

# 2024 SORTING GUIDE AND COLLECTION CALENDAR



Book your large item pickup online!



# RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

# surrey.ca/rethinkwaste

- · Report missed waste pickup
- · Learn what goes where
- · Schedule a large item pickup
- Report illegal dumping



# **WASTE COLLECTION HOTLINE**

604-590-7289

#### Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm (excluding statutory holidays)

Exchange or order additional waste carts, report damaged or missing carts (fees apply).

## **RETHINK WASTE APP**

Download for service alerts, collection reminders, sorting tips and more!



#### metrovancouverrecycles.org

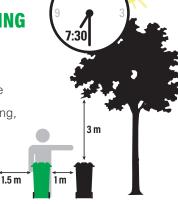
Find the closest facilities that accept hazardous waste and other items that are not accepted in your household carts.

# Questions about waste collection services? Email rethinkwaste@surrey.ca

# **CART COLLECTION**

# **COLLECTION TIME AND CART SPACING**

- Collection hours are 7:30am to 7:30pm
- Waste collection vehicles will not return to a household for carts that were placed out late
- If your cart does not have the required spacing, it will not be serviced



#### REPORT A MISSED COLLECTION

- Report online at surrey.ca/rethinkwaste
- Missed collections must be reported next business day after your scheduled collection day

# **CART REQUESTS**

- To request a cart exchange or an additional cart, call 604-590-7289
- Fees for delivery, exchanges and replacements will apply (no refunds)
- Visit surrey.ca/rethinkwaste for details

## **CART MAINTENANCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Carts are registered to the home they were delivered to. Do not share or move carts
- Residents are responsible for the:
  - » Cleaning, maintaining, and securing of their carts
  - » Materials placed in carts. Carts containing unacceptable materials will not be collected

# EXCESS MATERIALS

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Do not overfill carts
- Ensure the lid is closed
- Place all excess materials 1m (3 ft) from the cart as follows:

## Garbage

Additional garbage must have a pink garbage sticker attached to each bag.

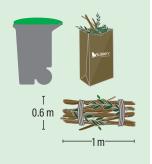
- Maximum 23 kg (50 lbs)
- Stickers: \$5.50
- Bring extra garbage to a Recycling and Waste Centre in Surrey (see page 9 for details)



# **Organics**

If your cart is full:

- Use kraft paper bags or additional cans with a yard waste sticker attached;
  - » Weight must not exceed 23 kg (50 lbs)
- Tie yard waste with natural twine in bundles
- Place excess bags and cans 1m (3ft) from your cart



## Recycling

Flattened cardboard boxes can be placed beside the cart in tied bundles. Must be small enough to fit inside the cart



# LARGE ITEM PICKUP





Book online at surrey.ca/largeitems



Get your large items like mattresses, furniture and appliances picked up for free!



Schedule up to 6 large items per year, or 8 large items if you have a registered secondary suite.

Items placed at curbside without an appointment are considered illegally dumped and will not be collected. This may also result in fines.

To modify or cancel your request, or assistance scheduling your items, call 604-590-7289 (select option 3) to be transferred to our collection contractor.

## Accepted Items

**Furniture** 



Mattresses and Boxsprings



Large Appliances



Electronics



**Barbecues** 



Bicycles and more!



The City is dedicated to a future with less waste. Furniture, bicycles, and appliances that are found to be in good, working condition will be donated to a local charity. Items that are not in reusable condition will be recycled.

# RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS



# PREPARE YOUR RECYCLABLES



Rinse to remove food and minimize odours



Flatten material to save space



Place materials loose in your cart



Do not place recycling in bags

# RECYCLING CART



## WHAT GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING CART?

Recycle it right! surrey.ca/rethinkwaste

# PAPER PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING

- Magazines and Phone Books
- Newspapers and Flyers



- Coffee Cups
- Paper Egg Trays
- Ice Cream Containers



- Cardboard and Paper
- Paper Gift Wrap



# PLASTIC PACKAGING

- Household Product Containers
- Plastic Spray Bottles and Dispensers
- Plastic Food Jars and Lids
- Tupperware Containers
- Yogurt Cups, Coffee Lids
- Single-Use Coffee Pods (Clean)
- Plastic Plant Pots
- Plastic Food Trays and Lids
- Plastic Pails





# METAL PACKAGING

- Aluminum Foil and Trays (Clean)
- Tin / Aluminum Cans and Lids
- Empty Aerosol Spray Cans



# **NOT ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING CART**



# **BRING THESE ITEMS TO A RECYCLING DEPOT, WASTE CENTRE OR RETAILER**

**Batteries** 



Electronics



**Soft Plastics** (plastic bags, plastic film)



**Books** 



Glass Jars\*



Styrofoam



Candy Wrappers & Chip Bags



Pots & Pans\*



Syringes\*\*



Clothing



Propane & Butane Canisters



Toys\*



<sup>\*</sup> Please place these items in the garbage cart if in poor condition or broken

\*\* Purchase a sharps container from the pharmacy and return it to them once it is full for safe disposal

# RECYCLING AND WASTE CENTRES

#### **METRO VANCOUVER FACILITIES**

There are two Metro Vancouver operated Recycling and Waste Centres in Surrey. These facilities are a convenient and affordable way to dispose of or recycle renovation material, furniture, glass, metal, propane tanks, and many other materials that are not accepted in your waste carts. Visit metrovancouver.org for more information on accepted materials, hours of operation, fees, and to check lineup cameras, or call 604-681-5600.

Central Surrey Recycling and Waste Centre

North Surrey Recycling and Waste Centre 9770 192 Street

## **DISPOSAL DAYS**

Disposal Days provide Surrey residents free and discounted drop-off of unwanted items at both the Central Surrey and North Surrey recycling and waste centres. Please check surrey.ca for details on the 2024 events.



Central Surrey Recycling and Waste Centre

# ORGANICS CART



## WHAT GOES IN YOUR ORGANICS CART

#### **Household Waste**

**Food Scraps** 



Food-soiled Paper and Oily Paper Towel



**Flowers** 



**Yard Waste** 

Leaves



**Branch Clippings** 



**Grass Cuttings** 



# **UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

- Plastics are not permitted in the organics cart including biodegradable or compostable bags
- Carts containing unacceptable materials will not be collected
- · No dirt, soil, or rocks
- No lumber or building materials



# ORGANICS TIPS



## **COOKING OIL AND GREASE**

For **small amounts** of oil or grease, wipe the pot or pan clean with a paper towel and place the paper in your organics cart.

For **large amounts**, pour the oil or grease into a tin can to cool and solidify before disposing into your organics cart (without the can).



# **YOUR ORGANICS BIN**

Ensure food or yard waste is already in your cart to help soak up any cooking oil!

Cooking oil is also accepted at the Central Surrey Recycling and Waste Centre for free.

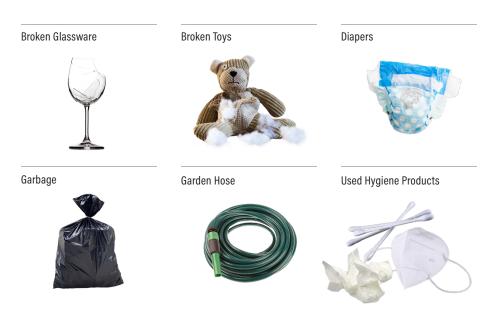


# GARBAGE CART



## WHAT GOES IN YOUR GARBAGE CART? NOT MUCH!

Only waste that cannot be recycled or composted goes in your garbage.



When in doubt, check it out! surrey.ca/rethinkwaste

# **BANNED** MATERIALS



# **BANNED WASTE AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

The items listed below are not accepted in any of your curbside collection carts. To find an authorized disposal facility or depot, please visit Metro Vancouver Recycles at recycling.metrovancouver.org or call the Recycling Hotline at 604-732-9253.

Batteries



**Building Demolition** Materials



Car Parts



Dirt, Rocks and Sand



Explosives and Ammunition



Gasoline, Used Motor Oil and Oil Filters



Liquids of Any Kind



Needles and Medications



Paints and Solvents



**Pesticides** 



Propane Tanks and Canisters





Metro Vancouver Recycles

Placing unacceptable items in the City's waste collection carts can result in:

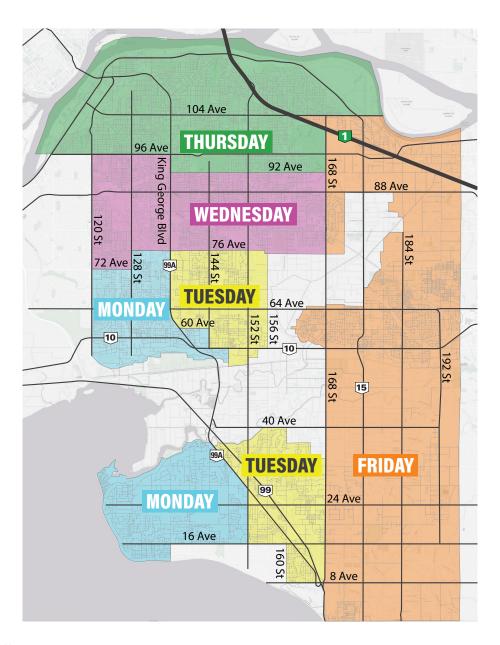




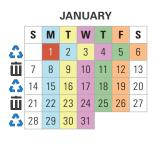


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# **COLLECTION DAY MAP**



# 2024 COLLECTION CALENDAR



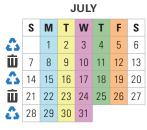
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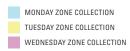
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Cet avis contient des informations qui vous concernent. Veuillez SVP demander à quelqu'un de vous le traduire.

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Ang abiso na ito ay may impormasyon na makaka-epekto sa iyo. Ipaki-usap sa ibang tao na isalin sa ibang wika ito.

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此通告含有可能影響您的重要資料。請找人為您翻譯。

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