



## 2023 FireSmart Yard Waste Pick-Up Program

*Do your part: Protect your home from wildfire*

The District is running the Yard Waste Pick-up program to assist residents in disposing of spring yard waste. Having a tidy lawn, roof and gutters clear of woody debris and leaves is an important step toward wildfire risk reduction. Save the dates; pick-up will occur on:

- Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>,
- Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>,
- Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Registration**

The program is a reservation-based system.

To register, call the Municipal Office at (250) 342-9281 to be put on the reservation list and provide your name, phone number, and civic address. Provide an email address if you would like to get more information about the 2023 Invermere FireSmart program.

### **Requirements**

Yard waste must be placed at the curb, ready for pickup after 8 am OR brought to the big green bin in the old community hall parking lot (across from Peppi's Pizza).

Keep it tidy for pick-up. Yard waste can either be:

- Bundled in a maximum 4-foot length of less than 50 lbs, for branches and pruning.
- In a bin, clearly labelled "Yard Waste".
- In clear plastic or brown paper bags for leaf and grass material.

Yard Waste materials accepted are leaves, grass, branches, plants, flowers, shrubs, hedge trimmings and tree branches less than 15 centimetres (6") in diameter. Items **NOT** accepted include rocks, stumps, painted or treated wood, garbage, kitchen waste, home renovation or construction materials.

Staff will **NOT** pick up yard waste that does not meet the above requirements. Remember, registration is required. The District will offer a limited time drop-off bin - at the old Community Hall parking lot (across from Peppi's Pizza).

For further questions, comments or concerns, please contact the District office at (250) 342-9281 or [info@invermere.net](mailto:info@invermere.net).



*Protecting communities against wildfires starts with homeowners.*

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