles
- Motor oil, lubricants, wax, solvents, flammable product, or paint containers
- Metal pots, coat hangers, scrap metal or appliances
- Hardcover or paperback books
- Non paper gift wrap, e.g., foil, ribbons or bows; musical greeting cards with batteries
- Padded envelopes
- Chip or foil bags, blister packs, e.g., medicine and/or gum packaging
- Prescriptions or over the counter medicine
- Straws

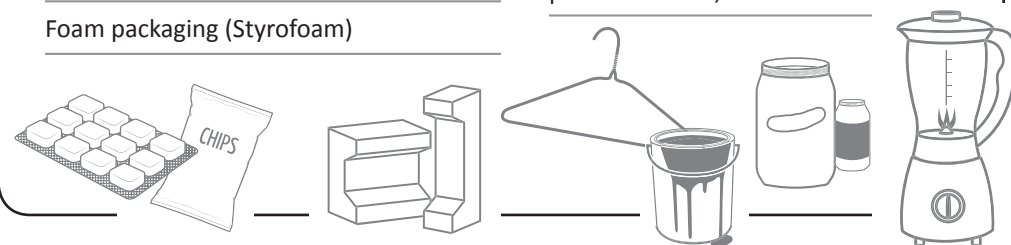
DO YOUR PART:

- Flatten large corrugated boxes and tie in bundles no larger than 8" thick (20 cm) X 30" wide (78 cm) X 30" tall (78 cm)
- Empty boxboard boxes of leftover food and remove plastic/paper liners
- Empty/rinse paper food containers

Take to Drop-off Depots:

- Glass containers
- Small appliances
- Plastic bags and plastic packaging
- Foam packaging (Styrofoam)

- Aerosol cans that contained paint, solvents, pesticides
- Motor oil, solvents, flammable products, paint containers, batteries



DOWNLOAD THE APP

Item not listed?
Check the "What Goes Where?" feature in RDN Curbside App.
Or visit rdn.bc.ca/curbside

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