

2026 GARBAGE & GREEN CAN CURBSIDE COLLECTION GUIDE

city
of north
vancouver



2026
COLLECTION
SCHEDULE ON
BACK



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January to December 2026

604.983.7333 | cnv.org/Collection



ON COLLECTION DAY

On collection day, place materials at the curb between 5:30 and 7:30am. Do not place items out the night before.

MANAGING AND SORTING MATERIAL



GARBAGE: BI-WEEKLY (EVERY OTHER WEEK) PICKUP

- Maximum of two 77 L garbage cans
- Maximum 20 KG per can



GREEN CAN: WEEKLY PICKUP

- Maximum of six Green Cans, bags and bundles in total
- Maximum 20 KG per can, bag or bundle
- Bundle twigs and branches, maximum 1 M long
- No plastic, biodegradable or compostable plastic bags, cutlery, containers or packaging



RECYCLING: WEEKLY PICKUP

- Yellow bag: paper and cardboard
- Blue box: metal and plastic containers
- Grey box: glass containers



Recycle BC is responsible for your recycling. Learn more at recyclebc.ca/north-vancouver. Recycle BC's contractor, Emterra, collects your recycling. Contact Emterra at [778.589.3221](tel:778.589.3221) or nv.csr@emterra.ca.

SETTING OUT YOUR CONTAINERS



- Set materials side by side in a straight line, making sure recycling is set apart from your garbage and Green Can
- Keep driveways accessible

- Ensure all lids are secured and don't use clips, bungee cords, rope or straps

- Set materials 1 M away from parked vehicles

QUESTIONS

Missed garbage or Green Can collection?
Contact City Operations at [604.987.7155](tel:604.987.7155).

Missed recycling collection?
Contact Emterra at [778.589.3221](tel:778.589.3221).

Where do I get a garbage can or Green Can?
Residents are responsible for providing their own garbage can and Green Can.

What type of container should I use for garbage cans and Green Cans?

Containers should be cylindrical, watertight, with a fitted and non-hinged lid, with a capacity of 77 L. Green Cans should have a decal.

Need a Green Can decal?

Contact City Engineering at [604.983.7333](tel:604.983.7333) or email eng@cnv.org.

Need a yellow bag, blue box or grey box?

Contact Emterra at [778.589.3221](tel:778.589.3221) or email nv.csr@emterra.ca.

Have extra garbage?

Buy extra garbage tags for \$6, email eng@cnv.org or visit City Hall.

Not sure where an item goes?

Check out the following resources to help you sort your material:

- What Goes Where tool, visit cnv.org/Collection or download the [CityCollect app](#)
- Recycling hotline, call [604.732.9253](tel:604.732.9253) or visit rbc.ca
- Item search, visit metrovancoverrecycles.org

Where can I take other items? To the depot!

The North Shore Recycling and Waste Centre accepts many more items than what's collected in your weekly pickup. Learn more at cnv.org/Depot or visit the depot at [30 Riverside Drive W, North Vancouver](#).



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WEEKLY COLLECTION
REMINDERS!

COEXISTING WITH WILDLIFE

You can help prevent wildlife encounters by responsibly managing waste and other attractants.

STORE IT: Keep curbside materials in a secure location until collection day.

FREEZE IT: To reduce odours, freeze food scraps until collection day.

CLEAN IT: To reduce odours, rinse or wash containers after pickup.



Feeding bears, even unintentionally, is against the law.

Learn more at cnv.org/BearAware.

To report a bear sighting call, [604.990.BEAR](tel:604.990.BEAR) (2327).

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

WEEKLY PICKUP

GREEN CAN



RECYCLING



BI-WEEKLY PICKUP

GARBAGE



ZONE A1
MONDAY

ZONE A2
MONDAY

ZONE B1
TUESDAY

ZONE B2
TUESDAY

ZONE C1
WEDNESDAY

ZONE C2
WEDNESDAY

ZONE D1
THURSDAY

ZONE D2
THURSDAY

DECEMBER 2025				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
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JANUARY 2026				
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FEBRUARY 2026				
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MARCH 2026				
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APRIL 2026				
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JUNE 2026				
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JULY 2026				
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AUGUST 2026				
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SEPTEMBER 2026				
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OCTOBER 2026				
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DECEMBER 2026				
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JANUARY 2027				
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HOLIDAY - No garbage or Green Can pickup



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