

2023 Collection Schedule



- Garbage is collected bi-weekly, shown in grey
- Recycling is collected bi-weekly, shown in blue
- Organic material is collected weekly, shown in green

No collection on Statutory Holidays.

It will be picked up on:

- o If stat is Friday, pickup will be Thursday



NEVER MISS ANOTHER COLLECTION DAY!

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Your collection schedule and notices at your fingertips.

The Landfill

Thornhill Transfer Station is located at:
3016 Old Lakelse Lake Road
or call RDKS at **250.615.6100**

Public Hours: Saturday, Sunday, Monday
Nov 1st to Apr 30th – Noon to 5pm
May 1st to Oct 31st – Noon to 7pm

Visit www.rdks.bc.ca
for landfill information
and tipping fees.

NEW YARD WASTE PROGRAM COMING IN SPRING. STAY TUNED!

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April: Stat Friday pickup is Thursday

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December: Tuesday pickup is Wednesday

Legend Recycle Garbage Organics Holiday (no collection)

Collection Questions? Email: recycle@terrace.ca | See us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cityofterrace) for curbside updates | Phone: 250-615-4019
Visit www.terrace.ca/refuse to learn more about City of Terrace collection services and learn what items go where.



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"Our goal is to help the residents of the City of Terrace recycle, reduce overall contamination rates and decrease the amount of materials going to the landfill. Recycle in the present to save the future."

Curbside Collection 2023 Guidelines

ALL MATERIALS: GARBAGE, RECYCLING & ORGANICS

TO THE CURB BEFORE 8:00 am



All materials must be at the curbside by 8:00 am on the designated collection day.

Please note that carts/bags containing unacceptable materials will not be collected. The stickers on your cart are an attempt to raise awareness of contaminants in your cart.

To report collection concerns, please contact Public Works. Email: recycle@terrace.ca, visit us on Facebook for curbside updates or call 250-615-4019

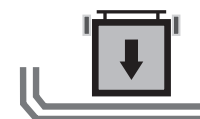
Garbage Collection



- Curbside garbage is collected **alternating weeks** with recycling collection.
- Garbage is limited to one 240 litre cart per household every second week.
- If necessary for extra refuse a, "Garbage Tags" are available for **\$2.00** each at any City office. The maximum weight of additional tagged refuse is 22kgs (50lbs) per **bag**.
- Large items can be taken to the Thornhill Transfer Station such as furniture, mattresses...
- No commercial waste, construction material in garbage or recycling
- Cat 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 cart.

Collection Day Cart Placement

BagFreeBins



Point It



Space it



Oops!

- **Don't** Bag your recyclables in your cart
- **Do** place your recyclables loose in the cart
- **Additional** recyclables shall be placed in clear plastic bags beside cart

Carts must be at curbside, within 1 metre (3 feet) of the travelled portion of the road. Position cart with arrows pointing to centre of road with at least **1 metre** clearance around the cart as shown.

Recycling Collection

- Curbside recycling is collected **alternating weeks** with garbage collection. Please visit www.terrace.ca/refuse or www.recyclebc.ca for a detailed list of acceptable materials at the curbside and at the depot.
- There is no limit to recycling placed at curbside, but collection is restricted to recycling materials from the residence.
- Recycling materials should be placed **loosely / directly** in the cart, **not in bags**. Additional materials shall be placed in transparent (clear) **plastic bags** beside the cart once your cart is full.
- Glass, Styrofoam, plastic bags, and overwrap are not accepted in curbside recycling. These items can be taken to the local Recycle BC Depot, "Do Your Part Recycling" located at 3467 Hwy 16 East.
- **All cardboard must be flattened and cut to 30"x30" or less both IN and OUT of the cart.** Additional cardboard must be flattened, cut/folded, and tied in bundles no larger than **8" thick x 30" wide x 30" tall** and placed beside recycling cart for pick up.
- If we find unaccepted materials in your recycling cart, your recycling may not get collected. Please remove any unaccepted materials so we can pick up your recycling cart next time.

All Cardboard must be **CUT DOWN**



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Recycling Collection

- Recycling materials should be placed loosely/directly in the cart.
- Only put out acceptable materials for curbside collection.
- If we find unaccepted materials in your recycling cart, your recycling may not get collected. Please remove any unaccepted materials so we can pick up your recycling cart next time.



ACCEPTED MATERIAL EXAMPLES

CLEAN CONTAINERS

PAPER

- Plastic trays and clamshells
- Plastic bottles, jars and jugs
- Caps, tops, lids and pumps
- Plastic or paper take-out cups, bows, and lids
- Cartons of milk, soup, etc.
- Metal cans
- Plastic garden pots and seeding trays
- Foil wrap and take-out containers
- Empty Aerosol cans (no paints or lubricants)

- Paper egg cartons
- Paper bags
- Shredded paper (contained in paper bag in the cart)
- Envelopes
- Household paper
- Newspapers, inserts, flyers
- Magazines, catalogues, phone books
- Corrugated cardboard boxes (8" thick x 30" wide x 30" tall beside cart and 30x30 in cart)

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Refundable materials are **NOT** returnable at curbside pickup or Recycling Depot drop-off!

- Hard plastic packaging for toys and other household items
- Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, coffee, etc.
- Plastic tubs for yogurt, margarine, etc.
- Plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, etc.
- Paper carry-out beverage trays
- Cores from paper towel and toilet tissue
- Paper bags for flour, sugar, etc.

- REMEMBER:**
- Empty and rinse containers, labels OK
 - Remove caps, pumps and lids, place loose in cart
 - Put metal lids inside cans and squeeze tightly

NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place in curbside recycling

- NO BUILDING MATERIALS** 2x4's/wood, lumber, drywall, pvc, siding...
- Refundable items** must be returned to **Bottle Depot**, refunding business or donate to a charity or cause of choice!
- Foam packaging
- Toys and games
- Hard and soft cover books
- Rocks, soil, or sod
- Glass
- Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- Electronics and appliances
- Plastic bags and overwrap
- Hazardous waste (needles, flammable/explosive/toxic material etc.)
- Hangers, pots, pans, and other scrap metal

Organics Collection

- Curbside organics is collected on a weekly basis on the same day as garbage or recycling collection.
- Organics is limited to one 120 litre cart per household every week.
- If you only have a small amount of organics please help our crews work efficiently and consider setting your green organics cart out on GARBAGE weeks only.
- If we find unaccepted materials in your organics cart, your food scraps and yard waste may not get collected. Please remove any unaccepted materials so we can pick up your organics cart next time.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Food Scraps:** Noodles, rice, beans, grains, and bread; Meat, bones, fish, and seafood shells; Dairy products, including cheese and yogurt; Small amounts of oil and fat (soaked in paper towel or newspaper); Egg shells; Fruit and vegetable scraps; Coffee grounds, teabags, and filters.
- Food-soiled paper products:** Empty cereal boxes (no plastic liners); Pizza boxes; Paper napkins; Newspaper (for wrapping food scraps or lining kitchen containers); Used paper dishes (no plastic coating); Parchment and wax paper; Paper bags (for lining kitchen containers, such as Bag-to-Earth).
- Yard trimmings:** Leaves and grass clippings; Weeds, plants, and flowers; Short branches and prunings (under 10 cm thick and 50 cm long).

Approved bags must display one of the following logos:



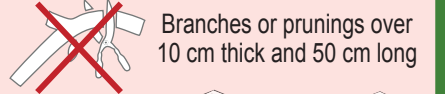
NOT ACCEPTED

Do NOT place in organics collection

Fecal matter



Large or heavy items



NO BUILDING MATERIALS 2x4's/wood, lumber, drywall, pvc, siding...

Plastics



Products made of Polylactic Acid (PLA) (containers, disposable plates, cutlery)

Glass



Depot Only Drop-Off Materials

Do-Your-Part Recycling

3467 Hwy. 16E • 250-615-7692

Tue-Fri 9-5
Sat 10-4

- Glass:** Glass bottles & jars (Coloured & clear)
- Plastic Bags & Overwrap:** Outer bags, plastic bags, or plastic wrap
- Foam Packaging:** Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad); Foam take-out trays, cups & containers; Foam packaging used to protect electronics, etc.
- Batteries:** Household up to 5kg

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- Bags for groceries, produce, bulk dry foods, water softener, wood pallets, etc.
- Overwrap for toilet paper, paper towel, soft drink flats, etc.
- Light bulbs (No light fixtures)
- Foil lined bags (chip & snack bags)
- Kitchen stretch wrap or "crinkly" plastic (pasta or cereal bags)
- Paints, solvents, gasoline, flammable liquids & pesticides (Must have original label)

Refundable items must be returned to **Bottle Depot**, refunding business or donate to a charity or cause of choice!

- NO refundable** bottles and cans
- Drinking glasses or dishes
- Window glass, mirrors, or ceramics
- Light fixtures
- Flexible foam or foam noodles
- Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips, or peanuts

