

CURBSIDE COLLECTION INFORMATION & VOLUMES, WEIGHTS & LIMITS



✓ IMPORTANT CURBSIDE COLLECTION INFORMATION:

To avoid attracting wildlife, **do not** leave garbage or recycling on curb overnight.

Manual lift: Driver is manually lifting & placing material into the curbside truck.

Residents purchase their own can / container or cart, or may rent carts from Waste Connections.

Weight & size restrictions are for both manual & semi-automated lifts.



Curbside route pick-up times can vary from 7:00am to 5:00pm. Place to curb before 7:00am (not overnight).

Semi-automated: Driver moves the cart by hand to attach the cart to the lift.

Bar type must work with the curbside trucks automated lift. Before purchasing, check bar type with Waste Connections.

Do not tie lids to can or container. Dangling lids can trigger the lift bar & catch the driver's arm.

✓ LIFT TYPES: VOLUMES & WEIGHTS (for garbage, yard waste, & recycling)

MANUAL LIFT:

- Must have adequate handles for lifting, and a removable lid.
- **Frequency & quantity:** Garbage limit is two count each week, Yard waste is unlimited (but seasonal), Recycling is unlimited every 2 weeks.
- **Size limit:** up to 95L rigid plastic or galvanized metal can (no wheels), or up to 121L (with wheels).
- **Weight:** cannot exceed 25kg (55lbs).

ALSO ACCEPTED:

- **Plastic bag** for garbage, up to 95L.
- **2-ply yard waste paper bag** for yard waste. Pack loosely so bag does not tear.
- **Bue box** for recycling. Cover with lid to avoid littering from wind & wet materials from rain & snow.

BRANCH BUNDLE SIZE LIMIT:

- **Max. bundle length:** 1m (3ft.).
- **Max. branch diameter:** 7.5cm (3").
- Bundle tie branches using only string or twine (**no wire**).
- Bundle must be tied securely.



SEMI-AUTOMATED LIFT:

- **Garbage:** cart size limit is up to one 240L.
- **Yard waste:** cart(s) size limit, each up to 240L.
- **Recycling:** cart(s) size limit, each up to 360L.
- **Weight:** each not to exceed 57kgs (125lbs).

CART RENTAL FOR SEMI-AUTOMATED LIFT:

- Curbside Contractor offers yearly cart rentals for Curbside Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste.
- These carts have the bar half way up the front.
- **More information:** contact Waste Connections at csr.penticton@wasteconnections.com (include your full name, civic address, phone #).

WILDLIFE RESISTANT CONTAINERS / CARTS

- Lid locks must be unlocked before 7:00 am.
- Locked lids will be tagged & left at the curb.
 - Weight & size restrictions apply.
 - Avoid attracting wildlife, **do not** leave at curb overnight.
- Bear resistant containers are **not** available for rent or purchase from Waste Connections.

GOING OVER WEEKLY GARBAGE LIMIT?

- ➔ If you need to go over the weekly limit, RDOS Tag-a-Bag stickers can be purchased & applied to each extra bag.
- ➔ See Curbside Calendar for locations to purchase & for pricing.

CARDBOARD BUNDLE SIZE LIMIT:

- **Max. cardboard bundle size:** 65cm (2') by 1m (3') by 15cm (6") deep.
- Bundle or tie with string or twine (**no wire**).
- May be cut into smaller pieces & placed in recycling container.
- **Note:** Waxed cardboard place in garbage.

LARGE ITEMS COLLECTION (COLLECTED ONCE PER YEAR)

- Check Curbside Calendar for the once per year collection date.
- Maximum of **2 ACCEPTABLE ITEMS** per household - maximum weight per item: 90kgs (200lbs).



WHAT IS ACCEPTED:



APPLIANCES (dish washers, stoves, washing machines, dryers, microwaves, fridges, freezers, air conditioners).



FURNITURE such as couches, desks, chairs, entertainment centers with shelving.



MATTRESS & BOX SPRING (placing out a mattress & box spring counts as 2 items).



OLDER FRIDGES & FREEZERS WITH LOCKING DOORS (remove door & shelves & place beside the unit).



BARBEQUES (only accepted when hoses, tanks, charcoal, & oil from grease tray is removed).



GYM EQUIPMENT



EXAMPLES OF ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- No hot water tanks, carpet, flooring, heat pump, furnace, plumbing.
- No renovation or demolition waste, toilets, cabinets & fixtures, doors, hot tubs or lids, blinds.
- No TV'S or computer monitors, electronics, lamps, vacuums, other small plug-in items.
- No gas or battery powered equipment such as lawn mowers, power tools, vacuums, other small appliances.
- No concrete items of any kind such as blocks, fountains, lawn / garden ornaments.
- No items weighing over 90kg (200lbs).

Residents may contact the RDOS (250-490-4129) for information on recycling & safe disposal options.

Please take computers, monitors, & TVs directly to free recycling depots.

Campbell Mountain, Oliver, & Keremeos Landfills have a Designated Area for residential electronic waste.

IMPORTANT NOTES AND RESTRICTIONS:

GARBAGE:

Do not add curbside recyclables, renovation and demolition materials, or yard waste to garbage.



RECYCLING:

Inside Recycling Container, at the top, place the lighter recyclables (e.g. newsprint, envelopes, loose paper), under the heavier recyclables. This avoids wind blown litter when the lid is removed during pick-up.



YARD WASTE:

Not accepted in yard waste (e.g. plastic bags, rocks, treated wood, soil, stumps, animal droppings, household garbage). Yard waste means only organic materials generated from yard & garden.



- Yard waste:** pack loosely so contents fall out easily when driver dumps.
- Bag broken glass**, then place in garbage container. When not bagged, shards are a hazard to driver when dumping.
- To avoid contaminating recycling streams**, recycle only accepted items, see "Residential Curbside Recycling" Information sheet.
- Label non-blue container "Recycle Only"**. RDOS provides "Recycle Only", & also "Yard Waste Only" stickers, at no charge.



MISSED COLLECTIONS AND WINTER MONTHS



Winter Months & Service Disruption: When winter roads are not sanded or plowed well enough, this may result in missed collection.



Place curbside to the curb for 7:00 am (not the night before). Collection times can vary from 7:00am to 5:00pm. If curbside was not collected after 5:00 pm, remove materials from the curb. Contact curbside contractor & provide missed address & your contact information.



Contact Information for Curbside Contractor, Waste Connections:
Phone: 250-490-3888, Email: csrpenicton@wasteconnections.com

Sign-up for Curbside Weekly Reminders and / or Curbside Service Alert notifications:

www.rdos.bc.ca/curbside

For curbside calendar, and for more information on curbside program see: www.rdos.bc.ca/curbside

Questions on curbside program, contact RDOS Solid Waste Hotline: Phone 250-490-4129, or

Email: info@rdos.bc.ca