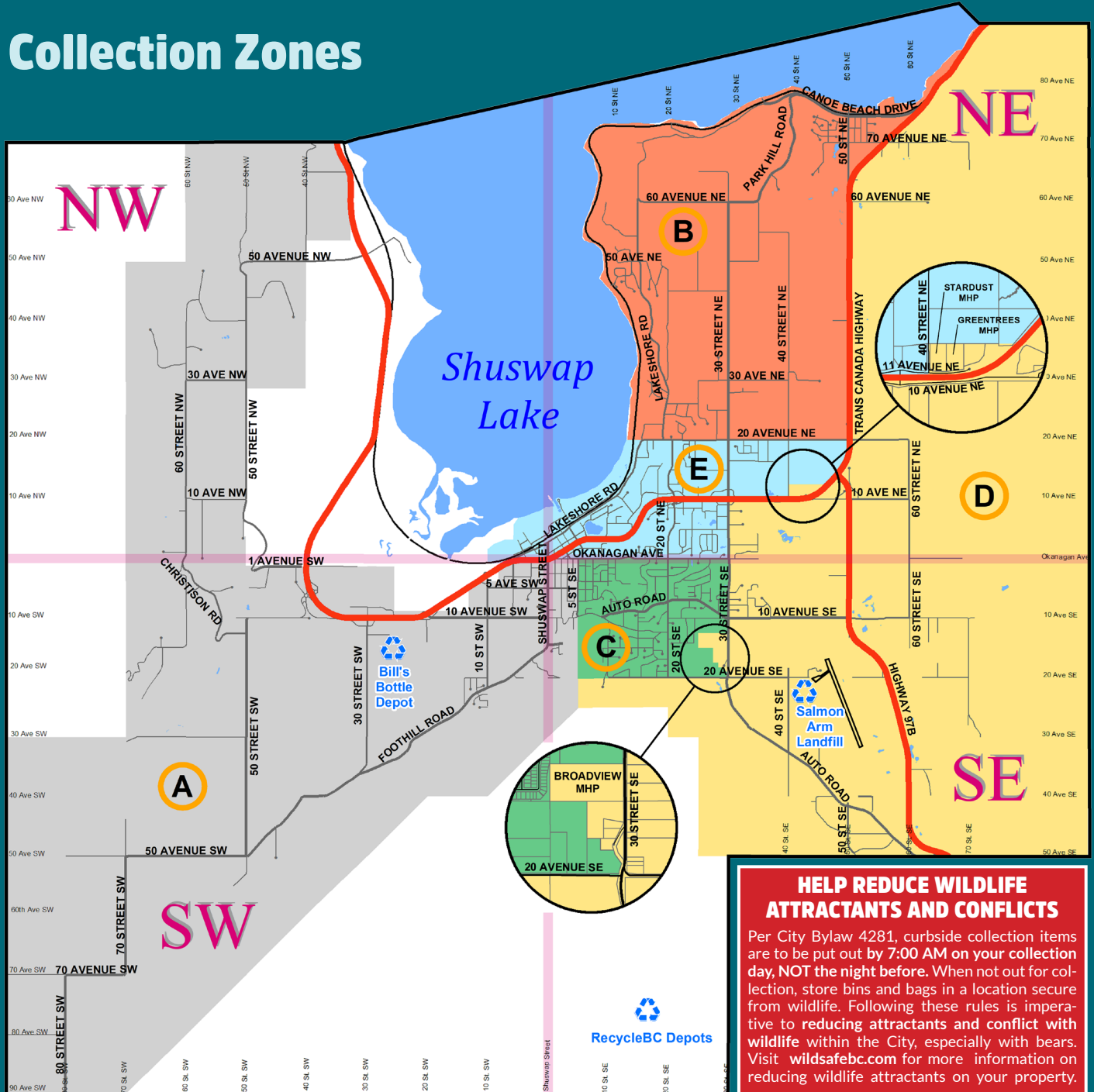


Collection Zones



HELP REDUCE WILDLIFE ATTRACTANTS AND CONFLICTS

Per City Bylaw 4281, curbside collection items are to be put out by 7:00 AM on your collection day, NOT the night before. When not out for collection, store bins and bags in a location secure from wildlife. Following these rules is imperative to reducing attractants and conflict with wildlife within the City, especially with bears. Visit wildsafebc.com for more information on reducing wildlife attractants on your property.

Zone A Monday	Zone B Tuesday	Zone C Wednesday	Zone D Thursday	Zone E Friday
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Download our free Recycle Coach mobile app to get comprehensive local recycling & waste disposal information at your fingertips! (see Page 3 for details)

For more program information and other resources, please visit: www.salmonarm.ca/curbside



Collection Guidelines (see Pages 4 & 5 for the What-Goes-Where Guide)

- Food waste is collected **weekly** and garbage and recycling on **alternate weeks** (same day as food waste).
- See the schedule on the back page for recycling weeks, garbage weeks and holiday collection days.
- Collection occurs between 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM every weekday **except** Christmas and New Year's Day.
- **Have your containers at the curb by 7:00 AM on your collection day. DO NOT put them out the night before.**
- For missed collections or rejections, please contact SCV Waste Solutions directly (see bottom of page).
- Yard waste is collected twice yearly - once in the Spring and once in the Fall (see Page 3 for details).

Food Waste: Weekly Collection

- Each household is permitted **one City-branded green bin** containing up to **10 kg (22 lb)** weekly.
- If you **frequently** have more than 10 kg of food waste, contact the City to purchase an additional weekly collection (also suitable for rental suites).
- For **occasional** extra food waste, **compostable food waste bag tags** can be purchased.
- Each \$3 tag allows up to 10 kg of food waste. Please put extra food waste in paper or compostable bags. There is no limit on the number of extra bags that can be put out.
- Bags used in the kitchen catcher or green bin must be **paper or certified compostable plastic**. Regular plastic bags, such as grocery bags, are **NOT permitted** for food waste. Bags aren't mandatory but prevent food waste from sticking or freezing in the bin. See Page 6 for details.



Recycling: Bi-weekly Collection (alternating with Garbage)



IMPORTANT!
Curbside recycling is for **packaging and paper products only (PPP)**. Please adhere to the **What-Goes-Where guide or Recycle Coach**. For help, contact the City.

- Each household may put **UNLIMITED BINS** out every other week.
- Any type of bin may be used. Maximum weight per bin is **10 kg (22 lb)** when full.
- **DO NOT put lids on the bins** as it slows down collection and lids get lost or broken.
- All recyclables are to be placed **loose** in bins. **DO NOT put in bags**.
- Materials can be **co-mingled** in bins - no special sorting is required.
- **DO NOT pack bins too tightly or overfill** as this makes them difficult to empty and results in damaged bins. Put more bins out with less materials in them please.
- **DO NOT put Depot-Only materials in curbside recycling.** See the What-Goes-Where Guide on pages 4 & 5 for more details.

Garbage: Bi-weekly Collection (alternating with Recycling)

- Each household is permitted a maximum of **10 kg (22 lb)** of garbage every other week. Put garbage out for collection in a single standard-sized garbage bag or in a garbage can.
- **All garbage must be bagged** and tied securely, **even if using a garbage can**. Multiple small bags can be put in a garbage can adding-up to the 10 kg limit.
- The City does not provide garbage cans, however it is recommended to help keep wildlife out of your garbage. **Maximum size** should be **120 litres** and made of a **lightweight** material.
- Garbage over the 10 kg limit requires **garbage bag tags**. Each \$3 tag allows up to 10 kg of garbage. There is no limit to the number of extra bags with tags that can be put out.
- SCV provides a **subscription-based** extra garbage collection service if you require **weekly** collection. Contact SCV directly to arrange for this service (see contact info below).



City of Salmon Arm: 250.803.4000 | info@salmonarm.ca | www.salmonarm.ca/curbside
SCV Waste Solutions: 250.803.4074 | admin@scvwaste.ca (for missed or rejected collections)
CSR: 250.832.8194 | inquiries@csrd.bc.ca | www.csrd.bc.ca/168/Garbage-Recycling
Recycle BC: www.recyclebc.ca Recycling Council of British Columbia: www.rcbc.ca

Bag tag purchase locations:

- City Hall
- SASCU Recreation Centre
- Order online from the curbside collection web page

Curbside Yard Waste Collection 2024

Spring: Week of April 29th Fall: Week of November 11th

All collection zones are to have yard waste out at the curb by 7 AM on Monday of these weeks.

This provides the most flexibility for our collector as yard waste collection will not necessarily follow the same days as the regular curbside collection program. It typically takes **3 to 4 days** for all yard waste to be collected. Please contact SCV Waste Solutions if your bags have not been collected by end-of-day Thursday.

- All items, **including branches**, must be placed **loose** in **paper yard waste bags**
- **DO NOT** use regular plastic or compostable plastic bags - **only paper**
- Materials will be accepted in **unlimited quantities**, provided that each bag does not weigh more than **20 kg (44 lbs)**
- Branches may be up to **1 inch in diameter and 3 feet long**, unbundled in bags
- Keep bags **dry** until collection week to prevent breakage
- Minimize yard waste by **mulching** grass and leaves instead of bagging - mulch is good source of fertilizer for lawns
- Yard waste (including Christmas trees) is also accepted at the Salmon Arm Landfill (yard waste composting area) year round, free-of-charge

Accepted materials include:

leaves	grass and hedge clippings	flowers
garden & house plants	weeds (non-invasive)	pumpkins
shrubs	small branches (do not bundle)	sod



Note: Yard waste is not currently accepted with food waste because yard waste disposal at the landfill is free-of-charge, whereas food waste is not. Small quantities, such as weeds, dead flowers or house plants, plant trimmings and flower bouquets can be put in your food waste.



Recycling made easy.

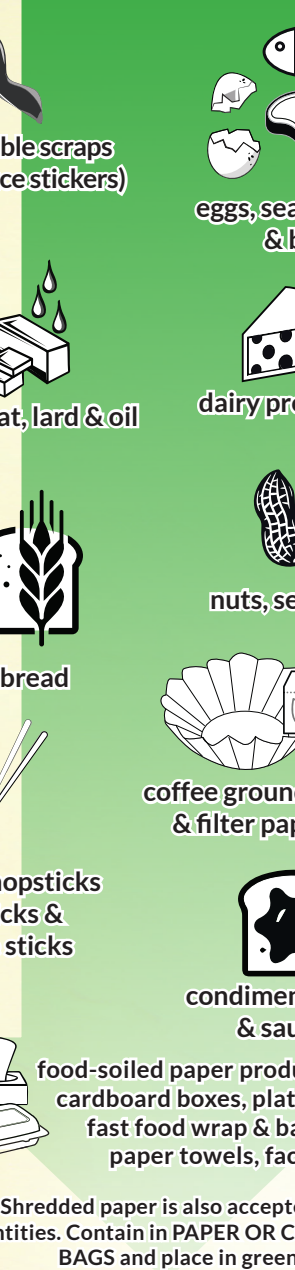
- You get:
- Address-specific collection schedule
 - Customizable collection reminders
 - City notifications & alerts
 - What-Goes-Where search tool
 - Report a missed collection or problem

Download our FREE app from your app store or call the City for more information!



CURBSIDE COLLECTION & RECYCLE BC DEPOT WHAT-GOES-WHERE GUIDE

CURBSIDE FOOD WASTE



fruit & vegetable scraps (remove produce stickers)

eggs, seafood, meat & bones

butter, fat, lard & oil

dairy products

pasta & bread

nuts, seeds & shells

coffee grounds, tea & filter papers

wooden chopsticks, toothpicks & popsicle sticks

condiments, jams & sauces

food-soiled paper products including: cardboard boxes, plates/bowls/cups, fast food wrap & bags, napkins, paper towels, facial tissues

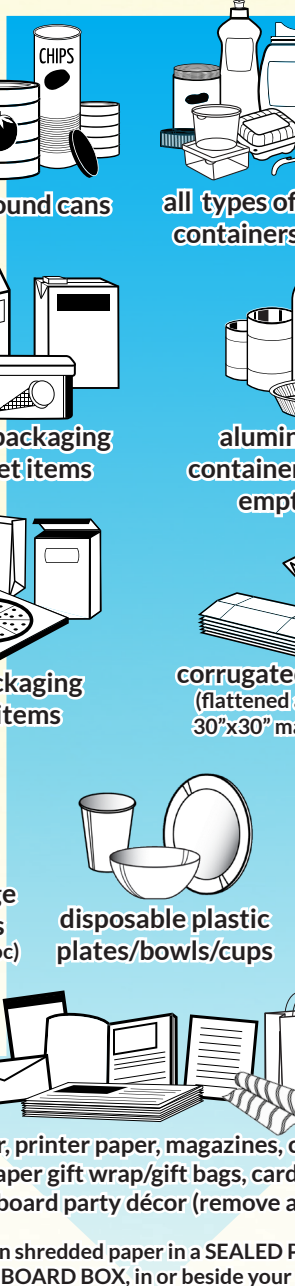
Shredded paper is also accepted in small quantities. Contain in PAPER OR COMPOSTABLE BAGS and place in green bin.

See Page 6 for food waste tips and info



Put paper towels, napkins & tissues in your food waste. **DO NOT** put these in your recycling bin.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING



NO Depot-only materials See the RECYCLE BC DEPOT-ONLY section

spiral wound cans

all types of plastic containers & lids

paper packaging for wet items

aluminum, metal & foil containers & cans, including empty aerosol cans

paper packaging for dry items

corrugated cardboard (flattened and stacked - 30"x30" max, do not tie)

plastic food storage containers (ex. Glad, Ziploc)

disposable plastic plates/bowls/cups

plastic plant pots & trays

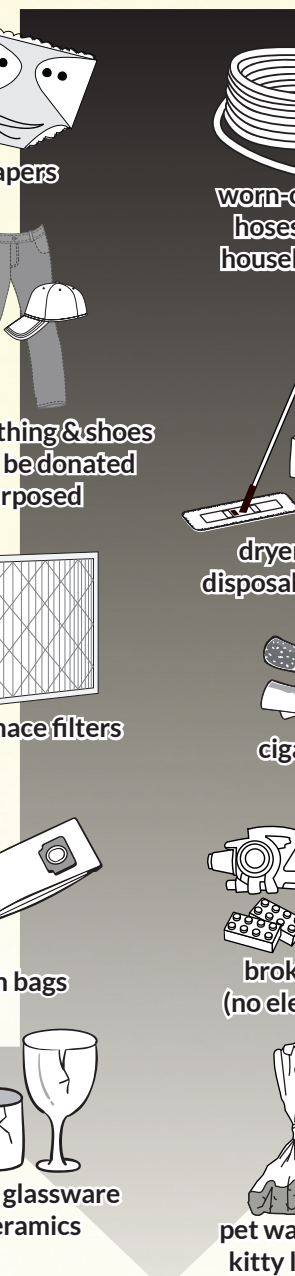
newspaper, printer paper, magazines, catalogues, flyers, non-foil paper gift wrap/gift bags, cardboard gift boxes, paper & cardboard party décor (remove any non-paper parts)

Contain shredded paper in a SEALED PAPER BAG OR CARDBOARD BOX, in or beside your recycling bins

No special sorting is required - everything can be co-mingled in your bins. Make sure items are **EMPTIED & RINSED**



CURBSIDE GARBAGE (NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE)



DO NOT put these items in curbside recycling

diapers

worn-out garden hoses & other household items

worn-out clothing & shoes that cannot be donated or repurposed

dryer sheets & disposable mop pads

furnace filters

cigarette butts & ashes

vacuum bags

broken toys (no electronics)

broken glassware & ceramics

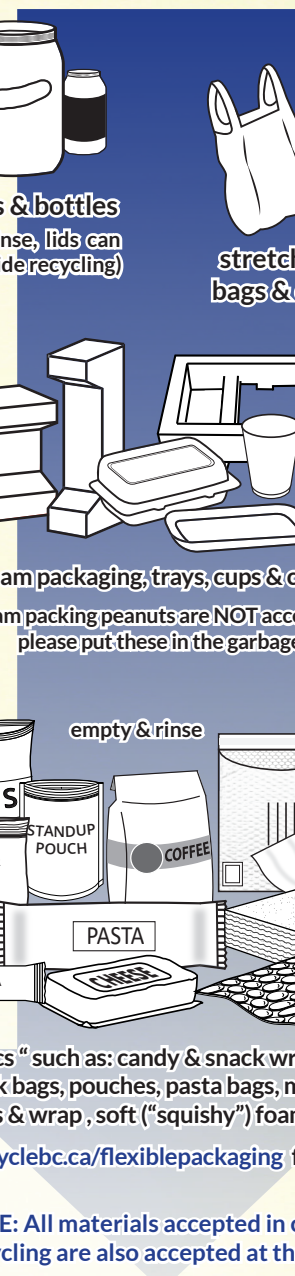
pet waste & kitty litter

Before throwing something in the garbage, see Page 7 for many other recycling options



Items in good condition can be donated to a thrift store, sold through online marketplaces or taken to a CSRD Reuse Centre (there is one at the Salmon Arm Landfill).

RECYCLE BC DEPOT-ONLY



glass jars & bottles (empty & rinse, lids can go in curbside recycling)

stretchy plastic bags & overwrap

Styrofoam packaging, trays, cups & containers
foam packing peanuts are NOT accepted please put these in the garbage

plastic bubble envelopes with paper exterior are NOT accepted - put in garbage

empty & rinse

"Flexible plastics" such as: candy & snack wrappers, chip bags, coffee bags, ziplock bags, pouches, pasta bags, mesh bags, cling wrap, bubble envelopes & wrap, soft ("squishy") foam packaging & wrap

Visit recyclebc.ca/flexiblepackaging for a full list

NOTE: All materials accepted in curbside recycling are also accepted at the depot



TIP: Bring the above items to the Recycle BC Depot when you return your refundable beverage containers to Bill's Bottle Depot

When In Doubt...

Recycle Coach has what-goes-where info for almost everything. Get the mobile app or use it on our curbside collection web page. Contact the City or the Recycling Council of BC (1.800.667.4321 / hotline@rcbc.ca) for further assistance. See Page 2 for additional contact and website info.

Contact the CSRD for more information about their Hazardous Waste Depots, Reuse Centres and other refuse disposal options.

Follow this guide or use Recycle Coach to avoid putting unacceptable items in your recycling and food waste. Page 7 provides many other recycling options. Check these options before throwing items in the garbage.

Tips for Working with Food Waste

1. **Reduce maintenance and prevent food waste from sticking or freezing** in your green bin by lining your kitchen catcher with paper bags, newspaper or **certified compostable** liners. Food waste can also be put into **cardboard boxes**, such as cereal or cracker boxes. **DO NOT** use regular plastic bags.

2. **Drain as much liquid as possible** from your food waste before putting it in your kitchen catcher or green bin. Wrap in paper towel or newspaper if necessary.

3. **Sprinkle some baking soda**, white vinegar or lemon juice in your container to help fight odours.

4. **Freeze small bags of food waste** (if you have space in your freezer) until your collection day. This can be particularly helpful in the summer to prevent odours, maggots and avoid attracting wildlife to your green bin.

5. **Keep your containers cool** by storing them away from heat and direct sunlight. Heat speeds up decomposition and produces odour faster.

6. **Fats, oils and greases ("FOG") must not** be dumped down the drain. Let these solidify or freeze, then scrape into your food waste. Large quantities of cooking oil can be added in small quantities over

several weeks or contact the City for other disposal options.

7. **Soiled paper products** like paper towel, napkins & tissues should go in your food waste. These are not recyclable, even if clean. Don't put these items in your blue bin.

8. **Small wooden items** like popsicle sticks, toothpicks and chopsticks are also accepted in with your food waste. Break longer items into smaller pieces.

9. Take your green bin to the curb for collection every week, even if it isn't full. **Note: Do not put your kitchen catcher at the curb** as they make it difficult to collect and get damaged or lost. Only the green bin will be collected.

10. Look for these common **certified compostable logos** for bags or for other compostable plastics that are permitted in food waste.



KEEP OUT OF YOUR FOOD WASTE CART

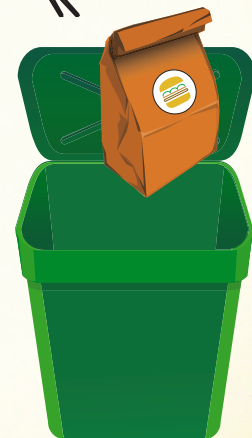
- X Yard Waste**
- X Plastic***
- X Pet Waste & Kitty Litter**
- X Glass**
- X Diapers**
- X Styrofoam**
- X Biodegradable/Oxo-degradable plastics***
- X Metal**



*Certified compostable plastics can go in your food waste. Cut them into small pieces to help them compost more quickly.

IMPORTANT: Biodegradable/oxo-degradable and **compostable** are not the same thing. **Only put certified compostable** items in your food waste (they should have one of the above logos). If you are unsure, then it is best to put it in the garbage. **Do not** put compostable plastics in your recycling as they can't be recycled with other types of plastic resins.

Some take-out containers may have a **thin plastic liner** that isn't compostable (similar to paper coffee cups). In this case, **rinse the container and put it in your recycling**.



QUESTIONS?
Contact the City at 250.803.4000
info@salmonarm.ca

But Wait...There is Much More That Can Be Recycled!

Below are the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs that exist in BC for recycling many types of products. Check the websites for more info, or visit bcrecycles.ca for a one-stop shop for all EPR programs. EPR is a system where producers are responsible to pay for the collection and recycling of the products and packaging they make and sell. For example, the Recycle BC EPR program funds the recycling of residential packaging and paper products (PPP) on behalf of producers.

Note that **textiles** are currently not covered by an EPR program but can be dropped-off at **Diabetes Canada** donation boxes around town. Check-out declutter.diabetes.ca for locations and what can be donated. They also offer a pick-up service. There is also a **Big Brothers & Sisters** donation bin at the entrance to the Salmon Arm Landfill, across from the Recycle BC Depot.

 <p>Interchange Recycling</p>  <p>Used Oil, Filters & Antifreeze interchangerecycling.com</p>	 <p>productcare RECYCLING</p>  <p>Household Hazardous Waste Paint Light Bulbs & Fixtures Smoke/CO Alarms productcare.org/province/british-columbia</p>	 <p>ElectroRecycle</p>  <p>Electrical Product Recycling electrorecycle.ca</p>	
 <p>Return-It Electronics</p>  <p>return-it.ca/electronics recyclemyelectronics.ca/bc</p>	 <p>epra British Columbia RECYCLING PROMOTION BOARD</p>	 <p>call2recycle CBA Canadian Battery Association</p>  <p>Single-Use & Rechargeable Batteries Lead-Acid Batteries call2recycle.ca recyclemybattery.ca</p>	 <p>MARR Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable</p>  <p>Large Appliances marrbc.ca</p>
 <p>HEALTH PRODUCTS STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATION</p>  <p>Medications & Sharps healthsteward.ca</p>	 <p>OPEIC OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT INSTITUTE OF CANADA</p>  <p>opeic.ca</p>	 <p>Contact the City for assistance with recycling these items</p>  <p>Electric Mobility Products & Batteries return-it.ca/electronics call2recycle.ca</p>	
 <p>Return-It It's Worth It.</p>  <p>Refundable Beverage & Alcohol Containers return-it.ca</p>	 <p>TRP EASY. SAFE. FREE. THERMOSTAT RECYCLING</p>  <p>Digital & Mercury Thermostats hrai.ca/trp</p>	 <p>TIRE Stewardship BC New value from old tires</p>  <p>Vehicle & Bicycle Tires tsbc.ca</p>	 <p>RECYCLEBC</p>  <p>Packaging & Printed Paper recyclebc.ca</p>

Don't see what you need to recycle?

The Recycling Council of BC maintains a comprehensive database for recycling or properly disposing of almost any item.

Check out the "Recyclepedia" search tool on their website at rcbc.ca or contact them at: 1.800.667.4321 hotline@rcbc.ca



Got too much waste?

We'd be happy to provide assistance on how to reduce!

Contact the City at: 250.803.4000 info@salmonarm.ca

What's In Your Bin?

Over the last 4 years of the current curbside collection program, the average household (HH) in Salmon Arm has produced the percentages of waste shown on the right, annually. Thanks to your efforts, **60% of household waste is being diverted from the landfill** (recycling, food waste and yard waste combined)! The diversion rate is likely higher than 60% as many household items are being recycled directly at Recycle BC Depots, Bill's Bottle Depot, the CSRD Resource Recovery Centre (Salmon Arm Landfill) and through the other EPR programs above.

Garbage still forms a large percentage of household waste, but with continued efforts to reduce and divert more of your waste, this will hopefully become smaller over time!

Curbside Collection Statistics 2022 *

Households receiving collection: 6,791

Total Collected: 2,842 tonnes

Total Collected per HH: 419 kg

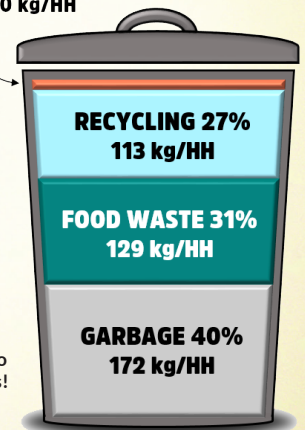
Diverted from landfill: 1,812 tonnes

Diverted from landfill per HH: 252 kg

Diversion Rate: 60%

* Most recent data available at time of publication. For more comprehensive data, refer to the Curbside Collection Statistics on our curbside collection web page.

**YARD WASTE 2%
10 kg/HH**



Total annual waste per HH = 419 kg
Roughly equivalent to the weight of 6 adults!

2024 COLLECTION CALENDAR

Garbage & Food Waste Weeks

Recycling & Food Waste Weeks

Yard Waste Collection Weeks

Holiday - No Collection

Alternate Collection Date

April 29th and Nov 11th
See Page 3 for details

January (& last wk of Dec 2023)

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

February

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2

March

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

April

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

May

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

June

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

July

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3

August

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

October

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

November

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December (& 1st wk of Jan 2025)

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Holiday Schedules (Christmas Day & New Year's Day)

ZONE A (Monday) - dates for Dec 2023/Jan 2024

Garbage & Food Waste Collection will be **Sat Dec 23, 2023** in lieu of **Mon Dec 25, 2023**

Recycling & Food Waste Collection will be **Sat Dec 30, 2023** in lieu of **Mon Jan 1, 2024**

ZONE C (Wednesday) - dates for Dec 2024/Jan 2025

Garbage & Food Waste Collection will be **Sat Dec 28, 2024** in lieu of **Wed Dec 25, 2024**

Recycling & Food Waste Collection will be **Sat Jan 4, 2025** in lieu of **Wed Jan 1, 2025**



Get the **Recycle Coach** mobile app for your address-specific collection schedule, collection reminders, alerts and special collection event notifications

