RECYCLING GUIDE

North Shore Multi-Family Buildings

RECYCLING COLLECTION QUESTIONS?

Emterra Environmental and Waste Control Services are Recycle BC’s multi-family collection partners on the North Shore. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules, or recycling containers.

North Vancouver
Contact: Emterra Environmental
Phone: 778-589-3221
Email: NVCSR@emterra.ca

West Vancouver
Contact: Waste Control Services
Phone: 778-599-3223
Email: recyclebowan@wastecontrolservices.com

For information on garbage or green waste collection services, please contact The City of North Vancouver (604-987-7155), the District of North Vancouver (604-990-2311), or the District of West Vancouver (604-925-7000).

ABOUT RECYCLE BC

Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper recycling throughout BC, servicing over 1.8 million households. Recycle BC ensures your household materials are picked up, sorted, and responsibly recycled. Our program is funded by over 1,200 businesses that include retailers, manufacturers and restaurants that supply packaging and paper to BC residents, shifting costs away from homeowners.

Find your nearest depot location at:
RecycleBC.ca/App

ENSURE MORE MATERIALS ARE RECYCLED AND KEPT OUT OF LANDFILL BY REMEMBERING THESE PRO-TIPS:

1. Keep it clean. Empty and rinse all containers.
2. Don’t toss shredded paper. Contain it inside a paper bag or box before putting in the recycling cart.
3. Flatten and cut. If your cardboard is too large for the recycling cart, flatten and cut it down to smaller pieces, 20 inches x 20 inches (50cm x 50cm) or smaller. Remember to keep plastic wrap out of your recycling!
4. Connect with us. Download our app, email us at info@recyclebc.ca, or connect with us on social media at @RecycleBC.

For more tips, visit RecycleBC.ca.

NEARBY DEPOTS

North Shore Bottle Depot
235 Donaghy Ave, North Vancouver
604-985-9348

North Vancouver Bottle & Return-It Depot
310 Bloedel Ave, North Vancouver
604-924-3889

North Shore Transfer Station
30 Riverside Dr, North Vancouver
604-681-5600

London Drugs - North Vancouver*
2002 Lonsdale, North Vancouver
604-448-4805

London Drugs - Park Royal*
879 Park Royal North, West Vancouver
604-448-4844

*London Drugs accept plastic bags and overwrap, foam packaging, and other flexible plastic packaging only. Due to space limitations, a maximum of one grocery bag of each material is suggested per visit.

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**PAPER**

**PUT INTO PAPER CART**

Recycle in buildings’ carts or at depot
Clean and dry paper only

- Newspapers, inserts, flyers
- Magazines, catalogues, phone books
- Boxboard boxes
- Moulded paper
- Household paper
- Envelopes
- Paper bags
- Shredded paper
- Cardboard boxes

- Greeting cards
- Paper gift wrap
- Paper gift bags
- Paper carry-out beverage trays
- Core from paper towel and toilet paper

**CONTAINERS**

**PUT INTO CONTAINER CART**

Recycle in buildings’ carts or at depot
Empty and rinse containers

- Plastic bottles, jars and jugs
- Caps, tops, lids and pumps
- Metal cans
- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Foil wrap and take out containers
- Plastic trays and clamshells
- Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls and lids
- Cartons for soup, dairy, etc.
- Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, cat litter, etc.

- Plastic packaging for toys, batteries etc.
- Separate plastic from paper backing
- Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.
- Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, cat litter, etc.

**GLASS**

**PUT INTO GLASS CART**

Recycle in buildings’ carts or at depot
Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars

- Glass bottles - clear and coloured
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**NOT ACCEPTED**

Do NOT place into Paper Cart

- Hard and soft cover books
- Plastic bags and overwrap
- Clothing and textiles
- Food, yard waste and wood
- Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap, cards or paper with glitter
- Rubber bands, ribbons, bows
- Padded envelopes
- Bags and boxes with foil liners
- Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- Foil or plastic lined paper bags

**NOT ACCEPTED**

Do NOT place into Container Cart

- Plastic bags and overwrap
- Hazardous waste
- Glass
- Electronics and appliances
- Toys and games
- Hangers, pots, pans and other scrap metal
- Wiring, metal cords, hardware
- Clothing, textiles and shoes
- Food and yard waste

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**Characteristics of Plastic Bags and Overwrap vs. Other Flexible Plastic Packaging**

- **PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP**
  - Not Crinkly
  - Single Material
- **OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING**
  - Crinkly
  - Doesn’t Stretch
  - Foil Lining

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**Search Recycle BC’s Waste Wizard or download a full material list at RecycleBC.ca/Materials. To recycle items that are not packaging or paper, contact the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) at 604-732-9253 or visit RCBC.ca.**

**Unused Medication**

Empty medication containers can be recycled with Recycle BC, but unused or expired medications can be safely disposed by returning them to community pharmacies. For more information or to find the nearest pharmacy please visit www.healthsteward.ca.