



Drop-off Options for Additional Items

In addition to the Large Item Pick Up program, there are a number of drop-off options for additional household items.

Richmond Recycling Depot

5555 Lynas Lane
Open seven days a week, 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.
(Closed statutory holidays)

Many household items can be recycled at the Recycling Depot, including propane tanks and butane cylinders, electric power tools, large and small appliances, large metal items such as bike frames and lighting and lighting fixtures. For a full list of items accepted at the Recycling Depot visit richmond.ca/depot.

Vancouver Landfill – Disposal Vouchers

Richmond residents may purchase a \$5 Garbage Disposal Voucher, which has a value of up to \$25 at the Vancouver Landfill. Vouchers are available for sale at all City facilities and there is a limit of one per household per year.

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Environmental Programs:
604-276-4010
richmond.ca/recycle



Collection Limit

The collection limit is six large items per year – there is no carry forward if residents do not use the service in a given year.

Each piece of furniture or large item counts as one item. For example, a table and two chairs equals three items. A metal bed frame, mattress, boxspring and separate headboard are four items, and a sectional couch with two parts is two items.

As long as the number of items does not exceed six, the items can be collected in any configuration of pick ups. Here are some examples:

6 ITEMS PICKED UP ALL AT ONCE



OR 2 ITEMS PICKED UP 3 TIMES



OR 3 ITEMS PICKED UP 1 TIME AND 3 ITEMS PICKED UP ANOTHER TIME



Safety Considerations

To ensure all large item(s) are safely collected they must be:

- Keep items dry.
- Mattresses must be wrapped and sealed in a water-resistant material.
- Make sure items like furniture and mattresses are not infested by fleas, insects or other vermin.
- Items must not be dangerous to the health of collection crews.
- Items must not damage the transport vehicle.



GET THE FREE RICHMOND RECYCLING APP!

For tips on where to recycle household items, use the Recycling Wizard in the free Richmond Recycling app, or visit richmond.ca/recyclesearch.

LARGE ITEM PICK UP PROGRAM



Large Item Pick Up Program

richmond.ca/largeitem

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LARGE ITEM PICK UP GUIDE

Richmond's Large Item Pick Up program provides a convenient collection service for up to six large household items per year, including mattresses, furniture and appliances.

This service is available to single-family homes and townhomes with City Garbage Cart collection and/or Blue Box recycling service. Apartments and townhomes with centralized City Garbage Cart collection also qualify.

This program is designed to make it more convenient for residents to dispose of large household items and to help reduce illegal dumping.

What's Accepted and Not Accepted



✓ ACCEPTED

- ✓ Appliances (e.g. stove, dishwasher, washer and/or dryer, hot water tank, refrigerator, freezer, microwave)
- ✓ Barbecue (remove lava rock briquettes and/or propane tank)
- ✓ Bed frame
- ✓ Electric lawnmower
- ✓ Exercise equipment (treadmill, elliptical, stationary bike, stair climber, weight set)
- ✓ Furniture (e.g. couch, coffee table, chair, desk, dresser, TV stand, cabinet, table, hutch, crib, high chair, entertainment center)
- ✓ Headboard
- ✓ Mattress or boxspring
- ✓ Outdoor furniture (chair, patio table, patio umbrella)
- ✓ Small household goods, provided they are boxed or bundled and are a reasonable size (one box or bundle is equal to one of the resident's six allotted items)
- ✓ Tires (car and light duty truck)

! PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

- ! Wrap mattresses in plastic and seal with tape to prevent them from getting wet. Cover boxsprings and upholstered furniture with tarps or plastic to keep it dry. Tarps will be left behind for reuse.
- ! Confirm mattresses, boxsprings and upholstered furniture are free of bedbugs to ensure they are accepted for recycling at the facility.
- ! Remove latch/door from freezers, refrigerators or any other container equipped with a door, latch or locking device.

✗ NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Car bodies or parts
- ✗ Carpets
- ✗ Construction and demolition waste (drywall)
- ✗ Gas lawnmowers*
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Home renovation (sinks, flooring, doors, windows)
- ✗ Lumber
- ✗ Mattresses/boxsprings and upholstered furniture that are wet or infested with bed bugs or vermin
- ✗ Propane tanks*
- ✗ Tree stumps

*Take to Richmond Recycling Depot

Not sure where to recycle an item? Use the Recycling Wizard tool on the free Richmond Recycling app to find out where to recycle your item.

If your household item is not listed, contact Sierra Waste at 604-270-4722 to see if it is accepted for collection.

Arranging Pick Up

Here's a step-by-step guide on how to use the Large Item Pick Up program to recycle at home:

- 1** Contact the City's service provider, Sierra Waste Services Customer Service at 604-270-4722 or schedule online at richmond.ca/largeitem.
- 2** Sierra Waste Services will contact you to provide a pick-up date and confirmation number.
- 3** On your scheduled pick-up date only, place booked items at the curb for residents with curbside collection. For centralized service, check with your strata council or property manager for a designated location.

Please make sure items are set out for collection **before 7:30 a.m.** or no earlier than 8:00 p.m. the night before.

Please note that the items placed at the curbside must match the list of items scheduled for pick up.

- 4** To help keep our neighbourhoods tidy, residents must remove any large items that were not collected by 9:00 p.m. on their scheduled collection day. Large items will not be collected if:
 - Tagged as being inappropriate or unacceptable, or
 - Not scheduled for pick-up by 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the collection day. Call 604-270-4722 to confirm the next collection day option.