

The following services are provided for each single/duplex residential household within the City of Courtenay.

## Weekly Pickup to be curbside by 8am.



**Garbage (limited)** A basic weekly service of one 121 litre (26 gal) garbage receptacle with a water tight cover. Maximum size of 60cm x 90cm (24" x 36") made of plastic, rubber or galvanized steel. **Additional garbage can also be removed weekly** to a maximum of four 50 litre (24" x 36") garbage bags by attaching an extra garbage sticker to each bag. Stickers can be purchased at City Hall (830 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay). Please call for current sticker prices. *The maximum weight of a 121 litre garbage can can not exceed 20 kg (44 lbs). The maximum weight of a 50 litre garbage bag can not exceed 16 kg (35 lbs).*

**Yard Waste (unlimited)** Yard waste is to be placed in 77 litre (16 gal) receptacles with water tight covers, made of plastic, rubber or galvanized steel, clearly marked "Yardwaste" or "Greenwaste", and/or 100% biodegradable/compostable bags (must have manufacturer's stamp) and/or kraft paper yard waste bags. A mixture of these can be used. Bags can be purchased at retail outlets. *The maximum weight of a 77 litre yard waste can can not exceed 20 kg (44 lbs). The maximum weight of a 50 litre yard waste bag can not exceed 16 kg (35 lbs).*



### Acceptable:

- Leaves • Grass clippings • Flowers • Plants • Tree or hedge prunings • Small amounts of sod and soil
- Branches must be tied in bundles 90 cm x 90 cm (3' x 3') max. (Max. weight of 20kg 44 lbs.). Max. branch diameter: 7.6 cm (3")

### Not Acceptable:

- Recyclables • Flower pots • Animal feces • Rocks or stumps • Painted or treated wood • Kitchen waste • Garbage

## Bi-Weekly Pickup to be curbside by 8am.



**Unlimited Recycling** (see the calendar for pickup days in your area) Unlimited amounts of recyclables in unlidged blue boxes or lightweight cardboard or like-sized containers. *Not to exceed 40 cm (16") deep and 16 kg (35 lbs).* All items may be mixed together in the same box or boxes.

### Acceptable:

- Plastic milk jugs (rinsed with lids removed)
- Tetra Paks and gable end cartons (example - milk and juice containers)
- Plastic bags and plastic wrap (place soft plastics only in recyclable plastic bags)
- Plastics 1 thru 7 (DO NOT place hard plastics in plastic bags, they will be left behind)
- Metal food containers (rinsed with labels removed)
- Newsprint and boxboard (remove liners from boxes)
- Cardboard (flattened AND tied) Maximum size 90 cm x 90 cm (3' x 3')
- Mixed waste paper (junk mail, telephone books, magazines, envelopes and stationary)
- Shredded paper (place shredded paper in paper products, not plastic bags)

### Not Acceptable:

- Glass • Styrofoam
- Blue boxes will be left behind if they contain items other than those listed above. Drivers will 'tag' contaminated blue boxes so that residents can remove non-recyclables for the next collection day.

**Collection Missed?**  
Please call  
250-336-8066



### Tips for sorting your recycling.

The trucks used to collect the recycling are designed for "single stream" pickup. This means all recycling goes into one compartment. Glass would break too easily and contaminate the rest of the load. Styrofoam is not recyclable at this time.

2011-2012

## Waste Pickup Schedule

JUNE 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JULY 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

JANUARY 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

AUGUST 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

SEPTEMBER 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MARCH 2012

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

OCTOBER 2011

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23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

APRIL 2012

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

NOVEMBER 2011

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MAY 2012

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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City of Courtenay Weekly Garbage Pickup

- Orange: Tuesday Pickup
- Purple: Wednesday Pickup
- Green: Thursday Pickup
- Blue: Friday Pickup
- Yellow: Bi-weekly Recycling Pickup



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Residential Waste Collection Program



Please refer to the calendar in this brochure for residential waste collection dates in your area (as specified by the colour coding).

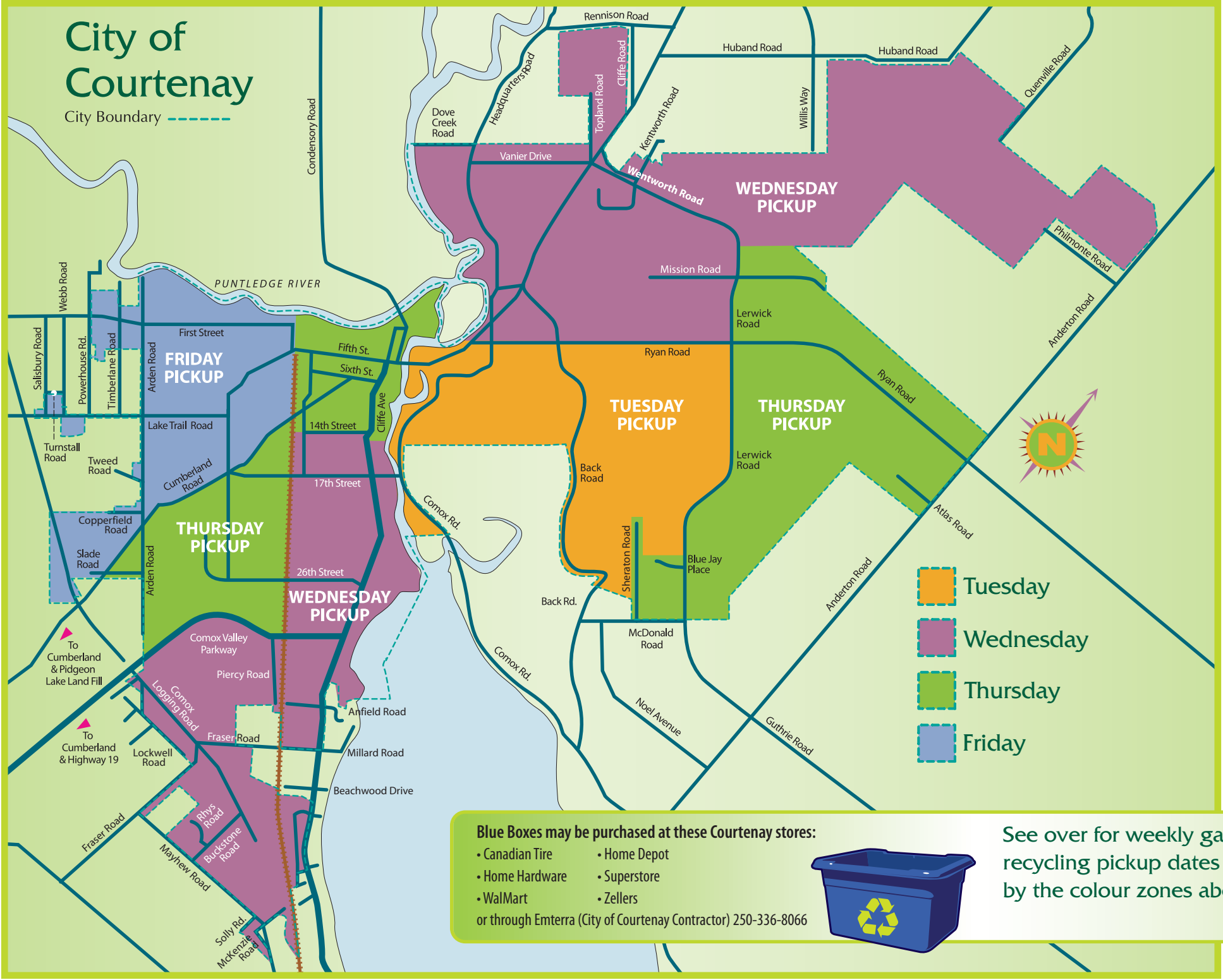


City of Courtenay

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# City of Courtenay

City Boundary - - - - -



**Blue Boxes may be purchased at these Courtenay stores:**

- Canadian Tire
- Home Depot
- Home Hardware
- Superstore
- WalMart
- Zellers

or through Emterra (City of Courtenay Contractor) 250-336-8066



See over for weekly garbage, yard waste and bi-weekly recycling pickup dates for the area you live in as shown by the colour zones above.

## Comox Valley Regional District

### RECYCLING & RETURN DEPOTS

#### CVRD Recycling Centres

Providing depots for the following materials: Plastic milk jugs, metal and glass food containers, newspaper and magazines, plastics 1 through 7 (excluding styrofoam and plastic bags), cardboard and boxboard.

- Home Depot (Courtenay) - ~~Comox Mall~~
- Courtenay Country Market - Driftwood Mall
- ~~Quality Foods (Lerwick/Guthrie, Comox)~~
- ~~WalMart (3199 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay)~~
- Comox Valley Waste Management Centre (Landfill site)  
Also accepts metals, batteries and grass clippings free.  
Open Monday - Sunday 8:30 - 5:30. Tipping fees in effect.

#### Courtenay Return Centre

**Bottle & Electronics Recycling Depot**  
Tel: 250-338-6013 • 493 Puntledge Road, Courtenay

Provides refunds for ALL beverage containers including juice, water, pop, wine, spirits, etc. in *Tetra Paks, plastic, metal or glass*. Drop off facility for your plasticized cardboard milk containers (*non-refundable*). This is also the Electronics Recycling Depot, please call them for details on acceptable items or check [www.electronicrecyclingbc.ca](http://www.electronicrecyclingbc.ca)

#### Comox Return Centre

Tel: 250-339-0059 • 678 Anderton Road, Comox  
The Comox Valley's Paint and Paint Product Return Centre.

#### Additional Information

- Emterra Group 250-336-8066
- Journey Program 250-338-5884 (Office Paper)
- Landfill Information 250-334-6000
- BC Recycling Hotline 1-800-667-4321