

2026 Curbside Collection Calendar

Route RD

◆ Garbage and Organics ● Recycling and Organics ■ Statutory Holiday

Organics includes Food Waste and Soiled Paper plus Leaves, Grass and Light Yard Trimmings

January 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	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 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2026

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

June 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

August 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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November 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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PLEASE TAKE YOUR CARTS TO THE CURB BY 8 A.M. ON YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY

SORTING GUIDE

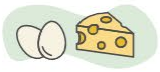
REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

Organics
GREEN LID


FRUITS AND VEGETABLES


MEAT, POULTRY, FISH, SHELLFISH AND BONES


BREAD, DOUGH, PASTA AND GRAINS


EGGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS


TEA BAGS, COFFEE GROUNDS AND FILTERS


FOOD-SOILED PAPER TOWELS AND CONTAINERS MADE OF CARDBOARD/ BOXBOARD


LEAVES, GRASS AND LIGHT YARD TRIMMINGS

INCLUDES TWIGS, SMALL BRANCHES AND PRUNINGS


*Maximum length **60 cm (2 ft)***


*Maximum diameter **1.5 cm (0.5 in)***

Friendly Reminders: Please leave your carts in the unlocked position when out for collection. If you use a liner bag (optional), make sure it is stamped with one of these logos to guarantee it is **certified compostable**.

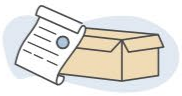
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COMPOSTABLE

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED:

- Plastics
- Soil, sod or rocks
- Diapers and other personal hygiene items
- Pet waste, including cat litter
- Cigarettes
- Invasive plants

Recyclables
BLUE LID


PRINTED PAPER AND CARDBOARD


NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES


ALUMINUM CONTAINERS AND FOIL


PAPER PACKAGING FOR LIQUIDS


ICE CREAM BOXES


HARD/RIGID PLASTIC CONTAINERS


EMPTY AEROSOL CANS AND CAPS (NON HAZARDOUS)


METAL CONTAINERS AND LIDS

Keep items loose – do **NOT** stack items inside one another.

Rinse and **flatten** before placing in bin.

Garbage (Landfill)
GREY LID


DIAPERS


PLASTIC SQUEEZE TUBES


PET WASTE, INCLUDING CAT LITTER *Please bag and securely tie.*


PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS



YARD WASTE BAGS

BEFORE PLACING ANYTHING IN THE GARBAGE CART, PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Can it go into my recycling or organics cart?
- Can it be fixed or refurbished?
- Can it be recycled at a depot?
- Can it be donated?

Take to Drop-off Depots

- GLASS CONTAINERS
- FLEXIBLE PLASTIC
- FOAM
- TEXTILES
- ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES
- BATTERIES AND LIGHT BULBS
- PAINT, FLAMMABLES, PESTICIDES AND MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS

To access the **What Goes Where** recycling directory, visit **rdn.bc.ca/what-goes-where**, scan the QR code or download the free **RDN Curbside** smartphone app.

