



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:

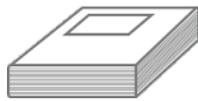
- **Flatten all cardboard.**
- **Small quantities only.**
- **Remove SIM card.**
- **No plastic with printed colour.**
- **No pre-packaged food bags.**
- **May be pierced with nails or other metal fasteners like screws or staples**

OFF-SITE RECYCLING

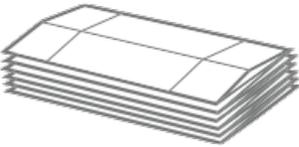
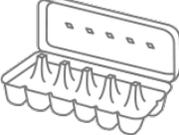
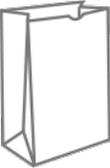
Go-green Bottle Depot and Recycling is the nearest depot, located at 2286 Ontario Street. They accept: paint, small appliances, power tools, soft plastic, large batteries



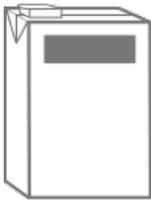
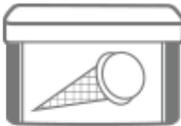
Paper

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

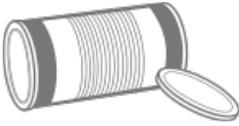
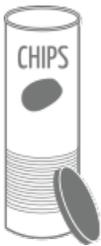
Paper packaging that contained dry items when sold

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOT ACCEPTED
 Corrugated cardboard boxes	Shipping boxes, grocery and liquor store boxes, pizza boxes <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>	* No cardboard boxes with wax coating, e.g., empty shipping boxes made available for residents to transport their groceries home
 Cardboard/boxboard	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 <i>Flatten and place boxboard directly into the collection container, not inside another box.</i>	* No paper towels or tissues
 Moulded boxboard packaging	Egg cartons, take-out beverage trays, paper-based garden pots	* No residue in garden pots
 Paper bags (also called kraft paper)	Any colour, including brown bags, e.g. grocery sacks, white bags e.g. prescription bags; brown envelopes	* No padded envelopes * No foil-lined bags, e.g., packaged cookies
 Paper pet food bags	Multi-layered bags for pet food, flour, sugar, etc. <i>Layers can include a plastic film layer.</i>	* No bags with a foil layer

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
 <p>Plastic clamshells</p>	<p>For baked goods, fruit, produce, eggs, etc.</p> <p><i>Containers are clear with hinged or click-closed tops. Labels OK. Empty and rinse containers.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable
 <p>Plastic trays and tops</p>	<p>For deli chicken, single serve meals, prepared foods, baked goods, housewares and hardware, e.g. screws, picture hangers, etc.</p> <p><i>Containers are clear or have black bottom trays with clear domes. Empty and rinse trays.</i></p>	<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.
 <p>Plastic tubs and lids</p>	<p>For products such as margarine, spreads, dairy products such as yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, ice cream, etc.</p> <p><i>Empty and rinse tubs. Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i></p> <p><i>For single use coffee and tea pods: Empty and rinse pods. Remove lids and do not include lids with recycling.</i></p>	<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
 <p>Plastic cold drink cups with lids</p>	<p>Beverage take out cups</p> <p><i>Empty and rinse cups. Remove lids and place loose in recycling container.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ No foam cups (take to MMBC recycling depot) ✘ No packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable ✘ No paper napkins
 <p>Plastic garden pots and trays</p>	<p>For bedding plants, seedlings, vegetable plants, etc.</p> <p><i>Remove residue from garden pots and trays.</i></p>	<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

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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)