2020 Waste Collection Schedule
Green waste, recycling, garbage, and glass pickup in Port Moody
2020 Port Moody waste collection map

For service inquiries, contact the Operations Department at 604.469.4574 or email recycle@portmoody.ca

By Metro Vancouver bylaw, these materials do not go in your garbage cart:

- Organics
- Mixed Paper & Newsprint
- Cardboard
- Containers
- Refundables
- Household Appliances
- Mattresses
- Electronics
- Drywall
- Styrofoam
- Hazardous
- Oil & Filters
- Paint
- Medications
- Tires
- Untreated Wood
- Appliances
- Batteries

Find out where to take these items at portmoody.ca/wastewizard
The City picks up green waste (yard trimmings and food scraps) every week of the year.

We alternate the collection of recycling and garbage.

Staff pick up non-refundable glass once a month.

Put out your glass recycling bin along with your carts on the weeks highlighted in yellow.

Set out your carts at the curb between 5:30 and 7:30am on your collection day.

Do not place your recyclables or your green waste in plastic bags.

Get a text, email, tweet or call the day before your collection portmoody.ca/solidwasteapp

Not sure what can go in your carts? Use our app! portmoody.ca/wastewizard

Lock your garbage and green waste carts with your bear clips, and store them securely.

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**Waste collection times** – Trucks begin collection right at 7:30am. Pick-up time in your neighbourhood might vary from week to week. In the event of bad weather or mechanical problems, collection may not occur until as late as 8pm. If your cart is not emptied by 8pm, bring it back in and contact the Operations Division at 604.469.4574 or recycle@portmoody.ca.
What can go in your waste collection carts

Recycling cart

- Newspapers, flyers, catalogues, magazines, telephone books
- Household paper, paper gift wrap, greeting cards
- Hot and cold beverage cups
- Milk cartons and jugs
- Tetra Pak boxes and cartons (e.g. soups, sauces)
- Frozen dessert boxes (e.g. ice cream)
- Boxboard boxes (e.g. cereal boxes)
- Shredded paper
- Corrugated cardboard
- Plastic clamshells, (e.g. for baked goods)
- Aluminum foil wrap, including aluminum take-out and baking containers
- Microwavable bowls and cups
- Metal cans and lids
- Paper bags with single & multiple paper layers (e.g. pet food bags with no foil)
- Plastic bottles, tubs, jugs and jars with caps and lids
- Plastic cold drink cups and lids
- Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays
- Plastic pails less than 25L (e.g. laundry detergent, ice cream)
- Spiral wound paper cans and lids (e.g. frozen juice)
- Moulded boxboard (e.g. egg cartons, beverage trays)
- Aerosol cans and caps
- K-Cups (no grounds - put those in green waste)

No plastic bags, film or overwrap should go in your recycling cart. Instead, take these back to a depot.

Glass bin

- Accepted: clear and coloured non-refundable glass (okay if broken)
- No lids
- No refundable glass
- No plastic bags
- No dishes, glassware, mirrors, windows or ceramics

When you’re preparing your recyclables, remember to:
- Empty and rinse containers.
- Remove caps, pumps and lids; place loose in cart.
- Put metal lids inside cans and squeeze slightly.
- Return deposit containers to depot for refund.
- Place recyclable items loose in collection container, not inside plastic or paper bags.
- Remove plastic wraps and liners.
- Tie shredded paper firmly in a clear plastic bag (no opaque, coloured or black bags).
- Remove plastic wrap and tape from cardboard flats. Flatten and tie flats into bundles no larger than 8” thick by 30” wide by 30” tall.

About Recycle BC: Recycle BC is a non-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper product recycling throughout British Columbia. Recycle BC ensures packaging and printed paper is collected from households and recycling depots, sorted and recycled responsibly.
### Green waste cart

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, bones
- Pasta and bread
- Dairy and eggshells
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Tea bags and leaves
- Food scraps & spoiled food
- Butter, sauce, dressing, grease
- All food-soiled papers like paper towels & napkins
- Grass clippings, leaves, weeds
- House plants (no pots or dirt)

### Garbage cart

- Broken dishes
- Foil-lined cardboard take-out container lids
- Pet waste and cat litter
- Straws and plastic cutlery
- Furnace air filters
- Blister packs (e.g. chewing gum, pills)
- Pizza boxes with food (flatten and fold)
- Worn and unusable toys and footwear
- Scrap metal items (e.g. pots, spatulas)
- Diapers and sanitary waste
- Foil lined bags
- Hoses
- Tooth brushes and tooth paste tubes

### Take these items to a depot!

Port Moody's closest depot is **Encorp**
2554 Barnet Hwy or 1045A Lougheed Hwy
Coquitlam, BC • encorp.ca • recyclebc.ca

1. **Refundable beverage containers**
   - You pay a deposit when you buy ready-to-drink products. They are returned in full when you bring back the empty container for recycling.

2. **Plastic bags & overwrap**
   - Clear or opaque plastic bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers, and flyers
   - Outer bags and wrap for diaper and feminine hygiene products, paper towels, tissues, bulk paper products, and soft drink can flats
   - Bags for produce, pre-washed salad, dry bulk foods, and frozen vegetables
   - Bags for water softener, salt, wood pellet, and garden product bags
   - Overwrap on mattresses, furniture, and electronic equipment

3. **NEW! Other flexible packaging**
   - Crinkly wrappers and bags for chips, candy, cookies, cereal, pasta, pre-packaged meat/foods, and wet wipes
   - Zipper lock and stand-up pouches for fresh, dry, or frozen foods like fruit, coffee, cheese, deli, and soaps
   - Net and woven bags for avocados, onions, oranges, lemons, and rice
   - Plastic shipping envelopes, bubble wrap, and cellophane wrap

4. **Styrofoam packaging**
   - Plastic foam containers, trays for food and cushion packaging used to protect electronics, small appliances, etc.

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Have a question about where to dispose something?
Contact the City of Port Moody’s Operations Division

☎️ 604.469.4574  📧 recycle@portmoody.ca

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No plastic bags should go in your green waste cart, including those labelled "compostable" or "biodegradable"
Easy tips on using your carts:

1. **Curb it.** Set out your carts at the curbside between 5:30 and 7:30am on your collection day. The City will only collect garbage, recycling and green waste in carts that it provides.

2. **Park it.** Put the wheels against the curb, or just off the roadway.

3. **Point it.** The arrow on the lid should point to the centre of the road.

4. **Space it.** Leave at least an arm’s length space on all sides of your carts.

5. **Unclip it.** Your garbage and green waste carts come with bear resistant locks. Carts can’t be emptied if you don’t unclip the latches. Never clip locks together as they damage your carts; instead clip locks to the cart’s handles when you place them at the curb.

6. **Return it.** After your carts have been emptied, remember to remove them from the lane or street and bring them back on to your property.

7. **Store it.** If you have a garage, store the carts there to keep bears from accessing carts. Lock your carts and keep them secure between collection days. The Solid Waste Bylaw requires that you keep carts locked and stored at the side or rear of your home. You cannot store carts at street level or in the front of your home.

8. **Rinse it.** Use a mix of water and vinegar to wash out your carts – vinegar neutralizes odour and kills bacteria. Remember to also rinse your recyclables before placing them in your cart. **Clean carts help detract bears from your neighbourhood.**

**About your carts and glass bin**
- Numbered carts are assigned to the property and belong to the City of Port Moody. If you move, leave your carts and glass bin behind for the new residents or you may be charged for the cost of replacements.
- If your cart is lost, stolen or damaged, contact us immediately. Call 604.469.4574 and City staff will make arrangements to replace or repair your cart.
- Write your address on your cart and glass bin - it helps staff assist with any issues.
- Carts are not multipurpose. Keep waste in its designated cart. For example, only put recycling in the recycling cart. Mixing waste violates **City of Port Moody Bylaw #3058.**
- Place recycling directly into your recycling cart. Use smaller sized garbage bags in your garbage cart and kraft brown paper bags in your green waste cart.
- **Cart lids should close completely. Do not overfill your cart.** The City will only pick up waste that can fit into your cart and will not collect additional bags or cans. If you pack waste too tightly, it gets stuck and won’t empty into trucks.

**Downsize your carts and save!**

If you’re a resident who upgraded to a 240L garbage cart, think about downsizing this year to save both money and space. Fill out a downsizing form anytime at portmoody.ca/garbage. There are no administrative fees to request a smaller cart, and you’ll save money on your utility bill. If you’d like to upsize to a 240L garbage cart, place your request at portmoody.ca/garbage. There is a charge to upsize, which you’ll see on your utility bill.

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Events to help you recycle and reduce

**Drop off festive boxes, wrapping paper, Styrofoam, packaging and plastic film at our Centralized Recycling Day!**

We'll have stations set up at Westhill Park, Kyle Centre and Heritage Mountain Community Centre between 10am–3pm on January 4, 2020. Check portmoody.ca for details and instructions.

**What to do with that Christmas tree?**

Don't put it into your green waste cart - it'll get stuck. Instead, recycle the tree at Inlet Centre Fire Hall (150 Newport Drive). The Firefighters' Christmas tree chipping happens between 9am and 4pm on January 4 and January 5, 2020.

**Turn trash into treasure this spring!**

Recycle or sell unwanted household items at the City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, April 25, 2020. Find details at portmoody.ca/garagesale closer to the date.

Clear your paper clutter at the annual Rotary Shred-A-Thon between 9am–1pm on Saturday, June 6, 2020. Bring all your waste paper down to City Hall, make a donation and shred away!

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**Be bear smart and secure your cart**

The most effective action you can take to keep people and bears safe – and to avoid unwanted fines – is to manage wildlife attractants properly. Leaving waste carts unlocked on non-collection days and setting carts out for collection too early are bylaw violations. If you don't manage your garbage and other wildlife attractants properly, you could be fined up to $1,000 by the City.

**Properly Manage Garbage, Recycling and Green Waste**

| LOCK YOUR CARTS, KEEP THEM SECURE | Store your garbage and green waste carts securely in your garage or in a bear-resistant waste enclosure with bear clips locked until collection day. Unlock your carts only when you put them out for collection. |
| SET YOUR CARTS OUT PROPERLY | Set out unlocked carts at the curb between 5:30am and 7:30am on your collection day, and re-lock and re-secure carts as soon as possible, and by no later than 8pm. Do not set out carts outside of the regulated times. |
| KEEP YOUR CARTS CLEAN | Maintain your collection carts in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. Wash out carts regularly with a mixture of water and white vinegar to effectively clean and disinfect. |

**Don’t Forget Other Attractants**

| FRUIT TREES | Pick fruit as soon as it ripens, remove any fallen fruit daily, and store all harvested fruit securely indoors. |
| BIRD FEED | Keep ground free of bird seeds, and limit access to bird feeders by suspending them out of reach. Avoid the use of bird feeders altogether if bear visits are frequent. |
| BARBECUES AND FREEZERS | Clean barbeques immediately after use, and store them in a secure area. Store freezers inside, not on decks or in carports. |
| PET FOOD | If you feed pets outside, always bring pet dishes inside and clean up any spillage immediately. Store pet food indoors. |
| COMPOST PILE | If you have a backyard compost, maintain an odourless pile, turn regularly, and keep covered. |

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**Never miss another waste collection day!**

Get a text, email, tweet or call the night before your waste collection day. We’ll remind you what carts to put out, as well as if it’s a glass recycling week. Check your Apple or Android App stores for the free download - search “PoMobile” or sign up today at portmoody.ca/solidwasteapp.

**Pack-Out Service**

If you can’t move your carts due to physical challenges, and don’t have anyone to help with household activities, apply to the City for assistance. Call the Works Yard at 604.469.4574 for more details.
Disposal & recycling resources
There are several ways to dispose of items that are outside of our curbside collection program:

### Coquitlam Return-it Depot
2554 Barnet Hwy or 1045A Lougheed Hwy  •  encorp.ca or 604.473.2400

- **Beverage containers**
- **Electronic toys**
- **Gently used clothing, shoes, textiles**
- **Plastic bags, overwrap, Styrofoam**
- **Batteries**
- **Clear and coloured glass bottles & jars**
- **Small appliances and power tools**
- **Beer and wine bottles**
- **Lightbulbs**

### Coquitlam Transfer Station
1200 United Blvd, Coquitlam  •  metrovancouver.org or 604.681.5600

- **Furniture (charges apply)**
- **Large quantities of construction waste (charges apply)**
- **Large quantities of garbage (charges apply)**
- **Mattresses (charges apply)**
- **Clean wood (charges apply)**
- **Large quantities of recycling (free)**
- **Propane tanks (up to 6 disposable canisters - free)**
- **Scrap metal (free)**
- **Major and small appliances (free)**
- **Paint and flammable liquids (free)**
- **Outdoor power equipment (free)**

### Various resources
- **Medications (expired/unused)**. Health Products Stewardship Association. See healthsteward.ca for locations.
- **Oil, oil filters, and oil containers**. BC Used Oil. 778.817.0721 or bcusedoil.com for locations.
- **Tires (including bike tires)**. Tire Stewardship BC. 1.866.759.0488 or tsbc.ca. Most retailers will also take back your used tires.

### For general recycling information, contact RCBC at rcbc.ca or 604.732.9253.

- **Reduce**: Avoid single-use items like straws or plastic bags. Support regional strategies and/or bans on single use items. Purchase products with less packaging.
- **Reuse**: Choose to use reusable containers and shopping bags. Repair, share, or donate items and textiles to give them a longer life.
- **Rethink**: Take time to think about what you are buying, and choose long lasting or reusable products over convenience.

### Remember!
- **Large item collection**
  - Remove or dispose of large items with our pay-per-use system:
    - **Contact Waste Connections of Canada Inc.** at 604.525.2072.
    - Identify yourself as a Port Moody resident and request a large item pick up.
    - Put your item(s) out on the scheduled pickup date before 7am.
    - Pay Waste Connections of Canada Inc. as directed by their staff at time of booking.

- **Do not expose your family and neighbourhood to the hazards of asbestos.** When beginning a renovation or demolition project, find out if the drywall in your home contains asbestos. Find tips on managing asbestos at metrovancouver.org.

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