

# Green Bin & Garbage Collection Calendar

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## April 2025 – May 2026



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- **Green bin collection** changes from weekly to biweekly in January and February only. Weekly service will continue from March to December.

These changes will bring the service to your property in line with the majority (99%) of other City-served properties.

Learn more at [vancouver.ca/garbage-schedule-change](https://vancouver.ca/garbage-schedule-change)

Download the **VanCollect app** to get collection reminders, service alerts and waste wizard.

You can also use the **VanCollect app** to manage your garbage and green bins, including changing sizes and reporting missing or damaged bins.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Phone: 3-1-1 TTY: 7-1-1

Visit: [vancouver.ca/collectionschedule](https://vancouver.ca/collectionschedule)

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## HOW TO USE:

- Find the coloured zone where your home is located.
- Follow the colour-coded calendar for your collection days.
- Collection days skip ahead after each statutory holiday.

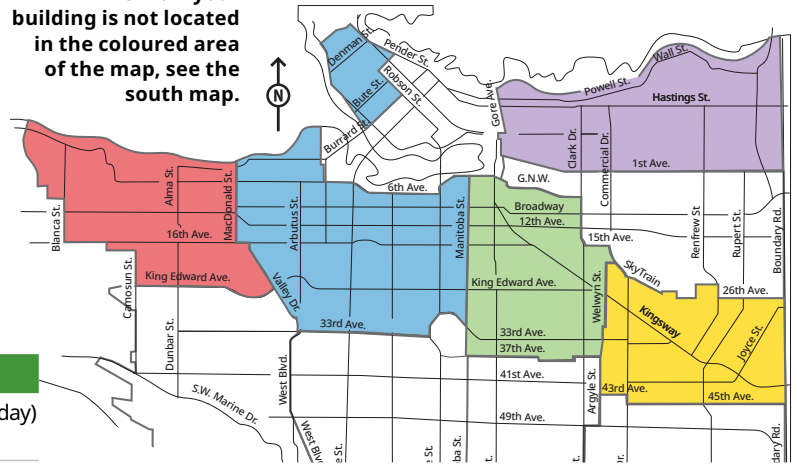
## LEGEND

Statutory holiday (no collection) Extra leaf collection (set out leaves on the Saturday) [vancouver.ca/leaves](https://vancouver.ca/leaves)

Tree chipping event [vancouver.ca/christmastree](https://vancouver.ca/christmastree) Christmas tree collection [See below for more details](#)

Set out bins by 7am on your collection day

**NOTE:** If your building is not located in the coloured area of the map, see the south map.



For multi-family recycling enquiries, contact Waste Management of Canada at **604-282-7961**.

## CALENDAR - Apr to Sept 2025

### April 2025 to Sept 2025

Set out your garbage and green bin each week on your scheduled collection day.

Get collection reminders:  
[vancouver.ca/collectionschedule](https://vancouver.ca/collectionschedule)  
or download the **VanCollect** app.

APRIL 2025							MAY 2025						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2025							JULY 2025						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST 2025							SEPTEMBER 2025						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
					1	2			1	2	3	4	5
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
31													

## CALENDAR - Sept 2025 to May 2026

### Sept 2025 to May 2026

Garbage collection changes to biweekly (every other week) starting in Sept 2025.

If your collection day has a circle around it, set out your garbage and green bin. If your collection day does NOT have a circle around it, set out only your green bin.\*

Garbage collection week

SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
						1			1	2	3	4	5
8	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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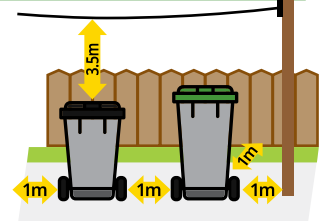
JANUARY 2026							FEBRUARY 2026						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2026							JUNE 2026						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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**Christmas tree and leaf collection in January 2026**  
Set out your Christmas tree and extra leaves by 7am on Sat Jan 10. Collection will take place throughout the month and be completed by end of January.  
[vancouver.ca/christmastree](https://vancouver.ca/christmastree)

**\*Biweekly Green Bin Collection in Jan & Feb 2026**  
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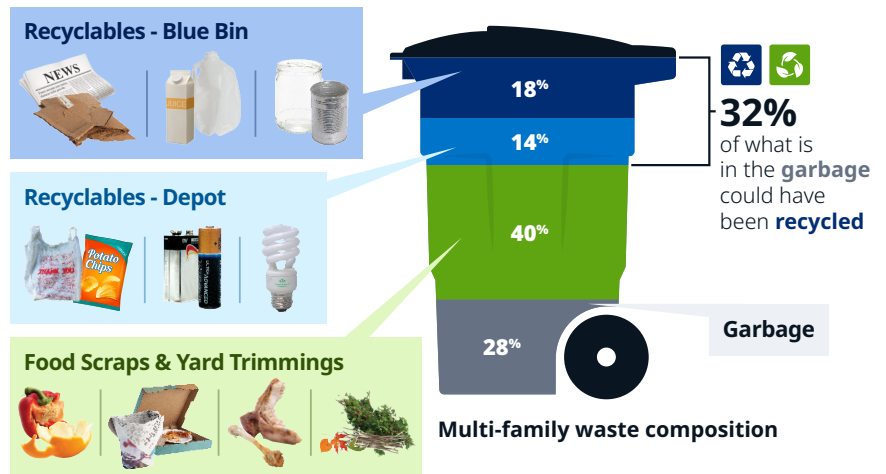
## DON'T THROW AWAY: RECYCLE AND DONATE!

Based on our most recent waste audit, **32%** of the items in multi-family residential garbage could have been recycled, either through Recycle BC's collection program (paper, plastic containers, and glass jars) or at a depot (soft plastics, batteries, and light bulbs).



### Become a Zero Waste Ambassador

Are you interested in reducing waste and improving recycling at your apartment or condo building? Join the City's Zero Waste Ambassador Program and help keep waste out of the landfill! We'll provide the training and you bring the enthusiasm! For more information and to register visit [vancouver.ca/zero-waste-ambassador](https://vancouver.ca/zero-waste-ambassador)



### Not sure what goes where? Ask our Waste Wizard!

Visit [vancouver.ca/wastewizard](https://vancouver.ca/wastewizard) to learn how to properly recycle or dispose of your items. Find nearby depots and drop-off locations for recyclables such as batteries and electronics, as well as locations to drop off items for donation such as used clothing.

## FOOD SCRAPS AREN'T GARBAGE

Food scraps aren't garbage —they belong in the green bin! Composting food scraps is a simple way to make a big difference. By using your green bin, you'll help keep tonnes of food scraps out of the landfill, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and create nutrient-rich compost for our gardens. If you're not using your green bin or want to use it more often, here's some helpful information to get you started:



### Kitchen tip: wrap your scraps!

To help reduce odours and pests, wrap your food scraps in newspaper, paper towels, or use a paper bag before adding them to your kitchen container. For more tips, visit [vancouver.ca/greenbin](https://vancouver.ca/greenbin)

## What goes in the green bin

Fruit and Vegetable scraps		Paper napkins and paper towels
Wooden Chopsticks and Utensils		Pizza boxes with food residue
Eggs and Dairy		Fish, Seafood and Shells
Meat and Bones		Yard Trimmings
Coffee and paper tea bags		Noodles, Pasta, Grains and Bread



**! IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Do not put any plastic bags in the green bin, including plastic bags labelled as compostable, biodegradable or oxo-degradable.