

CITY OF TERRACE

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<http://www.terrace.ca>

RESIDENTIAL REFUSE & YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- **MONDAY: YARD WASTE ONLY** (Spring to Fall, as advertised)
- **TUESDAY TO FRIDAY: REFUSE ONLY** (NO yard waste)

ROUTES: A map of routes is available at City Hall, Public Works, and on the City's website, or by calling 250-615-4021.

TIMES:

- Bags or cans **must be out by 8:00 a.m.** on your collection day.
- Pickup times **may change without notice**, and we are not able to go back to pick up bags/cans.

HOLIDAYS: There will be no collection on a statutory holiday. The missed refuse day or yard waste day will be collected on the **next working day** after a statutory holiday, along with the refuse for that regular day.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION: Bags/cans must be at curbside, within three feet of the travelled portion of the road.

REFUSE BAG / CAN LIMIT:

- A **two (2) can / bag limit** per household for residential refuse is being enforced (Bylaw 1701-2000).
- Each **additional container** of garbage must have a City of Terrace **Garbage Tag**, plainly visible and securely attached, for it to be collected. These "Garbage Tags" are available for **\$1.00 each** at City Hall, Public Works, and the Aquatic Center.

YARD WASTE –

- **Acceptable:** grass clippings, leaves, garden trimmings, also **kitchen organics such as raw fruit and vegetable peels, eggshells, and coffee & tea grinds.**
- **Not Acceptable:** Branches or sticks greater than ½ inch (12.5mm) in diameter, organics such as cooked food, oil, meat, fish, bones, animal wastes, nor any household refuse.
- There is no bag limit on yard waste collection, but it **must** be in **biodegradable bags or in clean garbage cans** for collection.
- Using weak bags, filling them with grass too soon, or leaving them in the weather may all contribute to breakage on collection day. The City will not collect biodegradable bags that break before or during collection.

- Biodegradable bags are to be filled in such a way that they can be easily picked up by one person.

GENERAL INFORMATION TO NOTE

- The maximum weight of each can/bag is 50 lbs. (22 kgs), and less than one meter in any dimension.
- Generally, more garbage fits into a can than in a bag.
- Cans with lids help keep your neighbourhood cleaner and keep rain out of it, (rain filled cans may become overweight and refuse freezes in it).
- It may not be possible to properly empty containers of all "loose" or unbagged garbage, or frozen refuse.
- Kitty litter, animal excrement, sawdust, cold ashes, broken glass, and wet refuse must be thoroughly drained, and wrapped in paper or plastic before being placed in the can; it can affect the health & safety of the worker handling it.

SPRING / FALL CLEANUP

The City will collect extra refuse **FREE** on your collection day, during one week in **the spring** and one week in **the fall**. Watch for the advertised dates in the newspaper and our web-site. This service does not include tires, propane tanks, land clearing & stumps, or items charged for at the landfill, such as commercial waste, car bodies or major appliances.

LANDFILL SITE

The Terrace Landfill Site is located on Kalum Lake Road, north of the municipal boundary.

Hours of Operation: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - April to September
Noon to 5:00 p.m. - October to March

CLOSED: **Tuesday and Wednesday** and **MAY** be closed on Christmas Day, New Years Day, Easter Sunday and Canada Day. (These closures will be advertised in the newspaper)

Landfill Tipping Fees:

- There are no tipping fees for residential refuse.
- Tipping fees apply for major appliances, car bodies, stumps, commercial waste, etc.

WATER SPRINKLING RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT YEAR ROUND

- **Even numbered addresses on even numbered days**
- **Odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days**

Further restrictions may be imposed if necessary.