



# 2017 Residential Curbside Organics, Refuse & Recycling Collection Calendar

**Town of Lake Cowichan**  
**Public Works**  
**250-749-6244**

Refuse and Organics   
 Recycling Only   
 Organics Only   
 Holiday (No Refuse or Organics) **H**  
 Pitch In Week

**CVRD Recycle Hotline**  
 Bings Creek  
 Meade Creek  
 please call:  
 250-746-2540

**Curbside Recycling Inquiries**  
**Progressive Waste Solutions**  
 250-715-0955

**Residential pick-ups on statutory holidays shall be rescheduled:**  
 Friday, April 14 moves to Thurs. April 13  
 Tues. Dec. 26 moves to Wed. Dec. 27.

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## Collection Day by Street Name

Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
Beaver Rd.	MacDonald Rd.	Boundary Rd.	Maple Ave.	Arbutus St.	Peterson Rd.
Carnell Dr.	Madill St.	Cedar Ave.	Natara Pl.	Berar Rd.	Point Ideal Dr.
Castley Heights	Neva Rd.	Chappell Cres.	Nelson Rd.	Coronation St.	Renfrew Ave.
Cowichan Lake Rd.	Nootka Cres.	Comiakien Ave.	Nitinat Ave.	Cowichan Ave. W.	Riverside Dr.
Darnell Rd.	North Shore Rd.	Cottonwood St.	Pine St.	Fern Rd.	Sahtlam Ave. W.
Deer Rd.	Oak Lane	Cowichan Ave. E.	Poplar St.	Fir St.	Sall Rd.
Elk Rd.	Park Rd.	Eldred Rd.	Prospect Ave.	Hammond Rd.	South Shore Rd.
Gordon Rd.	River Rd.	Grants Lake Rd.	Quamichan Ave.	Hemlock St.	Stevens Cres.
Gravelle Pl.	Rockland Rd.	Johel Cres.	Sahtlam Ave. E.	King George St.	Stone Ave.
Greendale Rd.	Savoy Rd.	Johel Rd.	Scholey Cres.	Lakeview Ave.	Tal Cres.
Grosskleg Way	Stanley Rd.	Kingfisher Pl.	Somenos St.	Larch St.	Tal Rd.
Hillside Rd.	Tern Rd.	Kwassin Cres.		Nelson Rd. E.&W.	Wellington Rd.
Johnson Pl.	Wavell Rd.				
Kenvir Rd.	Wilson Rd.				
Lake Park Rd.					

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Friday
Beech Cres.
Mountian View Dr.
Winter Dr.

**For further information - see reverse side**

### **CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

Place clean recyclables in a **CLEARLY MARKED** receptacle or Yellow RECYCLING BAG.

Sorting is unnecessary.

- ◆ Recycling must be at the curbside by **8:00 a.m.**
- ◆ **NO LIMIT** to recyclables
- ◆ Rinse and flatten containers

#### **ACCEPTED:**

- ☑ **MIXED PAPER**, including junk mail, brochures, envelopes, white and coloured office paper, fax paper, paper bags, paper pet food bags notes, carbonless carbon paper, file folders, business cards, index cards, packing paper, calendars, shredded paper, gift wrapping paper (without foil), shredded paper (bagged)
- ☑ **CARDBOARD**, fiber egg cartons, paper towel cores, boxboard packaging such as cereal, clean pizza boxes and detergent boxes
- ☑ **NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES**, newspaper inserts including glossy material, phone books and catalogues  
(Do not tie or bundle newspapers)
- ☑ **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD** including flattened packing boxes, liquor boxes, etc. (Maximum 2ft. X 3ft.)
- ☑ **METALS**, including cans & tins, foil, aluminum pie plates and empty aerosol containers from food, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant and hairspray
- ☑ **PLASTICS** any clean flattened plastic, jugs & bottles, jars & lids, tubs, empty pill bottles, milk jugs and garden pots/trays
- ☑ **CARTONS**, milk, milk-type beverages, cream, ice cream, frozen yogurt, substitute eggs, molasses, soup, broth and sauces

#### **NOT ACCEPTED:**

- ☒ refundable containers
- ☒ unclean recyclables
- ☒ film plastic including plastic bags & overwrap
- ☒ waxed cardboard or waxed paper or wax-coated boxes
- ☒ paper towels, napkins or tissues
- ☒ books or soiled newspapers
- ☒ chip bags, other foil-lined bags or contaminated foil
- ☒ glass or ceramics
- ☒ syringes, needles or sharp objects
- ☒ coat hangers, pots, pans or baking trays
- ☒ paint cans, aerosols, hazardous materials
- ☒ pails larger than 25L

#### **Free Recyclables at Meade & Bings Creek Facilities**

☑ Yard and garden materials including grass, leaves and branches no greater than 3" in diameter

(No sod, rock or dirt)

- ☑ Glass containers, clean and lids removed
- ☑ Scrap Metal (appliances, bicycles, BBQ's)
- ☑ Styrofoam, clean of all contaminants
- ☑ Film plastic including plastic bags

Other items may be dropped off at recycling depots in the Cowichan Valley. A free recycling directory is available from the C.V.R.D. with additional details.

#### **This is Bear Country**

Bears frequently wander into Town drawn by human food and/or garbage. Help keep bears away from your home by removing any bear-attracting food sources.

- ◆ Do not feed bears or leave pet food outside
- ◆ Do not overfill or stack garbage outside of your container
- ◆ Store garbage in garage or secure enclosure until pick up day
- ◆ Put trash out on the morning that it will be picked up
- ◆ Freeze pungent waste until pick up day

### **ORGANICS & GARBAGE WASTE**

All totes must be at curbside by 7:00 a.m. July 4 through September 1 and 8:00 a.m. for the remaining of the year.

#### **ORGANIC WASTE (Every Week)**

One green 80L garbage tote shall be collected **every week** according to the collection calendar.

#### **ACCEPTED:**

- ☑ Any food items or leftovers
- ☑ Fruits & vegetables
- ☑ Dairy products, butter, mayonnaise
- ☑ Meat, poultry, fish & bones
- ☑ Egg shells
- ☑ Baked goods & candies
- ☑ Pasta, rice, pizza
- ☑ Bread, cereal, grains
- ☑ Nuts, pits, seeds & shells
- ☑ Coffee filters & grounds
- ☑ Tea bags
- ☑ Soiled paper towels, napkins, tissues
- ☑ Solidified fats & grease
- ☑ Houseplants, cut & dried flowers
- ☑ Soiled pizza boxes
- ☑ Paper sugar & flour bags
- ☑ Paper fast food packaging (no plastic coating)
- ☑ Used paper plates & cups
- ☑ Waxed paper & parchment paper
- ☑ Soiled & waxed boxes
- ☑ Compostable plastic only

#### **NOT ACCEPTED:**

- ☒ Plastic bags, wrap and plastic lined paper products
- ☒ Plastic containers and cutlery
- ☒ Styrofoam
- ☒ Dental floss, rubber bands
- ☒ Bandages & gauze
- ☒ Make-up remover pads, cotton swabs & balls
- ☒ Vacuum contents or bags, Dryer sheets & lint
- ☒ Cigarettes & butts
- ☒ Yard & garden waste
- ☒ Pet waste or litter
- ☒ Sanitary hygiene products, condoms
- ☒ Soiled diapers & baby wipes
- ☒ Biodegradable bags – use compostable liners only

#### **GARBAGE COLLECTION (Every Other Week)**

One charcoal 80L garbage tote shall be collected **every other week** according to the collection calendar.

1. All stove ashes, saw dust and animal waste must be bagged, tied and placed inside the charcoal tote.
2. Garbage bags at curbside will not be collected. Only bags placed inside the charcoal tote or in a can (for extra tagged bags) will be collected. Tags are available for purchase at the Town Office.

#### **Pitch - In - Canada - Week**

Pitch In Week is April 16 to 22, 2017. Please volunteer to help clean up our community. Collected refuse can be dropped off at bins located at the Public Works yard throughout Pitch-In week.

#### **CVRD Recycling Depots**

Meade Creek - Lake Cowichan: 8855 Youbou Rd.  
Bings Creek - Duncan: 3900 Drinkwater Rd.  
Minimum charge - \$5