

SIZE & WEIGHT LIMITS

To be curbside by 8am

WEEKLY PICKUP

GARBAGE (Limited)

Weekly collection of household items that cannot be recycled.

Maximum one 121 litres (26 gal) container with watertight cover. Maximum weight 20 kg/44 lbs.

Additional garbage?

Remove up to four extra bags by attaching garbage stickers from Public Works by calling 250-338-1525.

Maximum weight 16 kg/35 lbs.



YARD WASTE (Unlimited)

Containers up to 77 litres (16 gal) clearly marked "Yard Waste", including kraft paper yard waste bags, or 100% biodegradable/compostable bags.

ACCEPTABLE:

- ✔ Leaves
- ✔ Grass clippings
- ✔ Flowers
- ✔ Plants
- ✔ Tree or hedge prunings
- ✔ Small amounts of sod & soil
- ✔ Small branches up to 3", tied in bundles up to 90cm x 90cm (3' x 3')

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- ✘ Kitchen waste/compost
- ✘ Animal feces
- ✘ Rocks or stumps



BI-WEEKLY PICKUP

For single/duplex residential households within the City of Courtenay

PAPER & CONTAINERS (Unlimited)

Recycle at curbside or RecycleBC depots.

NOTE: Put all your recycling together in your blue bin. No need to sort.

ACCEPTABLE:

- ✔ Newspapers, inserts, flyers
- ✔ Magazines, catalogues, phone books
- ✔ Boxboard boxes
- ✔ Paper egg cartons
- ✔ Paper bags
- ✔ Cartons of soup, milk, etc.
- ✔ Envelopes
- ✔ Household paper
- ✔ Cardboard boxes max. 90cm x 90cm
- ✔ Shredded paper contain in clear plastic bags
- ✔ Plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls and lids
- ✔ Plastic bottles, jars and jugs
- ✔ Plastic trays and clamshells
- ✔ Plastic garden pots and seeding trays
- ✔ Metal, cans, foil wrap and take out containers
- ✔ Caps, tops, lids and pumps
- ✔ Aerosol can (empty)

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- ✘ Glass
- ✘ Foam packaging
- ✘ Plastic bags
- ✘ Overwrap



NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Exclude batteries; medical syringes; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; compressed gas cylinders, for example used propane cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; or containers for pesticides with the words danger, warning or poison, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Emterra Group • 250.336.8066
Recycle BC • www.RecycleBC.ca

Product Care Recycling • www.ProductCare.org
BC Recycling Hotline • 1.800.667.4321 • www.rcbc.ca

COMOX VALLEY RECYCLING DEPOTS

COURTENAY RETURN-IT DEPOT

250-338-6013 • 493 Puntledge Road, Courtenay
www.return-it.ca

COMOX RETURN CENTRE

250-339-0059 • 678 Anderton Road, Comox
www.return-it.ca

ACCEPTABLE:

- ✔ Glass Bottles and jars
- ✔ Foam Packaging
- ✔ Plastic Bags
- ✔ Overwrap
- ✔ Chip bags
- ✔ Candy wrappers
- ✔ Zipper lock bags

COMOX VALLEY WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

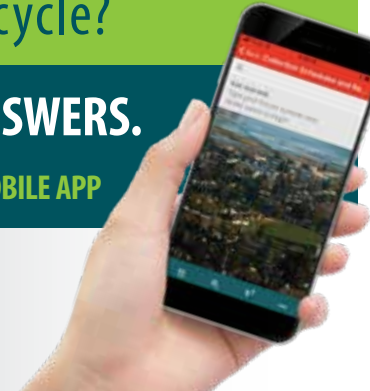
250.334.6016 • 3699 Bevan Road, Cumberland
Accepts RecycleBC materials including soft plastics, glass & foam packaging. Many items are free, including leaves, grass clippings, electronics, appliances, light bulbs, batteries & metal. Household hazardous waste accepted Thursdays & Fridays.

For facility status and operating hours visit www.cswm.ca

When is my garbage day?
Which week is recycling?
What can I recycle?

GET ALL THE ANSWERS.

DOWNLOAD THE
COURTENAY COLLECTS MOBILE APP



No smartphone? No Problem!
Online, phone and email alerts
www.courtenay.ca/recycling

RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE

January to December 2021

Household Garbage • Recycling • Yard Waste

NEW

Schedule & Collection Zones

ZONE 5



CITY OF
COURTENAY
PUBLIC WORKS

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Email publicworks@courtenay.ca
1000 Piercy Ave, Courtenay, BC • V9N 3E6

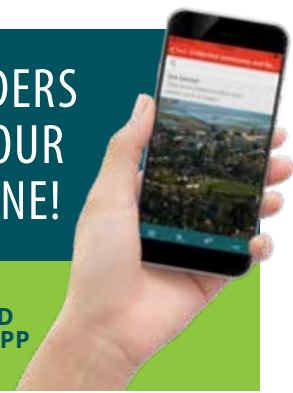
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WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

NEW ADD-A-DAY CALENDAR

The landfill operated by Comox Strathcona Waste Management will be closed on all statutory holidays starting in 2021. As a result, waste can no longer be collected or dropped off on those days. Your curbside collection will now shift by one day after each weekday statutory holiday.

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SMART PHONE!



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THE FREE APP

■ Garbage & Yard
 ● Garbage, Yard & Recycling
 ● Statutory Holidays

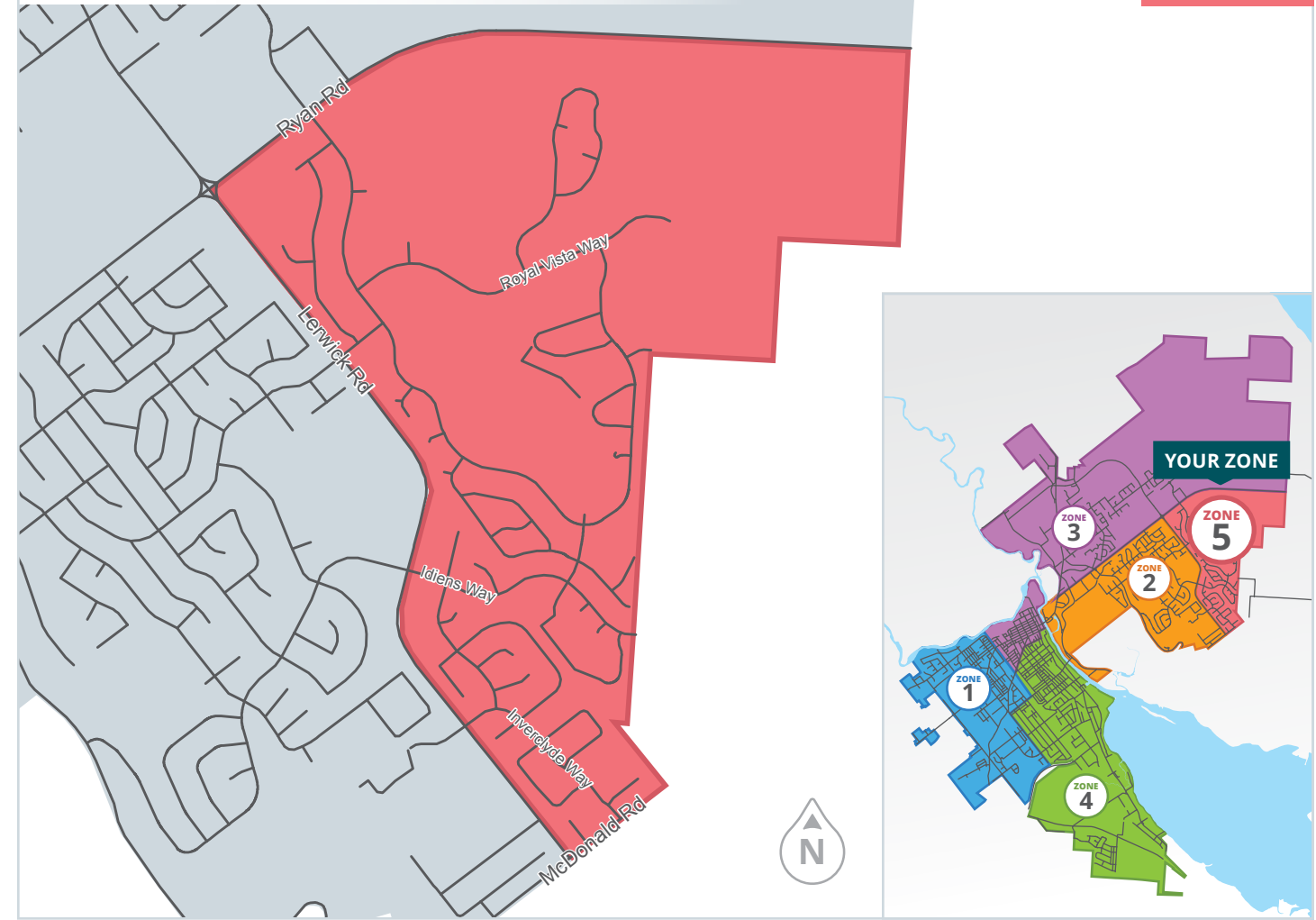
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YOUR COLLECTION ZONE

Collection Missed? Please call 250.338.1525



ZONE 5



WHY IS MY ZONE CHANGING?

Courtenay has increased the number of collection zones from four to five. Zone changes reflect the City's current population, as well as areas where more growth is expected in the future. This will reduce delays and provide a more reliable and efficient collection service.