

# City of Richmond Curbside Recycling Collection: 2021 Schedule

## JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## MARCH

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## APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## HOLIDAYS

### January 1 – New Year's Day

Delay Friday through Saturday

### May 31 – Memorial Day

Delay Monday through Saturday

### July 4 – Independence Day

No delay

### September 6 – Labor Day

Delay Monday through Saturday

### November 25 – Thanksgiving

Delay Thursday through Saturday

### December 25 – Christmas

No delay

## MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## JUNE

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## JULY

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## AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## OCTOBER


SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## NOVEMBER


SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 Holiday schedule collection is a one day delay

 Cans / bottles / plastics / other container recycling collection

 Paper and cardboard



# Richmond Recycles!



Toss all paper and cardboard into one bin and cans, bottles, and plastic into another. Please **EMPTY** and **RINSE** all containers and **flatten** and **break down** cardboard boxes.

## GRAY SHADED WEEK



Clean paper, cardboard, shredded paper, greeting cards & wrapping paper (no foils or metallics), paperback & phone books with covers; *paper clips, staples & metal spirals are ok*

FIBERS

## BLUE SHADED WEEK



Metal cans, foil, glass bottles & jars, plastic bottles, jars, tubs & jugs, clear plastic hinged containers (clamshells), (health, beauty, food only); *labels and caps on bottles are ok*

CANS, BOTTLES,  
& PLASTIC

**⊘ NOT ACCEPTED:** Plastic bags, bagged recyclables, clothing/textiles, food waste/liquids, tangles such as rope or hoses, scrap metal, batteries of any kind, electronics, wood, medical waste, hazardous materials, explosives, toys, hangers, shoes, waxy cups or plates, food bags or wrappers, plastic wrap or film, shrink wrap, tarps, diapers, human/pet or yard waste, tires or rubber, Styrofoam™, napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic utensils, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers, coffee pods, ceramics, aerosol cans

## ? Frequently Asked Questions

### How should I prepare recyclables?

Recyclables must be empty and rinsed clean of food residue. **Corrugated cardboard boxes should be broken down into 2' max pieces.**

### What bins do I use?

Please use your own 35-gallon recycling bins. All recycling bins should be labeled as "recycling" to reduce confusion with waste; "recycling" stickers are available at DPW or City Hall.

### Can I put grocery bags into my recycling bin or place recyclables in plastic bags?

**No.** Plastic bags of any kind are not accepted in recycling. To recycle grocery bags, please bring them to a participating grocery or retail store.

### How can I discard a large item?

For more information on the City's bulky waste program, please visit [richmondma.org](http://richmondma.org) or call Public Utilities at **413-698-3355**.