



ZERO WASTE ISLAND

Granville Island Recycling List of Acceptable Items



COMPOSTABLE ORGANICS

Food Scraps:

Pre- And Post- Consumer Food, Fruits, Vegetables, Bakery, Meat, Fish, Etc.

Food Soiled Paper:

Napkins, Pizza Boxes, Paper Towel, Uncoated Paper

Compostable Material:

Compostable Coffee Cups, Take-Out Containers, Cutlery, Chop Sticks, Flowers, Coffee Filters, Tea Bags

LOCATION:

Green bins & dumpsters

NOTES:

- **Please no plastics!**



COMMON RECYCLING

Mixed Paper, Aluminum, Glass, Metal and Plastic (#1-7) Containers, Drink Containers, and Tetrapaks

See attached MMBC Material List for more details.

Blue bins & dumpsters

- **Flatten all recycling.**
- **No plastic bags.**



OTHER RECYCLING

Corrugated Cardboard

Small Batteries

Old Cell Phones

Clear Soft Plastic

shrink wrap, bubble wrap, and clear plastic bags

Clean Wood

Solid wood, lumber, and pallets that are unpainted, unstained, free of glue, and untreated.

LOCATION:

Cardboard Cages

CMHC Office

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Net Loft 1st floor, South Admin Entrance

Granville Island Maintenance Shop

NOTES:




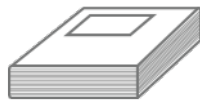


- **Flatten all cardboard.**
- **Small quantities only.**
- **Remove SIM card.**
- **No plastic with printed colour.**
- **No pre-packaged food bags.**
- **May be pierced with nails or other metal fasteners like screws or staples**

OFF-SITE RECYCLING

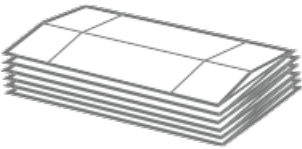

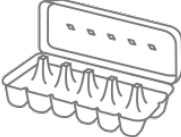


Go-green Bottle Depot and Recycling is the nearest depot, located at 2286 Ontario Street. They accept: paint, small appliances, power tools, soft plastic, large batteries





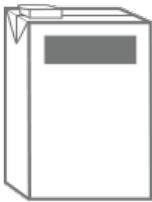
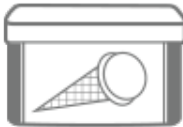
Paper

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Newspapers, inserts and flyers</p>	<p>Daily and community newspapers and advertising flyers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No plastic bags used to cover newspapers/flyers ✘ No rubber bands
 <p>Magazines</p>	<p>All types</p>	
 <p>Catalogues</p>	<p>All types</p>	
 <p>Telephone books</p>	<p>Phone books; directories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No hard cover or paperback books
 <p>Paper gift wrap and greeting cards</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No non-paper or foil gift wrap ✘ No ribbons or bows ✘ No musical greeting cards with batteries
 <p>Writing/home office paper and correspondence</p>	<p>Note pads; loose leaf paper; white or coloured computer, copier and printer paper; printed paper; plain and window envelopes</p> <p><i>Shredded paper accepted if inside a firmly tied, clear, plastic bag (no opaque, coloured or black bags)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No padded envelopes

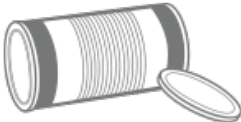
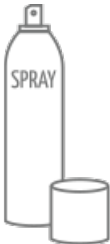
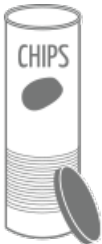

Paper packaging that contained dry items when sold

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Corrugated cardboard boxes</p>	<p>Shipping boxes, grocery and liquor store boxes, pizza boxes</p> <p><i>Empty boxes. Flatten large corrugated boxes and tie in bundles no larger than 8" thick (20 cm) X 30" wide (78 cm) X 30" tall (78 cm); staples and tape accepted</i></p>	<p>✘ No cardboard boxes with wax coating, e.g., empty shipping boxes made available for residents to transport their groceries home</p>
 <p>Cardboard/boxboard</p>	<p>Boxes for cereal, shoes, tissues, pizza, frozen entrees, desserts, detergent; carrier trays for bulk bottled water, soft drinks, cans, etc.; paper towel and tissue cores</p> <p><i>Flatten and place boxboard directly into the collection container, not inside another box.</i></p>	<p>✘ No paper towels or tissues</p>
 <p>Moulded boxboard packaging</p>	<p>Egg cartons, take-out beverage trays, paper-based garden pots</p>	<p>✘ No residue in garden pots</p>
 <p>Paper bags (also called kraft paper)</p>	<p>Any colour, including brown bags, e.g. grocery sacks, white bags e.g. prescription bags; brown envelopes</p>	<p>✘ No padded envelopes ✘ No foil-lined bags, e.g., packaged cookies</p>
 <p>Paper pet food bags</p>	<p>Multi-layered bags for pet food, flour, sugar, etc.</p> <p><i>Layers can include a plastic film layer.</i></p>	<p>✘ No bags with a foil layer</p>





Paper packaging that contained liquids when sold

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Paper cups</p>	<p>For hot and cold beverages</p> <p><i>Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i></p> <p><i>Empty and rinse cups</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No straws or non-paper insulating wraps
 <p>Gable-top cartons</p>	<p>For milk, milk-type beverages, cream, substitute eggs, sugar, molasses, etc.</p> <p><i>Gable-top cartons may have plastic screw tops. Empty and rinse cartons. Remove caps and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No juice cartons (take to Return-It depot deposit refund)
 <p>Aseptic boxes or cartons</p>	<p>For milk, milk-type beverages, cream, soup, broth, sauces, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No juice/drink boxes (take to Return-It depot deposit refund) ✘ No straws ✘ No stand up pouches
 <p>Frozen dessert boxes</p>	<p>For ice cream, frozen yogurt, etc.</p>	


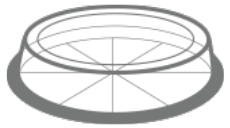



Containers

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Steel cans and lids</p>	<p>For food including pet food; tins for cookies, tea, chocolates, etc.; include metal lid</p> <p><i>Empty and rinse cans. Labels OK. Remove lids, drop into can and squeeze top slightly.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No steel paint cans (Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia) * No coat hangers (return to dry cleaners) * No pots, pans and baking trays * No propane cylinders (refillable or single-use 1L—Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia) * No metal toys * No appliances * No metal hardware or other scrap metal * No wiring or metal cords * No extension cords
 <p>Aerosol cans</p>	<p>For food, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray, etc.</p> <p><i>Empty cans. Remove caps and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	<p>Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia to find out how to dispose of these containers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No spray paint cans * No aerosol cans with any contents remaining * No propane cylinders
 <p>Spiral wound cans and metal lids</p>	<p>For frozen juice concentrate, potato chips, cookie dough, coffee, nuts, baby formula, etc.</p> <p><i>Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	
 <p>Aluminum cans and lids</p>	<p>For food, e.g., seafood, cat food, etc.</p> <p><i>Empty and rinse cans. Labels OK. Remove lids, drop into can and squeeze top slightly.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No propane tanks or 1 lb. propane bottles (Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia) * No deposit cans (take to Return-It Depot for deposit refund)



Containers (cont.)

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Aluminum foil and foil take-out containers</p>	<p>Foil wrap and take-out containers such as pie plates, food trays, etc.</p> <p><i>Empty containers.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No chip or foil bags ✘ No foil wrap with paper backing for butter, cigarettes, etc. ✘ No foil-lined cardboard take-out containers or lids
 <p>Plastic jugs with screw tops</p>	<p>For milk, cooking oil, laundry detergent and fabric softener, cleaning solutions, cleaning products, body care products, windshield washer fluid, etc.</p> <p><i>Empty and rinse jugs. Labels OK. Remove caps and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No jugs for flavoured tea, juice, other beverages (take to Return-It depot deposit refund)
 <p>Plastic bottles and caps</p>	<p>For food, dish soap, mouthwash, shampoos, conditioners and other personal care products, pills and vitamins, household cleaners, automotive cleaners, e.g., glass cleaner, windshield washer fluid, laundry products, etc.</p> <p><i>Plastic bottles have screw caps or spray, pump or pull-up tops. Empty and rinse bottles. Labels OK. Remove caps, spray pump and pull-up tops, and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No beverage bottles (return for deposit refund) ✘ No stand up pouches ✘ No containers for motor oil, vehicle lubricant, or antifreeze products (Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia)
 <p>Plastic jars and lids</p>	<p>For peanut butter, jam, nuts, condiments, vitamins and supplements, personal care products and cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, etc.</p> <p><i>Plastic jars have wide mouths with screw-top lids. Empty and rinse jars. Labels OK. Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	


Containers (cont.)

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 Plastic clamshells	For baked goods, fruit, produce, eggs, etc. <i>Containers are clear with hinged or click-closed tops. Labels OK. Empty and rinse containers.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable
 Plastic trays and tops	For deli chicken, single serve meals, prepared foods, baked goods, housewares and hardware, e.g. screws, picture hangers, etc. <i>Containers are clear or have black bottom trays with clear domes. Empty and rinse trays.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No foam white or coloured trays (take to MMBC recycling depot) ✘ No liquid-absorbing pads ✘ No plastic wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese, etc. ✘ No plastic blister packs, e.g., plastic/foil protective packaging for items like chewing gum and pills or plastic/paper packaging for batteries, toothbrushes, etc.
 Plastic tubs and lids	For products such as margarine, spreads, dairy products such as yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, ice cream, etc. <i>Empty and rinse tubs. Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i> <i>For single use coffee and tea pods: Empty and rinse pods. Remove lids and do not include lids with recycling.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No plastic wrap ✘ No packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable ✘ No plastic or foil lids from coffee and tea pods
 Plastic cold drink cups with lids	Beverage take out cups <i>Empty and rinse cups. Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No foam cups (take to MMBC recycling depot) ✘ No packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable ✘ No paper napkins
 Plastic garden pots and trays	For bedding plants, seedlings, vegetable plants, etc. <i>Remove residue from garden pots and trays.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No ceramic plant pots ✘ No lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture or toys ✘ No garden hoses ✘ No plastic string or rope

Containers (cont.)

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Plastic pails</p>	<p>For laundry detergent, ice cream, pet food, etc.</p> <p><i>Container size is less than 25L.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No plastic paint cans (Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia) * No plastic pails larger than 25L * No pails for lubricants and oils (Call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check Recyclepedia)
 <p>Microwavable bowls & cups</p>	<p>For soups and entrees</p> <p><i>Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No bowls with metal rims * No paper napkins

Glass (May be collected separately from curbside or multi-family buildings - check with your collector)

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Non-deposit glass bottles and jars</p>	<p>Clear or coloured</p> <p>Consult with your recycling collector for instructions.</p> <p><i>Empty and rinse bottles and jars. Labels OK</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No drinking glasses, dishes, cookware, whole or broken window glass or mirrors * No ceramic products * No deposit glass bottles (take to Return-It depot for deposit refund)