



2016

Living Greener Calendar

Recycling, Garbage & Yard Waste Collection

www.regionaldistrict.com/recycle


Living Greener
for a Sustainable Okanagan 

Recycling: Don't miss a thing!

See page 4 for more recyclables,
or visit regionaldistrict.com/recycle

Items marked with a  are recyclable.

Items marked with an  should be placed in the garbage.



Paper Cups & Lids

- ✓ All disposable paper based cups & lids

DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Straws



Frozen Food Packaging

- ✓ Rinsed, plastic coated boxes such as ice cream cartons



Cartons (plastic coated)

- ✓ Rinsed milk/milk alternative cartons
- ✓ Rinsed soup 'tetra-pak' containers

DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Straws
- ✗ Stand-up drink pouches



Aerosol Cans & Caps

- ✓ Hairspray, deodorant, shaving cream, air freshener, food based aerosols must be completely empty

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Spray paint cans (take to hazardous waste depot)



Aluminum

- ✓ Foil & food containers
- ✓ Empty & rinse
- ✓ Labels are ok

DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Chip or foil bags
- ✗ Foil wrap from butter or cigarettes



Tin Cans & Lids

- ✓ All tin cans, keep lids attached
- ✓ Labels are ok

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Coat hangers, pots, pans or baking trays (Please donate these items.)



Plastic Containers & Lids

- ✓ All empty & rinsed household plastic containers with the #1-7 recycle symbols

DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture or toys or garden hoses
- Motor oil or chemical containers (Take these to a depot; see www.usedoilrecycling.com)
- **PLASTIC BAGS & STYROFOAM must be taken to DEPOT ONLY**



Paper, Newspaper, Magazines

- ✓ Newspapers, flyers & inserts White and coloured paper & magazines, catalogues, phone books
- ✓ Paper pet food bags (not foil lined)
- ✓ Shredded paper accepted inside a **CLEAR** plastic bag

DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Carbon paper, used tissue or paper towels, foil gift wrap, ribbons, bows, padded envelopes
- Books (please donate)



Spiral Wound Paper Cans & Lids

- ✓ Frozen juice, coffee cans, chips, baby formula cans
- ✓ Put lids in cart loose



Microwaveable Paper Containers

Single serve soups & other paper bowls

DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Bowls with metal rims



Cardboard & Boxboard

- ✓ Clean cardboard boxes, pizza boxes etc.
- ✓ Cereal box-type cardboard

DO NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Waxed produce boxes

See page 4 for more recyclables
or visit regionaldistrict.com/recycle



PLASTIC BAGS, STYROFOAM and GLASS must be taken to a DEPOT ONLY

See page 6 to find your nearest depot.

How to Use Your Carts

- All materials must fit within the carts completely with lids closed.
- Do not block bicycle lanes or sidewalks. Carts must not be an obstacle for cyclists or pedestrians.
- Extra garbage? Up to two (2) additional garbage bags that display a 'tag a bag' sticker and are not inside a garbage can will be collected.



To reduce conflicts with wildlife please

DO NOT place your carts out before your collection day.

Be Cart Smart

Place your carts properly for collection.

Carts improperly placed may not be emptied.

Park it

On the street, with the wheels against the curb, or on the shoulder (if no curb).



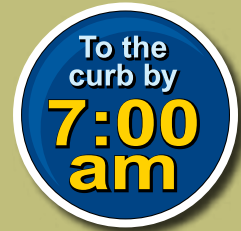
Point it

Point the arrow on the cart lid towards the road.



Space it

Leave at least an arm's length distance on all sides.



	Preparation	Accepted	Not Accepted
GARBAGE: Black Lid WEEKLY curbside collection of garbage.	Garbage only. Yard and garden waste and recyclables are not permitted in garbage carts (black lid).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular garbage • Kitchen waste • Containers with food • Diapers • Animal waste, loose grit/sawdust (must be bagged) • Cling wrap, zipper bags, bubble wrap • Broken window glass, mirror, ceramics • Styrofoam peanuts or chips. Take all other Styrofoam to a depot for recycling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No liquids • No hot ashes • No wood, drywall, metal, concrete or bricks • No renovation material • No batteries, electronics or small appliances • No hazardous materials (motor oil, paint, chemicals, pesticides) • No bulbs or light fixtures (take to depot) • No recyclables, incl. cardboard or paper • No yard/garden waste • No Styrofoam or glass (take to depot)

RECYCLABLES

Blue Lid

BI-WEEKLY curbside collection of recyclable materials.

Mix all recyclables and leave materials loose in the cart.

DO NOT place recyclables in bags.

Take all glass containers and refundable beverage containers to a bottle depot.

Do not pack materials into the cart: it will not empty when dumped.

Paper

- Cardboard & boxboard
- Paper, including newspaper, flyers, magazines, catalogues, gift wrap
- Shredded paper (place in clear plastic bag only)

Containers

- Tin and aluminum cans, aluminum foil and lids
- Spiral wound paper cans
- Milk & milk alternative cartons (e.g. soy, almond milk)
- Empty aerosol cans
- Disposable paper and plastic cups
- Plastic containers (emptied and rinsed)
- Plastic garden pots and trays
- Frozen food packaging

- No plastic bags (take to depot)
- No Styrofoam or glass (take to depot)
- No books (please donate)
- No cling wrap, bubble wrap or zipper bags
- No foil gift wrap
- No light bulbs or light fixtures (take to depot)
- No mirror or ceramics
- No needles or medical waste
- No motor oil, chemical containers or paint cans
- No diapers
- No batteries, electronics or small appliances (take to depot)
- No used clothing (donate)
- No scrap metal, wood or renovation material
- No plastic toys, storage bins, pails larger than 25 L
- No propane cylinders, spray paint cans

YARD AND GARDEN WASTE:

Green Lid

BI-WEEKLY curbside collection of yard and garden waste, March 1st to November 30th. Put all yard waste loosely into cart.

Residents are encouraged to grasscycle and compost.

NO plastic bags, no paper bags, no biodegradable bags, no containers.

Do not pack materials into the cart; it will not empty when dumped.

Yard or garden waste is not permitted in the garbage cart.

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Weeds
- Plant trimmings
- Prunings and branches up to 5cm (2in) in diameter AND less than 1m (3ft) long
- Pine needles & cones
- Pumpkins
- Fruit droppings

Yard waste must fit in cart with lid closed

- No plastic, paper or compostable bags
- No dirt, sod, rocks or tree stumps
- No kitchen or food waste
- No diapers
- No used tissue or paper towels
- No regular garbage
- No animal feces or kitty litter
- No construction or renovation materials
- No agricultural or commercial waste
- No landscape fabric or plastic edging
- No plastic flower pots (recycle in blue lid cart)

**NO yard waste collection
December, January or February.**



Garbage Disposal Locations & Hours

Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre

250-469-6250 | Asquith Road
(off Shannon Lake Rd)

Open 7:30am to 4pm
Friday through Monday only

Gates close at 3:50pm.

Closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day

Glenmore Landfill

250-469-8880 | 1595 Glenmore Road N

Open 7:30am to 4:45pm daily
Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day
& New Year's Day

TIPPING FEES (Subject to change)

\$2.50 per bag household garbage.
Minimum of \$10 for 250 kg or less.
Over 250 kg is pro-rated at \$65/tonne.

YARD WASTE

Year-round drop off at

- Westside Residential Waste Disposal Centre
- Glenmore Landfill

Up to 250 kg: FREE
Over 250 kg: \$40

Please empty yard waste out of plastic, biodegradable or brown paper bags when dropping off.

Recycling Depots

Please call depots to confirm which items are accepted.

Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre

Asquith Road
(off Shannon Lake Rd)
250-469-6250

OPEN:
7:30am to 4pm
(Gates close at 3:50pm)
Friday-Monday **only**
CLOSED:
Christmas Day &
New Year's Day

Glenmore Landfill

2105 Glenmore Road
250-469-8880

OPEN:
7:30am to 4:45pm daily
CLOSED:
Christmas Day,
Boxing Day &
New Year's Day

Columbia Bottle Depots

CENTRAL DEPOT

1988 Kirschner Rd
250-763-2500

OPEN:
8am-5pm daily
CLOSED: Statutory holidays

ST. PAUL DEPOT

1314 St. Paul St
250-763-2554

OPEN:
8am-5pm daily
CLOSED: Statutory holidays

RUTLAND DEPOT

680 Dease Rd
250-769-7122

OPEN:
Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm
Sat-Sun: 8am-4pm
CLOSED:
Statutory holidays

The Battery Doctors

*((NO cardboard, paper, plastic,
Styrofoam or glass accepted at this
location only.))*

1972 Windsor Rd
250-860-2866

OPEN: Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm
Sat: 9am-3pm
CLOSED: Sundays

Planet Earth Recycling

1400 Industrial Avenue
West Kelowna
250-768-0878

OPEN:
Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm
Sat: 10am-4pm
CLOSED: Sundays

Boucherie Bottle Depot

2711 Kyle Rd
250-769-7122

OPEN: Oct-May:
Mon-Sat 8:30am-5pm
June-Sep:
Mon-Sat 8:30am-6pm
CLOSED: Sundays

Tag a Bag

**Up to two (2) additional bags of
garbage may be put out with
Tag a Bag tags attached.**

Tags (\$2.50 each) may be purchased at:

City of Kelowna residents only:

City Hall, 1435 Water St.
Lakeview Market, 3033 Pandosy St.
Harvest Grocery, 4125 Spiers Rd.
Shoppers Drug Mart:
1449 Gordon Dr.
1972 Kane Rd.
Hwy 33 (Rutland Mall)
Sunshine Market, 4600 Lakeshore Rd.

For all municipal residents outside Kelowna:

West Kelowna Municipal Office,
2760 Cameron Road
Lake Country Municipal Hall,
10150 Bottom Wood Lake Road
Peachland Municipal Hall,
5806 Beach Avenue

RDCO Electoral Area Residents:

Regional District Office, 1450 KLO Road
Ellison Market
North Westside Transfer Station, Fintry
Westside Residential Waste Disposal
& Recycling Centre

Garbage/Recycling Collection Schedule

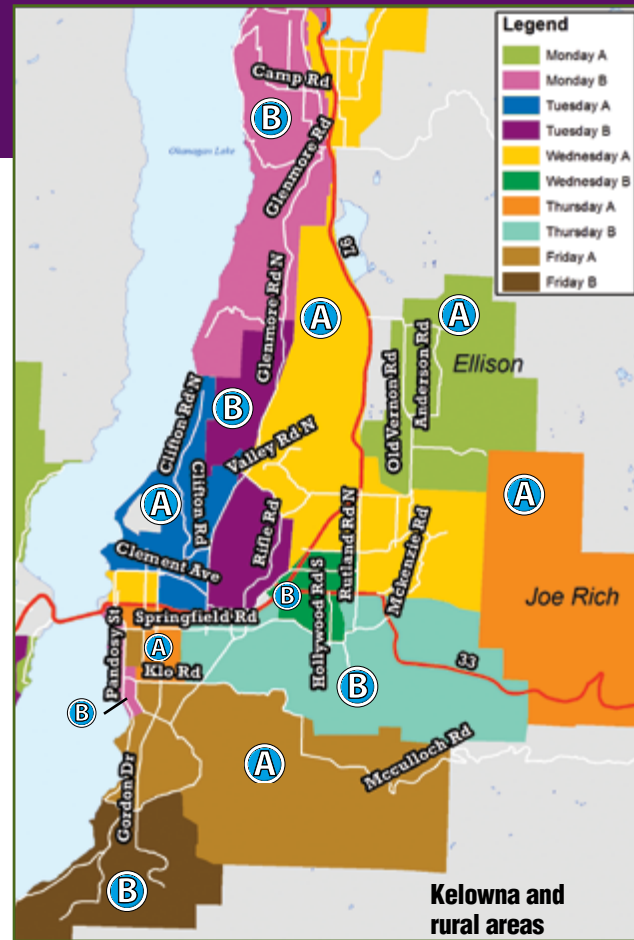
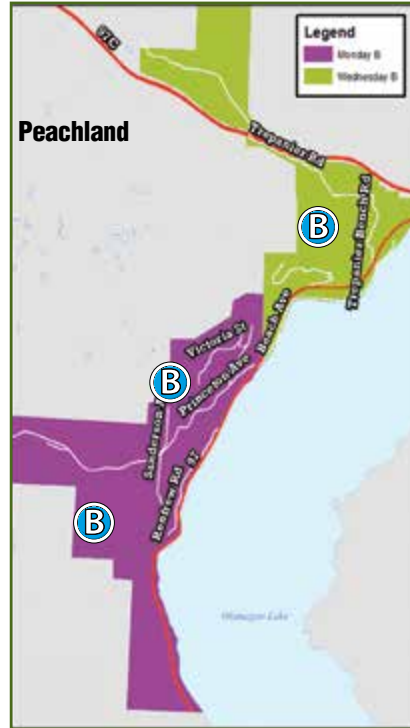
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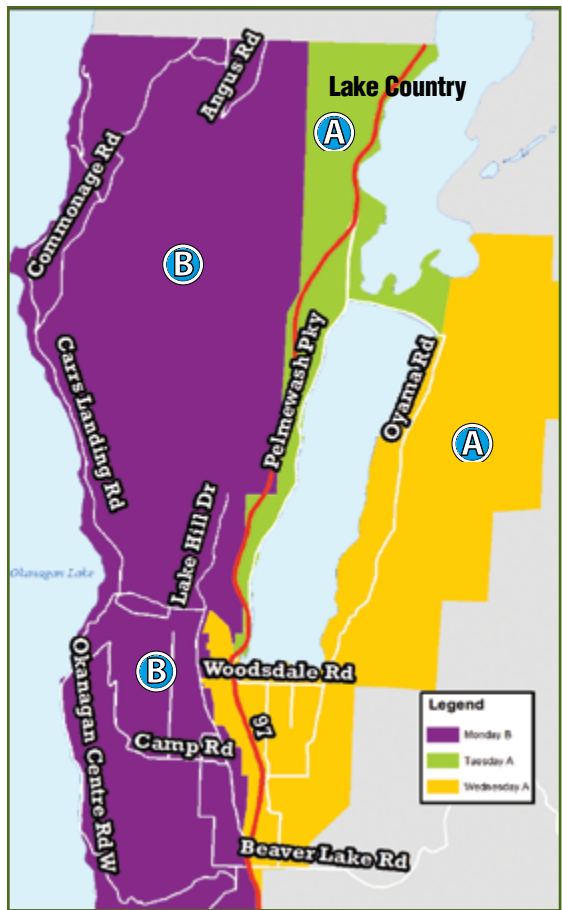
Step 1: Refer to the map for your area to determine your collection day.

Step 2: For your recycling week, follow the **(A)** or **(B)** symbols shown at the beginning of each week throughout the calendar. i.e. If your home is in Area **(A)**, place your recyclables cart at the road along with your garbage on the weeks that are marked with the letter **(A)**.

Step 3: Place your yard waste at the road on the alternate weeks with the symbol (March to November only).

If you need help determining if you live in an **(A)** or **(B)** area, please call 250-868-3211 or visit regionaldistrict.com/recyclemaps







What Goes Where... Right at Your Fingertips!

The RDCO has two great tools to look up your collection schedule, find out which items go where and even set personalized collection reminders.

1. Our My-Waste App can be downloaded on to your smartphone or tablet giving you information at your fingertips 24/7!

Download it for free at:


regionaldistrict.com/mywasteapp

2. Visit **www.regionaldistrict.com/recycle** to use our web-based app online!



Recycling
Collection

NOTE: No Yard
Waste collection
in January.

To find out if you are in an
A or **B** collection week, 
see maps on pages 7-8.

January | 2016

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CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF (until Jan. 31st) at:

Kelowna: Glenmore Landfill, Cook Rd boat launch parking lot, Ben Lee Park parking lot
West Kelowna: Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre
Lake Country: Jack Seaton Park on Camp Road.

1 **New Year's Day**
Collection moves
1 day later
this week

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4 **Dog license
renewal deadline:**
Feb. 29
[regionaldistrict.com/
doglicense](http://regionaldistrict.com/doglicense)

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Breathe Easier Burn Responsibly

Wood Stove Exchange Program

Exchange your old wood stove for a new certified appliance and earn a **cash rebate of \$250** (plus dealer discounts may apply).

Open Burning Season: Oct. 1 – Apr. 30

After obtaining a permit for open burning, check air quality conditions online or call 1-855-262-BURN (2876) before you burn.

Burning Best Practices

- Burn only clean, dry wood
- Never burn garbage
- Never burn green, painted or treat wood
- Properties greater than 1 hectare may apply for an open burning permit (Oct. 1 - April 30).

Contact Fire Dispatch if you suspect someone is burning without a permit or the specific requirements are not met, 250-469-8577.


For more information:

**www.regionaldistrict.com/airquality
250-469-8408 | airquality@kelowna.ca**



Recycling
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NOTE: No Yard
Waste collection
in February.

To find out if you are in an
A or **B** collection week, 
see maps on pages 7-8.

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8 Family Day
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29 Dog license
renewal deadline:
Avoid a late fee.
regionaldistrict.com/doglicense

Avoid late fees

Renew or purchase your dog's license before
February 29 to avoid the late fee.
More info: regionaldistrict.com/doglicense

Post the pull-out "**2016 At A Glance**"
centre page in a prominent position for
easy reference all year round.



Reduce Food Waste

Food waste is often the largest component of our waste stream once we recycle.

Tips for reducing and eliminating food waste:


- **Shop wisely:** plan ahead, buy only what you need and use up left overs.
- **Use a Backyard Composter** to compost vegetable and fruit peelings, coffee grounds, tea bags and egg shells. Visit regionaldistrict.com/compostersale to purchase a composter.
- Use a **Food Digester**, such as a Green Cone, to deal with ALL food waste including table scraps, pasta, breads, meats and bones.
- **Worm bins** are perfect for small apartments or condos. Red Wiggler worms eat fruit and vegetable peelings.



Recycling
Collection



Yard Waste
Collection

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A or **B** collection week, 
see maps on pages 7-8.

March | 2016

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Composter Pre-Order Sale

Buy your own backyard composter for less!

See regionaldistrict.com/compostersale
for details.

1 Yard Waste
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(details on Page 4)

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13 Daylight Savings
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17 St. Patrick's Day

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19 Earth Hour
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20 First day of Spring

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22 U.N. World
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25 Good Friday
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27 Easter Sunday

28 Easter Monday
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**Composter Pre-Order Sale
ends March 31.**

To find out which composter model
most suits your needs, visit
regionaldistrict.com/compostersale



Satisfy Your Soil

Healthy soil starts with compost.

Compost has high levels of organic matter and beneficial microorganisms that recycle nutrients back to the soil. Help your plants thrive and create a garden that is naturally resistant to pests, drought, weeds and disease.



OgoGrow, a biosolids based compost, is produced to the highest standard and provides high levels of nutrients.



GlenGrow is a great soil amendment and top dressing produced from composted local yard trimmings.

Use compost when you:

- Prepare soil for planting;
- Mulch gardens in spring, summer or fall;
- Top-dress your lawn in spring or fall.

For more information call **250 469-8868** or visit **okanagancompost.ca**.


City of **Kelowna** City of **Vernon**



Recycling
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Yard Waste
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A or **B** collection week, 
see maps on pages 7-8.

April | 2016

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April is Community Clean Up month.

Help make a difference in your community! Organize a cleanup in your neighborhood.
Contact the Regional Waste Reduction Office for supplies and to arrange pick-up of the waste you collect.
See **regionaldistrict.com** for details.

1 **20 Minute Makeover**
Community Clean-Up
regionaldistrict.com/
recycle

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22 **Earth Day**

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27 **Administrative Professionals' Day**

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30 **Repair Cafe**
Okanagan College
regionaldistrict.com/
repaircafe



Trunk Sale: re-use, recycle and find deals!

Imagine 150 garage sales, all in one location!

It's a bargain-hunter's paradise, and it's a great way to reuse and recycle.

The Regional Waste Reduction Office's Trunk Sale is like 150 different garage sales in one location! Each year, events are held in May and September.

Want to be a vendor?

Sign up early; the event fills up fast!

Want to find a bargain?

Save the date!

When: May 28, 2016
September 24th, 2016
8am until noon

Where: Okanagan College, KLO Road, Kelowna

More info and to sign up: regionaldistrict.com/trunksale

What Goes In Your Carts: Quick Reference

Refer to pages 1-4
for complete details.

Properly sorting waste ensures we divert as much as possible from landfill.

GARBAGE

(Weekly collection)



Include:

- Regular garbage
- Kitchen waste
- Containers with food
- Diapers
- Animal waste, loose grit/ sawdust (must be bagged)

Plastic bags and overwrap, styrofoam and glass are not accepted for curbside collection. Take these to a recycling depot; see page 6.

RECYCLABLES

(Bi-weekly collection)



Include:

- Newspapers and flyers
- Paper including envelopes, paper bags, magazines
- Boxboard, including cereal boxes, etc
- Cardboard
- Plastic containers (empty and rinsed)
- Paper cups and lids
- Milk, juice and soup containers
- Aerosol cans and lids
- Aluminum foil wrap and containers
- Tin and aluminum cans

YARD/GARDEN WASTE

(Bi-weekly collection,
March – November)



Yard waste collection runs March through November.

Include:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Weeds
- Plant trimmings
- Pine needles and cones
- Pumpkins
- Fruit droppings
- Prunings and branches up to 5cm (2 in) in diameter AND less than 1m (3 ft) long

Yard waste must fit in cart with lid closed.

Be Cart Smart

Place your carts properly for collection.

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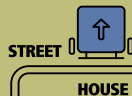
Park it

On the street, with the wheels against the curb, or on the shoulder (if no curb).



Point it

Point the arrow on the cart lid towards the road.



Space it

Leave at least an arm's length distance on all sides.



To the curb by
7:00 am

2016 At A Glance

GARBAGE (black lid) is collected WEEKLY.

BI-WEEKLY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

- Refer to the maps on pages 7 & 8 to determine whether you are in Zone A or Zone B, and your collection day.
- Then use the legend below to find your bi-weekly collection schedule on this calendar.

Example:

Zone A recycling is collected during the week of March 7th.

Zone A yard waste is collected during the week of March 14th.

ZONE A

Recycling Collection 

Yard Waste Collection 

ZONE B

Recycling Collection 

Yard Waste Collection 

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(Note: No yard waste collection in January, February or December).

Your complete Living Greener Calendar is also available online at regionaldistrict.com/recycle

Question about your scheduled pick-up?

Refer to your main calendar.

For automated collection information, contact

OK Environmental Waste Systems

250-868-3211, www.okews.com

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Central Okanagan

Too good to waste!

B.C.'s product stewardship programs divert many household items from our landfills, ensuring they are recycled or disposed of safely.

Packaging & Printed Paper  www.recyclinginbc.ca	Beverage Containers  www.encorp.ca/return-it	Paint, Pesticides & Flammable Liquids  www.regeneration.ca	Household Batteries & Cell phones  www.call2recycle.ca	Medications (prescription & non-prescript)  www.medicationsreturn.ca	Lights, Bulbs & Fixtures  www.lightrecycle.ca	Electronics  www.encorp.ca/electronics
Small Appliances  www.electrorecycle.ca	Smoke or Carbon Monoxide Alarms  www.alarmrecycle.ca	Thermostats  www.switchthestat.ca	Outdoor Power Equipment  www.opeic.ca	Used Oil & Antifreeze Products  www.usedoilrecycling.ca	Tires  www.tsbc.ca	

Help protect our Okanagan by taking these items to your nearest depot. Visit these websites, or check the B.C. Recycling Hotline for details. www.rcbc.ca • 1-800-667-4321

Remember!

The easiest way to reduce waste is not to create it in the first place.

See regionaldistrict.com/recycle for ways to **REDUCE** your waste!



Download RDCO's my-waste app for free.

Scan the QR code into your mobile device or go to:

regionaldistrict.com/mywasteapp






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May | 2016

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B.C. DRINKING WATER WEEK: MAY 1 – 7



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15 Mother's Day

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23 Victoria Day
Regular Collection

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28 Trunk Sale
Okanagan College
[regionaldistrict.com/
trunksale](http://regionaldistrict.com/trunksale) for details



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Calling all bargain hunters!

Find or sell your treasures at RDCO's Trunk Sale
Saturday, May 28
Okanagan College, KLO Road, Kelowna

For details and to sign up as
a vendor, visit
regionaldistrict.com/trunksale



Regional Parks — Naturally Yours

Shannon Lake Regional Park

There are many ways to spend more time outdoors in the Central Okanagan.

- **Hike** in Johns Family Nature Conservancy Regional Park
- **Swim** at Kaloya Regional Park
- **Picnic** at Trader's Cove Regional Park
- **Discover** the 103-year-old nut orchard at Gellatly Nut Farm Regional Park
- **Fish** at Shannon Lake Regional Park
- **Bird-watching** at Robert Lake Regional Park
- **Watch spawning Kokanee** in the fall at Hardy Falls Regional Park
- **Learn and explore** at the EECO
- **Enjoy the Eco-Art** at Woodhaven Nature Conservancy Regional Park
- **Ride your bike** along the Mission Creek Greenway

Learn more at regionaldistrict.com/parks






Recycling
Collection



Yard Waste
Collection

To find out if you are in an
A or **B** collection week, 
see maps on pages 7-8.

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Don't miss a single item!
Check pages 1-4 for details on
recycling, garbage and yard trimmings.
See page 33 for other common items.

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19 Father's Day

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**21 National
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**27 Multicultural
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Be Cart Smart!

Plastic film, Styrofoam and glass don't go in
your carts. Take these to a depot for recycling.
(See page 6.)



Take Pride

Keep our community clean: Put a stop to illegal dumping.

Illegally-dumped materials spoil our beautiful landscape, harm our land and waterways and are a burden on taxpayers.

Report illegal dumping at regionaldistrict.com/reportillegaldumping or call the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250.


Properly dispose of your waste at the Glenmore Landfill or the Westside Residential Waste and Recycling Centre. (See page 5.)



Recycling
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Yard Waste
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A or **B** collection week, 
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1 **Canada Day**
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Why Reducing Waste Is Important

Each and every item we use each day has to be made, or grown, packaged, shipped, purchased, consumed and eventually entirely or partially thrown away. It takes a lot of resources to maintain our consumption.

Reduce waste with these tips:


1. **Buy Less.** Do you really need that item?
2. **Rent or borrow** an item rather than purchasing it.
3. **Reuse existing items.** Repurpose them for a new use.
4. **Repair, rather than replace.** Patch holes in clothes, have your small appliance fixed.
5. **Buy reusables** including cloth shopping bags, refillable water bottles, cloth napkins and more.
6. **Buy second hand items** from the classifieds or local thrift shops.



Recycling
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Yard Waste
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A or **B** collection week, 
see maps on pages 7-8.

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Register by **October 31** to receive your 2017 Living Greener calendar.
Visit **regionaldistrict.com/recycle** or call **250-469-6250**.
Already receiving a calendar? There's no need to register again!



Be Bear Aware!

Bears are looking for just one thing: **food!**

They have the nose to find it, and the memories to come back for more.

Help prevent bears and other wildlife from becoming a problem in your neighbourhood:

- Put garbage out at 7am on your collection morning **ONLY**; not the night before.
- Clean garbage carts regularly.
- Store your waste containers in a secure location: a locked garage, shed or basement.
- Keep your BBQ clean; store pet food indoors; take bird feeders down during bear season.
- Pick fruit from trees as soon as it is ripe; remove all fallen fruit from the ground.


For info on becoming bear aware visit **wildsafebc.com**



Recycling
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Yard Waste
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To find out if you are in an
A or **B** collection week, 
see maps on pages 7-8.

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Calling all bargain hunters!

Find or sell your treasures at RDCO's **Trunk Sale** Saturday, September 24
Okanagan College, KLO Road, Kelowna.

For details and to sign up as a vendor, visit regionaldistrict.com/trunksale

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Trunk Sale

Okanagan College
Details at
[regionaldistrict.com/
trunksale](http://regionaldistrict.com/trunksale)



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Not already receiving a
calendar by mail?
Register today at
[regionaldistrict.com/
recycle](http://regionaldistrict.com/recycle) or
250-469-6250.



Leave Those Leaves

Mulched or shredded leaves are a great source of nutrients and protection for your lawn and garden. Mulching helps keep moisture in, slows evaporation and chokes out weeds.

For best results, shred leaves when they are dry. Mow slowly over areas where there are lots of leaves. (Mow twice, or buy a mulching blade from a hardware store.)

In fall, spread leaf mulch on gardens and around shrubs as winter protection.

Save some of your leaf supply to add to your composter year round.

Yard Waste is collected at the curb from March through November on the days indicated throughout this calendar. Or bring it to the Glenmore Landfill or Westside


Residential Disposal Centre year-round for free (up to 250kg). For a complete list of acceptable items to put in your yard waste cart, visit regionaldistrict.com/recycle.



Recycling
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Yard Waste
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A or **B** collection week, 
see maps on pages 7-8.

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Register by October 31 to receive your 2017 Living Greener calendar.

Visit regionaldistrict.com/recycle or call **250-469-6250**.

If you are already on the calendar mailing list, there's no need to register again for next year.

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Repair Manifesto

Next time something breaks, consider these great ‘rules’ of the Fixer’s Manifesto:

1. **If it’s broken, fix it!** Repair is a challenge in creativity. Use your imagination and see what you can come up with to fix your broken item.
2. **To repair is to discover.** As you fix things, you will learn what makes them tick.
3. **Repairing is about independence.** Don’t be a slave to technology; try to be its master. If you are a master, share your knowledge.
4. **You can repair anything, even a plastic bag;** But we recommend getting a bag that will last longer, and then repairing it if necessary.

For more info on repairing or Repair Café Events, visit

www.regionaldistrict.com/repaircafe


Source: www.platform21.nl



Recycling
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Yard Waste
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A or **B** collection week,  see maps on pages 7-8.

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REMINDER:
**Last Day of Yard Waste Cart
Collection is November 30!**

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5 Repair Café,
Okanagan College
Details at
[regionaldistrict.com/
repaircafe](http://regionaldistrict.com/repaircafe)



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Yard Waste Cart
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Fall Yard Waste

Take your yard waste year-round to Glenmore Landfill or Westside Residential Waste Disposal & Recycling Centre. See page 5 for hours and rates. Up to 250kg is FREE year-round!



Make Holiday Memories, not Garbage

This holiday season, consider giving the gift of experiences rather than things.

These gifts can be meaningful and create a memory to last a lifetime.

Here are just a few ideas:


- Ski or snowboard passes
- Tickets to a play, concert or sporting event
- Gift of pampering such as a massage or spa treatment
- Give baking or other thoughtful homemade gifts
- Cooking or photography classes
- Give the gift of an art class, e.g. ceramics or painting
- Teach someone a new skill such as knitting, cooking or woodworking

Happy Holidays from the Regional
District Waste Reduction Office!



Recycling
Collection

NOTE: No Yard
Waste collection
in December.

To find out if you are in an
A or **B** collection week, 
see maps on pages 7-8.

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For pick-up locations for the **2017 Living Greener** calendar, contact the Waste Reduction Office at 250.469.6250.

For an online version of this calendar, go to regionaldistrict.com/recycle.

Where to take...

These items should ***not*** be placed out for curbside garbage or recycling collection.



Appliances (working)

AAA OK Trading/Repairs (drop-off only)	250-765-1511
ABC Recycling	250-765-6607
Big Brothers Big Sisters (small)	250-765-2661
Eric's Refrigeration & Appliances	250-861-8060
Kelowna Gospel Mission (small)	250-862-2404
MCC Thrift Shop (small)	250-765-7838

Appliances – Small (non-working)

(countertop appliances, sewing machines, vacuums, etc)
www.electrorecycle.ca 1-800-667-4321

Antifreeze

www.usedoilrecycling.com 1-800-667-4321

Batteries (automotive)

www.recyclemybattery.ca

Batteries (household)

www.call2recycle.ca 1-888-224-9764

Cartridges (inkjet & laser) continued

Ok Computer Products Recycling	250-869-8877
Save on Cartridge Plus	250-861-1239

Cell Phones

www.call2recycle.ca	1-888-224-9764
www.recyclemycell.ca	1-888-797-1740

Construction, Renovation and Deconstruction

Glenmore Landfill	250-469-8880
Westside Residential Disposal & Recycling Centre (residents only)	250-469-6250

Electronics (incl. computers, printers & TVs)

www.return-it.ca/electronics	1-800-667-4321
Battery Doctors	250-860-2866
Boucherie Bottle Depot	250-769-7122
Columbia Depots:	
Dease Rd - Rutland	250-765-9115
Kirschner Rd - Central	250-763-2500
St. Paul - Downtown	250-763-2554

Item not listed?

Call the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250, visit regionaldistrict.com/recycle, or consult the BC Recycling Hotline at 1-800-667-4321 or www.rcbc.ca.

Lighting Products (fluorescent bulbs, lamps, etc.)

www.lightrecycle.ca

Metals (incl. non-working large appliances)

ABC Recycling	250-765-6607
Glenmore Landfill	250-469-8880
Knox Mountain Metals	250-763-6502
Planet Earth Recycling	250-768-0878
Westside Residential Waste Disposal & Recycling Centre	250-469-6250

Oil & Oil Filters/Containers

www.usedoilrecycling.com 1-800-667-4321

Outdoor Power Equipment

www.opec.ca 1-800-667-4321

Paint (residential)

www.regeneration.ca	1-877-592-2972
Battery Doctors	250-860-2866
Boucherie Bottle Depot	250-769-7122

Bicycles

BikeWays (Pathways Abilities Society) 250-762-4915

Books

Bibles for Mission 250-860-4791
Big Brothers & Big Sisters 250-765-2661
Canadian Diabetes 250-868-2077
Friends of the Library 250-763-7323
Mad Hatter 250-768-2231
Planet Earth Recycling 250-768-0878
Ted's Paperbacks & Comics 250-763-1258

Bottle Depots

www.return-it.ca/beverage

Some depots also accept Styrofoam, glass, plastic bags and overwrap. CALL first to confirm.

Boucherie Bottle Depot 250-769-7122
Columbia Bottle Depots:
Dease Rd - Rutland 250-765-9115
Kirschner Rd - Central 250-763-2500
St. Paul - Downtown 250-763-2554
Winfield Return-It Centre 250-766-2973

Cartridges (inkjet & laser)

Coast Copy Systems 250-762-9522
Just Ink Services 250-860-2904

Planet Earth Recycling 250-768-0878
Winfield Return-it Centre 250-766-2973

Hazardous Waste (residential)

(Pesticides, flammable liquids, gasoline and more)
www.regeneration.ca 1-877-592-2972
Battery Doctors 250-860-2866

Household Items (reuse quality)

(Clothing, footwear, bedding, dishes, furniture, etc.)
Bibles for Mission 250-860-4791
Big Brothers & Big Sisters 250-765-2661
Canadian Diabetes (no furniture) 250-868-2077
Furniture Heaven (consignment) 250-762-2231
Glenmore Landfill (Big Brothers) 250-469-8880
IODE Thrift Store (no furniture) 778-478-9939
Kelowna Gospel Mission 250-862-2404
MCC Thrift Store 250-765-7838
Habitat for Humanity ReStore 778-755-4346
Salvation Army 250-765-3450
Share 250-763-8117
Westside Residential Waste Disposal
& Recycling Centre (Big Brothers) 250-469-6250
Value Village 250-491-1356

Power Tools

www.electrorecycle.ca 1-800-667-4321

Prescriptions/Medicines/Needles

www.medicationsreturn.ca
Return to place of purchase or to any pharmacy

Propane Tanks (empty only)

ABC Recycling (remove valve) 250-765-6607
Glenmore Landfill 250-469-8880
Knox Mountain Metal (remove valve) 250-763-6502
Westside Residential Waste Disposal
& Recycling Centre 250-469-6250

Styrofoam, Glass, Plastic Bags and Overwrap

Glenmore Landfill 250-469-8880
Planet Earth Recycling 250-768-0878
Westside Residential Disposal &
Recycling Centre 250-469-6250
*Some Bottle Depots may accept these items.
Call to confirm (see listing for contact info).*

Thermostats

www.switchthestat.ca 1-800-667-4321

Tires – Return to Retailer

www.tsbc.ca 1-866-759-0488



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