



2021 Collection Schedule



**Recyclables, Refuse, Organics,
Yard Waste**



Green Bin: Food scraps, food-soiled paper, cooking oil and fats

Food is banned from the landfill. Use your kitchen compost collection container and get in the green!

1 COLLECT

food scraps and other acceptable items in a container (kept in a convenient place in your kitchen)

2 EMPTY

food scraps and other acceptable items into your green "organics bin" container

3 SET OUT

green bin at the curb **before 7:30 am** on your collection day



Visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.ca
and find out how to reduce your food waste,
and your grocery bill!

KEEP IT CLEAN!

Wrap scraps in newspaper or used paper towels,
line your container with newspaper, or use paper bags or liners
made of 100% compostable material.

Items not
accepted in
green bin



No plastic



No pet waste or
kitty litter



no treated or
stained wood



no rocks or soil

For more info, visit:
www.zerowastecowichan.ca/recyclopedia

Organic Waste: Accepted



leftovers



**fruit, vegetables,
seeds, pits**



**meats, bones,
shellfish**



**rice, pasta,
baked goods**



**dairy, eggs,
eggshells**



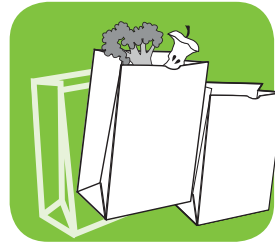
**household grease,
bacon fat, cooking oil**



**coffee filters,
tea bags**



paper plates, cups



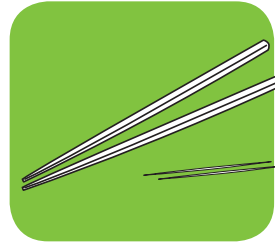
**paper bags made of
100% natural fibres**



pizza boxes



**food-soiled papers,
paper towels**



**wooden toothpicks,
chopsticks, skewers**

organics are picked up every week: 22 kg (50 lbs) per bin



Recycle:

Newspapers, magazines, wax milk cartons, tin cans, plastic containers

Clean all plastics and tins. Cardboard boxes must be flattened and cut to 2'x 3' or smaller. All cardboard must be bundled.

Styrofoam and **plastic bags*** are not accepted in curbside recycling, but may be dropped off for recycling at Bings Creek (*or participating grocery stores). Paint cans, oil, used batteries, and many other items may also be dropped off for recycling at Bings Creek.

Recyclables must be out by 7:30 a.m. on your collection day.

Items not accepted for pick-up



No plastic bags or softwrap plastic



No glass



no plastic hard toys



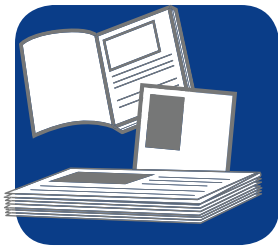
no containers for oil, paint or hazardous items

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**RECYCLING
KEEPS BC
BEAUTIFUL**



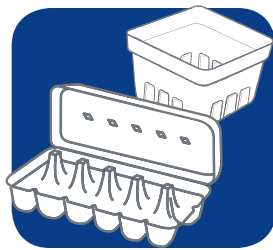
Recyclables: Accepted



magazines,
newspapers, flyers



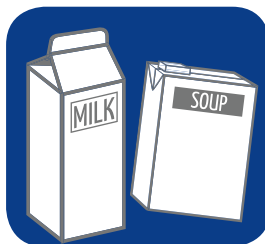
wrapping paper,
cards



moulded boxboard,
berry containers



cardboard boxes
(flattened & bundled),
paper bags



gable-top cartons,
tetra paks



ice-cream and frozen
dessert containers



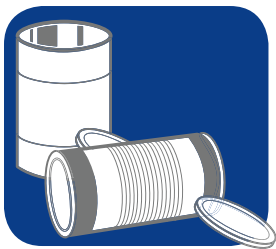
plastic bottles
and caps



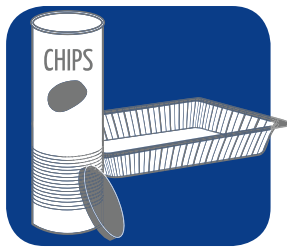
plastic clamshells
and food containers



microwaveable and
yogurt containers



metal and aluminum
cans and lids



spiral-wound cans,
aluminum containers



empty aerosol cans
(no paints, chemicals)

*picked up every other week (alternating with garbage):
22 kg (50 lbs) per 18" x 24" container or yellow reusable bags*



Keep Earth healthy:
Landfills harm the environment by releasing greenhouse gases into the air and toxins into the ground.

Unlimited glass may be put out with yard waste and must be clean, unbroken and contained in labelled bins.

Up to 10 bags or cans of yard waste and 2 bundles of sticks may be put out once per month. Yard waste includes leaves and plants and must be in large compostable bags or reusable, labelled cans, no larger than 77L. Sticks cannot be any larger than 2" in diameter and no longer than 3 feet. Bundles must be tied with cotton string.

Glass and Yard Waste can also be dropped off at Bings Creek.

**Not sure where to take it? CVRD Recycle Hotline
1-800-665-3955 cvrcrecycles.bc.ca**

For a list of unacceptable materials please refer to the City of Duncan website at www.duncan.ca under Bylaws, Garbage, Recyclables and Organics Collection Bylaw No. 3094, 2013.

THINK before you throw!
90% of Household Waste is Compostable or Recyclable

**Bings Creek Solid Waste Management Complex
Drop-off Depot: 250-746-2540**

Bings Creek is a facility operated by the
Cowichan Valley Regional District located at
3900 Drinkwater Road

**Bings Creek Hours of Operation:
OPEN EVERY DAY
8 a.m. until 5 p.m.**

*Closed on Statutory holidays,
Easter Monday and Boxing Day*

Yard Waste & Glass



plant trimmings,
flowers and leaves,
mulch / wood chips



grass cuttings and
branches



glass containers

*collected monthly on the first collection day of each month
(March – December): 22 kg (50 lbs) per can / bundle*

**Refuse and recyclables must be
out by 7:30 a.m. on your collection day**

Garbage

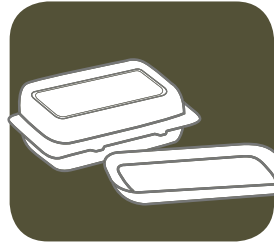
*** Extra tags may be purchased at City Hall ***



dirty diapers



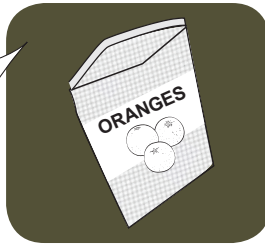
foil-lined chip and
snack bags, cereal bags



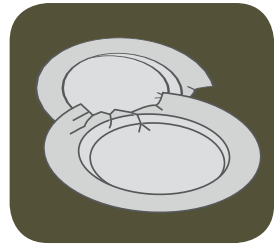
meat trays



cling and bubble wrap,
shrink wrap, cellophane



mesh produce bags



broken ceramics and
houseware items

*Collected every other week: One 77L Can (\$2 / extra can)
22 kg (50 lbs) per container. Limit of one extra can per garbage
collection day and extra garbage must be in a can.*

Collection Routes

December 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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February 2021						
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March 2021						
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April 2021						
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November 2021						
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January 2022						
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February 2022						
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LEGEND

Please consult this calendar as your scheduled pick up day may be affected by statutory holidays.

 Garbage and Organics Collection

 Recycling and Organics Collection

 or  Yard Waste & Glass Collection in Addition to Regular Collection

 Holiday

Yellow Route Tuesday

Blue Route Wednesday

Red Route Thursday

Don't know which route you are on?
 Visit Duncan.ca/garbage-recycling
 and view the map to find out.

Questions? Call Public Works at 250-746-5321