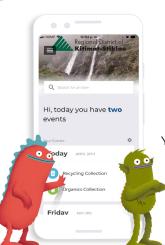
**Curbside Organics, Recycling**& Garbage Collection Schedule

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## Recycling made easy.

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You get:

- · A personalized collection schedule
- · Custom collection reminders
- . What Goes Where? search tool
- What type of recycler are you? quiz
- Report A Problem feature









#### **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 Garbage Collection**

- Garbage must be bagged and placed in a rigid, waterproof can no larger than 121 L with a securely fitted 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.

#### **Bi-weekly Recycling Collection**

- · Use RDKS provided recycle bin
- Recycling is to be placed loose in the bin no bags

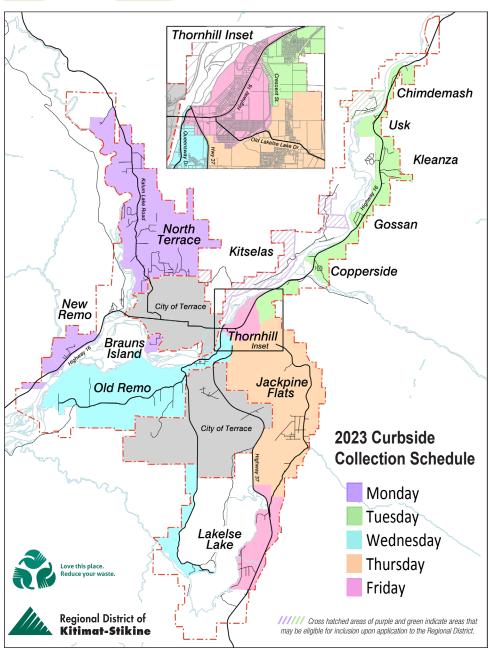
- Rinse containers to remove food residue
- Flatten cardboard and place beside your recycling can in bundles not exceeding 1 cubic metre (36" X 36" X 36")
- Additional recycling may be placed in an extra bin that does not exceed 121 L

#### NOT ACCEPTED

If contaminants or unacceptable material is found in any of the waste streams, it may **NOT** be collected and marked with an 'Oops!' sticker. These stickers help you use the collection service correctly by identifying the issue. Please follow the stickers instructions or remove the unacceptable material so we can pick up your waste next time.



# **Service Area Map**



# **2023 Collection Schedule**

Legend Recycle No Collection Garbage Organics

| JANUARY 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
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| 8            | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |  |  |  |
| 15           | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |  |  |  |
| 22           | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |  |  |  |
| 29           | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |

| FEBRUARY 2023 |           |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
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February: Stat Monday pickup is Tuesday

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| MAY 2023 |    |             |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| 14       | 15 | 16          | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| 21       | 22 | 23          | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |  |  |  |  |
| 28       | 29 | 30          | 31 |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |

May: Stat Monday pickup is Tuesday

| SEPTEMBER 2023 |             |         |         |          |         |    |  |  |  |
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| 17             | 18          | 19      | 20      | 21       | 22      | 23 |  |  |  |
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No Collection on the Following Days: New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, BC Day, Labour Day, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day. Collection occurs the following business day.

| MARCH 2023 |         |             |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
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|    | JULY 2023 |             |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| APRIL 2023 |    |   |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
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| 16         | 17 | 18  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |  |  |  |
| 23         | 24 | 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |  |  |
| 30         |    | April: Stat Friday pickup is following Monday |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |

TO THE CURB

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| AUGUST 2023 |        |               |        |         |     |    |  |  |  |
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| 20          | 21     | 22            | 23     | 24      | 25  | 26 |  |  |  |
| 27          | 28     | 29            | 30     | 31      |     |    |  |  |  |
| August      | Stat N | <b>Monday</b> | pickup | is Tues | day |    |  |  |  |

| DECEMBER 2023 |   |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
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| 17            | 18  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |  |  |  |
| 24            | 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |  |
| 31            | December: Stat Monday and Tuesday pickup is Wednesday |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |

# **How To: Weekly Organics Collection**

#### Container Size and Limit

- A maximum of six items may be placed at the curb each week, consisting of two containers with lids (which may contain kitchen waste and/or yard waste) and up to four kraft paper bags or bundles of yard waste.
- Each rigid container must be no more than 99 litres and 23 kg (50 lbs) when set out for collection.
- Each kraft paper bag must be no more than 110 litres and 23 kg (50 lbs) when set out for collection.
- Each bundle of vard waste must be no larger in any dimension than the height of the 110 litre kraft bag, and must be no heavier than 23 kg (50 lb).

TO THE CURB

8:00 am

#### **ACCEPTED**

These materials are accepted in your curbside organics container:

## **Food Scraps**



Dairy products, including cheese and yogurt



Tissue paper (no blood or fecal matter)



Small amounts of oil and fat (soaked in Egg paper towel shells





#### Food-soiled paper products



Empty cereal boxes (no plastic liners)







(for lining kitchen containers, such as Bag-to-Earth)



Used paper

dishes (no

plastic coating)



Paper napkins

These materials are accepted in your curbside organics container or kraft bag:

## Yard trimmings



Leaves and grass clippings





#### NOT ACCEPTED

These materials are NOT accepted in your curbside organics container or kraft bag and should be recycled or safely disposed of:

#### Fecal matter





# Large or heavy items



Branches or prunings over 10 cm thick and 50 cm long





#### **Plastics**



plastic bags

Plastic bags wrap, or containers



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

**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.

# How To: Bi-weekly **Recycling Collection**

Plastic

bottles, jars

and jugs

Plastic or paper

take-out cups.

bowls, and lids

Plastic

garden pots and

seeding trays

Aerosol cans

(empty)







#### **ACCEPTED**

# Mixed **Containers**

All items should be rinsed to remove residue



Plastic travs and clamshells



Caps. tops. lids and pumps



Metal cans



Cartons of cream, soup, etc.



Foil wrap and take-out containers

# **Mixed Paper**





Paper egg cartons



Shredded paper (contained in paper bag or box)







paper

Boxboard boxes and packaging



Magazines, catalogues. phone books

Newspapers. inserts. flyers



Corrugated cardboard boxes

# NOT **ACCEPTED**

#### Do NOT place in curbside recycling



bags and overwrap



Paper towels. napkins and tissues



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



Electronics and appliances





Glass



Hard and soft cover books



Hangers, pots, pans, and other scrap metal



Toys and

games



Recyclable beverage containers

#### **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



# DO-YOUR-PART RECYCLING

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

**Phone:** 250-615-7692

Website: www.doyourpart.ca

#### **Curbside Assistance Programs**



The Collection Assistance Program is offered to residents who are unable to physically bring the bins to the curb.



The Medical Waste Exemption Program is offered to residents who produce excess waste due to a medical condition.

For more information, please contact our office at 250.615.6100

#### **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.