

Your Collection Zone

Collection missed? Please call 250.338.1525



City of
Courtenay

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Comox Valley Recycling Depots

Courtenay Return-it Depot

250.338.6013 • 493 Puntledge Road, Courtenay
Open Monday – Saturday • 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed on statutory holidays. www.return-it.ca

Comox Valley Waste Management Centre

250.334.6016 • 3699 Bevan Road, Cumberland
For facility status and operating hours visit
www.cswm.ca

New Collection Schedule

This change is being made to reflect operational efficiencies that have been found since the commencement of the City's automated curbside collection program in 2024. Please carefully review your new collection schedule and map to make sure you are aware of your new zone. Notifications on the Courtenay Collects App will automatically change to notify you of your new collection dates.



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courtenay.ca/collects

Residential Waste Collection Guide

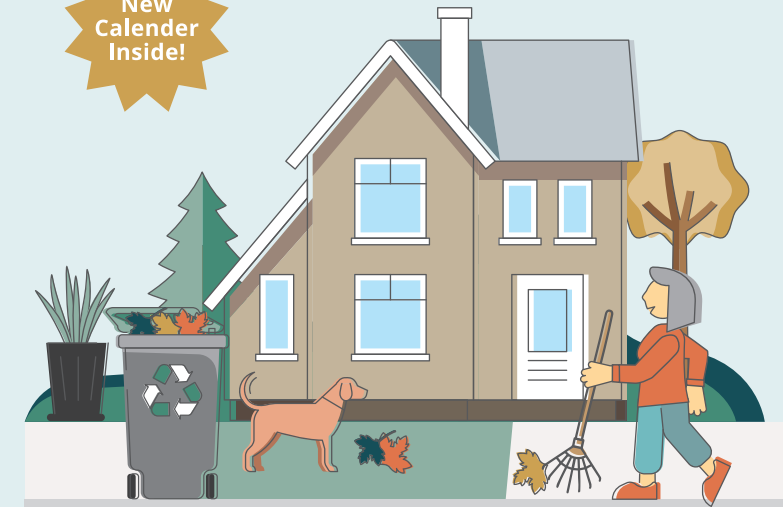
July 2025 to December 2025

Organics • Recycling • Garbage

Schedule & Collection Zones

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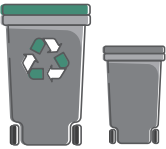
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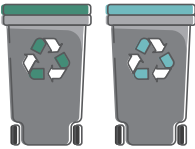
Your Collection Schedule

Size & Weight Limits

To Be Curbside By 8am



Organics & Garbage



Organics & Recycling

Statutory Holidays

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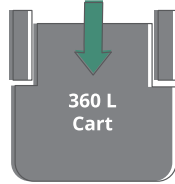
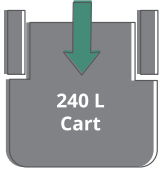
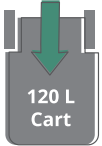
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Maximum weight 55 kg (122 lb) Maximum weight 102 kg (227 lb) Maximum weight 146 kg (322 lb)



Organics

Acceptable:

- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Plants
- ✓ Tree or hedge prunings
- ✓ Small branches up to 3"
- ✓ Food waste (fruit/veggies, eggshells, meat/bones, soiled napkins)

Not Acceptable:

- ✗ Biodegradable/compostable plastics
- ✗ Animal feces
- ✗ Rocks or stumps
- ✗ Large amounts of dirt/soil
- ✗ Large amounts of sod

Garbage

- ✓ Items can be placed, bagged or loose, in the cart.
- ✓ Please bag any personal hygiene waste.



Recycling

Note: Place mixed materials loose in cart. Do not bag items.

Acceptable:

- ✓ Newspapers, inserts, flyers
- ✓ Magazines, catalogues, phone books
- ✓ Boxboard boxes
- ✓ Paper egg cartons
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Cartons of milk, soup, etc.
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Household paper
- ✓ Cardboard boxes (max 90cm x 90cm)
- ✓ Shredded paper (contain in cardboard box, e.g. shoe box, cereal box)
- ✓ Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls & lids
- ✓ Plastic bottles, jars & jugs
- ✓ Plastic trays & clamshells
- ✓ Plastic garden pots & seedling trays
- ✓ Metal, cans, foil wrap & take-out containers
- ✓ Caps, tops, lids & pumps
- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty)

Not Acceptable:

- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Foam packaging
- ✗ Overwrap
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Flexible plastics

Items that are not acceptable curbside can be taken to the **Recycle BC Depots**.



Missed collection - operations@courtenay.ca
Damaged or misplaced carts or general questions regarding your solid waste service:
operations@courtenay.ca | Operational Services - 250.338.1525



When is Collection Day? Is this item recyclable? What goes in the Organics Cart?
Get all the answers. Download the Courtenay Collects App.

No smartphone? No problem! Online, phone and email alerts www.courtenay.ca/collects



No Hazardous Materials Accepted Curbside

Exclude batteries; medical sharps; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; containers with the words COMBUSTIBLE, FLAMMABLE or VERY FLAMMABLE on them (except cosmetic and beauty product containers); compressed gas cylinders, for example used propane cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; or containers for pesticides with the words DANGER, WARNING or POISON, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones.