

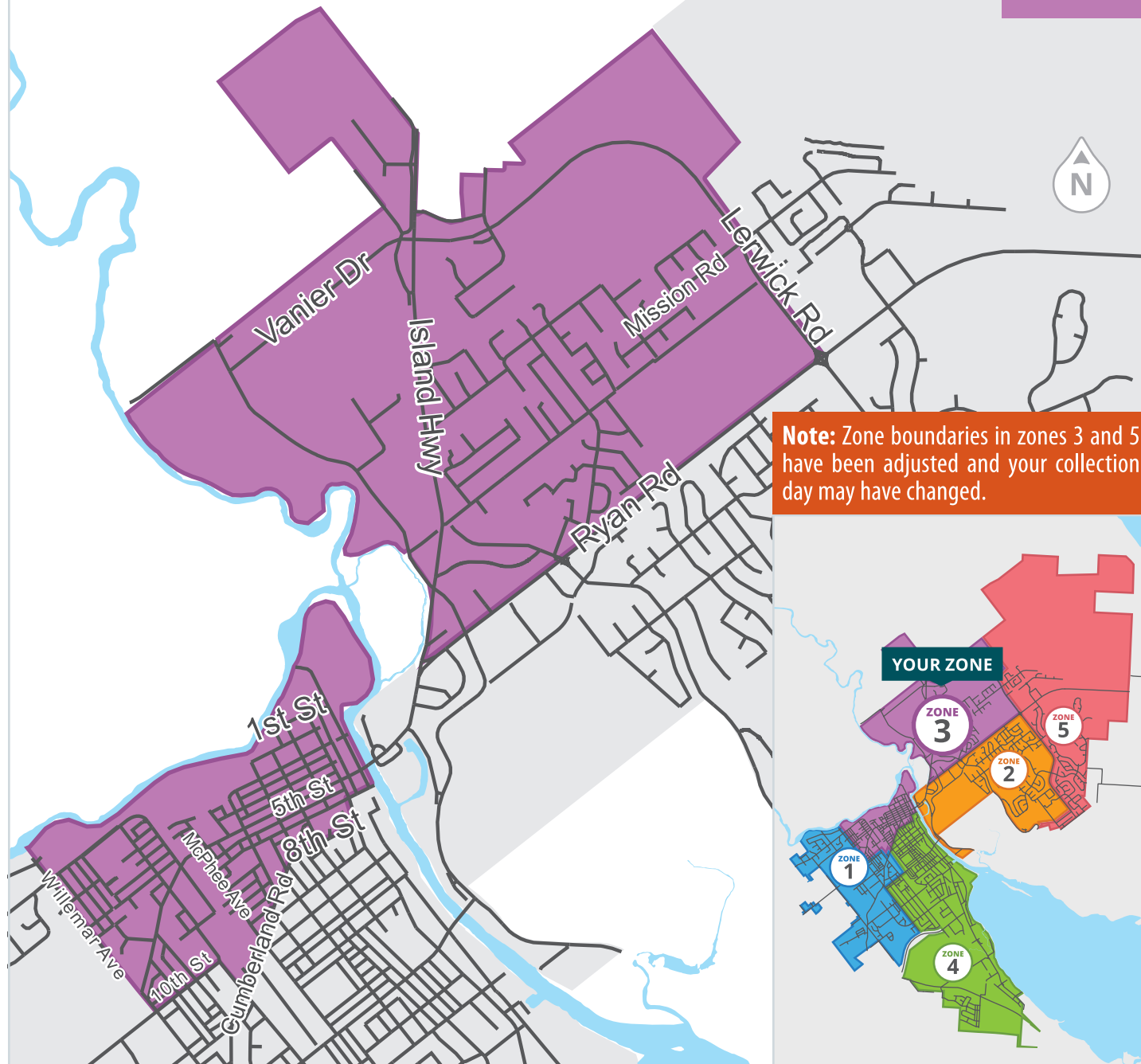
## YOUR COLLECTION ZONE

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](http://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](http://www.cswm.ca)

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## 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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PUBLIC WORKS

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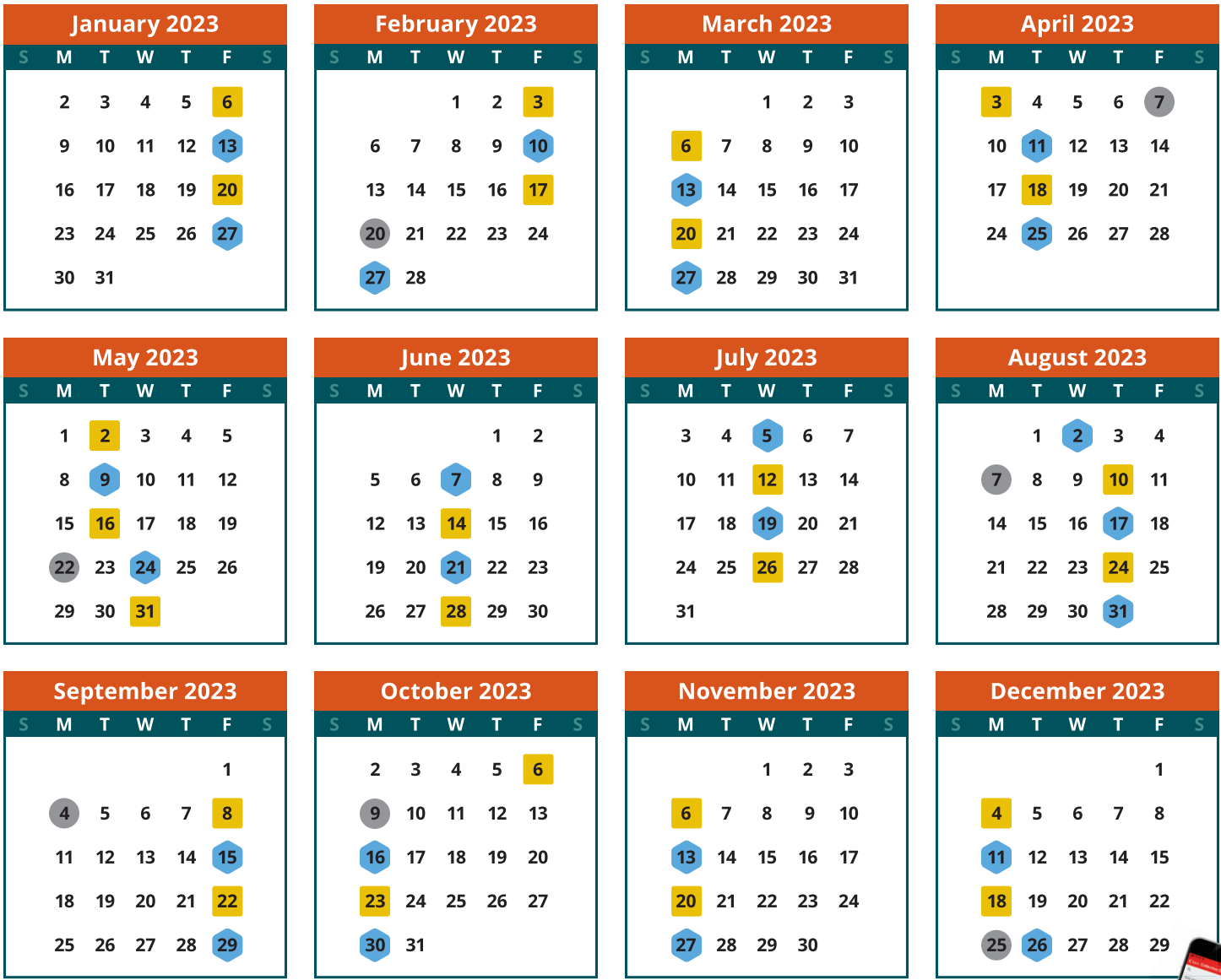
Tel 250.338.1525

Email [publicworks@courtenay.ca](mailto:publicworks@courtenay.ca)

[www.courtenay.ca/recycling](http://www.courtenay.ca/recycling)

# WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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



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

**GET ALL THE ANSWERS.**  
DOWNLOAD THE  
**COURTENAY COLLECTS MOBILE APP**

Available on the  
App Store

ANDROID APP ON  
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No smartphone? No Problem! Online, phone and email alerts [www.courtenay.ca/recycling](http://www.courtenay.ca/recycling)

# 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



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Emterra Group • 250.336.8066  
Recycle BC • [www.RecycleBC.ca](http://www.RecycleBC.ca)

Product Care Recycling • [www.ProductCare.org](http://www.ProductCare.org)  
BC Recycling Hotline • 1.800.667.4321 • [www.rcbc.ca](http://www.rcbc.ca)