



EXTRA GARBAGE?

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

- Residents can purchase \$2 Garbage Tags for excess garbage bags/cans as needed.
- 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.

CITY OF RICHMOND

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

CART EXCHANGE OPTIONS

Residents have the opportunity to exchange their cart for a different size, and their curbside garbage collection fees will be adjusted according to the size selected. There is a \$25 charge for cart exchanges.



EXTRA LARGE
360 litres



LARGE
Standard size for
single-family houses
240 litres



MEDIUM
Standard size
for townhomes
120 litres



SMALL*
80 litres
* Extra Small cart (46.5 Litres)
is also available by request at
the same rate as a Small cart.

For more details on the size of carts and the related curbside garbage collection rates, please visit www.richmond.ca/garbage. To exchange your garbage cart, call Environmental Programs at 604-276-4010 or email garbageandrecycling@richmond.ca

TIPS TO REDUCE WASTE

- Keep all recyclables out of the garbage by recycling with Green Cart, Blue Box/Blue Cart, the Richmond Recycling Depot and take back programs in the community.
- Opt for reusable fabric bags, such as cotton or mesh, for groceries, lunch bags and when travelling.
- Choose products that are unpackaged or are packaged in recyclable, returnable or reusable material.
- Purchase refillable items over single-use items.
- Avoid individually-wrapped items, such as snack packs, and buy large containers of items or from bulk bins when possible.
- Use a reusable coffee mug/drink container with reusable straw.
- Use compostable wooden or bamboo utensils for take-out meals rather than plastic cutlery.
- Use reusable containers/bags instead of ziplock bags.
- Use cloth diapers.

RICHMOND'S GARBAGE CART PROGRAM



**LET'S REDUCE
OUR GARBAGE!**
CURBSIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION

Let's trim our waste!

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

www.richmond.ca/garbage



HOW BIWEEKLY COLLECTION WORKS

With Richmond's biweekly Garbage Cart program, residents with curbside garbage collection use a City-provided garbage cart. Recycling is collected weekly, and *garbage is collected biweekly* (every other week) on the same day.

Place recycling out each week on your collection day. Place garbage out for collection every other week based on your collection zone.

EVERY WEEK:



Every week on collection day:

- Place Green Cart and Blue Box recycling at the curb before 7:30 a.m. (or no earlier than 8 p.m. the night before collection)

EVERY OTHER WEEK:



Every other week on designated biweekly collection day:

- Place garbage cart at the curb along with recycling before 7:30 a.m. (or no earlier than 8 p.m. the night before collection)

REMINDER: It's important to wrap or secure garbage to prevent loose materials from being scattered by wind or animals.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Richmond Collection Schedule app is available at the Apple and Android app stores or online at www.richmond.ca/recycle and will send you weekly reminders about what will be collected each week. The app also includes a Recycling Wizard – a simple tool to find out where to recycle a wide variety of household items.



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 household items that go into the garbage:



Food scraps are not permitted in the garbage. Please use your Green Cart to recycle food scraps and yard trimmings.



Recyclable items are not allowed in the garbage. Please use the Blue Box / Blue Cart program to recycle these items.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN THE GARBAGE CART

The following items are not accepted as part of the City's garbage collection program. Disposal solutions provided:

TYPE OF MATERIAL	DISPOSAL SOLUTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demolition waste 	Visit www.rcbc.bc.ca or call the RCBC Recycling Hotline at 604-732-9253
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dirt, rock, concrete or bricks 	Visit www.rcbc.bc.ca or call the RCBC Recycling Hotline at 604-732-9253
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drywall (gypsum, plasterboard, sheetrock, gyproc and wallboard) 	Special restrictions apply. Please contact the RCBC Recycling Hotline at 604-732-9253
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food scraps and yard trimmings 	Recycle with Green Cart
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous materials, such as pesticides, flammable liquids, asbestos, automotive body and parts, medications and lead acid batteries 	Take to a product stewardship retailer or drop-off location near you. For a list of accepted items and drop-off options, see Banned & Prohibited Materials at www.richmond.ca/recycle
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items recyclable through take-back programs, such as electronics, including computers, printers, televisions, radios, and batteries 	Take to a product stewardship retailer or a recycling drop-off location. 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recyclable materials such as paper, newspaper, cardboard, plastic containers, empty aerosol cans, tin and aluminium cans, glass bottles and jars, and other materials accepted in the Blue Box/Blue Cart program 	Recycle with Blue Box or Blue Cart pick-up (unless the paper is contaminated by non-food waste). Remember to recycle glass separately using the Glass Recycling Bin/Glass Recycling Cart.