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### **2010 GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULES IN THE MAIL**

City of Nanaimo residents should watch their mail for new Garbage and Recycling Collection Schedules.

Canada Post will start delivering the 2010 Schedules on December 11th with completion expected by December 21, 2009. The new blue Schedules show garbage and recycling collection days for City of Nanaimo serviced households.

Households that don't receive a 2010 Schedule by December 21st can either call Public Works at 250-758-5222 or download a new one. On-line Schedules can be downloaded by visiting [www.nanaimo.ca](http://www.nanaimo.ca), clicking on Residents and selecting Garbage and Recycling. Follow the instructions to obtain your City of Nanaimo Schedule

Statutory holidays over Christmas and New Year's and other times of the year can result in ten or more days between garbage collections. When this happens, the City accepts an additional standard-size container without a \$2 garbage tag on the next scheduled service day. Residents should check their 2009 Schedule for changes in collection days and the reverse side for service-related details.

Households are reminded, that to avoid missed pick-ups, they should have their garbage and recyclables at the curb by 8 a.m. on their collection day.

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