

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE 2023 GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2023, Garbage will no longer be collected by the Village of Fruitvale. GFL will be picking up garbage and the green compost bin on **TUESDAYS**. There will be no change to blue bin recycling. All questions on collections should be directed to GFL.

LEGEND

- South Side Garbage
- North Side Garbage
- South Side Recycling
- North Side Recycling
- Spring & Fall Clean-up

BUSINESSES GARBAGE COLLECTION CHANGE

December 26 moved to December 28 and January 2 moved to January 3

SPRING CLEAN-UP
Friday, April 21 & Monday, April 24

FALL CLEAN-UP
Friday, October 20 & Monday, October 23

Questions on Spring and Fall Clean-up contact the Village Office at 250-367-7551 or email info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2023
Fruitvale will have garbage collection on **TUESDAYS** only.

Questions on Garbage, Green Bin and Recycling contact GFL Environmental at 250-367-0099.

Recycling is not collected on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. All other statutory holidays recycling collection will take place.

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Dec 26 Downtown Businesses Garbage pickup moved to Dec 28

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OCTOBER

Garbage and Green Bin Collection now done by GFL. North and South Sides on same day.

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GARBAGE COLLECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

The Village of Fruitvale garbage collection is operated on a User Pay System, meaning no taxes for garbage are charged in the annual property taxes. The only charge for garbage is the annual utility user fee. **The revenue from the sale of the Village garbage bags is used to pay the landfill tipping fees, employee man-hours, and equipment purchase and maintenance. There are no garbage charges in property taxes.**

Residents are required to purchase Village of Fruitvale Garbage Bags * There is no limit to the number of bags placed for collection * **ONLY VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE GARBAGE BAGS WILL BE COLLECTED** * Have your garbage out for **7:30 am** on your scheduled garbage day * Garbage is collected every other week during the late fall/winter/early spring season and weekly during the late spring/summer/early fall season * Village Garbage Bags can be purchased individually or in packages of 20 * A 5% discount will be offered on all packages purchased before March 31 * One package of 20 garbage bags is given with the yearly charge for garbage * This package can be picked up beginning March 1 * A signature is required when picking up this package. *****Landlords must advise the Village Office if their renter is authorized to pick-up the package***** * Twice per year, in April and October, the Public Works department collects organic yard and garden waste and tree clippings.

QUESTIONS REGARDING GARBAGE COLLECTION, CALL VILLAGE OFFICE @ 250-367-7551 or PUBLIC WORKS @ 250-367-6162

RECYCLING COLLECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

Recycle BC provides curbside collection service for packaging and printed paper collection (blue bin) and glass (grey bin) for all West Kootenay residents. Please refer to their website <https://recyclebc.ca/what-can-i-recycle/> for a detailed list of what items can be recycled or call the Recycling Hotline if you are unsure of what to recycle, where to recycle items not listed below or how to dispose of hazardous materials at 1-800-667-4321. **The curbside blue box recycling collection is contracted out to GFL Environmental. For missed collections or if you require another blue box call GFL at 250-367-0099.**

*****More than one blue box can be placed out at the curb for collection*****

ITEMS TO RECYCLE IN THE BLUE BAG OR BLUE BOX: Newspapers, inserts and flyers, magazines and catalogues, telephone books and other directories, writing and home office paper, paper envelopes, and notepads, Paper gift wrap and greeting cards, Single-use paper party décor (e.g., paper pennants, paper globes and ornaments, etc.), Paper cups for hot and cold beverages, cartons and boxes for dairy, cream, substitute eggs, broth, sauces, etc., Frozen dessert boxes for ice cream, frozen yogurt, etc., coated paper plates and bowl, corrugated cardboard boxes used for shipping, grocery and liquor store boxes, pizza boxes, moving boxes and Banker's boxes, cardboard and boxboard boxes used for cereal, shoes, tissues, pizza, frozen entrees, desserts, detergent, etc., cardboard packaging for cannabis product, Carrier trays for bulk bottled water, soft drinks, cans, food, etc., cores for paper towels and toilet tissue, molded boxboard packaging for egg cartons, take-out beverage trays, paper-based plant pots, Paper gift bags and boxes, Paper bags (also called Kraft paper) and envelopes, multi-layered paper bags for flour, sugar, etc., compressed paper hangers included with clothing. All paper and cardboard boxes should be flattened. Shredded paper should be contained in a clear plastic bag and placed beside the blue box.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Hardcover or paperback books (donate or sell), paper towels, napkins, tissues, non-paper gift wrap and foil gift wrap, padded envelopes, ribbons or bows, musical greeting cards with batteries (contact the Recycling Council of BC for battery and e-waste recycling options), rubber bands, plastic bags used to cover newspapers/flyers (recycle at a Recycle BC depot).

ITEMS TO RECYCLE IN THE BLUE BOX: Milk and Plant-based Beverage Containers are part of the deposit system. These items can still be placed in the blue recycling bin but you lose the \$0.10 deposit fee. Plastic jugs with screw tops used for cooking oil, laundry detergent and fabric softener, cleaning solutions, cleaning products, body care products, windshield washer fluid, etc., plastic bottles with screw caps, spray pump, or pull-up tops for food, dish soap, mouthwash, shampoos, conditioners and other personal care products, pills and vitamins, laundry products, etc., plastic jars with wide mouths and screw-top lids for peanut butter, jam, nuts, condiments, vitamins and supplements, personal care products, etc., plastic packaging for cannabis product, plastic clamshells with hinged or click-closed tops for baked goods, fruit, produce, eggs, etc., plastic black-bottom trays and clear tops for deli chicken, single-serve meals, prepared foods, baked goods, plastic tubs and lids for food such as margarine and spreads, dairy products such as yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, ice cream, etc., plastic cold drink cups with lids for take-out beverages, plastic garden pots and trays for bedding plants, seedlings, vegetable plants, etc., plastic pails less than 25L for laundry detergent, ice cream, pet food, etc., microwavable bowls and cups, Empty single-use coffee and tea pods; remove lids and do not include lids with recycling, Rigid plastic packaging for toys, toothbrushes, batteries, etc.; remove paper backing and recycle separately, plastic straws, plastic stir sticks, plastic utensils, plastic plates, cups, and bowls, non-durable plastic food containers, rigid plastic gift bags or boxes, disposable plastic hangers included with clothing, plastic tape dispensers, plastic dental floss containers, aluminum cans and lids used for food, aluminum foil, aluminum foil pie plates and baking trays, aluminum take-out containers, empty aluminum spray containers, tin cans and lids for food, pet food, etc., metal spray containers, thin-gauge metal tins (e.g. cookie tins).

DO NOT INCLUDE: Containers for motor oil, vehicle lubricant or antifreeze products (call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check [Recyclepedia](#)), packaging labelled biodegradable or compostable, or oxo-degradable, items that are not packaging like long-term storage containers such as heavy-duty plastic boxes or totes, durable hangers: wire, sturdy plastic, metal, wood tool boxes or power tool cases, liquid-absorbing pads, e.g., in trays of meat, poultry, fish, etc., plastic wrap, plastic blister packs e.g. plastic/foil protective packaging for chewing gum and pills, ceramic plant pots, lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture or toys, garden hoses, plastic string or rope, plastic paint cans (call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check [Recyclepedia](#)), pails larger than 25L, pails for lubricants and oils (call the RCBC Hotline 1-800-667-4321 or check [Recyclepedia](#)), microwavable bowls with metal rims, plastic or foil lids from coffee and tea pods. beverage bottles or jugs for flavoured tea, juice, or other beverages as these items can be returned to depot for deposit refund, pots, pans and other scrap metal, wiring or metal cords, extension cords, metal toys, durable hangers, propane cylinders, long term, heavy metal storage, metal hardware or other scrap metal.

Glass Collection: Please use the small grey recycling bin for glass recycling. Although glass bottles and jars are being collected at the same time as other recyclables, the collector is sorting the glass into a separate compartment on the truck. Keeping glass apart from other containers ensures both types of materials are recycled properly.

DO NOT INCLUDE Drinking glasses or dishes, cookware, whole or broken window glass or mirrors, ceramic products, dishes and cookware, light bulbs and light fixtures, deposit glass can be returned to depot for deposit refund or included in segregated glass recycling.

Flexible plastics and foam packaging is accepted at Recycle BC depots ONLY. Do not include these items in curbside recycling.