

2017 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. Yard waste is collected only on Mondays from April to November, shown in yellow.

Visit www.terrace.ca to learn more about City of Terrace collection services and to see a route map

No collection on Statutory Holidays. It will be picked up on:

- o If stat is Monday, pickup will be Tuesday
- o If stat is Friday, pickup will be Thursday

The Landfill – Thornhill Transfer Station is located at:

3016 Old Lakelse Lake Road

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.

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Recycle

Garbage

Organics

Yard Waste

Holiday (no collection)



Curbside Collection Guidelines

ALL MATERIALS: GARBAGE, RECYCLING & ORGANICS



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.

To report collection concerns, please call Public Works at 250-615-4021 or email pw@terrace.ca

COLLECTION DAY CART PLACEMENT



Carts must be at curbside, within 1 metre (3 feet) of the travelled portion of the road. Position cart with arrow 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 or www.recyclinginbc.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.
- Additional materials shall be placed in transparent (clear) plastic bags.
- For cardboard too large for recycling container, flatten and tie in bundles no larger than 8" thick x 30" wide x 30" tall and place beside recycling containers.
- Glass, Styrofoam, plastic bags and overwrap are not accepted in curbside recycling. These items can be taken to the local MMBC Depot, "Do Your Part Recycling" located at 3467 Hwy 16 East.

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, "Garbage Tags" are available for \$2.00 each at any City office. The maximum weight of additional tagged refuse is 22kgs (50lbs) per bag.
- 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.





How to: Organics

Organics Collection

To receive collection, please:









- Set organics cart out no later than 8:00 am on collection day.
- Organics pickup will be on a weekly basis on the same day as garbage or recycling collection.

Container Size & Limit

• Organics is limited to one 120 litre cart per household every week.

Bagging Requirements

- The City of Terrace is providing a coupon for \$5.00 off of a purchase of an "Orbis Beige Kitchen Collector" redeemable at Canadian Tire in Terrace.
- The City of Terrace recommends, but does not require, the use of compostable bags to help keep containers clean, reduce odour and limit animal attraction. Compostable bags may be small (e.g. the size used to collect food scraps in the kitchen) or large (e.g. the size used to line the entire container). Compostable bags must display one of the below logos:
- Having one of these two logos means that the bags are made entirely from plant starch and are acceptable. "Biodegradable" plastic bags such as those distributed as carrier bags by many retail outlets are not acceptable, as that type of plastic does not fully compost.

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How to: Yard Waste

Yard Waste Collection



- Additional curbside yard waste will be collected on Mondays from April to early November.
- Yard waste is composted at the City works yard and is used in City parks and boulevard projects.
- Yard waste must be **only** set out in kraft (brown) paper bags for collection.
- There is no bag limit on yard waste collection, but maximum weight per bag should not exceed 22kgs (50lbs).
- Cooked food, oil, meat, fish, bones, animal waste and household refuse are not accepted in curbside yard waste collection.





Organics

Keeping organics out of the landfill reduces greenhouse gas emissions, creates a useful by-product and extends the landfill life.

The following materials are accepted in your curbside organics cart:



Food scraps

- Dairy products, including cheese and yogurt
- Egg shells
- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Meat, bones, fish, and seafood shells
- Noodles, rice, beans, grains, and bread
- Small amounts of oil and fat (soaked in paper towel or newspaper)
- Teabags, coffee grounds, and filters

Food-soiled paper products

- Paper bags (for lining kitchen containers)
- Paper napkins
- Parchment and wax paper
- Pizza boxes
- Newspaper (for wrapping food scraps or lining kitchen containers)
- Tissue paper (no blood or fecal matter)
- Used paper dishes (no plastic coating)

Yard trimmings

- Leaves and grass clippings
- Short branches and prunings
- Weeds, plants, and flowers



The following materials are <u>not accepted</u> in your curbside organics cart and should be recycled or safely disposed of:

- Fecal matter
- Animal waste
- Diapers
- Plastics
- Branches or prunings over 10 cm thick and 50 cm long
- Lumber or other wood products
- · Rocks, soil, or sod
- Biodegradable plastic bags
- Plastic bags, wrap, or containers
- Compostable plastic packaging (containers, disposable plates, cutlery)

