

Delta

2025 CURBSIDE COLLECTION GUIDE



Scan to download Delta's free Recycle Coach App for collection reminders, sorting guide and more.





MESSAGE FROM DELTA COUNCIL

We are pleased to present the City of Delta's 2025 Curbside Collection Calendar.

This guide offers everything you need to make your household waste management simple, efficient, and sustainable. Inside, you'll find collection schedules and helpful reminders about the important role we all play in reducing landfill waste.



(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

With tips on recycling, garbage collection, and information on services like our annual spring clean-up and large item pick-up program, this calendar is here to support your efforts in creating a greener Delta. We also encourage you to download Delta's free Recycle Coach App—it's a great tool for sorting materials correctly and getting reminders for collection days.

By making sustainable choices, we're not just managing waste efficiently—we're helping build a cleaner, more resilient Delta. Thank you for doing your part to keep our city beautiful!

LARGE ITEM PICK-UP PROGRAM

The Large Item Pick-Up Program continues to be available for residents to dispose of four large household items throughout the year. Visit Delta.ca/largeitempickup to learn more and schedule a collection.



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 amount of one pickup truck load (2.5m x 1.2m x 1m) in garbage materials curbside for collection – loose material and construction / demolition material are not accepted. Visit 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! Contact us at 604-946-3260 to apply for a voucher.



One voucher per household per year.
Proof of residency is required.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Service requests, missed collections, or questions:
Delta.ca/talkdelta
604-946-3260

Program information and resources:
Delta.ca/garbage-recycling



DELTA'S CURBSIDE COLLECTION CONTRACTOR
Remple Disposal
604-580-3379
dispatch@rempledisposal.com



- Garbage, Green Can, and recycling materials are collected weekly
- Make sure cans, bags, and boxes are visible from the street
- Cans secured with bungee cords will not be collected
- Overweight cans / bags will not be collected for the health and safety of collection crews



TO THE CURB BY 7:00 AM

GARBAGE



- Household garbage is accepted in lidded cans (max. can size: 100 L) or tied bags
- Max. 25 kg / 55 lbs per can or bag
- Max. two cans or bags per week

GREEN CAN



- Food scraps and yard trimmings material is accepted in lidded cans (max. can size: 100 L), Kraft paper bags, or tied bundles (max. branch size: 1 m length, 15 cm diameter)
- Max. 25 kg / 55 lbs per can, paper bag, or bundle
- Cans must be labelled with Green Can stickers (make sure sticker is facing the street)

RECYCLING



- Household recycling must be sorted into three streams: containers (Blue Box), glass bottles and jars (Grey Box), and mixed paper (Yellow Bag)
- Place containers **loose** in Blue Box and Grey Box (containers placed in plastic bags will not be accepted)
- **No limit** on the amount of recycling material accepted



WAS YOUR GARBAGE, GREEN CAN, OR RECYCLING NOT COLLECTED?

There are a number of reasons why your material may not be collected or why collection may be delayed:



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 or by phone at **604-946-3260**.



Download the Recycle Coach App!

Sign up for curbside collection reminders on Delta's Recycle Coach App and learn how to properly sort materials. Visit Delta.ca/recycle for more information.





BLUE BOX



Containers & lids

**All materials must be emptied and rinsed.*



Plastic cutlery & straws



Drink / coffee cups & cartons



Hard plastic containers & plant pots



Container lids & caps



Foil & metal containers



Aerosol containers



Foam packaging



Plastic bags, packaging, or any flexible plastics



Glass bottles or jars



Scrap metal

GREY BOX



**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 Box.



Window, frame, or mirror 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



Beverage containers or coffee cups



Paper towels or tissues

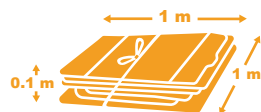


Photographs, ribbons, bows, or foil gift wrap

PLACE BESIDE YELLOW BAG



Shredded paper contained in a paper bag or cardboard box.



Flattened and cut down cardboard in tied bundles (1 m x 1 m x 10 cm).



Soft or hardcover books



Heavily food soiled cardboard or paper

Place in the Green Can

Need boxes or bags?

Pick up from North or South Delta Rec Centres or City Hall!



**GREEN CAN,
KRAFT PAPER
BAG, & TIED
BUNDLES**



Food scraps & yard trimmings material

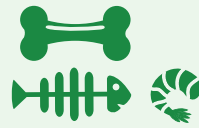
✓ YES



Fruit & vegetables



Eggs & dairy products



Meat & bones



Bread, pasta & grains



Plate scrapings & wooden cutlery



Coffee grounds & tea bags



Heavily food soiled cardboard & paper



Cooking oil

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



Yard trimmings

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

✗ NO



Plastic bags

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



Plastic-coated paper cups or containers



Personal hygiene items



Tree stumps or branches larger than 15 cm in diameter



Wood or lumber



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!



Make sure your can is labelled!

Green Can stickers are available for pickup at no cost from South or North Delta Rec Centres or City Hall.



Free Drop-off!

Delta residents can drop off yard trimmings for free at GFL Environmental in Ladner (4295 72 St | 604-946-0201).



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



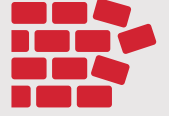
Food scraps



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



Extra Garbage?

Put one sticker on each extra bag of garbage. Additional stickers are available for purchase (\$7.50 for six) at City Hall and South or North Delta Rec Centres.



Before you trash it, search it!

Use Delta's 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.

FREE COMPOST WEEK

Delta residents can pick up one cubic metre of compost for free from the Vancouver Landfill from **Saturday, March 8 to Sunday, March 16, 2025.**

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 to learn about vegetable gardening, backyard composting, and more! Workshop topics and dates will be announced in the spring. Check back to Delta.ca for more information and to register.





TAKE-BACK RECYCLING

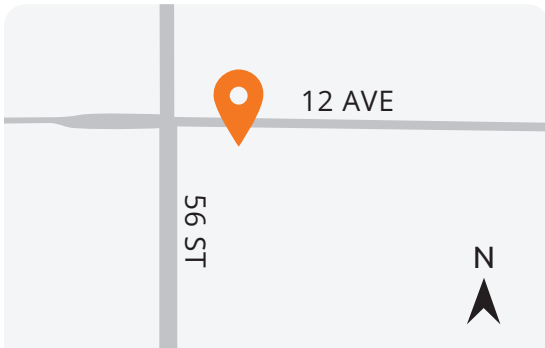
Take back these items for free to the following recycling depots in Delta.

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

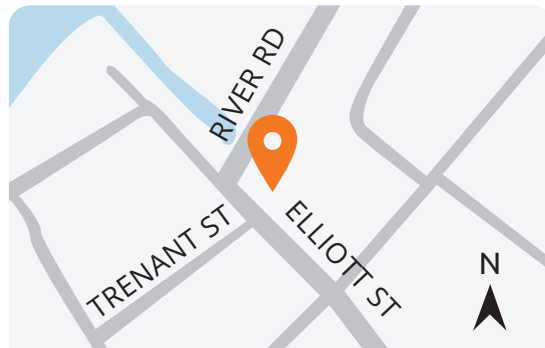
- Call the BC Recycling Hotline at 604-732-9253 or visit rcbc.ca
- Download Delta's Recycle Coach App or visit Delta.ca/recycle



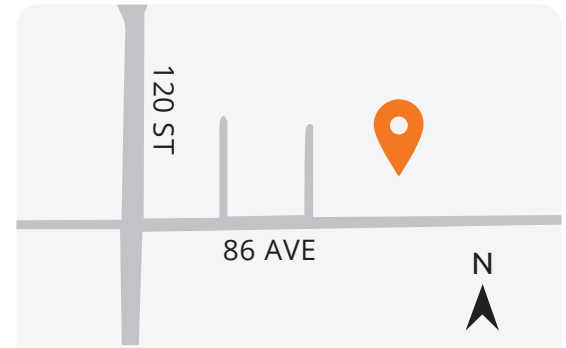
Vancouver Landfill Recycling Depot
5400 72 St | 604-873-7000
Vancouver.ca/landfill



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



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

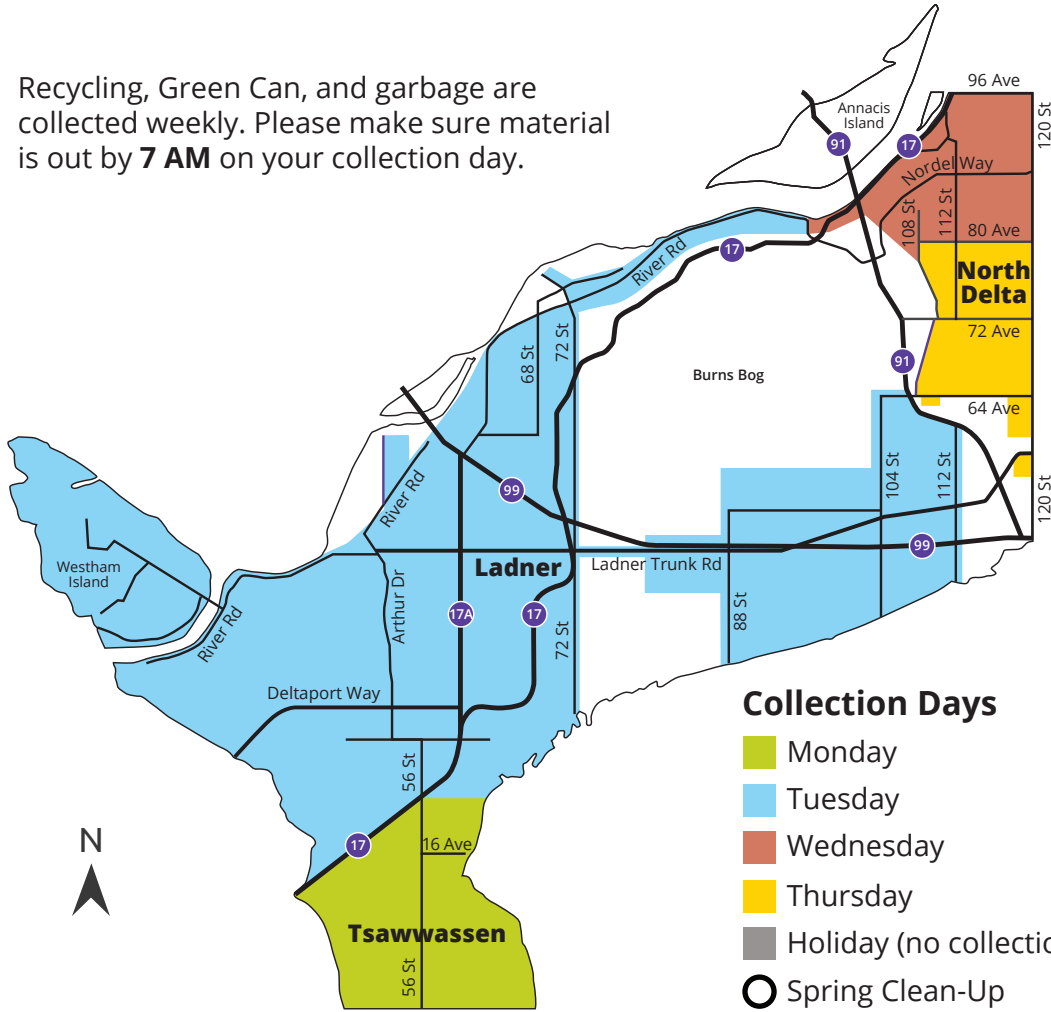


Scott Road Bottle Depot
12111 86 Ave | 604-543-0606

	Vancouver Landfill Recycling Depot	Tsawwassen Return-It Centre	Ladner Bottle Depot	Scott Road Bottle Depot
Antifreeze & containers	✓			
Automotive batteries	✓			
Beverage containers		✓	✓	✓
Books	✓			
Cardboard	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electronics	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pesticides & flammable liquids	✓			✓
Flexible plastics	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foam packaging	✓	✓	✓	✓
Household batteries	✓	✓	✓	✓
Large appliances	✓			
Light bulbs & fixtures		✓	✓	
Paint & paint aerosols	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plastic bags & overwrap	✓	✓	✓	✓
Propane tanks	✓			
Scrap metal	✓			
Small appliances	✓	✓	✓	✓
Textiles & clothing	✓			
Used motor oil, filters, & containers	✓			



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



JANUARY 2025

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NEVER MISS A COLLECTION DAY AGAIN!

Download Delta's 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.