

2026 Bi-Weekly Business Recycling Schedule

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| January 2026 | | | | | | |
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| February 2026 | | | | | | |
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| December 2026 | | | | | | |
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Recycling is collected bi-weekly (every two weeks).

Recycling is picked up on Wednesdays if there is a stat holiday (*shaded in grey*) during a collection week.

If the City is your service provider, garbage and green waste are still collected weekly.

Curb your carts between 5:30– 7:30am on your collection day.

No plastic bags, film, overwrap, or flexible packaging is allowed in your recycling cart. Take these items back to a depot.

Leave at least one arm's length of space on all sides of carts, and 3.5m (11.5ft) of clearance above carts.

What can go in your recycling cart:

Place loose, clean recycling directly in your cart – items should not be placed in bags or nested inside each other.



No batteries or gas canisters

Plastic containers/packaging

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|  Cartons and jugs |  Cold drink cups and lids |  K-Cups (put grounds in green waste) |  Microwavable bowls and cups |  Plastic bottles, tubs, jugs, jars with caps/lids |
|  Plastic clamshells, trays |  Plastic disposable hangers |  Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays |  Plastic straws, utensils and stir sticks |  Tupperware-like food containers |

Paper packaging and cardboard



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|  Boxboard boxes and cardboard |  Hot drink cups, lids, and sleeves |  Household paper, cards, paper gift wrap |  Moulded boxboard (egg cartons, beverage trays) |
|  Multi-layered paper bags (flour, sugar) |  Newspapers, flyers, magazines (no books) |  Shredded paper (place in cardboard box/paper bag) |  Tetra Pak boxes and cartons (soups, sauces) |

Aluminum containers/packaging

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|  Aerosol cans and caps (must be empty, no paint) |  Aluminum foil (take-out and baking containers) |  Metal cans and lids (no scrap metal) |
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Take this recycling to a depot:

These items require specialized processing to be recycled. **DO NOT** place these items in your recycling cart.



Small appliances and electronics

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|  Cell phones |  Christmas lights & extension cords |  Electronic toys |  TVs, computers, and electronics |  Small appliances/power tools |
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Refundable beverage containers

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|  Wine and beer bottles |  Pop bottles and cans |  Milk, water, and juice containers |  Return-It Express & Go drop-off kiosk |
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Plastic bags, overwrap, and flexible packaging

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|  Clear or opaque plastic bags |  Outer bags and wrap |  Plastic shipping envelopes |  Pet food and pet litter bags |
|  Zipper lock and stand-up pouches (frozen foods, coffee, cheese, deli, soaps) |  Produce bags (salads, bulk foods, frozen foods) |  Crinkly wrappers and bags (bars, chips, cookies, cereal, pasta) | ▶ Soft plastics and flexible packaging cannot be recycled properly when mixed with other materials. |

Styrofoam packaging

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|  Plastic foam containers |  Food trays |  Styrofoam packaging |
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