Compostables









contaminated paper plates



Grass clippings, leaves & weeds



Paper bags & liners



Branches, leaves. pinecones, holly & natural garland



Natural Christmas trees & branches (cut to fit in cart)



Pointettias (shake off excess soil)



Turkey and turkey bones



Paper baking cups



Bread & baked goods



Candy canes



cup/wrappers









Metal cans and cookie tins



Paper gift wrap & gift bags



Aluminum foil

Paper greeting cards





Artificial garland & tinsel



Plug in Christmas decorations





Cellophane from wrapped baskets





Plastic straws









Plastic net bags



Batteries



Christmas light strings



Light bulbs



Bubble wrap



Plastic shipping envelopes



cards



Seasonal Waste Sorting Guide

Here are some of the common items disposed of during the Christmas holiday season and where they go.

Please ensure your recylables are empty, clean and dry before putting them in the blue recycling cart.

To look up a specific item use the Waste Wizard look-up tool, available online at abbotsford.ca/wastewizard or through the Abbotsford Curbside Collection app on your mobile device.

Download the free **Abbotsford Curbside Collection app** to get abbotsford.ca/waste





Roll it out Right!

Important Information to help you get your cart to the curb.

There are a variety of resources to help you sort through the world of waste!



Visit abbotsford.ca/carts for program information including frequently asked questions, additional cart placement examples, and tips and tricks for using your carts.



Find out what goes where using the Waste Wizard search tool: abbotsford.ca/wastewizard



Email questions to waste@abbotsford.ca



Curbside Collection Hotline: 604-864-5640

Monday - Friday, 8am to 4pm (excluding statutory holidays)

- Report a service problem or missed collection
- · Report damaged or missing carts
- Request carts for a newly constructed home
- Request a different cart size or type
- Ask questions about the cart program



Other Resources

BC Recycling Hotline: 1-800-667-4321 Monday - Friday, 9am – 4pm

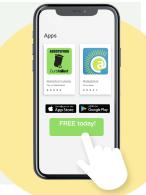
BC Recyclepedia rcbc.ca

We have apps for that!

To help you get it to the curb on time.

Never miss a collection day again! The **Abbotsford Curbside Collection** app gives you access to your collection schedule, collection day reminders and service alerts. Plus, access the Waste Wizard for recycling and disposal information for hundreds of items.

The free @abbotsford city services app can report missed collection, request cart repairs or other issues with your curbside collection.



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Excess Waste

Have excess waste? Visit **abbotsford.ca/excesswaste** for options on how to manage your extra recycling, compost or garbage!



Missed Collection

Common reasons why your cart was not collected:

- Cart was not at the curb by 7:00 am
- Cart was overflowing or did not have a closed lid
- Waste was not fully contained within cart
- Access to cart was blocked by a parked car, utility pole, or other obstruction
- Cart was placed too close to another cart, parked car or other obstruction
- Clips on a bear-resistant cart were not unclipped

If none of those reasons apply, you can report a missed collection through any of the following methods:

- Website: abbotsford.ca/service
- City Services App: @Abbotsford (available at the App Store and on Google Play)
- **Telephone:** 604-864-5640



Collection Services in Snow & Ice

Providing service is our top priority, but curbside collection may be disrupted during snow and ice conditions. If this occurs, the Abbotsford Curbside Collection App is the best source of information about collection-related news. The App is free to download to any smart device from the App Store or Google Play. A collection advisory is also posted on the City's website at **abbotsford.ca** for any updated collection delays or cancelled service.



Holiday Waste Reduction

Seasonal holidays such as Halloween and Christmas bring fun and joy but often produce a large amount of waste. From carved pumpkins to wrapping paper, learn how you can reduce waste during holidays.

Get tips on waste reduction at abbotsford.ca/reducewaste.

