

## Regulatory Changes Toward 3-3-3-1 Permitting Targets - Other

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2025-03-04	14:17	Regulatory Changes Toward 3-3-3-1 Permitting Targets	Other	<p>Dear Vancouver City Hall,</p> <p>As a resident of Vancouver living in a strata complex, I am writing to address a concerning issue regarding recycling fees that many of us face. Our current system imposes multiple charges on residents, which I believe warrants reconsideration.</p> <p>Current Situation:</p> <p>We pay initial recycling fees when purchasing beverages in various containers (glass, plastic, paper cartons, aluminum cans) at the point of sale. Our strata fees include mandatory charges for recycling services. We do not receive a refund for the deposits paid on recyclable containers.</p> <p>Impact on Residents</p> <p>This system effectively results in double charging for recycling services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The initial deposit paid at purchase</li> <li>2. The recycling fees included in our strata expenses</li> </ol> <p>Proposed Changes</p> <p>To address this issue, I suggest either of the following:</p> <p>Review the current fee structure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assess the necessity of charging the initial deposit.</li> <li>2. Implement a refund system: Cover the cost of the recycling waste stream to the Strata Corporations in Vancouver.</li> </ol> <p>Benefits of Change</p> <p>Financial relief for residents: Reducing or eliminating double charges would ease the financial burden on Vancouver's strata dwellers.</p> <p>Improved recycling participation: A fairer system could encourage more active participation in recycling efforts.</p> <p>Enhanced sustainability: Streamlined processes could lead to more effective recycling programs across the city.</p> <p>I believe addressing this issue would not only benefit individual residents but also contribute to Vancouver's broader sustainability goals. I urge the City Hall to consider these suggestions and work towards a more equitable and efficient recycling system for strata residents.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p> <p>Ashley Chandra, a Vancouver Cedar Cottage resident</p>	Ashley Chandra	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	