Greater Terrace Area

Curbside Organics, Recycling& Garbage Collection Schedule

INFORMATION - GUIDE 2021



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Collection Schedule									
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Revised: December 2020





Curbside Collection Guidelines

- Materials should be curbside by 8:00 am on the designated collection day, and no earlier than 10:00 pm on the day before collection day.
- Weight limit: 23 kg./50 lbs. for all bins and bags.
- Place all containers within 2 m of the roadway.
- Remove empty containers no later than 10:00 pm on collection day.
- Do not tie down lids of containers.

Bi-weekly Recycling Collection

- Unlimited recycling is accepted each collection. Use bags in your bins and ensure your recycling bin is identifiable.
- Flatten cardboard and place beside your recycling can in bundles not exceeding 1 cubic metre (36" x 36" x 36").
- Rinse containers to remove food residue.

Bi-weekly Garbage Collection

- Garbage must be bagged and placed in a rigid, waterproof can with a lid.
- For extra garbage, bag tags can be purchased at the Regional District office for \$2 each in a group of 10. A maximum of 4 bag tags can be used per collection.
- Not Accepted in Garbage Collection: Recyclables, bulky items such as furniture, appliances, electronic products, liquids, and organic materials.

Weekly Organics Collection

- Six items are accepted per collection: up to two containers with lids (kitchen or yard waste) and up to four bundles or kraft paper bags of yard waste.
- Containers, bundles, and kraft bags must not exceed 23 kg./50 lbs. each. Containers must not exceed 99 L. Bundles may not exceed the dimensions of a kraft bag (16" x 12" x 35").
- Compostable liners may be used in containers although are not required.



How To: Bi-weekly Recycling Collection



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ACCEPTED

Mixed **Containers**

Plastic bottles, jars

and jugs

Plastic or paper

take-out cups.

bowls, and lids

Plastic

garden pots

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Plastic trays and clamshells



Caps, tops, lids and pumps



Metal cans



Cartons of milk. soup, etc.



Foil wrap and take-out containers



Aerosol cans (empty)

Mixed Paper



Paper egg cartons





Household paper

Shredded paper (contained in paper bag or box)

Paper bags







Newspapers, inserts. flyers



Magazines,

catalogues,

phone books

Corrugated cardboard boxes

NOT **ACCEPTED**

Do NOT place in curbside recycling



Plastic bags and overwrap



Paper towels. napkins and tissues



Glass

soft cover books



Hazardous waste (needles, flammable/ explosive/toxic material etc.)



Hangers, pots, pans, and other scrap metal



Electronics and appliances



Toys and games

GLASS, PLASTIC BAGS / OVERWRAP AND STYROFOAM ARE NOT ACCEPTED CURBSIDE. PLEASE RETURN TO DEPOT. DO-YOUR-PART RECYCLING IS LOCATED AT 3467 HWY 16 E.

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2021 Collection Schedule

Legend

Recycle

Garbage

Organics

No Collection

No Collection on the Following Days: New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, BC Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day. Collection occurs the following business day.



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How To: Bi-weekly Garbage Collection One 121 L lidded can of bagged garbage not exceeding 23 kg/50 lbs is accepted each collection.

Missed Collection?

Contact Geier Waste Services about missed collections and the collection service. For billing and additional program information, contact the Regional District.



If you are physically unable to bring bins to the curb, please contact us to request "Container Management".

What to do with Large Items?

Bulky items such as large furniture are not accepted in curbside collection. Please call or visit www.rdks.bc.ca for items that are accepted at the Thornhill Transfer Station.

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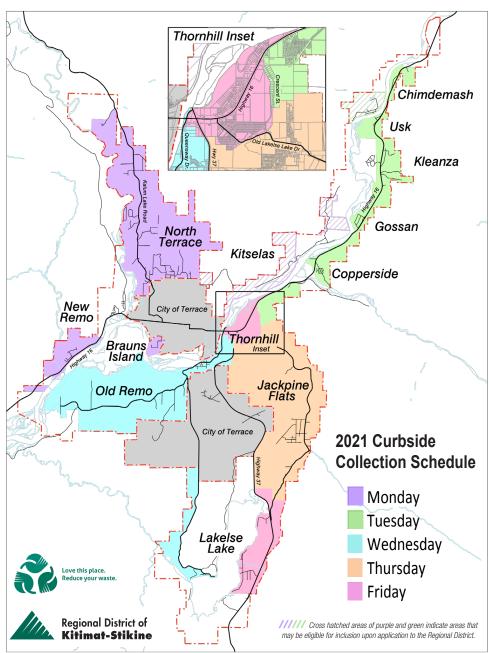
"Oops Stickers" help you use the collection service correctly. Most "Oops Stickers" messages are triggered by safety. If the can is too heavy, contain visible dangerous materials, or too far/too close to the roadway, it may be unsafe for the collection hauler or other vehicles. The stickers will let you know.

Have Extra Garbage?

Extra bag tags are available for \$2 each in a group of 10. A maximum of 4 bag tags may be used per collection. For excess medical wastes, contact us to apply for a Medical Waste Exemption.



Service Area Map



How To: Weekly Organics Collection

COMPOSTABLE Biodegradable | US COMPOSTING

Bagging Requirements

· Organics that contain kitchen and food waste must be placed in rigid, lidded containers.

The Regional District recommends, although does not require, the use of compostable bags to help keep bins clean, reduce odour, and reduce animal attraction.

TO THE CURB 8:00

To receive collection,

please:

am



Accepted Materials



If unacceptable materials are found in your Organics, the container will not be collected. Remove any unacceptable materials and it will be picked up on your next collection

Not Accepted Materials

These items are not accepted and should be recycled or safely disposed of.

- Lumber and other wood products
- Rocks, soil, and sod
- All plastics
- Fecal matter and animal waste
- **Diapers**



Essential Contact Information

For curbside pick-up inquiries



GEIER WASTE SERVICES

250-638-1100

PO Box 38, Terrace, B.C. V8G 4A2

Phone: 250-638-1100

Email: geierwasteservices@citywest.ca

For recycling facility hours and inquiries



DO-YOUR-PART RECYCLING

3467 Hwy 16E, Terrace, B.C. V8G 3P1

Phone: 250-615-7692

Website: www.doyourpart.ca





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