



2023 Residential Curbside Organics, Refuse & Recycling Collection Calendar

**Town of Lake Cowichan
Public Works
250-749-6244**

Refuse and Organics	
Recycling Only	
Recycling on Statutory Holiday	H
Organics Only	
Holiday (No Refuse or Organics)	H

**CVRD Recycle Hotline
Bings Creek
Meade Creek
250-746-2540**

**Curbside Recycling Inquiries
Waste Connections of Canada
250-715-0955**

The residential pick-up for Good Friday stat holiday for shall be rescheduled as follows:

Fri. April 14 moves to Thurs. April 13

January 2023							February 2023							March 2023							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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Collection Day by Street Name:

Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday
Beaver Rd.	MacDonald Rd.	Boundary Rd.	Maple Ave.	Arbutus St.	Peterson Rd.	Beech Cres.
Carnell Dr.	Madill St.	Cedar Ave.	Natara Place	Berar Rd.	Point Ideal Dr.	Dawn Coe Cres.
Castley Heights	Neva Rd	Chappell Cres.	Nelson Rd.	Coronation St.	Renfrew Ave.	Greenwell Dr.
Cowichan Lake Rd.	Nootka Cres.	Comiakn Ave.	Nitinat Ave.	Cowichan Ave. W.	Riverside Dr.	215 Madill St.
Darnell Rd.	North Shore Rd	Cottonwood St.	Pine St.	Fern Rd.	Sahtlam Ave. W.	Mountainview Dr.
Deer Rd	Oak Lane	Cowichan Ave. E	Poplar St.	Fir St.	Sall Rd.	Winter Dr.
Elk Rd.	Park Rd.	Driftwood Ter.	Prospect Ave.	Hammond Rd.	South Shore Rd.	Woods Cres.
Gordon Rd.	River Rd.	Edgewood Dr.	Quamichan Ave.	Hemlock St.	Stevens Cres.	
Gravelle Pl.	Rockland Rd.	Eldred Rd.	Sahtlam Ave. E.	King George st.	Stone Ave.	
Greendale Rd.	Savoy Rd.	Grants Lake Rd.	Scholey Cres.	Lakeview Ave.	Tal Cres.	
Grosskleg Way	Stanley Rd.	Johel Cres	Somenos St.	Larch St.	Tal Rd.	
Hillside Rd.	Tern. Rd.	Johel Rd.		Nelson Rd. E&W	Wellington Rd.	
Johnson Pl.	Wavell Rd.	Kingfisher Pl.				
Kenvir Rd.	Wilson Rd.	Kwassin Cres.				
Lake Park Rd.						

For further information - see reverse side

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Place clean recyclables in a CLEARLY MARKED receptacle or Yellow RECYCLING BAG.

Sorting is unnecessary.

- ◆ Recycling must be at the curbside by **8:00 am**
- ◆ **NO LIMIT** to recyclables
- ◆ Rinse and flatten containers

ACCEPTED:

- ☑ **MIXED PAPER**, including junk mail, brochures, envelopes, white and coloured office paper, fax paper, paper bags, carbonless copy paper, file folders, business cards, index cards, packing paper, calendars, shredded paper, gift wrapping paper (without foil), shredded paper (bagged)
- ☑ **CARDBOARD**, fiber egg cartons, paper towel cores, boxboard packaging such as cereal, clean pizza boxes and detergent boxes
- ☑ **NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES**, newspaper inserts including glossy material, phone books and catalogues (Do not tie or bundle newspapers)
- ☑ **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD** including flattened packing boxes, liquor boxes, etc. (Maximum 30 cm X 90 cm)
- ☑ **METALS**, including cans & tins, foil, aluminum pie plates and empty aerosol containers from food, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant and hairspray
- ☑ **PLASTICS** any clean flattened plastic, jugs & bottles, jars & lids, tubs, empty pill bottles, milk jugs and garden pots/trays
- ☑ **CARTONS**, milk, milk-type beverages, cream, ice cream, frozen yogurt, substitute eggs, molasses, soup, broth and sauce containers

NOT ACCEPTED:

- ☑ refundable containers
- ☑ unclean recyclables
- ☑ film plastic including plastic bags & overwrap
- ☑ waxed cardboard or waxed paper or wax-coated boxes
- ☑ paper towels, napkins or tissues
- ☑ books or soiled newspapers
- ☑ chip bags, other foil-lined bags or contaminated foil
- ☑ glass or ceramics
- ☑ syringes, needles or sharp objects
- ☑ coat hangers, pots, pans or baking trays
- ☑ paint cans, aerosols, hazardous materials
- ☑ pails larger than 25L

Free Recyclables at Meade & Bings Creek Facilities

- ☑ Yard and garden materials including grass, leaves and branches no greater than 90 cm in diameter

(No sod, rock or dirt)

- ☑ Glass containers, clean and lids removed
- ☑ Scrap Metal (appliances, bicycles, BBQ's)
- ☑ Styrofoam, clean of all contaminants
- ☑ Film plastic including plastic bags

Other items may be dropped off at recycling depots in the Cowichan Valley. A free recycling directory is available from the C.V.R.D. with additional details.

This is Bear Country

Bears frequently wander into Town drawn by human food and/or garbage. Help keep bears away from your home by removing any bear-attracting food sources.

- ◆ Do not feed bears or leave pet food outside
- ◆ Do not overfill or stack garbage outside of your container
- ◆ Store garbage in secure enclosure (garage) until pick up day
- ◆ Put trash out on the morning that it will be picked up
- ◆ Freeze pungent waste until pick up day.

ORGANICS & GARBAGE WASTE

All totes must be at curbside by 7:00 a.m. July 4 through September 1 and 8:00 a.m. for the remainder of the year.

ORGANIC WASTE

One green 80L organics tote shall be collected according to the collection calendar.

ACCEPTED:

- ☑ Any food items or leftovers
- ☑ Fruits & vegetables
- ☑ Dairy products, butter, mayonnaise
- ☑ Meat, poultry, fish & bones
- ☑ Egg shells
- ☑ Baked goods & candies
- ☑ Pasta, rice, pizza
- ☑ Bread, cereal, grains
- ☑ Nuts, pits, seeds & shells
- ☑ Coffee filters & grounds
- ☑ Tea bags
- ☑ Soiled paper towels, napkins, tissues
- ☑ Solidified fats & grease
- ☑ Houseplants, cut & dried flowers
- ☑ Soiled pizza boxes
- ☑ Paper sugar & flour bags
- ☑ Paper fast food packaging (no plastic coating)
- ☑ Used paper plates & cups
- ☑ Waxed paper & parchment paper
- ☑ Soiled & waxed boxes
- ☑ Compostable plastic only

NOT ACCEPTED:

- ☑ Plastic bags, wrap and plastic lined paper products
- ☑ Plastic containers and cutlery
- ☑ Styrofoam
- ☑ Dental floss, rubber bands
- ☑ Bandages & gauze
- ☑ Make-up remover pads, cotton swabs & balls
- ☑ Vacuum contents or bags, Dryer sheets & lint
- ☑ Cigarettes butts
- ☑ Yard & garden waste
- ☑ Pet waste or litter
- ☑ Sanitary hygiene products, condoms
- ☑ Soiled diapers & baby wipes
- ☑ Biodegradable bags – use compostable liners only

GARBAGE COLLECTION

One charcoal 80L garbage tote shall be collected **every other week** according to the collection calendar.

1. All stove ashes, saw dust and animal waste must be bagged, tied and placed inside the charcoal tote.
2. Garbage bags at curbside will not be collected. Only bags placed inside the charcoal tote or in a can (for extra tagged bags) will be collected. Tags are available for purchase at the Town Office.

CVRD Recycling Depots

Meade Creek - Lake Cowichan: 8855 Youbou Rd.
Bings Creek - Duncan: 3900 Drinkwater Rd.

Minimum charge - \$7 for garbage
Recycling - free