

## Non-profits and social enterprises accepting donated shopping bags from businesses

The organizations listed below accept donations of plastic shopping bags or reusable shopping bags from businesses.



### Plastic shopping bags

The following organizations can accept leftover stock of new plastic shopping bags from businesses. Bags will be used to support the distribution of free and low-cost food or meals during the COVID-19 pandemic, or provided to community members for other purposes, such as garbage bin liners.

**Contact the organization directly to confirm donation instructions before dropping off items.**

Organization	Address	Contact Information	Special Instructions
<a href="#">AIDS Vancouver – Grocery Program</a>	1101 Seymour St	604-893-2201	
<a href="#">CityReach Care Society</a>	2650 Slocan St	604-767-1240 <a href="mailto:sharond@cityreach.org">sharond@cityreach.org</a>	Must schedule drop-off in advance.
<a href="#">Directions Youth Services – Food Program</a>	1138 Burrard St	604-633-1472 ext 3533 / 778-689-2981	
DTES Distribution Hub (no website)	41 E Hastings St	778-828-9903 / 778-580-6616 <a href="mailto:dteshub@atira.ca">dteshub@atira.ca</a>	Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm Must schedule drop-off in advance.
<a href="#">Giving Back Support Recovery Society</a>	3608 Knight St	604-874-8555	
<a href="#">Healthiest Babies Possible</a> (Robert & Lily Lee Community Health Centre)	1669 E Broadway (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	<a href="mailto:ryan.johnston@vch.ca">ryan.johnston@vch.ca</a>	
<a href="#">Little Mountain Neighbourhood House</a>	3981 Main St	604-879-7104	

Organization	Address	Contact Information	Special Instructions
<a href="#"><u>South Vancouver Community Food Hub</u></a>	282 W 49 Ave (Langara YMCA)	<a href="mailto:miluska.bravo@southvan.org"><u>miluska.bravo@southvan.org</u></a>	Entrance in the parking lot
<a href="#"><u>Tenth Church</u></a>	11 W 10 Ave (Entrance A)	604-876-2181 ext 114	Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm
<a href="#"><u>Urban Native Youth Association – Food Pantry</u></a>	1618 E Hastings St	604-254-7732 / 604-379-5133	
<a href="#"><u>Vancouver Second Mile Society – Downtown South Neighbourhood Helpers</u></a>	1067 Seymour St (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)	604-254-2194	
<a href="#"><u>Vancouver Second Mile Society – DTES Seniors Centre</u></a>	509 E Hastings St	604-254-2194 <a href="mailto:info@vsms.ca"><u>info@vsms.ca</u></a>	Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm Must schedule drop-off in advance.
<a href="#"><u>Working Gear</u></a>	475 Main St	604-368-5052	

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### Reusable shopping bags

The following organizations can accept donations of new or second-hand reusable shopping bags from businesses. Bags must be clean, dry and in good condition (no rips, tears or stains).

**Contact the organization directly to confirm donation instructions before dropping off items.**

Organization	Address	Contact Information	Special Instructions
<a href="#">AIDS Vancouver – Grocery Program</a>	1101 Seymour St	604-893-2201	
<a href="#">CityReach Care Society</a>	2650 Slocan St	604-767-1240 <a href="mailto:sharond@cityreach.org">sharond@cityreach.org</a>	Must schedule drop-off in advance.
<a href="#">Directions Youth Services – Food Program</a>	1138 Burrard St	604-633-1472 ext 3533 / 778-689-2981	
DTES Distribution Hub (no website)	41 E Hastings St	778-828-9903 / 778-580-6616 <a href="mailto:dteshub@atira.ca">dteshub@atira.ca</a>	Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm Must schedule drop-off in advance.
<a href="#">Gathering Place Community Centre</a>	609 Helmcken St	604-665-2391	Mon-Sun, 9am to 8pm
<a href="#">Giving Back Support Recovery Society</a>	3608 Knight St	604-874-8555	
<a href="#">Healthiest Babies Possible</a> (Robert & Lily Lee Community Health Centre)	1669 E Broadway (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	<a href="mailto:ryan.johnston@vch.ca">ryan.johnston@vch.ca</a>	
<a href="#">Little Mountain Neighbourhood House</a>	3981 Main St	604-879-7104	
Marpole Community Food Hub (no website)	8680 Hudson St	604-836-7419 <a href="mailto:foodhub@staugustinemarpole.com">foodhub@staugustinemarpole.com</a>	Wed, 10am-12pm

Organization	Address	Contact Information	Special Instructions
<a href="#">PAL Vancouver</a>	300 – 581 Cardero St	604-255-4312	
<a href="#">South Vancouver Community Food Hub</a>	282 W 49 Ave (Langara YMCA)	<a href="mailto:miluska.bravo@southvan.org">miluska.bravo@southvan.org</a>	Entrance in the parking lot
<a href="#">South Vancouver Neighbourhood House – Youth Team</a>	6470 Victoria Dr	604-324-6212	
<a href="#">Strathcona Community Centre – Back Pack Program</a>	601 Keefer St	604-713-1839	
<a href="#">Tenth Church</a>	11 W 10 Ave (Entrance A)	604-876-2181 ext 114	Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm
<a href="#">Union Gospel Mission</a>	601 E Hastings St	604-215-5445 ext 447	
<a href="#">Urban Native Youth Association – Food Pantry</a>	1618 E Hastings St	604-254-7732 / 604-379-5133	
<a href="#">Vancouver Second Mile Society – DTES Seniors Centre</a>	509 E Hastings St	604-254-2194 <a href="mailto:info@vsms.ca">info@vsms.ca</a>	Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm Must schedule drop-off in advance.
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