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Garbage and Recycling Collection Schedule

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JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
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ODD & EVEN DAY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS.

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							
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OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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Your schedule is available online at: www.nanaimo.ca



Garbage & Recycling Day

Garbage and recycling collection will take place on the same day.



Garbage Day

Garbage collection only. (No recycling service)



Holiday

Re-use Rendezvous
April 3 & 4, 2010

GARBAGE COLLECTION

- Place all receptacles as close to the travelled way as possible without obstructing pedestrian traffic by 8:00 a.m. on your collection day.
- City of Nanaimo regulations limit the weekly garbage allowance or basic service to one (1) standard size container per collection per dwelling unit. See #6 below for container size limits.
- Residents can acquire additional service by using one Garbage Tag for each additional standard size container placed out for collection. With a tag attached to each container, a maximum of two (2) extra containers per week are allowed per pickup under extended service. For container size limits see #6 below.
- Garbage Tags are required to access extended garbage collection services and are to be attached to the top of each extra container in a location where it will be easily noticed by collection staff. Phone 250-754-4251 for sales locations.
- The Add-a-Day system involves advancing the day of collection by one day following each holiday. Thus if a collection day has been Thursday, it becomes Friday following a holiday and Monday following a subsequent holiday. If there are 10 days or more between collections, each household affected is allowed to put out one (1) additional container as part of their basic service allotment for that period.
- Every owner-occupier shall place garbage for collection in a container not more than 77 litres (2.5 cubic feet) capacity and weighing not more than 22 Kg. (50 lb.) gross weight and with a waterproof cover. Alternatively, garbage may be placed in a non-returnable plastic bag (minimum 2 mil thickness) with a maximum size of 28" x 36" or 31" x 33" (1 bag = one container).
- The following will not be accepted for refuse collection:
 - Any item greater than 2 feet or 0.6 meters in any dimension
 - Recyclable materials (see below for more specific recycling information)
 - Yard and garden waste, wood waste and ashes
 - Dead animals, animal waste and feces including litter
 - Dangerous or highly offensive wastes including hypodermic needles
 - Gyproc and other controlled waste (engine oil, pesticides, etc.)
 - Demolition and construction waste
- Reuse Rendezvous is an annual reuse event promoted each spring. The date is shown on the bottom of the 2010 Schedule. More information and promotion of this weekend event will be distributed in advance.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

The curbside recycling program is co-ordinated/operated by Waste Services Inc. Participating in recycling programs provides an alternative to the 'Throw Away' ethic and saves landfill space.

WHO Waste Services Inc. is your local service provider (phone 250-758-5360).

WHY Recycling preserves the environment, reduces pollution, saves landfill space and extends landfill life.

WHAT Newspapers, including flyers and inserts, metal food and beverage containers, mixed paper including cereal boxes, junk mail and magazines, all flattened brown corrugated cardboard boxes (maximum size = 1 meter x 1 meter) and all plastic household containers (yogurt, margarine, dish soap, milk, etc.), and plastic grocery shopping bags. Some restrictions apply. See your Bi-weekly Curbside Recycling Guide or the city web site for specifics.

HOW Refer to your Bi-weekly Curbside Recycling guide for information on how to sort and prepare items.

WHEN Put your recyclables out by 8:00 a.m. on your recycling day (bi-weekly service).

WANT A RECYCLING BAG? Please phone 250-758-5360 or attach a large note to bundled recyclables put out for collection.

The B.C. Recycling Hot Line has information on all your recycling needs. Call 1-800-667-4321

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