

SIZE & WEIGHT LIMITS

TAKE TO CURBSIDE BY 8AM

WEEKLY PICKUP

Garbage

ONE CONTAINER

Weekly collection of household items that cannot go in organics, yard waste, or recycling. Maximum one 121 litre (26 gal) container that must have a watertight lid.

Maximum weight of 22 kg (44 lbs).

An additional four bags can be added by purchasing tags from Town Hall for \$3.25 each (no tax), Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., not including statutory holidays.



Organics (Food and Yard Waste) UNLIMITED

Both food and yard waste can be included in the same curbside container, providing it has a secure lid, and **no plastic bags (even if labelled biodegradable or compostable)**.

Containers can be lined with paper bags and/or newspaper. Each container maximum is 77 litres in volume or 20 kg (44 lbs)



ACCEPTABLE:

- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Grass Clippings
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Plants
- ✓ Tree or hedge pruning
- ✓ Small branches up to 3" diameter, tied in bundles up to 90cm x 90cm (3' x 3')
- ✓ Kitchen waste/organics

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- ✗ Biodegradable or compostable plastics
- ✗ Grease
- ✗ Sod and soil
- ✗ Animal feces
- ✗ Rocks or stumps

BI-WEEKLY PICKUP

Recyclables

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
- ✓ Clean cartons
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Household paper
- ✓ Broken down cardboard boxes *max. 90cm x 90cm*
- ✓ Shredded paper *contain in clear plastic bags*
- ✓ Clean 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



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
www.cswm.ca

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.

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 Strathcona Waste Management • www.cswm.ca

The Comox Curbside App will be launching in 2023!

Watch out for details on the Town's website.

CURBSIDE WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE

Garbage • Recycling • Organics (Food & Yard Waste)

COLLECTION ZONES & SCHEDULE

January to December 2023



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www.comox.ca/services



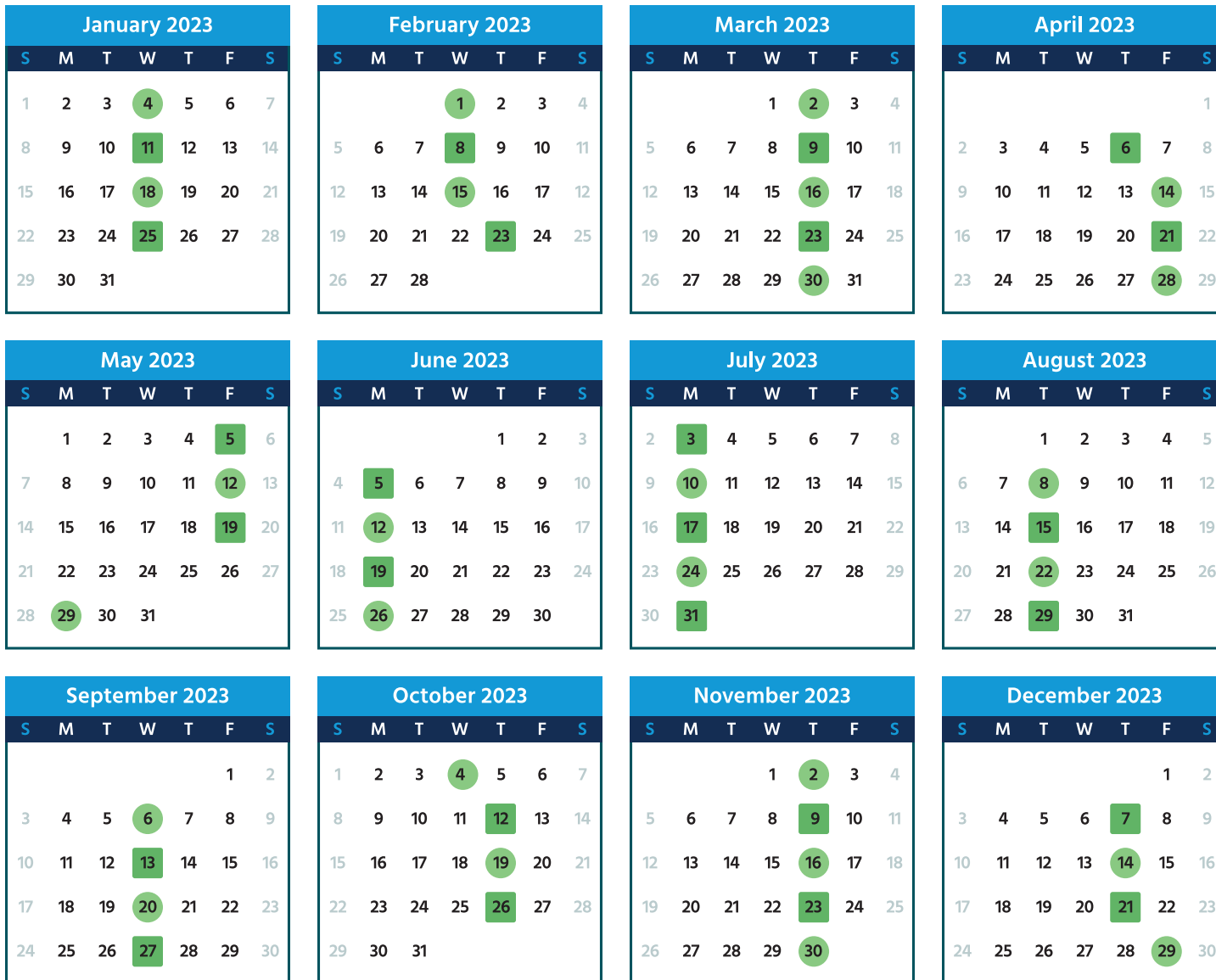
No Hazardous Materials

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 or compostable plastics. **These materials are not accepted in any of the waste streams at the curbside, including the garbage.**

WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

TAKE TO CURBSIDE BY 8AM

■ GARBAGE & ORGANICS
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 ■ STATUTORY HOLIDAYS*



*Weekend statutory holidays are not highlighted as they do not impact the the regular weekday curbside collection schedule.

YOUR COLLECTION ZONE

COLLECTION MISSED? PLEASE CALL EMTERRA AT 250.336.8066

● ZONE 3



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CURBSIDE COLLECTION QUESTIONS?

Emterra Environmental is the Town's curbside collection contractor. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pickups, holiday or collection schedules. For more information, call 250.336.8066