



# 2025 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

## 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/recyclopeda](http://www.zerowastecowichan.ca/recyclopeda)

## Automated solid waste collection is coming...

and should be starting sometime in 2025!

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.

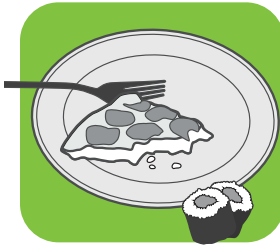
**NOTE: YOUR COLLECTION DAY WILL NOT CHANGE.**

Watch for updates at

[www.duncan.ca/garbage-recycling/automated-collection](http://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



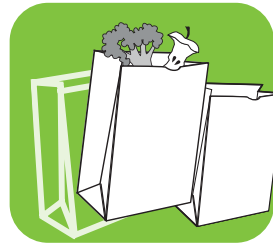
household grease,  
bacon fat, cooking oil



coffee filters,  
tea bags



paper plates, cups



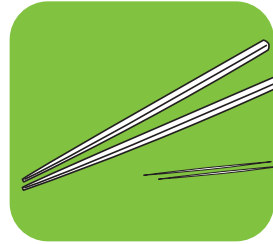
paper bags made of  
100% natural fibres



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



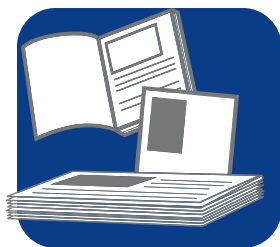
no containers for  
oil, paint or  
hazardous items

[cvrrecycles.bc.ca](http://cvrrecycles.bc.ca)

**RECYCLING  
KEEPS BC  
BEAUTIFUL**



# Recyclables: Accepted



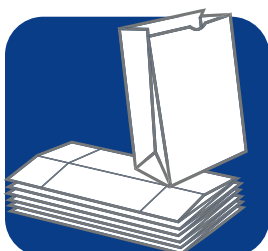
magazines,  
newspapers, flyers



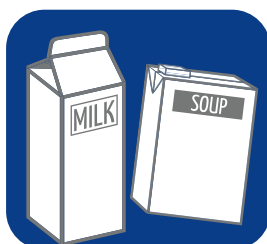
wrapping paper, cards



moulded boxboard,  
berry containers



cardboard boxes  
(flattened & bundled),  
paper bags



gable-top cartons,  
tetra paks



ice-cream and frozen  
dessert containers



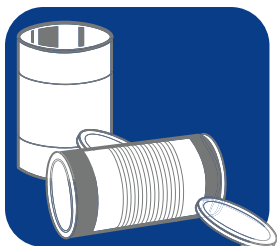
plastic bottles  
and caps



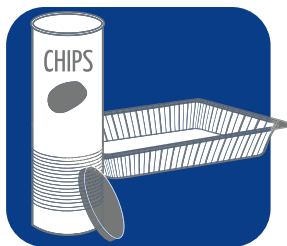
plastic clamshells and  
food containers



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](http://cvrcrecycles.bc.ca)

*For a list of unacceptable materials please refer to the City of Duncan website at [www.duncan.ca](http://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

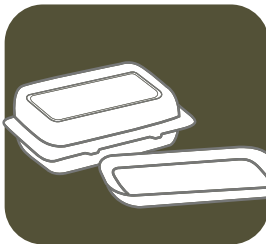
**\* Extra tags may be purchased at City Hall \***



dirty diapers



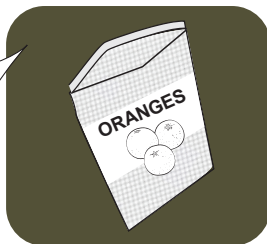
foil-lined chip and snack  
bags, cereal bags



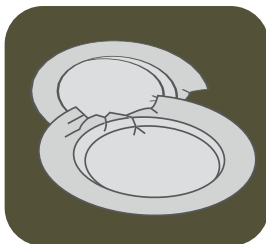
meat trays



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 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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January 2025						
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February 2025						
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March 2025						
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April 2025						
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May 2025						
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June 2025						
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July 2025						
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August 2025						
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September 2025						
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October 2025						
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November 2025						
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December 2025						
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January 2026						
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February 2026						
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## LEGEND

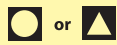
Please consult this calendar as your scheduled pick up day may be affected by statutory holidays.



Garbage and Organics Collection



Recycling and Organics Collection



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](http://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