### EXPANDING COLLECTION OPPORTUNITIES

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### **WHO WE ARE**

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

Serving two million households or 99.4% of BC.

**First** full extended producer responsibility (EPR) program for packaging and paper products in North America.





### **PROVINCE-WIDE SYSTEM**



### **COLLECTION MODELS**



### **Recycle BC Direct Service Areas**

- Recycle BC is providing Direct Service of curbside and/or Multi-Family collection in the following areas of BC:
  - City of Coquitlam
  - City of Langley
  - City of North Vancouver (C/MF)
  - City of Pitt Meadows
  - City of Prince George
  - City of Quesnel
  - City of Revelstoke
  - City of Vancouver (C/MF)
  - City of West Vancouver (C/MF)
  - City of Maple Ridge (C/MF)
  - Regional District Central
    Okanagan (Five Municipalities)

- District of North Vancouver (C/MF)
- Regional District of Central Kootenay
- Regional District of Kootenay Boundary – Boundary region
- Regional District of Kootenay
  Boundary- Kootenay region
- Regional District of North Okanagan
- University Endowment Lands
- Village of Anmore

# DESIGNED WITH INTENTION





### **RECYCLING IN THE CRD:** 2025 AND BEYOND

## **Recycling Services in the CRD**

- Curbside: All single-family homes.
- Multi-family Collection
  - Capital City Recycling (CCR)
  - GFL
  - Adanac (Victoria Bottle Depot) Flexible Plastics
- Depot:
  - CRD Depots: Hartland, Gulf Islands (x5), Port Renfrew
- City of Victoria: Pop- Up Depots (June-Dec 2025)
- Sooke Bottle Depot (March, 2025)
- GFL Depot, Langford (July, 2024)
- Queen St Bottle Depot (June 2024)
- Sidney Bottle Depot
- Esquimalt Bottle Depot
- Oak Bay Public Works Yard
- London Drugs locations



### **NEW COLLECTION CONTRACTS INCLUDE MORE MATERIALS**

Curbside Collection Fee		
Collection Type	\$ per Curbside Household per Year	
Single-Stream using automated carts – Mixed Containers and Paper and Cardboard	\$41.00	
Single-Stream using Collection Containers other than automated carts – Mixed Containers and Paper and Cardboard	\$42.60	
Multi-Stream – Paper and Cardboard separate from Mixed Containers	\$71.10	
Flexible Plastics - which must be segregated from all other PPP	\$8.00	

Curbside Collection Glass Bottles and Jars Fee	
Glass Bottles and Jars	\$ per Tonne
	\$80.00

### **SEGREGATED FLEXIBLE PLASTICS COLLECTION**



- West Vancouver Multi-Family (July 1, 2024)
- Maple Ridge Multi-Family (Jan 1, 2025)
- Maple Ridge Curbside (Jan 1, 2025)
- West Vancouver Curbside (June 1, 2025)
- City of Vancouver Multi-Family (February, 2026)
- RDCO (May 2026)
- Capital Regional District, select Multi-Family (August 1, 2024)

### **SEGREGATED FLEXIBLE PLASTICS COLLECTION**



- Provision of segregated Flexible Plastic collection throughout the region
  - Provision of collection container
- Receive the per household incentive rate
- Deliver to Dedicated Receiving Facility
- Develop an effective Implementation Plan

# **THANK YOU**



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### **Plastic Bag and Plastic Overwrap**

### Plastic bags and overwrap

Plastic bags for groceries, produce, bread, etc.



Plastic overwrap for soft drinks, water, paper towels, toilet paper, etc.





# **Stand-Up and Zipper Lock Pouches**

### Stand-up and Zipper Lock Pouches

Pouches for frozen prawns, scallops, fish fillets, etc.





Pouches for frozen prepared food like gyoza, perogies, chicken wings, tempura shrimp, etc.





#### Frozen fruits and vegetable pouches



#### Dried fruit and nut zipper lock pouches



#### Granola zipper lock pouches



#### Candy zipper lock pouches



# **Stand-Up and Zipper Lock Pouches**

### Stand-up and Zipper Lock Pouches:

#### Sugar zipper lock pouches



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#### Oatmeal zipper lock pouches





#### Grated cheese zipper lock pouches



#### Coffee zipper lock pouches





Quinoa, rice, grain zipper lock pouches









# **Crinkly Wrappers and Bags**

### Crinkly Bags:

Chip bags



**Cereal bags** 



Candy bags



Wet wipe dispenser bags





Dried pasta bags



**Cookie bags** 





### **Woven and Net Plastic Bags** .....

### Net Bags:

Avocado net bags



Lime net bags

**Onion net bags** 

Orange net bags



#### Lemon net bags



Woven Plastic Bags:

Woven plastic rice bags





Chocolate coin net bags



Nut net bags





## Non-food Protective Packaging



Squishy cushion packaging

(polyethylene foam)



Plastic air packets



**Bubble wrap** 





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