

CITY OF TERRACE

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<http://www.terrace.ca>

REFUSE & YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- **MONDAY: YARD WASTE ONLY** (mid April to mid November)
- **TUESDAY TO FRIDAY: REFUSE ONLY** (NO compost)

ROUTES: A map of routes is available at City Hall, Public Works, and on the City's website, or by calling 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 compost day will be collected on the **next working day** after a statutory holiday, along with the refuse for that regular day.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION:

- Refuse and/or compost **must be at curbside** to be collected.
- During the winter months (November to April) it must be placed within 3 feet of the traveled portion of the road.

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.
- There is no bag limit on yard waste collection, but it **must** be in **biodegradable bags only** for collection

NOTE:

- We are unable to collect items greater than one meter in any dimension, or weighing more than 22 Kgs (50 lbs.), including compost
- Generally, more garbage fits into a can than in a bag.
- **Cans with lids help keep your neighbourhood cleaner.**

- It may not be possible to properly empty containers of all "loose" or unbagged garbage (Please bag kitty litter, animal excrement, sawdust, cold ashes, and wet refuse.)

YARD WASTE – must be in **Biodegradable Bags** and filled in such a way that they can be easily picked up by one person. 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.

- **Acceptable:** grass clippings, leaves, and garden trimmings.
- **Not Acceptable:** Household waste, kitchen scraps, branches or sticks greater than ½ inch (12.5 mm) in diameter.

SPRING / FALL CLEANUP

The City will collect extra refuse **FREE** during one week in **April** and one week in **October**. Watch for the advertised dates in the newspaper. This service does **not** include tires, propane tanks, or items normally charged for at the Terrace landfill, such as commercial waste, car bodies, stumps, 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.** 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 garbage.
- 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.**