

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE 2022 GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR

Changes to this calendar may occur. We will give as much advance notification to residents as possible. Watch for any notice of changes on the Village of Fruitvale's [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/villagefruitvale), in your mailbox and on the website www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca

LEGEND

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

South Side Garbage Collection Change
 December 27 moved to December 29

SPRING CLEAN-UP
 Friday, April 22 & Monday, April 25

FALL CLEAN-UP
 Friday, October 28 & Monday, October 31

Questions on garbage collection contact the Village Office at 250-367-7551 or email info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca

Questions on 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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GARBAGE COLLECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

The Village of Fruitvale garbage collection is operated on a complete 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 **7:00 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 the last business day in March.

One package of 20 garbage bags is given with the yearly charge for garbage. This package can be picked up beginning March 1st. 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. See reverse side for dates.

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. For more information, including what items can be recycled, visit <https://recyclebc.ca/what-can-i-recycle/>

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.

ITEMS TO RECYCLE IN THE BLUE BAG: Newspaper, inserts, flyers, catalogues, magazines, telephone books (remove any plastic wraps); Household paper, paper gift wrap, greeting cards; Boxboard boxes (ie: cereal boxes) remove liners; Molded boxboard (ie: beverage carry out trays); Paper bags with single and multiple paper layers (ie: pet food bags); Shredded paper; Corrugated cardboard flattened and tied in bundles no larger than 8" thick (20cm) X 30" wide (78cm) X 30" tall (78cm) (remove plastic wrap from cardboard flats).

DO NOT INCLUDE: Hardcover or paperback books; Non-paper gift wrap (ie: foil, ribbons or bows); Musical greeting cards with batteries; Paper towel, napkins or tissues; Boxes with wax coatings, (ie: grocery shipping boxes); Foil-lined bags (ie: for cookies and some pet food); Padded envelopes; rubber bands.

ITEMS TO RECYCLE IN THE BLUE BOX: *As of February 1, 2022 - Milk and Plant-based Beverage Containers join the deposit system. These items can still be placed in the blue recycling bin but you won't get the \$0.10 deposit fee back.*

Paper hot and cold beverage cups; milk cartons; aseptic boxes and cartons (ie: soups, sauces); frozen dessert boxes (ie: ice cream); Plastic clamshells (ie: for baked goods, fruit, eggs, tray and tips, tubs and lids); Aluminum foil wrap; Aluminum take-out and baking containers; Microwavable bowls and cups; Metal cans and lids; Empty aerosol cans and caps; Plastic bottles, tubs, jugs and jars with caps and lids; Plastic cold drink cups and lids; Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays; Plastic pails, less than 25L (ie: for laundry detergent, ice cream); Spiral wound paper cans and lids (ie: frozen juice concentrate).

All clear and coloured non-deposit glass bottles and jars must be placed in a separate grey bin.

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

DO NOT INCLUDE: Plastic bags or foam containers; Straws; Non-paper insulating wraps; Foil-lined cardboard take-out container lids; Propane tanks or cylinders; Steel or plastic paint cans; Bottles for motor oil, vehicle lubricants or wax products; Pails for lubricants and oils; Metal or plastic toys; Coat hangers; Pots, pans or baking trays; Appliances, hardware or other scrap metal, wiring, metal cords or extension cords; Chip or foil bags; Foil wrap with paper (ie: butter, cigarettes, stand-up pouches); Liquid absorbing pads; Kitchen plastic wrap or stretch wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese; Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware; Whole or broken window glass or mirrors; Ceramic products; Blister packs (ie: packaging for pills and chewing gum); Packaging labelled as biodegradable; Ceramic pots, lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture, garden hoses; string or rope; Pails larger than 25L; Full or partly full aerosol cans or aerosols that contained paint, waxes, polishes, lubricating oils, solvents, insulating foam, pesticides or hazardous waste marked with hazardous materials symbols.

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, dishes, cookware, window glass or mirrors, ceramic mugs or other ceramic products, light bulbs or light fixtures.

Call the Recycling Hotline if you are unsure of what to recycle, where to recycle items not listed above or how to dispose of hazardous materials at 1-800-667-4321.