

Curbside Collection Program Overview



Compostable waste (combined food, food-soiled paper and yard waste) is collected **weekly**. The curbside contractor, Emterra Environmental, provides all residences with a wildlife-resistant Green Cart (80L, 120L, 240L or 360L).



Unlimited **Recycling** is collected **weekly**. Please note that the use of single use recycling bags (commonly referred to as blue bags) is being phased out in 2018 and the City will be providing lidded containers to residents at no additional cost. For more information visit chilliwack.com/curbsiderecycling.



Garbage is collected **bi-weekly** (once every two weeks) because quantities and odours are significantly reduced with the compostable materials removed. Residents are able to set out up to two 120 litre containers every second week at the curb. Residents continue to provide their own garbage containers/bags. Tied single-use garbage bags (black, orange, green) will continue to be accepted for garbage.

Material	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Compostables (80L, 120L, 240L or 360L)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recycling (Unlimited)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Garbage (Up to two 120L cans/ bags)	✓ Zone A	✓ Zone B	✓ Zone A	✓ Zone B

Compostables

Starting March 1st, 2018, residents are also able to set out up to 10 extra paper bags of yard waste or bundles of branches per week (no tag-a-bag stickers required for the first 10 bags/bundles) all year round. Residents can put out extra yard waste above the 10 bag/bundle limit with tag-a-bag stickers on them. This service will continue year around.

Collection Method

Emterra Environmental is continuing with the manual collection of garbage and recycling by curbside collection crews. Hydraulic lift assist system may be used for the collection of heavy compostable waste, which is why standardized carts are provided to all residents.



Collection Days

Each collection area is divided into two ‘zones’ for alternating garbage collection. Residents can look up their collection schedule using the Curbside Collection Guide, the new on-line collection schedule search tool, or the new mobile Chilliwack Curbside Collection App.



Never Miss Another Collection Day!

Receive custom text, email, voice call, or calendar reminders to your smart phone regarding your collection days and curbside service alerts. Some reminders are also available on landline phones. Visit chilliwack.com/curbside to sign up for reminders or download the Chilliwack Curbside Collection App in the App Store or Google Play.

