

# Garbage & Recycling

## Garbage

Garbage is picked up once a week. You will have to place your garbage can at the curb closest to your house before 7:30am on the morning your garbage pick-up is scheduled.

## When is my neighbourhood's scheduled garbage pick-up?

- 1) Visit the following website <http://www.surrey.ca/city-services/4573.aspx>
- 2) Enter your address in the search field. Then click on the confirm button when your address comes up.
- 3) A calendar will appear showing what day your garbage, organics, and recycling will be collected
- 4) Scroll down to see the 2016 Waste Diversion Guides & Collection Calendars translated in either Chinese, French, Hindi, Korean or Punjabi

## Recycling in Surrey

You can now put all of your recyclables into your blue recycling box. Place your blue box out with your garbage can before 7:30am. Recycling is collected at least once every two weeks. Please visit <http://www.surrey.ca/city-services/14487.aspx> to determine what you are able to place in your recycling bins.



## How do I order a Blue Box?

- 1) If you are new to Surrey and/or you are in need of a blue box, please contact the Garbage & Recycling Hotline at 604-590-7298.
- 2) Your order will be ready for pick up or you can request to have it delivered within 5-10 business days.

## What Can I Recycle?

You can recycle all plastic and glass bottles and jars (please dispose of broken glass in the garbage can), food and beverage cans and containers, Tetra Pak and milk containers, boxboard, cardboard, newspapers and mixed paper in your blue box. Plastic bags can be recycled by returning them to your local Save-On-Foods, Safeway or London Drugs.

## Yard Waste

Yard waste, such as leaves, branches, grass clippings, and other organics can be placed into your yard waste container. You can use a garbage can that is marked with a yard waste sticker available at City Hall, 13450-104 Ave, Surrey, BC, V3T 1V8

## Large Item Pick-Up Program

Surrey's Large Item Pick-Up Program allows you to dispose of up to 4 larger items per year. When you are ready to dispose of your item(s), set up an appointment by calling 604-590-7289 (option 3) and place your items out on the scheduled date. Items that are acceptable are: furniture, appliances, mattresses, barbecues, and small household goods (boxed and bundled).

## Return-It Recycling

Instead of recycling beverage containers in your blue box you can take them to your nearest return-it depot and get some money back. When you buy a beverage container, you pay for the cost of the drink plus a redemption value. When you recycle your bottle at a return-it depot, you will get the redemption value back. To find your nearest Return-It depot in Surrey visit:

<http://www.encorp.ca/cfm/index.cfm?It=902&Id=1&Lo=300,17&Se=2&St=Surrey&Sv=depot>

60% of household waste can be recycled.

Energy is conserved as less energy is required for recycling used products in comparison to producing a completely new product out of fresh, raw materials.