

Green Bin & Garbage Collection Calendar

Single Family Homes and Duplexes

April 2025 – May 2026



RECYCLING COLLECTION QUESTIONS?

In Vancouver, curbside recycling collection is provided by GFL Environmental on behalf of Recycle BC. For questions about recycling, to report a missed pickup or for any other information, please contact GFL Environmental.

GFL Environmental

Phone: 604-282-7966

Email: srrecycle@gflenv.com

Web: recyclebc.ca/vancouver



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

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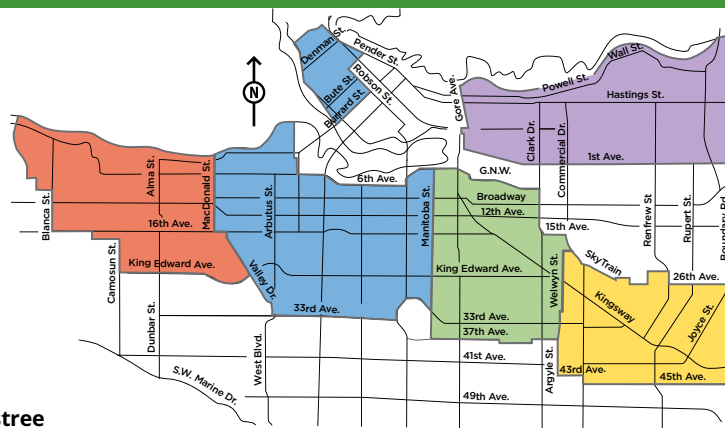
North | 2025/26 Green Bin and Garbage Collection Calendar

HOW TO USE:

1. Find the coloured zone where your home is located.
2. Follow the colour-coded calendar for your collection days.
3. 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.

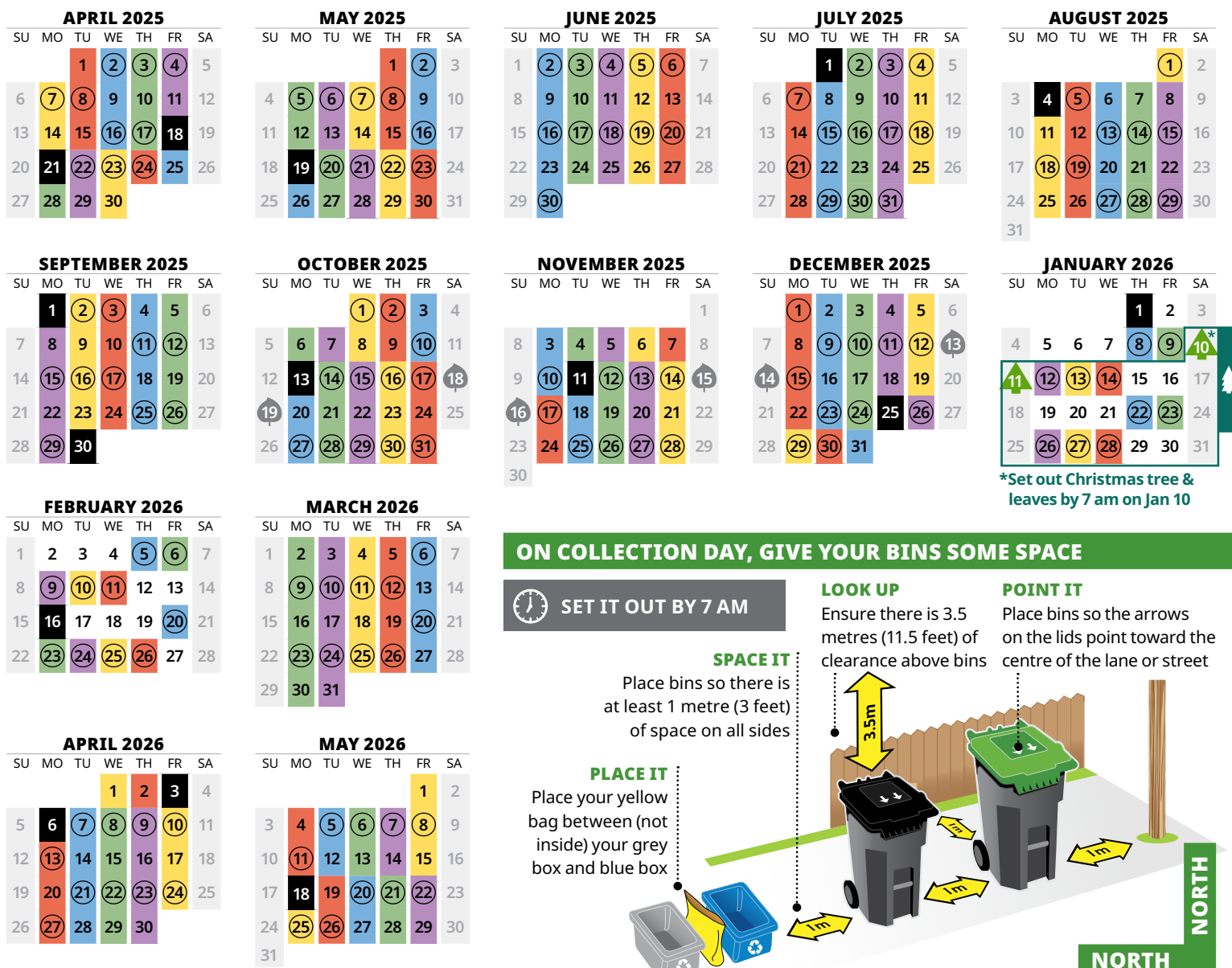
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- Statutory holiday (no collection)
- Garbage collection week
- Tree chipping event vancouver.ca/christmastree
- Extra leaf collection (set out leaves on the Saturday) vancouver.ca/leaves
- Christmas tree collection [See below for more details](#)



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

WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR - NORTH



ON COLLECTION DAY, GIVE YOUR BINS SOME SPACE



SET IT OUT BY 7 AM

LOOK UP

Ensure there is 3.5 metres (11.5 feet) of clearance above bins

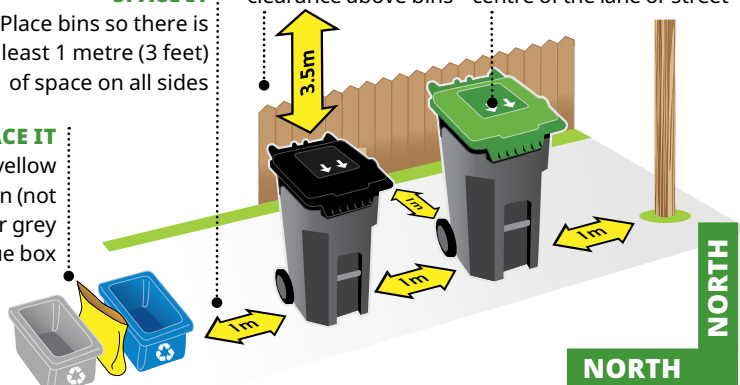
POINT IT

Place bins so the arrows on the lids point toward the centre of the lane or street

SPACE IT

Place bins so there is at least 1 metre (3 feet) of space on all sides

PLACE IT
Place your yellow bag between (not inside) your grey box and blue box



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






Biweekly Green Bin Collection in Jan & Feb 2026
During January & February, green bins will be collected every second week on the same day as garbage. vancouver.ca/greenbin

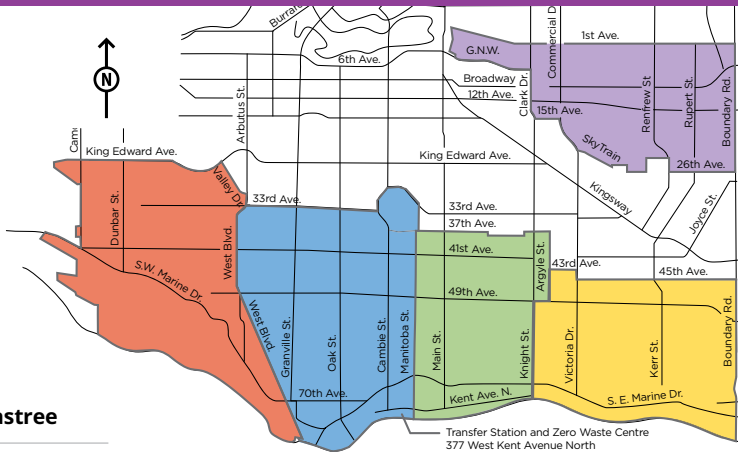
South | 2025/26 Green Bin and Garbage Collection Calendar

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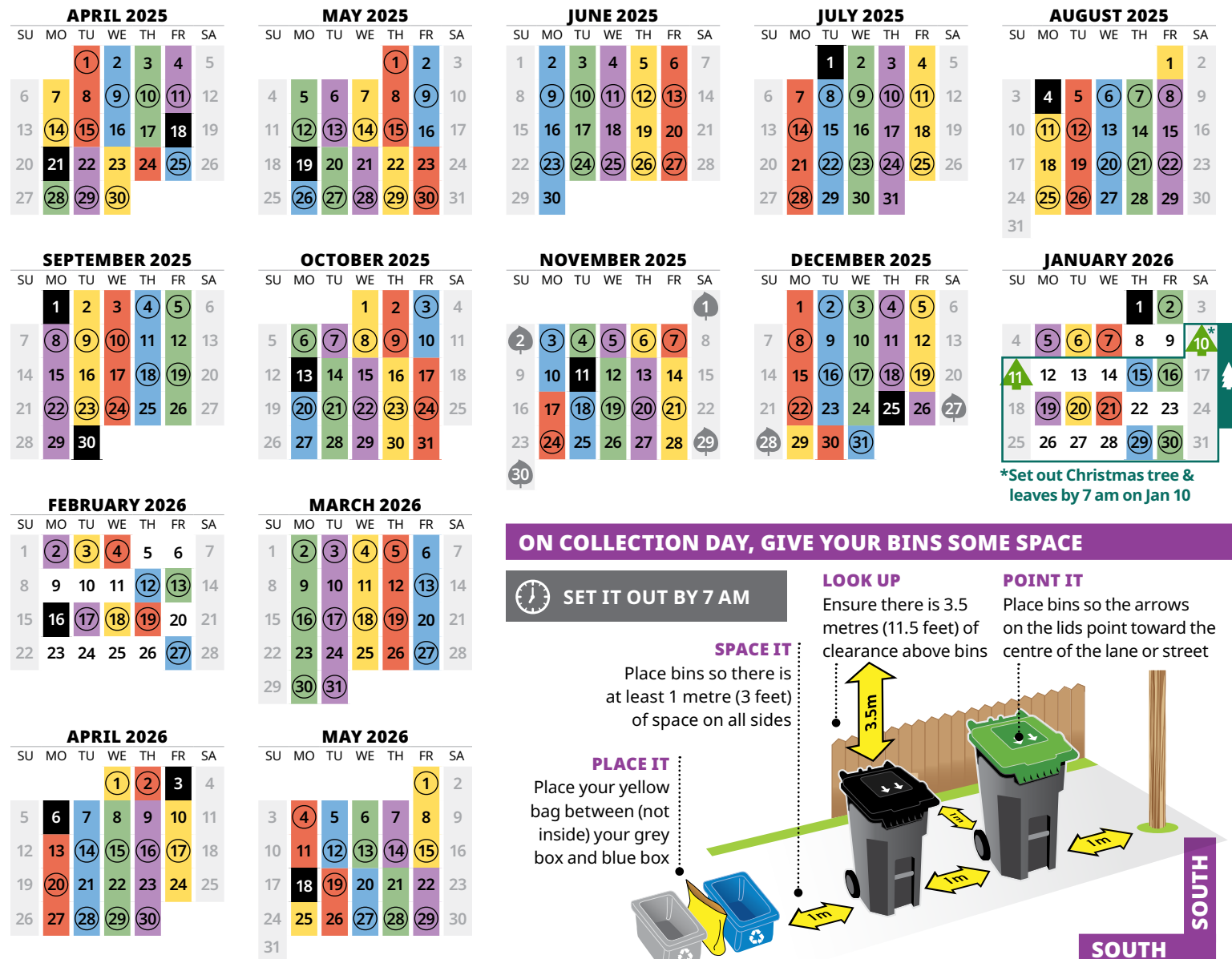
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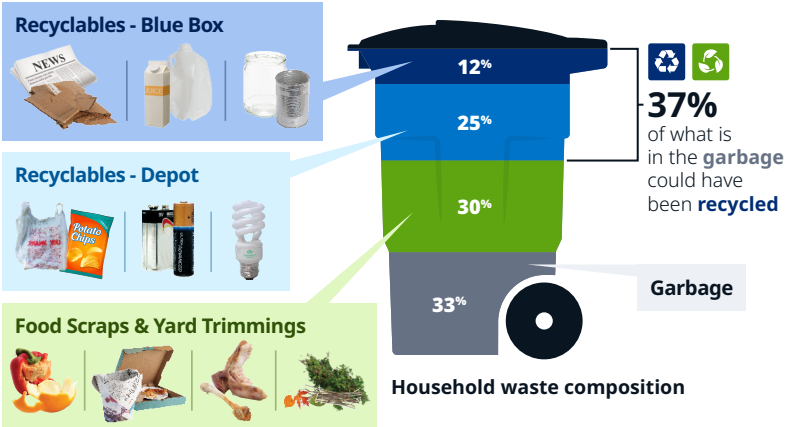
WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR – SOUTH



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DON'T TOSS IT: REUSE OR RECYCLE INSTEAD

According to our latest waste audit, **37%** of items in single-family household garbage could have been recycled, either through Recycle BC's blue box program (such as paper, plastic containers and glass jars) or at a depot (for items like batteries and light bulbs).



Vancouver Zero Waste Centre 8588 Yukon Street

At the Zero Waste Centre, you can recycle or donate a variety of items that aren't accepted in curbside recycling. We take flexible plastics, foam packaging (Styrofoam), household batteries, light bulbs, small electronics, books, clothing, textiles, scrap metal, and much more! Details at vancouver.ca/zero-waste-centre



Not sure what goes where? Ask our Waste Wizard!

Visit 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

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.