City of Coquitlam

Curbside Collection 2023/24

Calendar and Important Information





City of Coquitlam services: coquitlam.ca/TrashTalk



Recycle BC service: recyclebc.ca/coquitlam



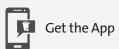
Collection Reminders Just for You

Join over 18,000 other households in Coquitlam and get a personalized collection calendar, collection day reminders and important service disruption notifications.

Download the free Coquitlam Curbside Collection app or sign up for phone call or email reminders online at **coquitlam.ca/recollect**.



Sign Up Online





Go Paperless! Opt Out of a Paper Collection Calendar

All of the essential collection information included in this printed calendar is also available online and on the free Coquitlam Curbside Collection app.

Residents who do not wish to receive a printed curbside collection calendar for 2024/25 have the option to complete a short opt-out form at **coquitlam.ca/CollectionCalendarForm** from now until December 31, 2023.

How to Find Your Collection Day and Time

- Garbage is collected every two weeks. Green Carts and Recycling are collected every week.
- Collection days are the same each week except if there is a holiday.
- Locate your home on the map below. The **colour** of your zone is your collection day.
- The shade determines your garbage collection week.
 - For example, if your home is located in a dark blue shade on the map below, when a Garbage Cart icon is on the dark blue shade on the calendar, that is your garbage collection week.
- Make note of the A.M. and P.M. Zones separated by the red dotted line on the map to determine your collection start time. Carts cannot be set out before 5:30 a.m. in either collection zone, as per Bylaw No. 4679.



Not sure when collection is?

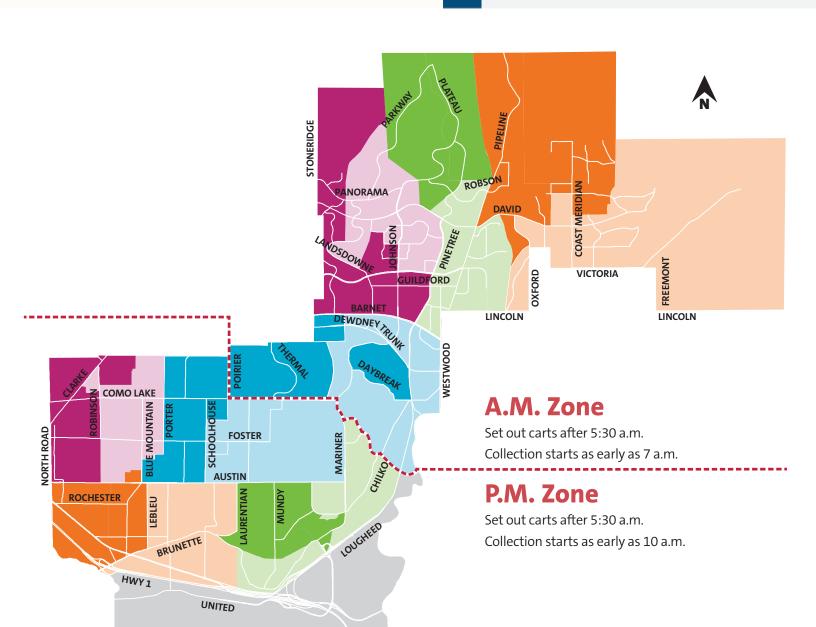
Look up your address at coquitlam.ca/recollect to find your collection schedule and to sign up for reminders.



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Get the App







Seasonal Unlimited Yard Trimmings Collection

Six weeks every spring and fall, residents can put out extra yard trimmings for pick-up on their regular collection days in paper bags, tied bundles or old garbage cans.

Collection dates are weather dependent and will be announced online and in the newspaper in early fall and early spring each year. Sign up for the City's Curbside Collection app to be notified or visit coquitlam.ca/YardTrimmings.

Large Item Pick-up Program

From July 1 to June 30 every year, residents who receive curbside collection from the City can have up to four large household items collected from their house

To schedule a pick-up, call 604-636-3521 or email cityofcoquitlam@wasteconnections.com.

For details, visit coquitlam.ca/LIPU.

Know the Bylaws

Secure Garbage From Wildlife:

Residents are responsible to ensure their waste does not attract wildlife. As per Bylaw No. 4284, waste must be secured between collection days so it cannot be accessed by wildlife (e.g. stored in a shed, garage, indoors, etc.). Also, as per Bylaw No. 4679, carts cannot be set out before 5:30 a.m. on collection days. Violation of these bylaws can result in a \$500 fine per incident.

Please note, **Green Cart clips are not bear-proof** and cannot be used to secure
waste. For more information, visit **coquitlam.ca/BearSmart**.

Separate Your Waste:

Ensure you separate your waste correctly. Putting waste in the wrong container may result in your material not being collected. To search how to separate your waste properly, visit coquitlam.ca/WasteWizard.

Snow and Ice

Collection may be disrupted by weather events. For more information and service updates due to snow and ice, visit coquitlam.ca/WinterWise.

On Collection Day

- Make sure lids are closed completely.
 Overfilled carts may not be collected.
- Unclip the Green Cart lid and connect the clips together to prevent lid damage.
- Set the carts so they face out towards the street, with the wheels placed against the curb or edge of the road.
- Place carts 1 metre apart, 1.5 metres away from any vehicles, and with 3 metres of open space above the closed lid.
- Do not use "biodegradable" or "compostable" plastic bags in the Green Cart.
- Ensure carts do not block vehicle traffic or sidewalks, wherever feasible.
- For more information, visit coquitlam.ca/ReCollect.

Recycling

Curbside Recycling

The City of Coquitlam does not manage curbside recycling collection
— it is a service provided at no cost to residents by Recycle BC. Recycle
BC contracts GFL Environmental to collect curbside recycling. For more information, visit recyclebc.ca/coquitlam or download the Recycle BC app.

Can I recycle this?

Use the handy and simple Waste Wizard search tool at **coquitlam.ca/WasteWizard** to find out how to recycle or dispose of different items.

Town Centre Recycling Depot

This depot, located in Town Center Park, accepts paper and cardboard; glass, plastic and metal containers; household batteries; plastic bags; and Styrofoam. The Depot is open Wednesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for Coquitlam residents only. For more information visit coquitlam.ca/recycling.

United Boulevard Recycling and Waste Centre

Drop off waste, organics and recyclables at Metro Vancouver's full-service facility located at 995 United Boulevard. For more information, visit **metrovancouver.org** and search 'United Boulevard Recycling and Waste Centre' or call 604-681-5600.

Contact Information

General Inquiries and Cart Requests

Coquitlam Solid Waste Operations Division

604-927-3500 | wastereduction@coquitlam.ca

Missed Garbage or Green Cart Collection
Waste Connections of Canada
604-636-3520

cityofcoquitlam@wasteconnections.com

Missed Recycling Collection or Replacement of Recycling Containers GFL Environmental 604-529-4011 | srrecycle@gflenv.com

General Wildlife Questions/Concerns
Coquitlam Urban Wildlife
604-927-3660 | urbanwildlife@coquitlam.ca

Escalated Wildlife Safety ConcernsConservation Officer Service
1-877-952-7277

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