



2024 Collection Schedule



SAVE THE
WORLD
TOGETHER

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



Automated solid waste collection is coming...

and may be starting sometime in 2024!

Announcements and information will be available for residents well in advance of the start of the program. The roll-out will also include the delivery of three new automated collection totes – for garbage, recycling, and organics – to each residence.

Watch for updates at www.duncan.ca/garbage-recycling/automated-collection

Organic Waste: Accepted



leftovers



**fruit, vegetables,
seeds, pits**



**meats, bones,
shellfish**



**rice, pasta,
baked goods**



**dairy, eggs,
eggshells**



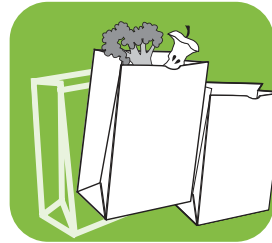
**household grease,
bacon fat, cooking oil**



**coffee filters,
tea bags**



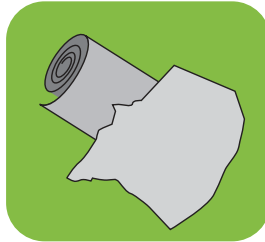
paper plates, cups



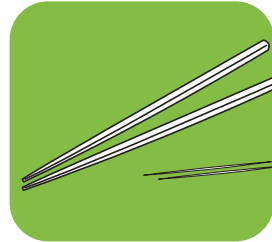
**paper bags made of
100% natural fibres**



**pizza boxes (must
be cut into pieces)**



**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**



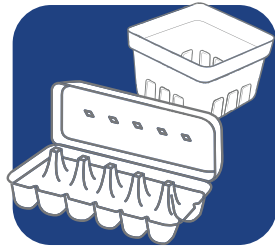
Recyclables: Accepted



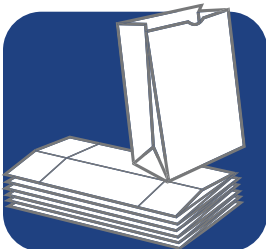
magazines,
newspapers, flyers



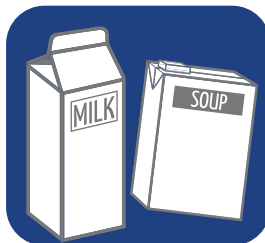
wrapping paper,
cards



moulded boxboard,
berry containers



cardboard boxes
(flattened & bundled),
paper bags



gable-top cartons,
tetra paks



ice-cream and frozen
dessert containers



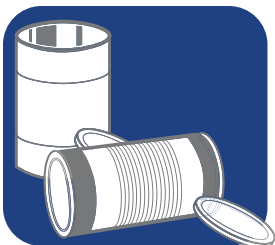
plastic bottles
and caps



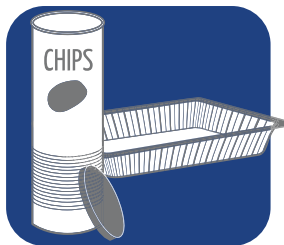
plastic clamshells
and food containers



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. Individual sticks in the bundle may be up to 2 inches in diameter, and each bundle no more than 2.5 feet in diameter and 3 feet long. Bundles of sticks must be tied with cotton string and not exceed 50 lbs/22 kg in weight.

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

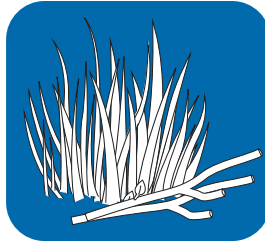
**Bings Creek Hours of Operation:
OPEN EVERY DAY
8 a.m. until 5 p.m.**

***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

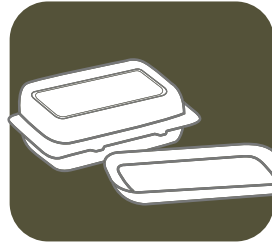
*** Extra tags may be purchased at City Hall ***



dirty diapers



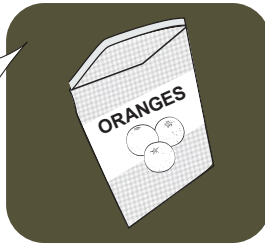
foil-lined chip and
snack bags, cereal bags



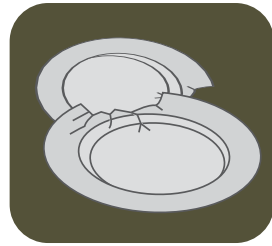
meat trays



cling and bubble wrap,
shrink wrap, cellophane



mesh produce bags



broken ceramics and
houseware items

**Collected every other week: One 77L Can
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 2023						
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January 2024						
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February 2024						
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March 2024						
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July 2024						
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August 2024						
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September 2024						
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November 2024						
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February 2025						
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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](https://duncan.ca/garbage-recycling) and view the map to find out.

Questions?

Garbage, organics, recycling collection – call Public Works at 250-746-5321
Yard waste & glass collection – call Waste Connections at 250-248-8109