



# Garbage and Recycling Neighborhood Programs

The City of Vancouver's Solid Waste Services provides many resources to assist residents and neighborhood associations with garbage and recycling needs as a benefit at no additional cost.

## Free Disposal for Yard Debris & Tires | Spring

Residents receive one set of coupons for free yard debris and tire disposal. Two coupons for up to 4 cubic yards of yard debris and one coupon for passenger tires (4 maximum), good from early April to the end of June each year. Learn more: [cityofvancouver.us/springcleanupcoupons](http://cityofvancouver.us/springcleanupcoupons)

## Free Leaf Disposal Coupons | Fall

Coupons are available for all residents for free fall leaf disposal, good from October through December each year. Learn more: [cityofvancouver.us/leafcoupon](http://cityofvancouver.us/leafcoupon)

## Free Bulky Item Pickup | One time per year

Vancouver residents with active garbage service are eligible for one free curbside pickup of up to five bulky items, each item weighing less than 100 pounds. Learn more: [cityofvancouver.us/bulkyitempickup](http://cityofvancouver.us/bulkyitempickup). Additional pickups are available for a fee through Waste Connections, at [wcnorthwest.com/bulky-items](http://wcnorthwest.com/bulky-items).

## Annual Used Appliance Roundup | One time per year

Residents with active garbage service may schedule one free pickup of a major appliance, once per calendar year. Contact Waste Connections to schedule a pickup. Call: 360-892-5370 | Email: [customerhelp@wcnx.org](mailto:customerhelp@wcnx.org) | Chat Feature: [wcnorthwest.com](http://wcnorthwest.com)

## Neighborhood Cleanup | One event per year

All recognized and active City neighborhood associations are eligible for one cleanup event each year, held on a Saturday. The cleanup is intended to provide neighborhoods with the opportunity to dispose of bulky items, yard debris and scrap metal. Neighborhood associations are responsible for organizing volunteer staffing at the cleanup and publicizing the event to their neighborhood residents. Earn bonus dollars for your neighborhood association by offering reusing and recycling at the cleanup. Contact Solid Waste for more information. Call: 360-487-7160 | Email: [solidwaste@cityofvancouver.us](mailto:solidwaste@cityofvancouver.us)

## Chipper | One time per year

Neighborhood associations can request City of Vancouver Public Works crews to come out for four hours on a Saturday to chip woody debris, including brush and limbs. Scheduling and availability depend on seasonal demand for this service.

## RecycleU | Throughout the year

Residents can attend free Recycling 101/201 and Organics 101 classes. Earn bonus dollars for your

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neighborhood association by attending a training and then publishing a recycling article in your neighborhood newsletter or on social media.

## Additional Garbage and Recycling Resources

**Every Other Week Organics Collection:** A convenient curbside service for food scraps and yard debris, with a variety of cart sizes and pricing options. For information or to subscribe, contact Waste Connections. Call: 360-892-5370 | Email: [customerhelp@wcnx.org](mailto:customerhelp@wcnx.org) | Website: [wcnorthwest.com/organics](http://wcnorthwest.com/organics)

**Recycling A-Z Directory:** Visit [cityofvancouver.us/recycleright](http://cityofvancouver.us/recycleright) to use the Recycling A-Z tool or download the FREE 'RecycleRight' app to find how and where to reuse, recycle or dispose of just about anything.

**Household Hazardous Waste Disposal:** Drop off paints and solvents, cleaning and automotive chemicals, and medical sharps for FREE at a hazardous waste facility during scheduled hours at any of the three transfer stations in Clark County. Call for hours and info: Central Transfer & Recycling Center 360-256-8482, West Van Materials Recovery Center 360-737-1727 or Washougal 360-835-2500

**Plastic Wrap and Film:** Clean and dry, empty bags and wrap are accepted for recycling at retail stores. Find a location at [www.nextrex.com](http://www.nextrex.com).

**Recyclables and/or Yard Debris Drop-Off Sites:** Central Transfer & Recycling Center 360-256-8482, City Bark 360-253-8461, H&H Wood Recyclers 360-892-2805, McFarlane's 360-892-6125, Triangle Resources 360-834-7253, West Van 360-737-1727 or Washougal Transfer Station 360-835-2500.

**Clark County Composter Recycler Program:** A volunteer-based community program to educate the community and help keep recyclable materials out of the waste stream. Learn more about the Composter Recycler Program or register for a class. Call: 564-397-7333 | Email: [info@clarkcountycomposts.org](mailto:info@clarkcountycomposts.org) | Web: [clarkcountycomposts.org](http://clarkcountycomposts.org).

**Green Neighbors:** To get handy sustainability tips and information and learn about green events and opportunities, visit [clarkgreenneighbors.org](http://clarkgreenneighbors.org).

**Recycling-Related Presentations & Information:** Waste Connections' Waste Reduction Educators are available to speak to neighborhood associations, teach school groups and offer transfer station tours. Schedule today. Call: 360-449-8384 | Email: [recyclehelp@wasteconnections.com](mailto:recyclehelp@wasteconnections.com).

**City Code Compliance Hotline:** Vancouver Solid Waste Services works with Code Compliance. Report problems in your neighborhood related to improper handling of refuse, debris or junk, 360-487-7810.

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