

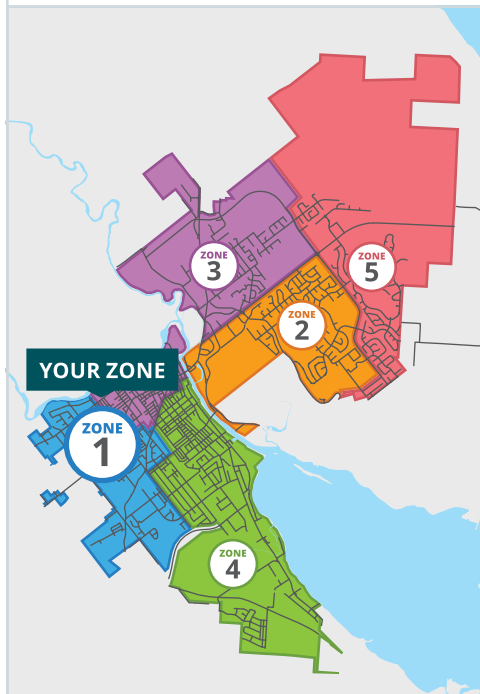
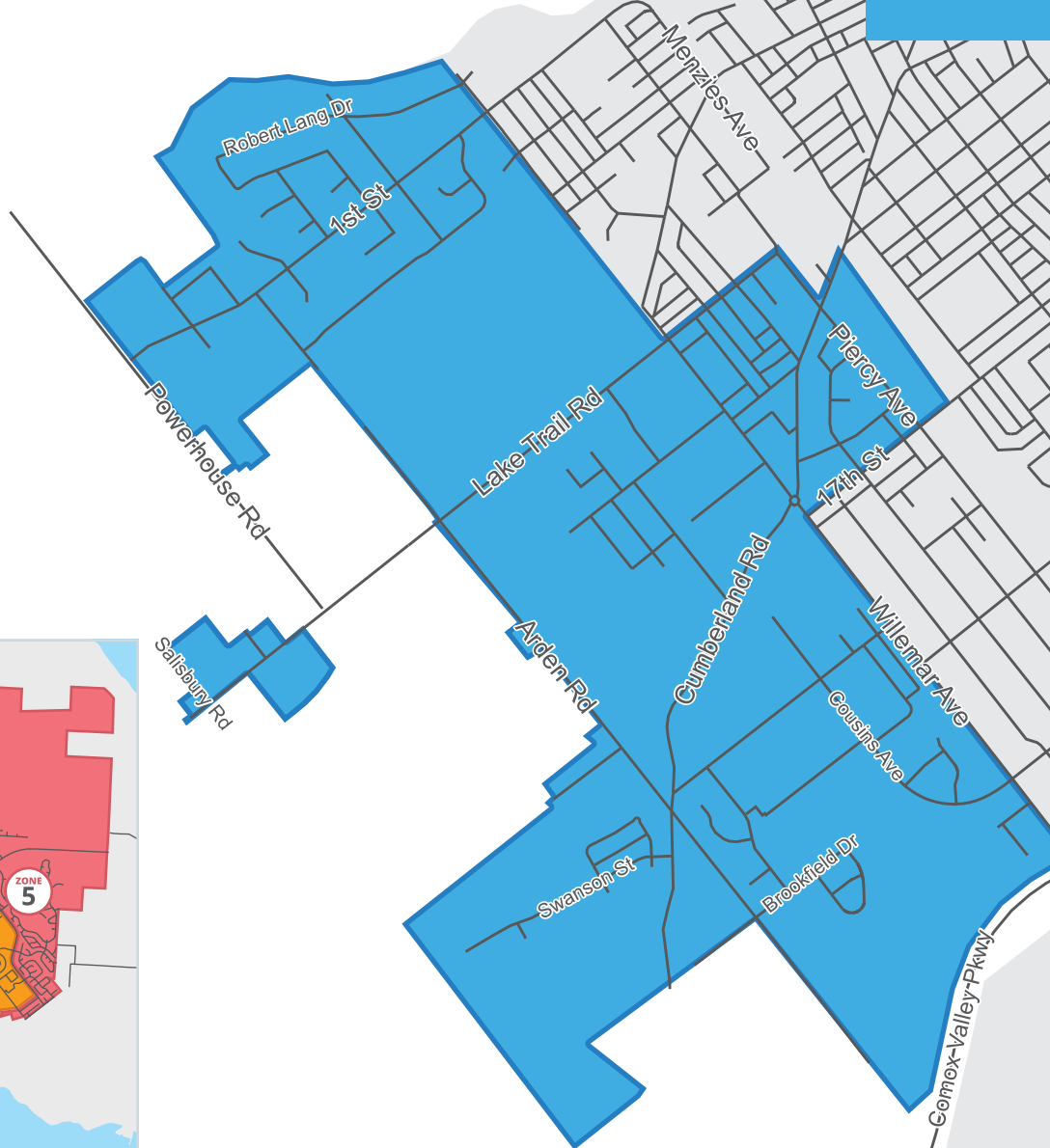
YOUR COLLECTION ZONE

Collection Missed? Please call 250.338.1525



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COMOX VALLEY RECYCLING DEPOTS

COURTENAY RETURN-IT DEPOT

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

ACCEPTABLE:

- ✓ Deposit Containers
- ✓ Glass Bottles and jars
- ✓ Foam Packaging
- ✓ Plastic Bags
- ✓ Overwrap
- ✓ Chip bags
- ✓ Candy wrappers
- ✓ Zipper lock bags
- ✓ Milk and milk substitute containers
- ✓ Appliances and tools
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Paint cans
- ✓ Smoke alarms
- ✓ Batteries and cellphones
- ✓ Scrap metal
- ✓ Lights and light fixtures

COMOX VALLEY WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

250.334.6016 • 3699 Bevan Road, Cumberland

Accepts garbage, yard waste and Recycle BC materials including soft plastics, glass & foam packaging, electronics, appliances, light bulbs, batteries & metal. Household hazardous waste accepted Thursdays, Fridays & select Saturdays.

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

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TO LEARN MORE AT
WWW.COURTENAY.CA/RECYCLING



RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE

January to December 2023

Household Garbage • Recycling • Organics

Schedule & Collection Zones

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Changes to Collection in 2023
NEW LIMITS TO YARD WASTE
& ADDITION OF FOOD WASTE COLLECTION



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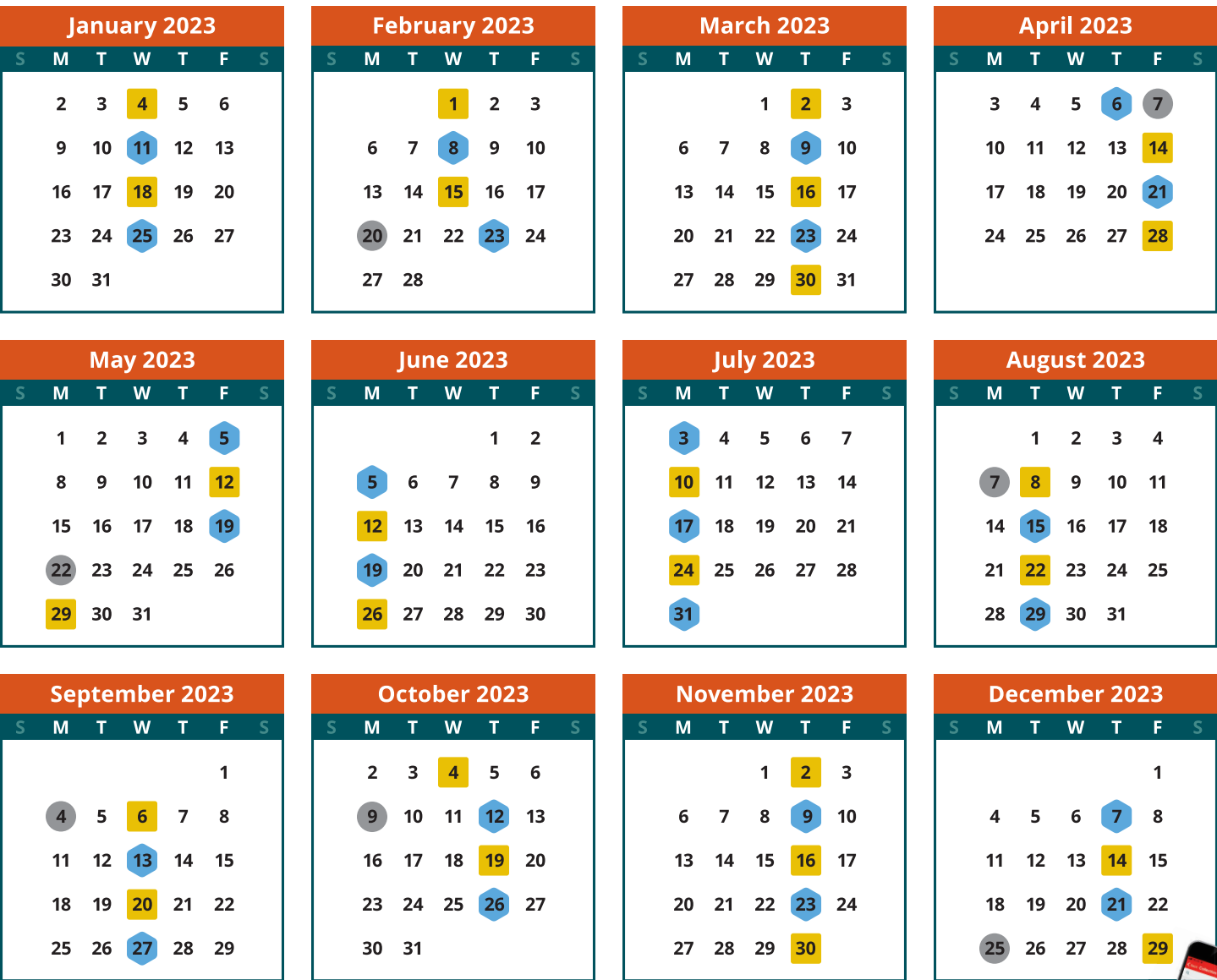
1000 Piercy Ave, Courtenay, BC • V9N 3E6
Tel 250.338.1525

Email publicworks@courtenay.ca

www.courtenay.ca/recycling

WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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



SIZE & WEIGHT LIMITS

To be curbside by 8am

WEEKLY PICKUP

GARBAGE

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?

Contact City Hall at 250-334-4441 to purchase garbage stickers for removal of up to four extra 50 litre bags per week. Maximum weight 16kg/35 lbs.



ORGANICS (NEW IN 2023)

Maximum combined volume of 360 litres clearly marked "Yard Waste" or "Organics." Maximum weight per can or paper yard waste bag of 20kg/44lbs. Yard waste and food waste can be mixed together or one additional small container of food waste will be accepted.



ACCEPTABLE:

- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Plants
- ✓ Tree or hedge prunings
- ✓ Food waste (including meat/bones, eggshells, coffee grounds and soiled napkins)
- ✓ Small branches up to 3", tied in bundles up to 90cm x 90cm (3' x 3')

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- ✗ Biodegradable/compostable plastics
- ✗ Animal feces
- ✗ Rocks or stumps



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, precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones, and biodegradable/compostable plastics.

BI-WEEKLY PICKUP

PAPER & CONTAINERS (Unlimited)

Items that are not accepted curbside can be taken to the Recycle BC Depots.

NOTE: Place mixed materials loose in blue bins. Do not bag items.

ACCEPTABLE:

- ✓ Newspapers, inserts, flyers
- ✓ Magazines, catalogues, phone books
- ✓ Boxboard boxes
- ✓ Paper egg cartons
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Cartons of milk, soup, 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)

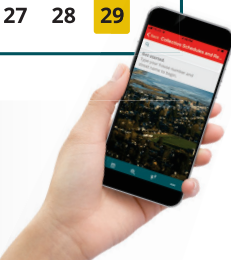
NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Foam packaging
- ✗ Overwrap
- ✗ Plastic bags



When is collection day?
Is this item recyclable?
What goes in organics bin?

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

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