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**Too Good to Waste:
Curbside Organics
Collection Guide**



**STARTING
SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023**

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CURBSIDE ORGANICS COLLECTION GUIDE

Getting Ready

Welcome to the City of Kimberley Curbside Organics Collection program!

Thank you for committing to using the curbside organics program. It will help our community to extend the life of the landfill, as well as reducing GHG emissions and our impact on the environment.

This program goes beyond at-home compost programs by accepting items that can no longer be placed in your home bin - cooked meat, bones, food soiled paper and napkins, etc. If you compost at home, we encourage you to continue to do so. Then use your curbside compost cart for items that aren't suitable for backyard composting.

If you are new to composting, remember the contents of your solid waste collection are not changing, only where it goes. You are not undertaking composting itself. You are only committing to separating your organics from the rest of your waste.

GREEN BIN BASICS

All residences that currently receive curbside garbage and recycling collection service in Kimberley will receive a 7-L Kitchen Bin and a 120-L Curbside Collection Cart like the ones pictured. Place your kitchen bin under your sink or other convenient location and store your collection cart in your garage, storage shed or another secure, shaded location. Find cart maintenance tips later in this guide.



3 Simple Steps to Curbside Composting!

1

Collect food waste in your kitchen bin.

2

Empty your kitchen bin into your curbside cart along with your yard waste.

3

Place your cart at the curb by 7:00 am on your collection day.



Do not overfill your carts. All materials must fit into your cart and the lid must be completely closed. Do not leave waste on the ground beside your cart - it will not be picked up.



Moving out?

Carts are registered with the home address. If moving residences, please leave all of the carts behind.

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At The Curb and Maintenance

Please follow these steps for proper cart placement at the curb:

1

PARK IT

Carts must be on the edge of the street with the wheels placed against the curb or edge of the road. All carts must be out by 7:00 am to avoid being missed, but not before 5:00 am.

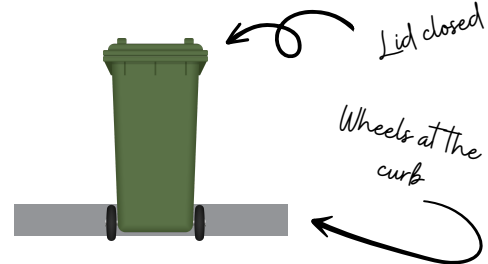


7:00 AM

2

CLOSE IT AND POINT IT

The lid on your collection cart must be closed. Place your cart at the curb in the same location and way you place your garbage and recycle carts. Arrows on the lid should point to the centre of the road.



3

SPACE IT

Give at least 1 M of clearance to any obstacle.



How to maintain your kitchen bin and curbside collection cart:

Pests and odours can be kept to a minimum with regular emptying and cleaning of your green bin. Remember you are not making more organic waste than before – just moving it into a different bin.

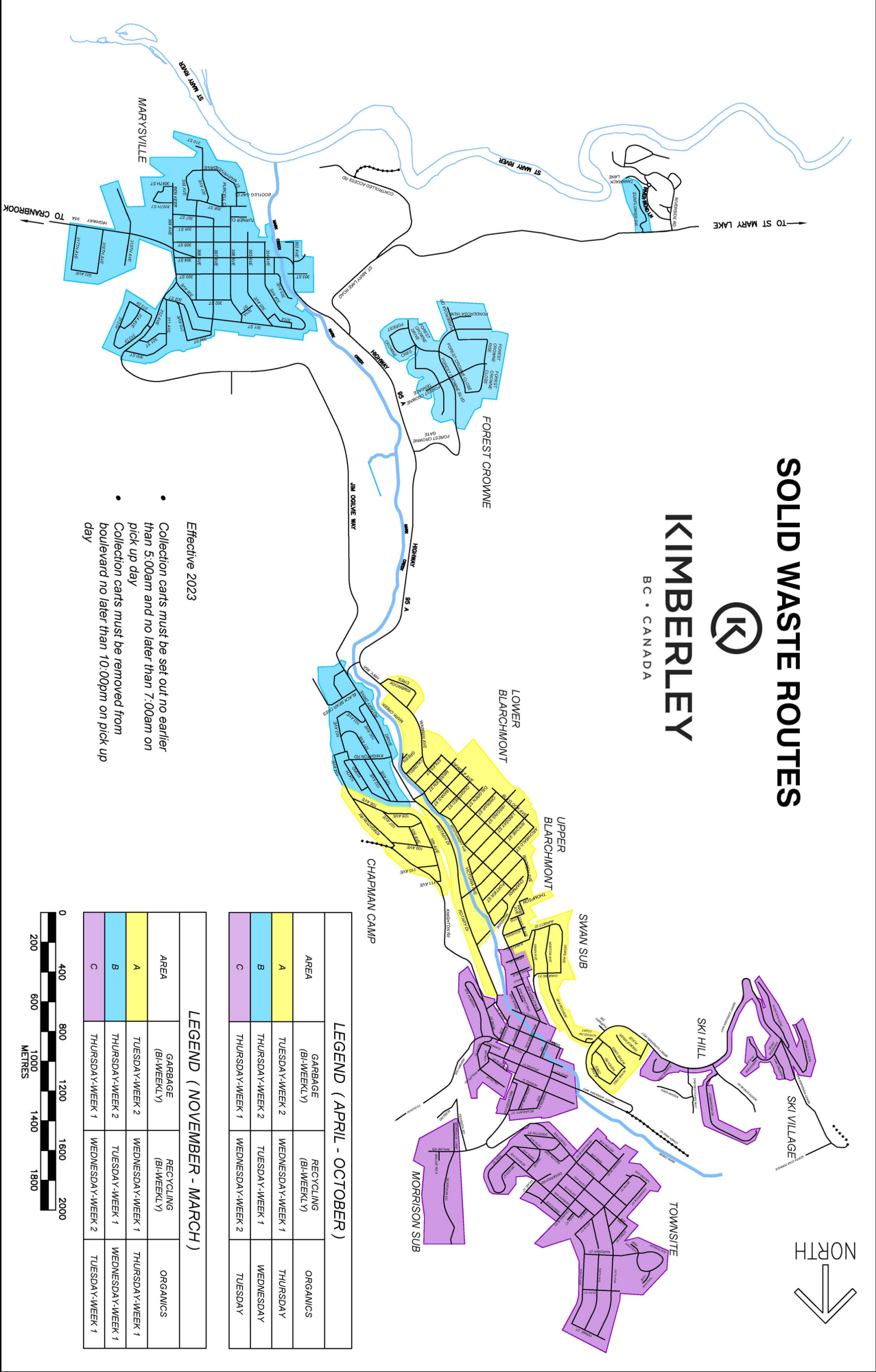
- Start with lining your kitchen catcher with newspaper, which absorbs liquids, prevents odours and make it easier to clean. "Compostable" bags of any kind are not accepted.
- Empty your kitchen bin frequently and keep container lid firmly closed.
- Wash your kitchen bin regularly with hot water and soap or bleach or place in your dishwasher.
- Freeze compost when possible and place in curbside cart on collection day.
- Sprinkle a small amount of baking soda, garden lime or vinegar in your bin to help with odour.

- For convenience and cleanliness, you can line your curbside cart with cardboard or newspaper. Liner bags of any kind are not accepted.
- Keep the lid closed to help control odours.
- Store the cart in a cool ventilated location, such as where you currently store your garbage cart.
- Regularly rinse your curbside collection cart with the hose and occasionally wash it with soap or bleach and water.
- Layering food waste with yard/garden waste helps keep odours down and prevents organics from sticking to the inside of the cart.
- Sprinkle a small amount of baking soda, garden lime or vinegar to help with odour.



Solid Waste Routes 2023

Find your route and stick to the schedule for Garbage, Recycling and Organics Collection!
Schedules are also available online at www.kimberley.ca.



Route A - Curbside Collection Schedule

Blarchmont - Upper and Lower
Norton & Swan Areas

Upper Chapman Camp
Rotary Drive

Kimbrook Crescent
Ski Hill (to Trickle Ridge Place)

SEPTEMBER 2023 - ROUTE A WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5 Garbage	6	7 Organics	8	9
10	11	12	13 Recycle	14 Organics	15	16
17	18	19 Garbage	20	21 Organics	22	23
24	25	26	27 Recycle	28 Organics	29	30

OCTOBER 2023 - ROUTE A WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Garbage	4	5 Organics	6	7
8	9	10	11 Recycle	12 Organics	13	14
15	16	17 Garbage	18	19 Organics	20	21
22	23	24	25 Recycle	26 Organics	27	28
29	30	31 Garbage				

NOVEMBER 2023 - ROUTE A WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

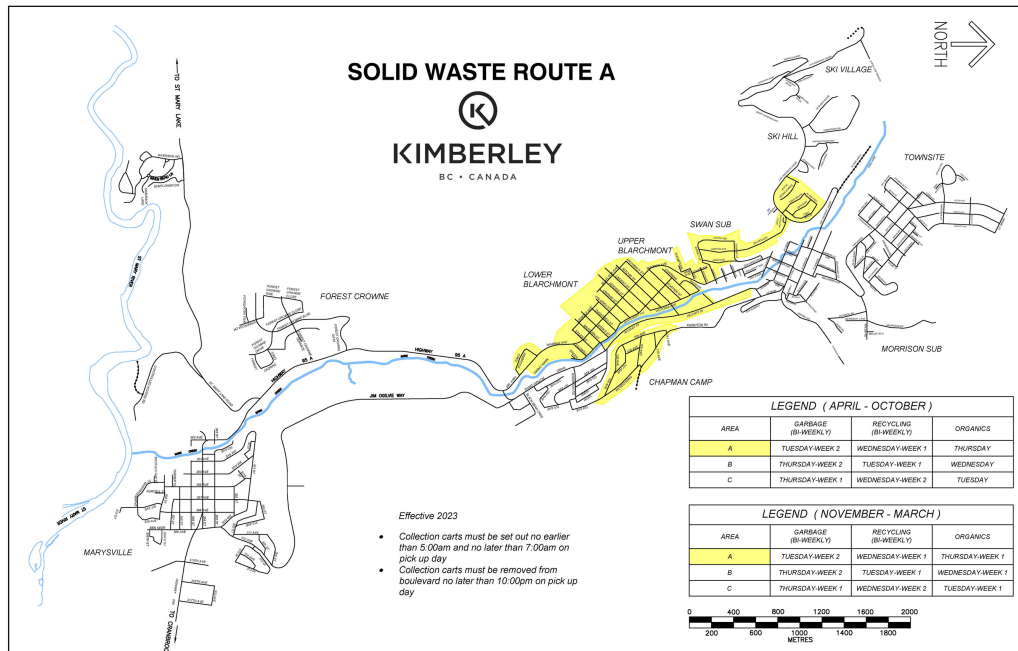


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5	6	7	8 Recycle	9 Organics	10	11
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DECEMBER 2023 - ROUTE A WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE



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17	18	19	20 Recycle	21 Organics	22	23
24/ 31	25	26	27	28	29 Garbage	30



Route B - Curbside Collection Schedule

Marysville
Forest Crowne

Sunflower Drive
Lower Chapman Camp

SEPTEMBER 2023 - ROUTE B

WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6 Organics	7 Garbage	8	9
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17	18	19	20 Organics	21 Garbage	22	23
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15	16	17	18 Organics	19 Garbage	20	21
22	23	24 Recycle	25 Organics	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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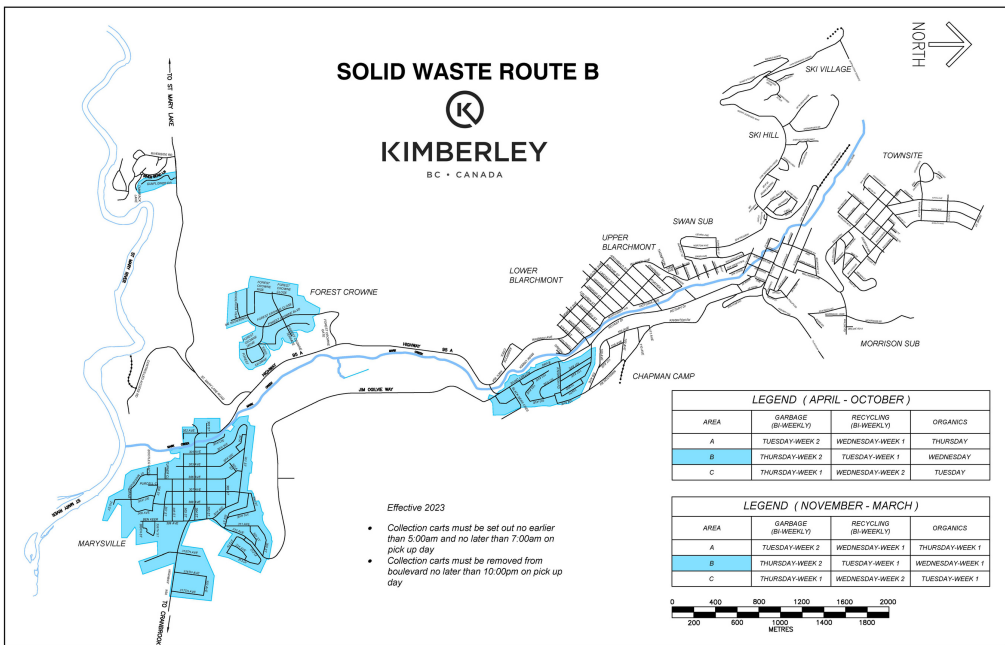
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Route C - Curbside Collection Schedule

Townsite
Morrison Sub

Wallerger Ave to Burdett Street
Mark Street & Rotary Drive

Church Ave & Downtown
Ski Hill Village (Starting at Sunrise Cres)

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WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE



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17	18	19 Organics	20 Recycle	21	22	23
24	25	26 Organics		28 Garbage	29	30

OCTOBER 2023 - ROUTE C

WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE



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1	2	3 Organics	4 Recycle	5	6	7
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15	16	17 Organics	18 Recycle	19	20	21
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29	30	31 Organics				

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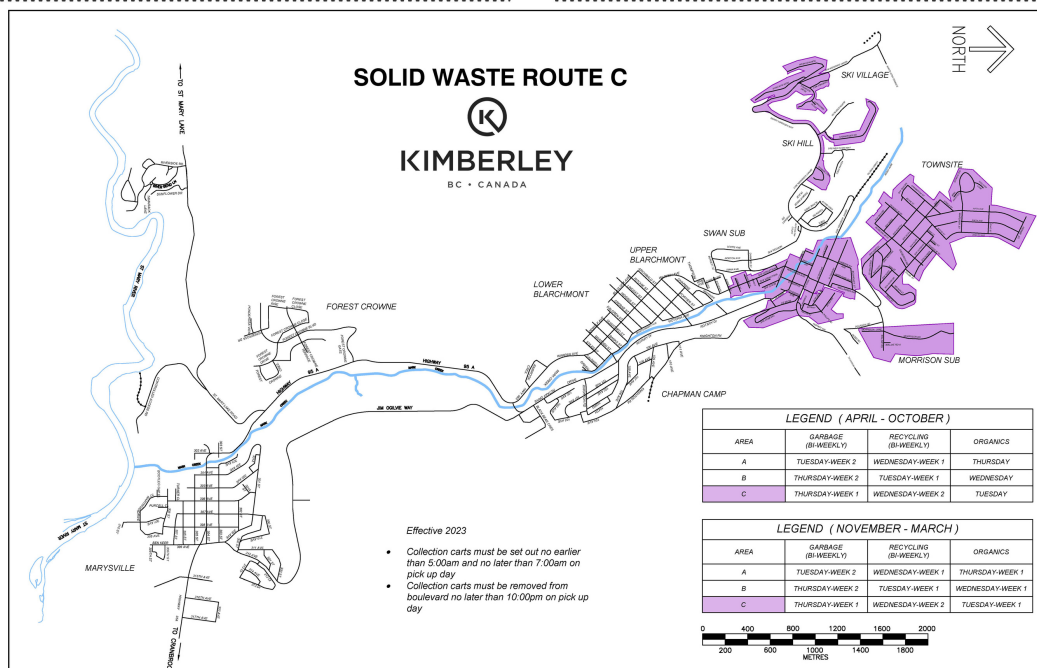
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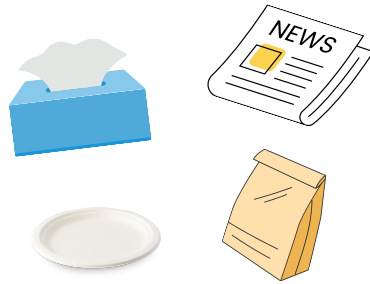
Acceptable Items - Food and Yard Waste

Show your green bin the love it deserves. Only acceptable compostables go IN the BIN.
Keep this guide handy for quick reference!



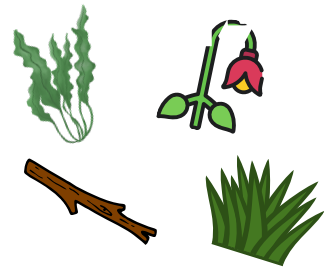
Food Scraps

- Fruits & Vegetables (remove stickers)
- Meat & Bones
- Eggs & other Shells
- Fats, Oils & Nuts
- Dairy Products
- Pasta, Rice & Grains
- Sauces & Syrup
- Coffee Grounds, Tea Bags & Filters
- Spoiled Food & Leftovers



Food-Soiled Paper

- Paper Bags
- Pizza Boxes
- Paper Towels
- Tissues
- Newsprint
- Wood Chopsticks, Toothpicks & Popsicle Sticks
- Paper Packets (sugar, pepper, salt)
- Paper Plates
- Bambooware



Yard Waste

- Leaves
- Garden Trimmings
- Grass Clippings
- Sticks (less than 0.5" diameter)
- Flowers
- Bulbs
- Weeds - NO INVASIVE SPECIES
- Tree Fruits & Berries



Unacceptable Items

- Recyclables
 - Plastics
 - Metal
 - Aluminum
 - Glass
 - Styrofoam

Blue Recycle Cart

Take to Recycle BC Depot at Kimberley Transfer Station
- Plastic bags of any kind, including those labeled compostable - recycle at depot
- Pet Waste - garbage
- Diapers and Hygiene Products - garbage
- Large Construction Materials - garbage or depot
- Clothing or fabric of any kind - Consign, donate, recycle or garbage
- Biodegradable does not mean compostable. If it's labelled biodegradable, it probably belongs in your garbage.
- Invasive Species - Bag and garbage



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Avoiding Conflicts With Wildlife

Securing attractants is the single best way to keep people safe, prevent property damage, and avoid the unnecessary killing of bears and other wildlife that come into conflict with people. Wildlife is attracted to organic waste whether it is in an organics cart or a garbage cart. Currently, your organic waste is placed into your garbage cart so the addition of a compost cart will neither increase or decrease the attractant. Continuing to properly manage your carts by securing them on your property or in a shed or garage will minimize the attractant.

Follow these tips to help you avoid wildlife conflict:

- Store your cart in a secure location like a shed or garage and ensure the lid remains closed.
- Layering food and yard waste in collection carts is an effective way to reduce odours that attract animals.
- Put your cart out no later than 7:00 am on your collection day but not before 5:00 am and never the night before.
- When possible, freeze smelly compost until your collection day.
- Use a spray bottle filled with bleach solution to deodorize the lid and the exterior of your cart to help prevent odours.
- Bear-resistant carts will be available for a one-time fee of \$239.00. Carts will only be issued to residents that have no other acceptable means of garbage/organics storage and on a case-by-case basis. These carts will be made available through the Operations Desk at City Hall. Email operations@kimberley.ca or call 250-427-9660 for information and to apply.



Reporting Wildlife Encounters

The City of Kimberley recommends always reporting wildlife encounters as well as unsecured wildlife attractants. Agencies rely on the public to share relevant information to help keep the public safe and wildlife wild. Wildlife encounters are best reported to the provincial Conservation Officers through the 24 hour R.A.P.P hotline at 1-877-952-7277 or online at rapp.bc.ca. To report wildlife attractants, improper storage of attractants or wildlife accessing attractants, call the City of Kimberley's Bylaw Officer at 250-427-9663.

Solid Waste Rates & Regulations Bylaw

The City of Kimberley's [Solid Waste Rates & Regulations Bylaw No. 2694](#), 2021, requires that all garbage be safely stored so it is not accessible by wildlife. Store garbage, compost and recycling carts indoors, in a sturdy shed or garage. Garbage and recycling carts should be brought to curb only on the morning of your designated pick-up day by 7:00 am but not before 5:00 am. Visit www.kimberley.ca for a complete copy of Bylaw No. 2694, 2022.

WildSafeBC Community Coordinator

Each year, the City of Kimberley supports the WildSafeBC Community Coordinator position. This Community Coordinator promotes wildlife awareness in communities throughout the region and supports the City through compliance monitoring and education programs. Find out more on their website at www.wildsafebc.com.



WHAT'S NEXT?

Using your new kitchen bin!

- Place the enclosed sticker on the front of your kitchen bin to easily identify what you can and can't put IN the BIN.
- Line your bin with a paper bag or newsprint to help keep it clean.
- Store the bin under your sink or somewhere that is easily accessible
- Keep the lid closed and empty often!



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Keep Your Schedule Handy!

Curbside waste collection is changing. Friday collection has been eliminated and the three-streams of waste collection will take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only. Garbage collection is changing to bi-weekly. Be sure to find your route and its schedule and stick to it. Collection calendars are always available online at www.kimberley.ca.

Get Ready!

Curbside waste collection begins September 5th, 2023. If you are scheduled for pick-up that day, be sure to have your appropriate cart curbside by 7:00 am, and not before 5:00 am!



Thank you for participating in this important program!

Committing to using the curbside organics and recycling collection will help reduce the amount of garbage that goes to the landfill, reduce Kimberley's GHG emissions and protect our environment!



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