

# NEW AUTOMATED COLLECTION CARTS

TAKE TO CURBSIDE BY 8AM

## WEEKLY PICKUP

### Organics

GREEN LID CART

Both food and yard waste can be included in the green automated collection cart. Please ensure all the material is kept inside the cart with the lid securely closed. If you choose to line your organics cart, use paper such as a yard waste bag, newspaper, or soiled pizza box. For a detailed listing of acceptable organic items, visit [comox.ca/organicsbrochure](http://comox.ca/organicsbrochure)

#### NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- ✘ Biodegradable or compostable plastics
- ✘ Oils/grease
- ✘ Sod and soil
- ✘ Pet waste and diapers
- ✘ Personal hygiene items
- ✘ Rocks or stumps
- ✘ Stickers
- ✘ Metal or synthetic materials

#### ACCEPTABLE:

- ✔ Leaves
- ✔ Branches cut up to fit within your cart with the lid securely closed
- ✔ Grass clippings
- ✔ Kitchen waste
- ✔ Flowers
- ✔ Plants
- ✔ Tree or hedge pruning

## BI-WEEKLY PICKUP

### Recyclables

BLUE LID CART

Place all items loose in the cart, no need to bag or stack. Dry paper only. Empty and rinse containers. Remove any tape, string, ribbon or other contaminants.

**Materials placed in plastic bags will not be accepted.**

#### NOT ACCEPTED: ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLE DEPOTS

- ✘ Glass (bottles and jars)
- ✘ Foam packaging
- ✘ Overwrap & bags
- ✘ Flex packaging

#### ACCEPTABLE:

##### PAPER:

- ✔ Paper plates, bowls, cups (with thin plastic lining)
- ✔ Paper party décor (including paper decorations, signs, hats, tablecloths and pinatas)
- ✔ Newspaper, inserts, flyers
- ✔ Shredded paper (contained in a paper bag or box such as a cereal or shoe box)
- ✔ Magazines, catalogues, yellow pages, white pages, and other directories (no books, please donate)
- ✔ Writing and home office paper, paper envelopes, notepads
- ✔ Paper gift wrap and greeting cards (musical greeting cards must go to a depot with e-waste)

#### PAPER PACKAGING AND CARDBOARD:

- ✔ Cardboard boxes (broken down and placed to fit inside the cart)
- ✔ Paper egg cartons
- ✔ Paper bags
- ✔ Clean cartons
- ✔ Household paper
- ✔ Multi-layered paper bags (for flour, sugar, etc.)
- ✔ Clean paper take-out packaging and utensils

#### PLASTIC:

- ✔ Single-use plastic items: plates, bowls, cups, straws, cutlery, stir sticks, coffee/tea pods
- ✔ Plastic dental floss care and tape dispensers
- ✔ Plastic food storage containers
- ✔ Plastic disposable clothes hangers
- ✔ Plastic plant pots and seeding trays
- ✔ Plastic bottles jars and jugs
- ✔ Plastic trays and clamshells

#### METAL:

- ✔ Thin gauge metal storage tins
- ✔ Food tins, cans and lids
- ✔ Aluminum foil wrap
- ✔ Aluminum take-out containers, pie plates, baking dishes
- ✔ Empty aerosol cans

### Garbage (Landfill)

BLACK LID CART

All garbage needs to be bagged.

# RECYCLING DEPOTS



## Courtenay Return-it Depot

250.338.6013 • 493 Puntledge Road, Courtenay  
[www.return-it.ca](http://www.return-it.ca)

#### ACCEPTABLE:

- ✔ Refundable beverage containers
- ✔ Foam packaging
- ✔ Candy wrappers
- ✔ Electronics
- ✔ Appliances and tools
- ✔ Smoke alarms
- ✔ Batteries and cellphones
- ✔ Glass bottles & jars
- ✔ Plastic bags
- ✔ Zipper lock bags
- ✔ Outdoor power equipment
- ✔ Paint & aerosols cans
- ✔ Scrap metal
- ✔ Lights and light fixtures

## Return-it Express & GO

In the parking lot at Comox Mall 215 Port Augusta St.  
[return-it.ca/locations/express-go-comox/](http://return-it.ca/locations/express-go-comox/)

- ✔ Refundable beverage containers

## Comox Valley Waste Management Centre

250.334.6016 • 3699 Bevan Road, Cumberland  
[www.cswm.ca](http://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](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)  
Comox Strathcona Waste Management • [www.cswm.ca](http://www.cswm.ca)

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



**These materials are NOT accepted in any of the curbside collection carts:** batteries; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; compressed gas cylinders (including used propane cylinders); containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants or antifreeze; or containers for pesticides with the words explosive, corrosive or flammable, and biodegradable or compostable plastics. These materials are accepted by appropriate recycling facilities or Comox Valley Waste Management Centre on applicable days.

# CURBSIDE WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE

## AUTOMATED CARTS PICK-UP

Garbage • Recycling • Organics (Food & Yard Waste)

January to December 2024

## NEW COLLECTION ZONES & SCHEDULES



TOWN OF  
**COMOX**

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[www.comox.ca/solidwaste](http://www.comox.ca/solidwaste)

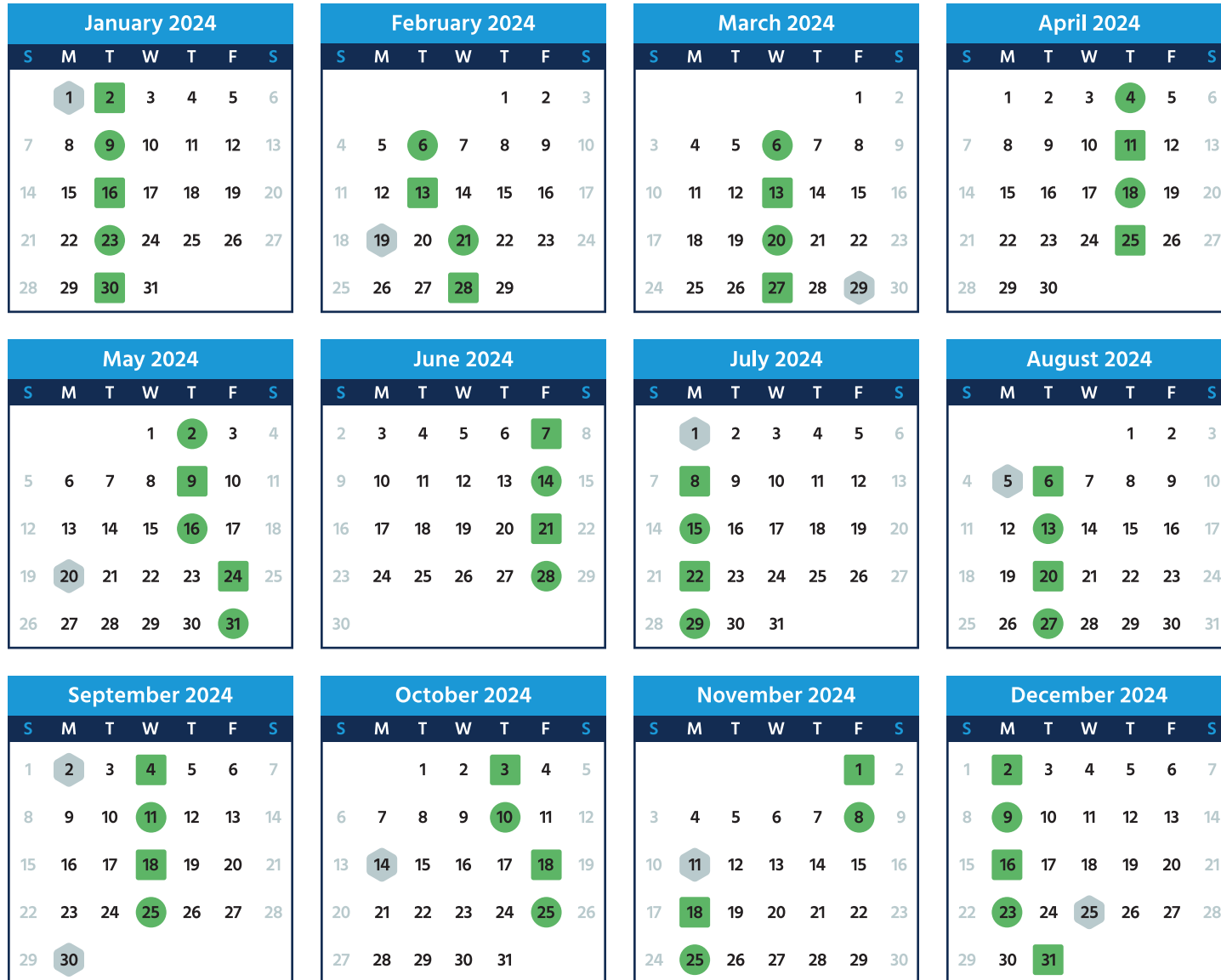
# COLLECTION SCHEDULE

TAKE TO CURBSIDE BY 8AM

● GARBAGE & ORGANICS

■ RECYCLING & ORGANICS

  STATUTORY HOLIDAYS\*



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



## 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

# YOUR COLLECTION ZONE

COLLECTION MISSED? PLEASE CALL EMTERRA AT 250.336.8066

● ZONE 3



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GET ANSWERS!**

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