



DISTRICT OF INVERMERE
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Using Your New Automated Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection Program

YOUR NEW COLLECTION PROGRAM

Starting the week of October 4th, 2020, the District of Invermere is moving to an automated residential curbside collection program. The District will provide each household currently receiving waste collection service with one 120L waste cart and one 240L recycling cart. Please do not place the new carts out prior to the start of automated service the week of October 4th, 2020. Waste will continue to be collected weekly with recycling collected bi-weekly. Starting the week of October 4th, waste and recycling will only be collected when placed in the new District-issued carts and parked in the appropriate place along the road.

REMINDER! Please, do not place your new cart out for collection prior to the start of the program, the week of October 4th!

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Automated waste collection is more efficient than manual collection. As a result, waste collection will now take less time and will limit wildlife access to curbside waste. The time saved on the road will reduce greenhouse gas emissions from collection vehicles by 25%. Waste will continue to be collected on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only. Recycling will be collected in your area on alternating Thursdays.

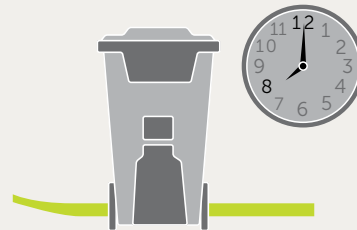
To view the collection calendar and map please visit:
<https://invermere.net/operations/waste/>

There will be no change to the current collection schedule.

How to Use Your Cart

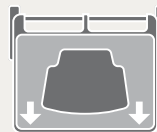
1 PARK IT

Carts should be on the street with the wheels placed against the curb or edge of the road. **All carts should be out by 8am.** Carts must not be placed out before 7am on your collection day.



3 POINT IT

Arrows on the lid should point to centre of the road.



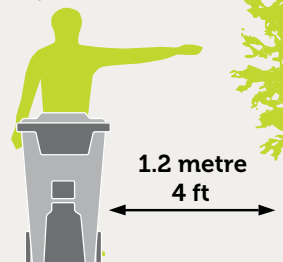
2 CLOSE IT/LOCK IT

The lid on your waste cart must be locked at the curbside and your recycling cart lid firmly shut.



4 SPACE IT

Give at least 1.2 metres (4 ft) of clearance to any obstacle.



Help Our Collection Staff



DO NOT overfill carts or place additional waste on the lid



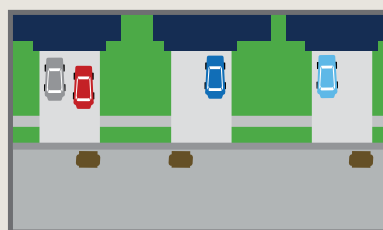
DO NOT put glass in the recycling cart



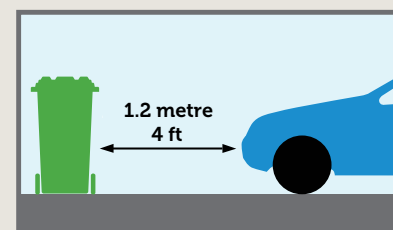
DO NOT put liquids or ash in either cart



Place waste and smaller loose recycling items in bags within your carts to reduce fly away litter during tipping process



Where possible please place carts in front of your driveway and consider parking **OFF THE STREET** on collection days.



Park vehicles at least 1.2 metres (4 ft) away from carts if you cannot park off the street.

Industrial Park Transfer Station

This site is only to be used to drop off household waste. Furniture, appliances, contractor waste, and yard waste will not be accepted at this site. Only waste in residential bags that will fit through bear resistant lids will be accepted.

**Invermere Transfer Station is open
7 days a week from 8am – 6pm.**

Closed Christmas and New Years.

Hours are subject to change. For up to date hours of operation and a detailed listing of the types of waste and recycling accepted, please contact:

The District of Invermere office at 250-342-9281

Columbia Valley Landfill

Please take all other waste to the Columbia Valley Landfill located at 1884 Windermere Loop Road. The Landfill is open 7 days a week 9am-6pm. Household garbage is free. For disposal costs associated with other than household waste please call the landfill at 250-342-0381 or visit rdek.bc.ca and search for the Columbia Valley Landfill User Fees

Inquiries & Contact Information

Each cart is equipped with a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag that is registered to a specific residence providing an enhanced tracking system. When a cart is collected, its RFID tag is scanned by the truck to streamline customer inquiries, complaints, and compliance issues. If collection of your waste or recycling is missed, or you have an issue with a missing or damaged cart, please contact:

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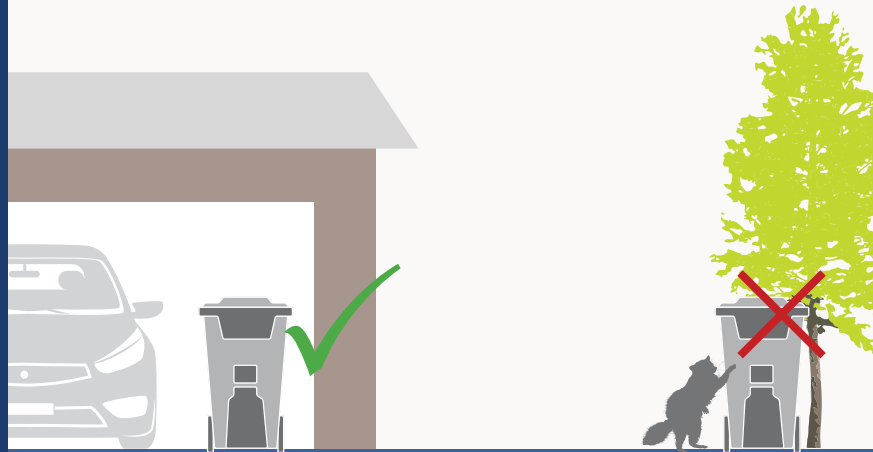
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Wildlife and Waste

In order to lower the attraction to wildlife, please store all waste indoors between collection days. Storing your waste and recycling in a secured location, like a garage or shed, is the most effective way to lower wildlife interaction.



Community Bins

Don't have anywhere to store attractants between collection day? The City provides commercial bear-proof bins for public use that are accessible at:

Industrial Park Transfer Station
1101 Industrial Road 1
Athalmer, BC
(Next to the Public Works Yard)



British Columbia Conservation Foundation

As residents in wildlife habitat it is our responsibility to prevent conflict between people, bears and other wildlife. Keeping waste stored indoors until collection day and securing wildlife attractants is the MOST EFFECTIVE way to keep people safe, prevent property damage, and avoid the unnecessary killing of bears that come into conflict with people.

It is everyone's responsibility in BC to prevent attracting dangerous wildlife to their property (BC Wildlife Act, Section 33.1). For more information on keeping wildlife wild and communities safe, visit www.wildsafebc.com

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What Goes Where

Curbside Waste



Food Waste



Plastic Bags or Garbage of Any Kind



Window & Mirror
Drinking Glasses & Ceramics



Personal Hygiene Products



Clothes & Textiles



Paper Towels
Tissues, Napkins



Coffee Grounds,
Tea Bags
& Paper Filters



Diapers
& Sanitary Products



Styrofoam Packaging &
Food/Drink Containers



Bagged Animal Waste

Curbside Recycling



Mixed Household Containers



Chip Cans



Clam Shell Packaging



Flattened Plastic Milk Jugs



Plastic Food Trays



Cardboard & Paper
Cardboard flattened to a max
1 metre x 1 metre



Magazines &
Phone Books



Paper Egg Cartons



Food Cans & Tins



Tetra Pak Containers



Books
Hardcover removed



Newspapers
& Flyers

Recycle Depot or Transfer Station

These items represent only a small sampling of what should be returned to the Recycling Depot or Transfer Station. For a full list of materials please visit the appropriate website:
www.return-it.ca/locations/invermere-bottle-depot-recyc | www.rdek.bc.ca/departments/environmentalservices



Automotive Batteries



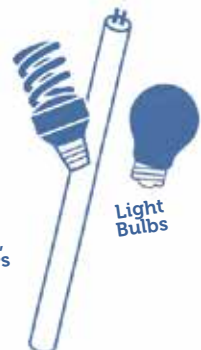
Paint & Solvents



Small Appliances



TV's, Computers,
Monitors, Printers
& Scanners



Light Bulbs



Alkaline Batteries



E-Toys &
Electronics



Used Motor Oil & Filters



Furniture



Tires

2020/2021 Recycling & Garbage Collection Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2020

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
		A	B	A♻️	4	5
6	7	A	B	B♻️	11	12
13	14	A	B	A♻️	18	19
20	21	A	B	B♻️	25	26
27	28	A	B			

OCTOBER 2020

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
				A♻️	2	3
4	5	A	B	B♻️	9	10
11	12	A	B	A♻️	16	17
18	19	A	B	B♻️	23	24
25	26	A	B	A♻️	30	31

NOVEMBER 2020

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
1	2	A	B	B♻️	6	7
8	B	A	11	A♻️	13	14
15	16	A	B	B♻️	20	21
22	23	A	B	A♻️	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER 2020

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
		A	B	B♻️	4	5
6	7	A	B	A♻️	11	12
13	14	A	B	B♻️	18	19
20	21	A	B	A♻️	25	26
27	28	A	B	B♻️		

JANUARY 2021

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
					1	2
3	4	A	B	A♻️	8	9
10	11	A	B	B♻️	15	16
17	18	A	B	A♻️	22	23
24	25	A	B	B♻️	29	30
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FEBRUARY 2021

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
	1	A	B	A♻️	5	6
7	8	A	B	B♻️	12	13
14	15	A	B	A♻️	19	20
21	22	A	B	B♻️	26	27
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MARCH 2021

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
	1	A	B	A♻️	5	6
7	8	A	B	B♻️	12	13
14	15	A	B	A♻️	19	20
21	22	A	B	B♻️	26	27
28	29	A	B			

APRIL 2021

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
				A♻️	2	3
4	5	A	B	B♻️	9	10
11	12	A	B	A♻️	16	17
18	19	A	B	B♻️	23	24
25	26	A	B	A♻️	30	

MAY 2021

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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2	3	A	B	B♻️	7	8
9	10	A	B	A♻️	14	15
16	17	A	B	B♻️	21	22
23	24	A	B	A♻️	28	29
30	31					

JUNE 2021

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
		A	B	B♻️	4	5
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13	14	A	B	B♻️	18	19
20	21	A	B	A♻️	25	26
27	B♻️	A	B			

JULY 2021

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
				1	2	3
4	5	A	B	A♻️	9	10
11	12	A	B	B♻️	16	17
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- A** Area A Garbage Pickup
- A♻️** Area A Recycling Pickup
- B** Area B Garbage Pickup
- B♻️** Area B Recycling Pickup

INVERMERE BC

CVC

DTSS

Castlerock

13th St

13th Ave

Questions about your collection schedule? Please contact the District of Invermere

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