

Curbside Garbage & Recycling Collection Calendar

July 2023 - June 2024

penticton.ca/garbage



Tips for **Recycling Old Books**

Looking to clear out space on your book shelf? Do not throw them in the trash or your home recycling carts, as books are not accepted by Recycle BC. Here are some tips about how to dispose of books responsibly:

1. Is the book damaged or outdated? RECYCLE

If the book is not in good enough condition to be donated, it may be dropped off for recycling at these locations:

- Blue recycling bins from 'Planet Earth' at Penticton Library
- Book recycling bins at Campbell Mountain Landfill

2. Is the book gently used? REUSE

Gently used books may be donated to:

- The Penticton Library
- · Local charities or community organizations
- A 'Little Library,' with more details at penticton.ca/little-libraries
- · Resell locally or online

For more details about which types of books may be recycled or donated, visit penticton.ca/books.

Be Cart Smart

Place your carts properly for collection. Carts improperly placed may not be emptied.



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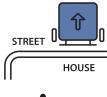
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On the street, with the wheels against the curb, or on the shoulder (if no curb) by 7 a.m.



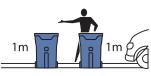
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Point the arrow on the cart lid towards the road.



Space it

Leave at least an arm's length distance on all sides.





CART Collection Essentials

CARTS	PREPARATION	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
GARBAGE: Black Lid WEEKLY curbside collection of garbage.	Garbage only. Yard and garden waste and recyclables are not permitted in garbage carts. All material must be contained in cart with lid closed. To avoid conflict with animals avoid storing garbage unsecured outside overnight.	 Regular garbage Kitchen waste Containers with food Diapers Animal waste, loose grit/sawdust (must be bagged) Broken window glass, mirror, ceramics Styrofoam peanuts or chips. Take all other Styrofoam to a depot for recycling 	 Batteries, electronics or small appliances (depot) Bulbs or light fixtures (depot) Styrofoam or glass (depot) Liquids Hot ashes Wood, drywall, metal, concrete or bricks Hazardous materials (motor oil, paint, chemicals, pesticides) Recyclables, incl. cardboard or paper Yard/garden waste Needles or medical waste
RECYCLABLES: Blue Lid BI-WEEKLY curbside collection of recyclable materials.	DO NOT place recyclables in any bags, including shopping bags. Place all recyclables loosely in cart, and ensure lid can be securely closed. Only recyclables contained within your cart will be collected. Take all refundable beverage containers to a bottle depot. Glass of any kind is not accepted in curbside recycle collection. Glass containers can be recycled at depots. See page 6 for details. DO NOT compact materials into the cart as it may not empty when dumped.	SEE RECYCLING GUIDE FOR LIST OF ACCEPTABLE ITEMS • Page 4 & 5 Paper Cardboard & boxboard Paper, including newspaper, flyers, magazines, catalogues, gift wrap Shredded paper (place in clear plastic bag only) Single-use paper party décor Containers Steel and aluminum cans, aluminum foil and lids Spiral wound paper cans Dairy and dairy alternative containers (excluding deposit items) Empty aerosol cans (cooking/cosmetics only) Disposable paper and plastic cups Plastic straws, stir sticks, and utensils Plastic containers (emptied and rinsed) Plastic garden pots and trays Plastic disposable clothes hangers Pizza boxes (remove food debris and liner)	 Styrofoam or glass (depot) Clothing or textiles (donate) Cling wrap or bubble wrap Scrap metal, wood or renovation material Pots, pans or cooking utensils Flexible plastics - such as plastic shopping bags, zipper lock bags, chip bags, granola bar wrappers (depot) Light bulbs or light fixtures (depot) Batteries, electronics or small appliances (depot) Hard or soft cover books (donate or recycle at the library) Foil gift wrap Mirrors, ceramics or glass Needles or medical waste Motor oil, chemical containers or paint cans Diapers Plastic toys, storage bins, pails larger than 25 L Propane cylinders, spray paint cans
YARD AND GARDEN WASTE: Green Lid BI-WEEKLY curbside collection of yard and garden waste, March to December. Residents are	NO plastic bags, no biodegradable or compostable plastics, no dog or animal waste. ONLY organic materials from your yard are acceptable. DO NOT compact materials into the cart as it may not empty when dumped. Put all yard waste loosely into cart. All material must fit in cart with lid closed.	 Grass clippings Leaves Weeds Plant trimmings Prunings and branches up to 5cm (2in) in diameter AND less than 1m (3ft) long Pine needles & cones Fruit droppings 	 Plastic or compostable bags Kitchen or food waste Animal feces or kitty litter Dirt, sod, rocks or tree stumps Diapers Used tissue or paper towels Regular garbage Construction or renovation materials Agricultural or commercial waste Landscape fabric or plastic edging Plastic flower pots (recycle in blue lid cart)
encouraged to grasscycle and compost.		Yard Waste Weeks See page 3 for details.	

Collection Solutions

Missing Carts, Moving, Changes or Repairs?

Carts are City of Penticton Property

If you sell your property and move, or give up tenancy, your carts must remain at the property. If you purchase a house and would like to change the cart sizes or quantities, you can request a change by visiting **penticton.ca/carts**, emailing **publicworks@penticton.ca** or calling **250-490-2500**.

Please note that changes to the cart sizes or quantities can only be authorized by the registered property owner. All cart changes are subject to an administration fee. Please consult the most recent fees and charges bylaw for pricing.

If your cart is stolen or damaged and requires repairs, contact the City Public Works Dept. by emailing **publicworks@penticton.ca** or calling **250-490-2500**.

Waste Not Collected?

Not having all your items picked up can be frustrating, but there is often an explanation.

Common reasons for items being left behind:

- Items not set out on time (must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on scheduled collection day).
- Carts must be spaced a <u>minimum</u> of 1 metre/3 feet away from each other, and any obstacles such as vehicles or trees.
- · Contamination of recyclables with garbage or yard waste.
- Cart is overfilled or lid is not securely closed.
- · Presence of prohibited waste.
- Contamination of yard waste with garbage or recyclables.
- Recycling or yard waste not scheduled for collection that particular week.

Contact Waste Connections of Canada at 250-490-3888 to address missed collections.

Large Item Collection

Place a maximum of 2 items per household for collection April 15-19 (marked in purple on the calendar page 8). Items must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled garbage day.

- · Common items include furniture, large appliances and mattresses.
- NO renovation waste, including toilets, plumbing, hot water tanks and doors.
- Not accepted are items with a gas motor, automotive parts, or objects made of concrete.
- Max. weight 90 kg/200 lbs per item.
- Return electronics (TVs, computers, etc) to your nearest Return-it Electronics depot. (return-it.ca/electronics)
- Recycle small appliances (toasters, vacuums, hair dryers, etc). See electrorecycle.ca.
- An additional truck will pick up your items, not your usual collection truck.

Unlimited Yard Waste Weeks Spring and Fall

Four times per year, on the dates marked in orange on the calendar page 8, residents can place unlimited quantities of yard waste at the curb for collection.

After your city-issued cart is filled, excess yard waste can be placed in kraft paper bags or cans clearly marked "yard waste" and branches must be bundled with string or twine and placed out for collection by 7 a.m. on your regular collection day.

- An additional truck will collect your extra yard waste after your garbage is collected.
- Additional yard waste can be placed in any container clearly marked as 'yard waste only'.
- Paper bags that are ripped or heavily saturated cannot be collected.
- Branches shall have a maximum diameter of 5 centimeters.
- Bundles shall be less than 1-metre long and weigh less than 25 kg.

Extra Garbage or Yard Waste?

Display a Tag-a-Bag sticker clearly on each extra bag over the cart limit. Place at the curb along with your cart on your regular collection day.

Purchase your tags at City Hall, the Community Centre, or City Yards. For up-to-date pricing, visit penticton.ca or call 250-490-2500.



Essential Contacts

Curbside Service Provider

(Contact for missed collection)

Waste Connections

of Canada Inc. 250-490-3888

City of Penticton

Public Works 250-490-2500

publicworks@penticton.ca penticton.ca/garbage

Recycling Council of BC

www.rcbc.ca 1-800-667-4321

Regional District of

Okanagan-Similkameen

info@rdos.bc.ca

Solid Waste Hotline

250-490-4129

RDOS Illegal Dumping

Hotline 1-866-566-3867

Penticton Wildlife Information

Penticton.ca/wildlife

Ministry of Environment

(to report burning of garbage)

1-877-952-7277

Campbell Mountain

Landfill 250-490-4129

Recycle BC

recyclebc.ca

Recycling Guide

Recycling is collected *every other week* marked in blue on the calendar. No need to sort.

Please place materials in loosely, with NO plastic bags.

Accepted Items & How to Prepare

Mixed Paper



Newspapers and newspaper inserts, including advertising flyers.

Magazines, catalogues & inserts

Office/computer paper & envelopes (window style accepted)

Coated paper plates, bowls and cups

Compressed paper hangers

Greeting cards & non-foil wrap (incl paper flower wrap)

Phone books

Paper bags (grocery, lunch bags, prescription bags)

Kraft or multi-layered paper bags

Pet food bags, flour and sugar bags (no foil or plastic lined bags)

Single-use paper party décor

Shredded paper:

accepted only if inside a firmly tied, **clear** plastic bag and placed in recycle cart.

Boxboard & Cardboard



Boxes for cereal, tissues, shoes, pizza, laundry detergent, etc.

Box trays for bottled water, soft drinks, cans, etc. (recycle plastic overwrap at depot)

Cardboard rolls from toilet paper and paper towel

Corrugated cardboard (moving boxes, banking boxes)

Cardboard egg cartons, take-out beverage trays

Paper-based flower pots Paper gift bags or boxes

Flatten boxboard and place directly into recycle cart.

Corrugated Cardboard



Clean, dry cardboard (unwaxed)

Pizza boxes: remove food debris and liner Staples and packing tape are accepted Flatten and place in recycle cart.

ONLY cardboard placed inside of recycle cart will be collected.

Paper Containers for Liquids



Paper beverage cups

Gable top cartons for milk-type beverages, cream, substitute eg sugar, molasses

Aseptic (Tetra-Pak™-style) box for soup/broth, milk-type bever sauces

Boxes for frozen food, includir ice cream, desserts, frozen pizza entrees

Non-durable paper food containers

Empty and rinse all cartons; remolids and recycle separately in cart

NOT Accepted

Plastic bags used to wrap newspapers (depot)

Paper towels, tissues or serviettes

Hard cover or paperback books

Padded envelopes (depot)

Musical greeting cards, ribbon or bows

Loose shredded paper

Photographs or negatives

Plastic overwrap (depot)

Paper towels or tissues

Foil-lined bags (depot) (e.g. chips)

Residue in pizza boxes or flower pots

Paper straws or non-paper insulating cup wraps

Plastic-lined pet food bags

Waxed cardboard boxes (e.g. produce shipping boxes)

Plastic overwrap (depot)
Stand-up pouches (depot)

Paper straws

Juice cartons (take to Return-It Depot for deposit refund)

Foil, foil-lined or plastic-lined ba

(e.g. pet food)

Remember to recycle cup and car lids in your recycle cart.



Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper recycling throughout British Columbia.

Recycle BC ensures packaging and paper is collected from households and recycling depots, sorted and recycled responsibly.

The Recycle BC program is funded by over 1,200 businesses, like retailers, manufacturers and restaurants, that supply packaging and printed paper to BC residents, to shift recycling costs away from homeowners.

Recycle BC was originally launched in 2014 as Multi-Material BC (MMBC).

Accepted Items & How to Prepare

Metal Tins / Cans Aluminum Foil / Cans



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Jars & Cups



Plastic Tubs, Trays & Clamshells



Aerosol Cans & Caps



Aluminum or steel cans for food, pet food, etc.

Aluminum foil and foil containers including foil take-out containers

Metal-rimmed spiral cardboard containers for frozen juice, dough, potato chips, baby formula, etc.

Empty and rinse. Drop lid into can and squeeze top slightly. Labels and lids accepted.
Take deposit return items to a bottle depot.

Clean, dry plastic packaging with hard sides including:

- plastic bottles & jars for food, soap, shampoo, household cleaners, laundry products, vitamins & pills, cosmetics, etc.
- plastic jugs for cooking oil, detergent, cleaning products, windshield washer, etc.
- plastic cold beverage cups
- plastic straws, plastic stir sticks, plastic utensils

Spray, pump and pull-up tops accepted. Do not need to remove lids. Empty and rinse thoroughly.

Clean, dry plastic packaging with hard sides including:

- clamshells for baked goods, fruit, eggs, etc.
- tubs & pails for margarine, dairy products (yogurt, sour cream, ice cream, etc), detergent, etc.
- trays for deli chicken, singleserve meals, prepared foods
- microwaveable bowls/cups
- housewares and hardware packaging, including for screws, picture hangers, etc.
- · plastic garden pots and trays
- plastic tape dispensers, plastic dental floss containers

Containers with clear or black bottom with clear domes are accepted. Empty and rinse containers. Do not need to remove lids. **Aerosol spray cans** for food, air fresheners, shaving cream, hair spray, deodorant, etc.

Aluminum pie plates and baking trays Aluminum foil Thin-gauge metal tins

Empty cans only. Remove caps and recycle separately in recycle cart.

NOT Accepted

Coat hangers

Pots, pans or baking trays Scrap metal, hardware or wiring

Paint cans (depot)

Foil gift wrap, foil-lined chip bags or foil-backed paper

Metal toys

Appliances (See bulky item collection or electrorecycle.ca)

Propane cylinders

Stand-up pouches (depot)

Beverage bottles or jugs (take to Return-It Depot for deposit refund)

Return milk and plant-based beverage containers (take to Return-It Depot for deposit refund)

Containers for motor oil, vehicle lubricant or antifreeze products (see rcbc.bc.ca)

VHS tapes, CD's, or DVD's

Foam trays (depot)

Plastic wrap (depot)

Toys or furniture

Packaging labelled 'biodegradable' or 'compostable'

'Blister packs' (gum, pills)

Tarps, string or rope

Plastic paint cans

Pails larger than 25L

Pails for lubricants or oils

Lawn edging or garden hoses

Ceramic plant pots

Spray paint cans (depot)

Propane cylinders

Cans with any contents remaining inside

Furniture spray polish

Automotive products

Check productcare.org for safe disposal of many of these items. (1-877-592-2972)

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Recycling Depots

You can recycle **even more than ever!**The following items are **not** accepted for <u>curbside</u> collection.

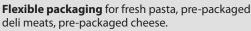
Please take these items to your nearest depot for safe recycling:

NOT Accepted

Flexible Plastics

Stand-up and zipper lock pouches for granola, coffee, frozen berries or vegetables, baby food.

Crinkly wrappers including bags for chips, dried pasta, candy, and cereal; wet wipe dispensers; snack and chocolate bar wrappers.



Woven and net plastic bags for produce, fruit.

Non-food protective packaging such as plastic shipping envelopes, plastic air packets, bubble wrap.

Plastic bags for

groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers/ flyers, produce & salad, frozen vegetables and outer milk bags.



paper towel or toilet paper packages, and hygiene product packaging.

Bags & overwrap from garden products, water softener & road salt; mattresses, furniture and electronics.

Biodegradable or Oxo plastics

- Plastic squeeze tubes
- Plastic-lined paper
- Plastic strapping
- 6-pack rings
- PVC/Vinyl
- Squishy foam packaging
- Paper-lined plastic

Recycle Your E-Waste

Do you have unused electronics stacking up around the house? Maybe it's an old TV, laptop, broken printer, monitor or audio-visual cables? If you're ready for a clean-out, please do not toss these items in the trash. E-waste can leach toxic chemicals into the ground – and clog our landfill unnecessarily.

Electronic and electrical items can be dropped off at a number of local depots, including Penticton and Area Cooperative Enterprises (PACE), which specializes in e-waste recycling. PACE accepts donations of used electronics, many of which they refurbish and repurpose to sell on-site. You'll find monitors, computers, laptops or other tech equipment at affordable prices.

PACE partners with the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen to collect and sort e-waste from landfills across the region. Workers also disassembled almost 9,000 mattresses last year. For a full list of items you can recycle or purchase at PACE, visit **pacepenticton.com** or call **250-276-4163**. Their e-waste centre is at 105 Martin St. (off Estabrook Ave.)

Always check the websites below, or the RCBC Recyclepedia, for an up-to-date list of depots and accepted items. rcbc.bc.ca, 1-800-667-4321

Campbell Mountain Landfill

901 Spiller Road • 250-490-4129

Hours: March 1 – November 30

Monday to Sunday*: 8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. *December, January & February: Closed Sundays Closed all Statutory Holidays and Boxing Day

Also accepts:

- · Household hazardous waste productcare.org
- · Light fixtures & bulbs productcare.org
- Small appliances & power tools electroRecycle.ca
- Used motor oil, filters & containers usedoilrecycling.ca
- Glass jars

Non-deposit glass bottles and jars

Clear or coloured.

Glass

Empty and rinse containers.

Recycle metal or plastic lids in your recycle cart.

Beverage containers (take to a Return-It Depot for deposit refund)

- Glasses, dishes, cookware or ceramic
- · Window glass or mirror

Polystyrene Foam Packaging

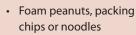
Foam containers and trays, e.g. meat, egg cartons, take-out clamshells, cups and bowls.

Moulded foam cushion packaging

for protecting electronics, small appliances, etc.

Empty and rinse food containers. Remove liners and plastic wrap from meat /food trays.

White and coloured foam products must be separated at the depot.



- Blue or pink foam board insulation
- Liquid absorbing pads or liners
- Shrink wrap for meat or other food

J & C Bottle Depot

200 Rosetown Ave. • 250-492-5144

Annual Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Closed Sundays and Holidays*

Also accepts:

- Beverage containers & glass jars return-lt.ca
- · Electronics return-lt.ca
- · Household hazardous waste productcare.org
- · Light fixtures & bulbs productcare.org
- Small appliances & power tools electroRecycle.ca
- Batteries



B.C. Product Stewardship Programs 2023-2024

PROPULET	CTEWARR			
PRODUCT	STEWARD	PROGRAM	For more details and depot locations	
Paint and Household Hazardous Waste	productcare	Recycle leftover household paint, empty paint cans, and household hazardous waste including flammable liquids, pesticides, and gasoline at several locations in the province. Please ensure products are in their original containers, with intact labels and a tight seal.	Visit productcare.org/bc for a full list of accepted products and recycling locations, or call the Recycling Council of B.C. Hotline at 1-800-667-4321.	
Major Appliances	MARR Major Applican Recycling Recordata	Responsibly recycle your old, major appliances including ovens, dishwashers, washers/dryers, range hoods, and more - including appliances with refrigerants like fridges, freezers, and air conditioners.	For more details and depot locations: marrbc.ca/collection-site-locator or 1-888-252-4621.	
		Find a free, certified collection site near you plus a full list of accepted products at marrbc.ca		
Lights, Bulbs and Fixtures	productcare	Recycle your light bulbs and light fixtures at hundreds of recycling locations in the province. Common accepted products include CFLs, LEDs, fluorescent tubes, and fixtures like lamps, flashlights, string lights, chandeliers, and more.	Visit productcare.org/bclights for a full list of accepted products and recycling locations, or call the Recycling Council of B.C. Hotline at 1-800-667-4321.	
Thermostats	TRP THERMOSIAN EKCURAY PROGRAM	Bring your thermostat in for safe recycling and disposal to keep all its components, especially mercury, out of the waste stream. Includes all mercury-containing, electronic and mechanical thermostats.	To participate in the program or find Public Drop-Off locations near you, please visit hrai.ca/trp or contact the TRP Team at 1-800-267-2231 x108 or 905-602-4710 or send an email to trp@hrai.ca	
Smoke or Carbon Monoxide Alarms	product care	Bring your smoke or carbon monoxide alarms to your nearest recycling location for safe recycling.	Visit productcare.org/bcalarms for a full list of accepted products and recycling locations, or call the Recycling Council of B.C. Hotline at 1-800-667-4321.	

Keep these items out of your Blue Recycling Cart



0.2%

Other flexible

plastic packaging

Books

Foam

packaging

0.1%

Contaminated/

hazardous

0.09%

Wood

0.08%

Scrap metal

Collection Schedule

July 2023 - June 2024

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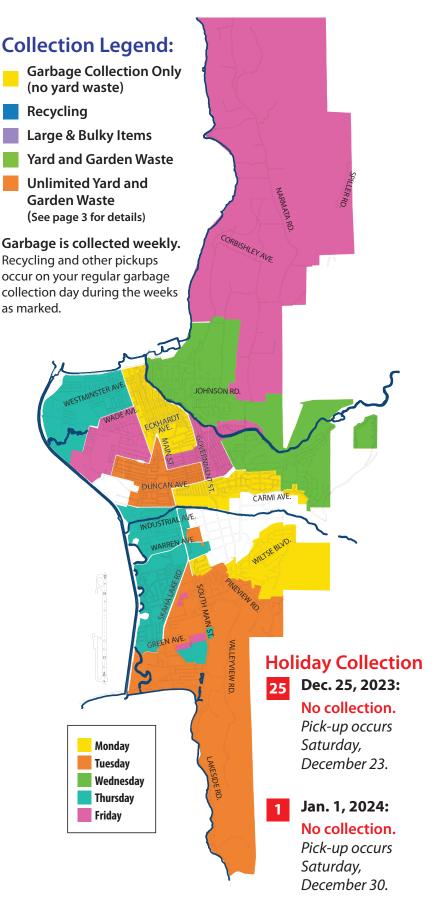
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