

WHAT GOES WHERE

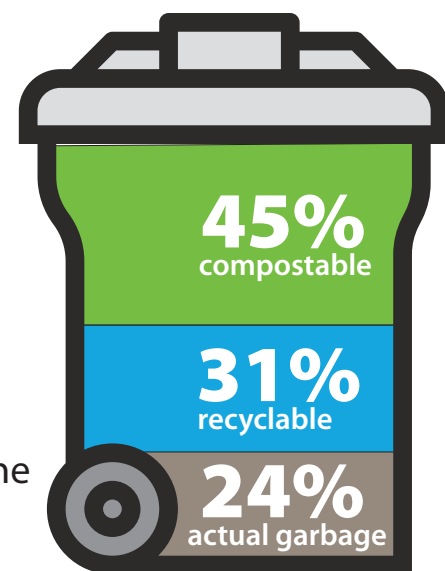
The District of Squamish is working towards becoming a Zero Waste community! This household guide contains useful tips and information to help residents better sort materials and divert more waste from the Squamish Landfill.



OUR WASTE AT A GLANCE

Recent audit* results of residential garbage collection showed:

- **45%** could be composted.
- **31%** could be recycled through the curbside collection program or at a drop-off location.
- **24%** actually belonged in the trash.



*audit results from July 2018



NEED TO RE-SIZE YOUR TOTE?

Garbage tote exchanges happen once a year. The deadline to request a change to your curbside garbage tote size is September 30 each year. Learn more at squamish.ca/garbage-tote-size-selection.



NEED HELP SORTING?

Search for an item using the new **Waste Wizard** look up tool available through the Squamish Curbside Collection app or at squamish.ca/collection-schedule.

BROKEN TOTE?

If your lid or lock has been damaged by wildlife, please contact GFL at squamishtotes@gflenv.com or **604.892.5675** for a free repair or replacement.

NEVER MISS A COLLECTION DAY:

- Sign up for collection reminders by phone, email or app notification at squamish.ca/collection-schedule or download Squamish Curbside Collection app.
- Use our **Waste Wizard** materials lookup tool to know what goes where.



CHECK
INSIDE
FOR MORE!



ORGANICS



Popsicle Sticks & Toothpicks



Pizza



Pasta & Grains



Popcorn Kernels



Grass Clippings



Food Scraps



Fish & Shellfish



Jack O' Lanterns



Cooking Oils



Small Branches & Plants



Condiment, Sauces & Syrups



Candies



Vegetables



Paper Towels, Napkins & Facial Tissues



Eggs & Egg Shells



Wooden Utensils



Meat, Chicken & Bones



Soiled Pizza Boxes



Breads & Cereals



Coffee Grounds & Filters



Dryer Lint



Tea Bags



Nuts & Shells



Dairy Products



Fruit

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GARBAGE



Animal Waste, Cat Litter, & Bedding



Twine



Dryer Sheets



Disposable Furnace Filters



Broken Holiday Decorations



Ribbons, Bows, Gift Bags & Foil Wrapping



Cigarettes, Cigars, & Ashes



Plant & Flower Makers/Tags



Garden Hose



Cotton Balls, Swabs, & Pads



Personal Hygiene Products



Padded Envelopes & Plastic Lined Paper



Torn & Ripped Books



Invasive Species (Bagged)



Diapers & Sanitary Products



Home Healthcare Waste



Plastic Cutlery



Plastic Squeeze Tubes & Straws



Construction Sawdust & Wood Shavings



Broken Plastic Toys



PVC & Vinyl



Broken Ceramics



Hangers (metal, wood & plastic)



Vacuum Bags & Dust

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RECYCLING



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TOTE TIPS

- Keep your recyclables loose, do not bundle or bag them. Shredded paper can be contained in a separate paper bag within the tote.
- Keep plastic bags, soft plastics, and foam packaging out of the recycling tote.
- Empty and rinse all containers.
- Line your kitchen catcher with newspaper or a paper bag. Wash it by hand with dish soap or in the dishwasher.
- Allow grass clippings and leaves to dry before putting them into the organics tote.
- Do not put compostable or biodegradable plastic bags in your organics tote.
- Do not put glass in your recycling tote.
- Flatten all cardboard boxes before putting them in the tote.
- Keep your tote locked at all times except on the morning of your collection day.
- Place your tote curbside by 8 a.m. on the morning of your collection day, never the night before.

ODOR REDUCING TIPS



- ← SPRINKLE BAKING SODA TO REDUCE ODOURS
- ← LAYER FOOD SCRAPS WITH NEWSPAPER TO DETER PESTS
- ← LAYER OF LAWN CLIPPINGS AND FLOWERS
- ← LAYER THE CART WITH LAWN CLIPPINGS, NEWSPAPER, OR CARDBOARD TO ABSORB MOISTURE AND KEEP THE CART CLEAN

DO NOT line the bottom of your cart with plastic compostable or biodegradable bags.



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These items are not accepted in the curbside collection programs.

	GFL Recycle Depot	Squamish Landfill	London Drugs	Bottle Depot	ASM	Nesters Market	Newport Auto	Triton Automotive	BC Liquor Store	RONA Squamish	Save-On-Foods	Pharmacies	Squamish Rebuild	Walmart	Kal Tire	Harold's Auto Recycling
Antifreeze								●								●
Rechargeable & Single-Use Batteries	●		●			●	●	●			●					
Automotive Batteries	●	●														●
Beverage Containers				●					●		●					
Cardboard (Large quantities)	●	●														
Cartridges (ink & laser)			●													
Cellphones			●			●										
Construction & Building Materials		●											●			
Electronics		●		●												
Fire Extinguishers		●			●											
Flexible Packaging**	●		●													
Broken & Unusable Furniture		●														
Glass	●	●														
Lightbulbs & Tubes			●		●					●						
Light Fixtures, Christmas Lights, & Lamps	●	●											●			
Commercial Lights					●											
Major Appliances		●			●											
Mattresses & Box Springs		●														
Medication & Used Needles			●									●		●		
Motor Oil, Filters & Containers								●								●
Outdoor Power Equipment		●			●											
Paint & Paint Cans	●	●								●						
Plastic Bags	●	●	●			●								●		
Propane Tanks & Green Camping Fuel Containers		●			●											
Small Appliances & Power Tools	●	●														
Smoke & CO2 Alarms	●		●													
Solvents, Gasoline, Pesticides & Flammable Materials	●	●														
Styrofoam	●	●	●													
Thermostats							●									
Tires		●					●							●	●	
Wood Waste		●														

*Please note this list is subject to change. Check online for our most up-to-date resources.

** For a detailed list, visit: recyclebc.ca/flexiblepackaging

QUEENS WAY RECYCLING DEPOT

38950 Queens Way
Squamish, BC

HOURS OF OPERATION*

MONDAY - SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY CLOSED

*Closed Christmas Day and New Years Day.

SQUAMISH LANDFILL & RECYCLING DEPOT

Landfill Rd
Squamish, BC

HOURS OF OPERATION*

DAILY 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

*Closed Christmas Day and New Years Day.

SQUAMISH BOTTLE DEPOT

38927 Queens Way #15
Squamish, BC

HOURS OF OPERATION

TUESDAY - SUNDAY 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

MONDAY CLOSED



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