COMMON QUESTIONS

When is the service starting?

The City's curbside collection service begins January 1, 2022 for all residents.

Will I need to provide my own bin?

Nope! The City has delivered new garbage and recycling bins to all eligible residents. If you haven't received your bin, email recycling@princerupert.ca or call us at 250-627-1781 to request your bins.

What will be collected?

All paper, metal, and hard plastic packaging will be collected.

What won't be collected?

Styrofoam, flexible plastic, and glass won't be collected, but can still be brought to the recycling depot.

Will I need to sort my recyclables?

Nope! All eligible materials will be collected loose (no bag) in a single bin.

Where can I find more information?

Visit ***www.princerupert.ca/recycling*** for the most up-to-date details on the program as they're released.

RUPERT'S RECYCLING!

The City of Prince Rupert will be offering a new curbside recycling pickup service to residents starting on January 1 2022!

The new service will provide regular pickup to all households for a wide range of recyclable products including paper packaging, metal containers, and hard plastic packaging and containers.

The City is providing this pamphlet to all eligible residents to help prepare them for the introduction of this new program. Look inside to see details on what can and can't be collected in the new program, and answers to the most common questions. Please keep this card as a reference to use once the program starts in September.

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WHAT WILL BE COLLECTED?



- ✓ Greeting Cards
- ✓ Paper Gift Wrap
- ✓ Paper Gift Bags
- ✓ Paper Carry-Out Beverage Trays
- ✓ Paper Towel and Toilet Paper Rolls
- ✓ Spiral Wound Cans (chips, frozen juice, etc.)
- ✓ Plastic Toy Packaging (remove plastic from paper backing)
- ✓ Plastic Pails Under 25L (detergent, ice cream, cat litter, etc.)
- ✓ Plastic Food Tubs (yogurt, margarine, cream cheese, etc.)
- ✓ Metal Lids and Caps

WHAT WON'T BE COLLECTED?



- × Non-Paper Gift Wrap (foil or plastic wrap)
- × Glittered Cards or Paper
- × Rubber Bands, Ribbons, or Decorative Bows
- × Padded Envelopes
- × Bags and Boxes with Plastic or Foil Liners
- × Used Paper Towels, Napkins or Tissues
- × Electronics and Appliances
- × Foam Packaging
- × Chip or Foil Bags
- × Candy Wrappers
- × Stand-Up Pouches
- × Biodegradable or Compostable Packaging
- × Wiring or Metal Cords
- × Clothing, Textiles, Upholstery, and Shoes
- × Food and Yard Waste
- × Re-sealable Plastic Bags

Note: many of the items above can be accepted for return directly to the Regional Recycling Depot.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Recyclable materials collected under this program need to be clean, and free of contamination.

When recycling, please make sure to:

- ✓ Empty and rinse any containers before placing them for collection
- ✓ Keep your paper products dry
- ✓ Remove all food residue from cans, boxes, and containers
- ✓ Remove any plastic wrap from paper products and packaging

Many products, including glass, foam packaging, flexible plastics, batteries, electronics, light bulbs, paint, and appliances can be brought directly to the Regional Recycling Depot for free.

Visit the depot at 251 Kaien Road

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Closed Sundays & Statutory Holidays