

2017 Garbage, Recycling & Food Waste Collection Schedule

Route RA-2

**2 Year
Schedule**

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◇ GARBAGE & FOOD WASTE ○ RECYCLING & FOOD WASTE □ STATUTORY HOLIDAY

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Missed collections or scheduling information
Progressive Waste Solutions
1-866-999-8227

RDN Solid Waste Services
250-390-6560 (RDN District 68 area)
250-954-3792 (RDN District 69 area)
6300 Hammond Bay Rd,
Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2

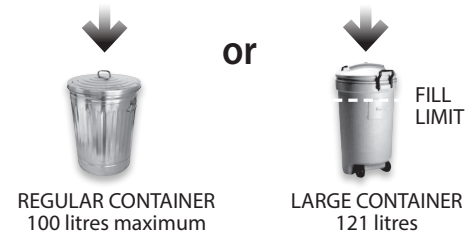
Email: zerowaste@rdn.bc.ca
Websites:
www.rdn.bc.ca
www.beyondcomposting.ca
www.recycling2016.ca

Replacement schedules Online: www.rdn.bc.ca

Important Schedule Information

The collection schedule is based on an add-a-day system where the collection day advances after a statutory holiday.

Garbage



Inside your GARBAGE can:

- 100 litres (22 gallons) garbage per can – larger cans can be used but not filled to the top (see diagram fill limits).
- 23 kg (50 pounds) maximum per can – for the safety of the driver.
- If you have trouble picking it up, so will your driver, and remember he has to pick up hundreds of cans per day.
- No food waste (use your green bin).
- No construction or renovation waste.
- No yard waste.
- No items larger than 2 feet in any dimension.
- Extra containers must have a single-use Extra Garbage Tag attached.
- A maximum of two extra bags/containers with tags.

Locations to purchase tags are available at www.rdn.bc.ca

TAKE YOUR CONTAINERS TO THE CURB BY 8 AM ON YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY

Collection Day Confusion?

Visit www.rdn.bc.ca and click on the **curbside collection** link. Our new online waste collection schedule can help you remember your waste collection days and which bins to put out.



- Sign up for personalized reminders via email, phone call, or twitter
- Import your personalized collection schedule to your online iCal, Outlook or Google Calendar
- View, download or print your personalized collection schedule

Green Bin Basics USING YOUR GREEN BIN



1. Use your green bin to store food waste. Place large soiled compostable paper products such as waxed cardboard or pizza boxes directly in the green bin.
2. Keep the lid securely latched to help control odours and keep out rodents and other animals.
3. Store your green bin in a cool, ventilated location, such as where you keep your garbage can.
4. Take your green bin to the curb before 8 A.M. on your collection day even if it is not full.

LINING YOUR CONTAINERS

For convenience and cleanliness you may choose to use a liner in your kitchen container or green bin. The use of liner bags is optional but only **compostable** bags can be used.

If you buy liner bags you will have to ensure the bag used has the certified "Compostable" logo.

Approved compostable bags designed to breakdown in a composting facility are sold at most major grocery and hardware stores and other retailers throughout the region. Bags must have one of these symbols on them.



Plastic, biodegradable or oxy-degradable bags are not accepted.

NEW AND REPLACEMENT GREEN BINS

If you are new to the area and need a green bin, or if an older bin has become damaged and unusable, new green bins can be purchased from the following locations:

- RDN**
Administration office
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo
Regional Landfill
1105 Cedar Road, Nanaimo
Church Road Transfer Station
860 Church Road, Parksville
Progressive Waste Solutions
1151 Herring Gull Way, Parksville

- Lantzville**
District of Lantzville
Municipal office
- Qualicum Beach**
Town of Qualicum Beach
Municipal office
- Gabriola Island**
Gabriola Island Recycling
Organization (GIRO)

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RETURN ADDRESS:
RDN Solid Waste Services
6300 Hammond Bay Road
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- Baked goods
- Baking ingredients, herbs, spices
- Bones
- Bread, cereal, grains
- Candy
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags
- Dairy products, butter, mayonnaise
- Egg shells
- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Meat, fish/seafood, poultry
- Nuts and shells
- Pasta, rice

- Aseptic (Tetra Pak) boxes and cartons, e.g., soups, sauces
- Paper-based Microwavable bowls and cups
- Metal cans and lids
- Aerosol cans (empty) and caps e.g. food, air freshener, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray
- Spiral wound paper cans and lids
- Aluminum foil wrap, aluminum take-out and baking containers
- Plastic bottles, jugs, jars, caps and lids
- Plastic clamshells, e.g., for baked goods, fruit, eggs; trays and tops; tubs and lids
- Plastic cold drink cups and lids
- Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays
- Plastic pails, e.g., for laundry detergent, ice cream, must be less than 25L

- Newspapers, inserts, flyers, catalogues, magazines, telephone books
- Household paper, envelopes, paper gift wrap, greeting cards
- Boxboard boxes, cereal, pizza boxes
- Moulded boxboard, e.g., egg cartons, beverage carry-out trays
- Paper hot and cold beverage cups
- Frozen dessert boxes, e.g. ice cream
- Milk and cream cartons
- Paper bags with single and multiple paper layers, e.g., pet food bags

- REMEMBER TO:**
- Empty boxboard boxes of leftover food and remove plastic/paper liners
 - Empty/rinse paper food containers.

- DO NOT INCLUDE:**
- Hardcover or paperback books; non-paper gift wrap, e.g. foil, ribbons or bows; musical greeting cards with batteries; padded envelopes; foil or plastic-lined paper and bags, e.g., for cookies and some pet food; paper towels, napkins or tissues
 - Straws, non-paper insulating wraps
 - Chip or foil bags, blister packs
 - Photographs



- Cardboard and Shredded Paper
- Flatten large corrugated boxes and tie in bundles no larger than 8" thick (20 cm) X 30" wide (78 cm) X 30" tall (78 cm); staples and tape accepted
- Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag (no opaque, coloured or black bags)

- DO NOT INCLUDE:**
- Glass containers
 - Plastic bags or plastic packaging wrap
 - Foam packaging (Styrofoam)
 - Boxes with wax coatings, e.g., shipping boxes for produce
 - Foil-lined cardboard lids
 - Aerosol cans that contained paint, waxes, polishes, lubricants, solvents, pesticides or hazardous wastes
 - Motor oil, lubricants, wax, solvents, flammable product, or paint containers
 - Metal pots, coat hangers, scrap metal or appliances
 - Chip or foil bags, blister packs
 - Textiles

Recycling Drop-Off Depots
The region has several Drop-Off Depots that accept:

- Non-deposit glass containers (such as condiment jars or baby food jars)
- Plastic bags and overwrap (such as retail carry bags and plastic packaging wrap)
- Foam plastic containers, trays and cushion packaging (such as meat trays, egg cartons and Styrofoam packing)
- Curbside Recyclable items

- Parkville Bottle and Recycling Depot Ltd.**
611-A Alberni Hwy, Parkville Ph. 250-248-0224
 - Qualicum Bottle & Recycling Depot**
4-141 Fourth Ave E, Qualicum Beach Ph. 250-752-8884
 - Alpine Disposal & Recycling**
2250 McGarrigle Rd, Nanaimo Ph. 250-751-1089
 - Nanaimo Recycling Exchange**
2477 Kenworth Rd, Nanaimo Ph. 250-758-7777
 - Regional Recycling**
• 839 Old Victoria Rd, Nanaimo
• 2375 Hayes Rd, Nanaimo
Ph. 1-855-701-7171
 - Gabriola Island Recycling Organization (GIRO)**
700 Tin Can Alley, Gabriola Island Ph. 250-247-9257
- Check with them to confirm accepted items.*

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 - Biodegradable, oxy-degradable or plastic bags
 - Drink boxes or Tetra Pak containers
 - Gable top juice and soy milk cartons
 - Yard and garden waste, feminine hygiene products, pet feces or cat litter

For more information on recent changes to curbside recycling visit www.recycling2016.ca

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