

RICHMOND'S GARBAGE CART PROGRAM



EXTRA GARBAGE?

For the occasions when residents have extra garbage, the City offers a number of options:

- Use Richmond's Large Item Pick Up program for curbside collection of up to four large items each year. To schedule a large item pick up, residents can call the City's service provider, Sierra Waste Services at 604-270-4722.
- A \$5 Garbage Disposal Voucher for the Vancouver Landfill (one per Richmond household per year) can be purchased at City facilities. The voucher is good for up to \$25 in value for garbage drop off at the Vancouver Landfill located at 5400 72nd Street, Delta. For more information, call 604-276-4010.



CENTRALIZED GARBAGE CART COLLECTION

CITY OF RICHMOND

Environmental Programs Information Line:
604-276-4010
garbageandrecycling@richmond.ca
www.richmond.ca/recycle

Let's trim our waste!

Working together, we can reduce waste and keep recyclables out of the garbage.

WHAT GOES IN THE GARBAGE? NOT MUCH!

Not much goes into the garbage anymore because most household items can be recycled. The following are examples of some of what goes in the garbage:



USE RICHMOND'S FREE RECYCLING WIZARD



Not sure if an item is recyclable or garbage?

Download the free Richmond Collection Schedule App at the Apple and Android app stores, which includes the Recycling Wizard – a simple tool to find out where to recycle a wide variety of household items.

The Recycling Wizard is also available online at www.richmond.ca/recyclesearch.

GARBAGE PICKUP: Garbage carts are located in the central collection area.

REMINDER: Please use small bags to contain your garbage and maximize space in your shared garbage carts. For tips on what to do with extra garbage, see the back page.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN THE GARBAGE CART

The following items are recyclable and therefore are not permitted in the garbage cart. Disposal solutions provided:



Food scraps and yard trimmings

Recycle with Green Cart.



Hazardous materials, such as pesticides, flammable liquids, asbestos, automotive body and parts, medications and lead acid batteries

Take to a drop-off location near you. For a list of accepted items and drop-off options, see Banned & Prohibited Materials at www.richmond.ca/recycle.



Recyclable items, such as electronics, including computers, printers, televisions, radios, and batteries

Take to a recycling drop-off location near you. For a list of accepted items and drop-off options, see Take Back Programs at www.richmond.ca/recycle or use the Recycling Wizard within the Richmond Collection Schedule app.



Paper, newspaper, cardboard, plastic containers, empty aerosol cans, tin and aluminium cans, and glass bottles and jars

Recycle with the Blue Box or Blue Cart program (unless the paper is contaminated by non-food waste). Remember to recycle glass separately using the Glass Recycling Bin/Glass Recycling Cart.