

# 2025 RECYCLING GUIDE FOR CONDOS, APARTMENTS & TOWNHOUSES



Download Burnaby's recycling app to look up recycling information and report a problem.

[Burnaby.ca/RecyclingandGarbage](https://burnaby.ca/RecyclingandGarbage)



JANUARY 2025					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL					MAY				
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Residential Christmas tree collection occurs in January. Place your tree out for collection near the regular collection point. It will be collected by a special truck during the indicated weeks. For more information:

[Burnaby.ca/HolidayWasteReduction](https://burnaby.ca/HolidayWasteReduction)

### Large Item & Appliance Pick-Up

Do you have an old couch, mattress or large appliance you no longer want? Give us a call at 604-294-7972 before you place it outside, and we can arrange a pick-up.

[More information at Burnaby.ca/LargeItem](https://burnaby.ca/LargeItem)

### LEGEND

WEEKLY COLLECTION SCHEDULE IS AVAILABLE BY CALLING OUR STAFFED INFO LINE AT 604-294-7972

REGULAR COLLECTION SCHEDULE SHIFTED OVER TO FOLLOWING DAY

STAT HOLIDAY NO COLLECTION



## Coexisting with Wildlife

Many unwanted wildlife encounters in Burnaby can be prevented by responsibly managing garbage, food scraps, recycling and other attractants.

### How to manage your garbage & food scraps

- » Store all materials inside the house, shed or secure enclosure until the morning of collection.
- » Freeze food scraps and add it to your green bin on the morning of collection.
- » Rinse blue and grey bin recyclables to remove residues.
- » Wash your garbage and green bin regularly with a mild soap or vinegar and water solution. Do not pour down any outside drains, only onto grass or gravel surfaces.

### How to manage other attractants

- remove outdoor fridges & freezers
- clean barbecues after use
- remove bird feeders during bear season
- pick fruit & berries as soon as they are ripe
- feed pets and store pet food inside
- compost correctly

[Burnaby.ca/Bear-Area](https://burnaby.ca/Bear-Area)

# On Collection Day

## Set out

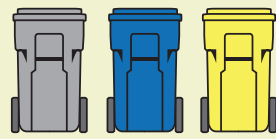
Set out your green bin and recycling carts by 7 am on your collection day.

**Do not place your bins out the night before.**



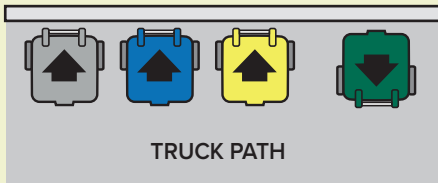
## Arrange

Place carts in the correct colour order - grey, blue, yellow (handles will face your property)



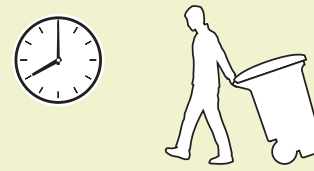
## Orient handles

Place the recycling carts with the handles towards your property. Place the green bin(s) with the handle(s) towards the collection truck path.



## Bring back in

Green bins and recycling carts must be returned to their secure storage locations by 8 pm on your collection day.



## Keep clean

Rinse your bins weekly with mild soap or vinegar/water mix (pour soapy water onto grass or gravel, never down an outside drain).



## Waste collection during snow and ice conditions

Waste collection may be disrupted during snow and ice conditions. We will issue an advisory at [facebook.com/cityofburnaby](https://www.facebook.com/cityofburnaby) and on our collection app in the event of collection delays or canceled service.



**Call us 604-294-7972**

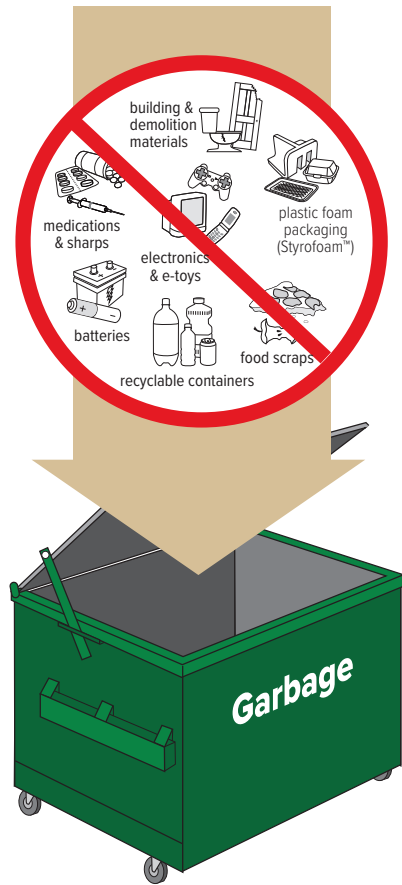
- » changes to bins
- » changes to collection schedule
- » missing or damaged bins

# Separate Your Waste Like a Pro

## Garbage

Waste that can't be composted or recycled.

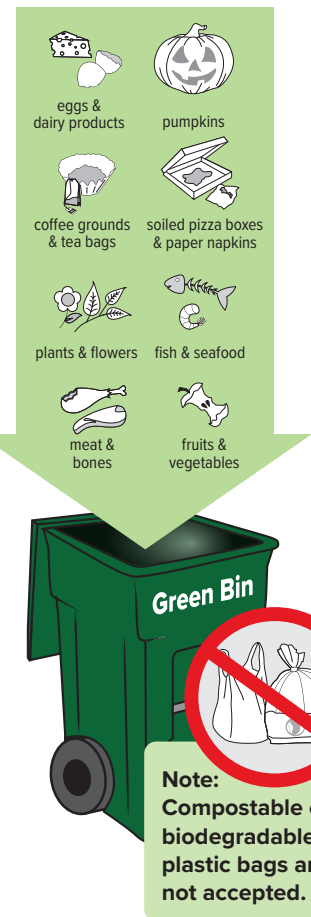
Collected 1-2 times per week



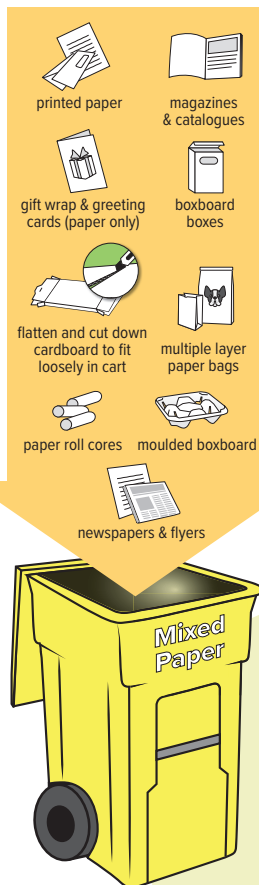
## Green Bin

Food scraps, food-soiled paper and green waste.

Collected weekly



## Yellow Bin (mixed paper)

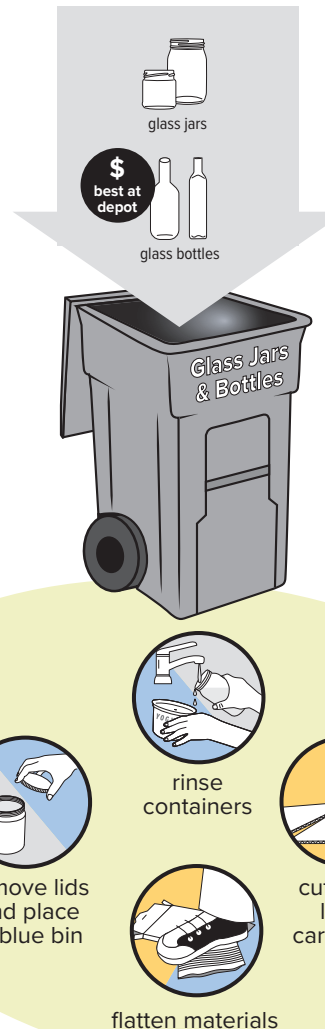


## Recycling

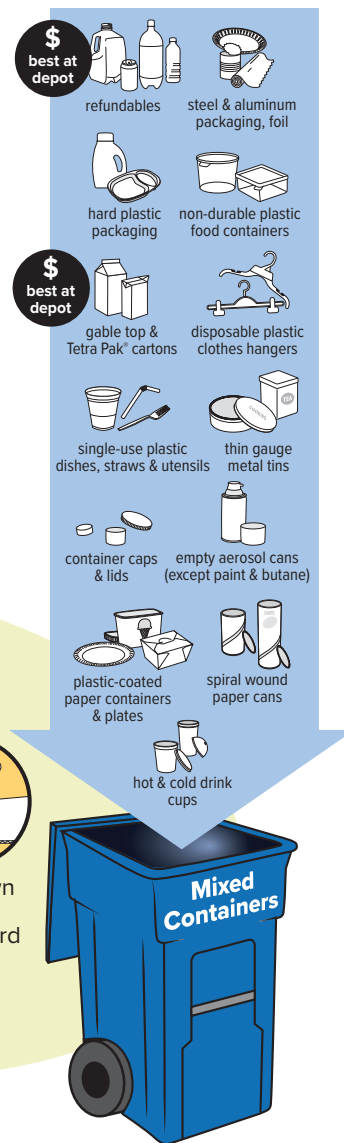
Collected weekly



## Grey Bin (glass jars & bottles)



## Blue Bin (mixed containers)



## Bag all garbage



## Wrap your scraps in paper



## RECYCLING REMINDERS

# Burnaby Eco-Centre



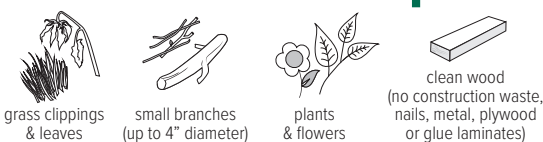
The Burnaby Eco-Centre is open seven days per week for residents to drop off extra recyclables, yard trimmings and more.

**LOCATION** 4855 Still Creek Drive **HOURS** Monday to Sunday, 8 am-4 pm  
Check online for up-to-date hours | [Burnaby.ca/EcoCentre](https://www.burnaby.ca/EcoCentre)

## Recycling Drop Off



## Green Waste Drop Off



## Green waste drop off reminders

- » Residents can drop off up to 100 kg per one (1) load free per day. Fees apply to entire loads over 100 kg.
- » Please have residential ID ready.