

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
AIDS Vancouver – Grocery Program	1101 Seymour St	604-893-2201	
CityReach Care Society	2650 Slocan St	604-767-1240 sharond@cityreach.org	Must schedule drop-off in advance.
Directions Youth Services – Food Program	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 dteshub@atira.ca	Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm Must schedule drop-off in advance.
Giving Back Support Recovery Society	3608 Knight St	604-874-8555	
Healthiest Babies Possible (Robert & Lily Lee Community Health Centre)	1669 E Broadway (2 nd floor)	ryan.johnston@vch.ca	
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House	3981 Main St	604-879-7104	

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

If you have changes or additions to this list, please contact ShoppingBagSupportPlan@vancouver.ca



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
AIDS Vancouver – Grocery Program	1101 Seymour St	604-893-2201	
CityReach Care Society	2650 Slocan St	604-767-1240 sharond@cityreach.org	Must schedule drop-off in advance.
Directions Youth Services – Food Program	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 dteshub@atira.ca	Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm Must schedule drop-off in advance.
Gathering Place Community Centre	609 Helmcken St	604-665-2391	Mon-Sun, 9am to 8pm
Giving Back Support Recovery Society	3608 Knight St	604-874-8555	
Healthiest Babies Possible (Robert & Lily Lee Community Health Centre)	1669 E Broadway (2 nd floor)	ryan.johnston@vch.ca	
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House	3981 Main St	604-879-7104	
Marpole Community Food Hub (no website)	8680 Hudson St	250-421-9383 / 604-202-1901 deborah.marpolecfh@gmail.com	Wed-Thu, 9:30am-12pm Must schedule drop-off in advance.

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