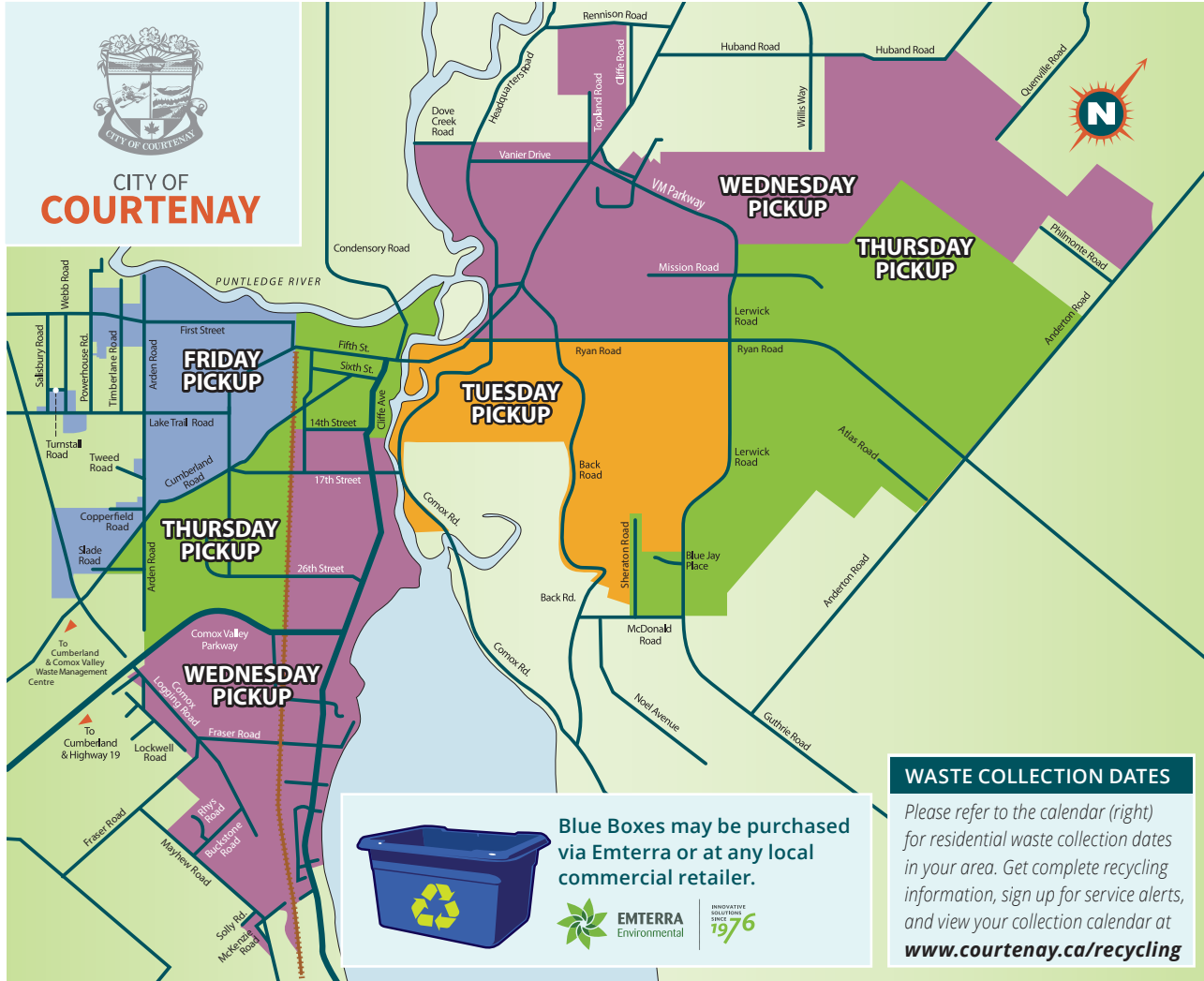




CITY OF COURTENAY



Blue Boxes may be purchased via Emterra or at any local commercial retailer.



WASTE COLLECTION DATES

Please refer to the calendar (right) for residential waste collection dates in your area. Get complete recycling information, sign up for service alerts, and view your collection calendar at [www.courtenay.ca/recycling](http://www.courtenay.ca/recycling)

WASTE & RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE

Collection Missed? Please call 250-338-1525

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Bi-weekly Recycling Pickup

Dec. 25 scheduled pick up has been moved to Dec. 26, 2020



Create your own custom calendar! Go to [courtenay.ca/recycling](http://courtenay.ca/recycling) to learn more.

2021 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Comox Strathcona Waste Management is planning changes to landfill operation on statutory holidays in 2021, which may affect curbside collection schedules. The City of Courtenay will release an updated collection calendar in late 2020 when details are finalized.

RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM June to December 2020

When is my garbage day? Which week is recycling? What can I recycle?



Download the COURTENAY COLLECTS MOBILE APP! Household Garbage • Recycling • Yard Waste



CITY OF COURTENAY PUBLIC WORKS

Tel 250-338-1525 • Fax 250-338-1526 Email [publicworks@courtenay.ca](mailto:publicworks@courtenay.ca) 1000 Piercy Avenue, Courtenay, BC V9N 3E6

[www.courtenay.ca/recycling](http://www.courtenay.ca/recycling)

COMOX VALLEY RECYCLING & RETURN DEPOTS

**COMOX VALLEY WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE**  
Tel: 250-334-6016 • 3699 Bevan Road, Cumberland  
Accepts Recycle BC materials including soft plastics, glass & foam packaging. Many items are free, including leaves, grass clippings, electronics, appliances, light bulbs, batteries & metal. Household hazardous waste accepted Thursdays & Fridays.  
For facility status and operating hours visit [www.cswwm.ca](http://www.cswwm.ca)

**COURTENAY RETURN-IT DEPOT**  
Tel: 250-338-6013 • 493 Puntledge Road, Courtenay  
**COMOX RETURN CENTRE**  
Tel: 250-339-0059 • 678 Anderton Road, Comox  
These depots accept Recycle BC materials including soft plastics, glass, foam packaging, paint, Return-It Beverage & Electronics, and ElectroRecycle programs.  
For facility status and operating hours visit [www.cswwm.ca](http://www.cswwm.ca)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Emterra Group 250-336-8066
- Recycle BC [www.RecycleBC.ca](http://www.RecycleBC.ca)
- Product Care Recycling [www.productcare.org](http://www.productcare.org)
- BC Recycling Hotline 1-800-667-4321 [www.rcbc.ca](http://www.rcbc.ca)

## WEEKLY PICKUP

To be curbside by 8am.

### Garbage (Limited)

A basic weekly service of one 121 litre (26 gal) garbage receptacle with a watertight cover.

Maximum size: 60cm x 90cm (24" x 36") made of plastic, rubber or galvanized steel.

#### Additional garbage?

Remove up to four extra 50 litre (24" x 36") garbage bags by attaching a garbage sticker to each bag. Stickers can be purchased at City Hall (830 Cliffe Avenue).

Call 250-334-4441 for current sticker price

- 121 litre garbage can maximum weight: 20 kg (44 lbs).
- 50 litre garbage bag maximum weight : 16 kg (35 lbs).

## Unlimited Yard Waste

Place yard waste in 77 litre (16 gal) receptacles with water tight covers, made of plastic, rubber or galvanized steel, clearly marked "Yardwaste" or "Greenwaste", and/or 100% biodegradable/compostable bags (must have manufacturer's stamp) and/or kraft paper yard waste bags. A mixture of these can be used. Bags can be purchased at retail outlets.

- 77 litre yard waste can maximum weight: 20 kg (44 lbs).
- 50 litre yard waste bag maximum weight: 16 kg (35 lbs).

#### ACCEPTABLE:

Leaves • Grass clippings • Flowers • Plants  
Tree or hedge prunings • Small amounts of sod and soil  
Branches must be tied in bundles up to 90 cm x 90 cm (3' x 3')

Maximum weight: 20kg (44 lbs.).

Maximum branch diameter: 7.6 cm (3").

#### NOT ACCEPTABLE:

Large amounts of sod and soil • Recyclables  
• Flower pots • Animal feces • Rocks or stumps  
• Wood waste • Kitchen waste • Garbage



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Litres



Yard  
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## BI-WEEKLY PICKUP for single/duplex residential households within the City of Courtenay.

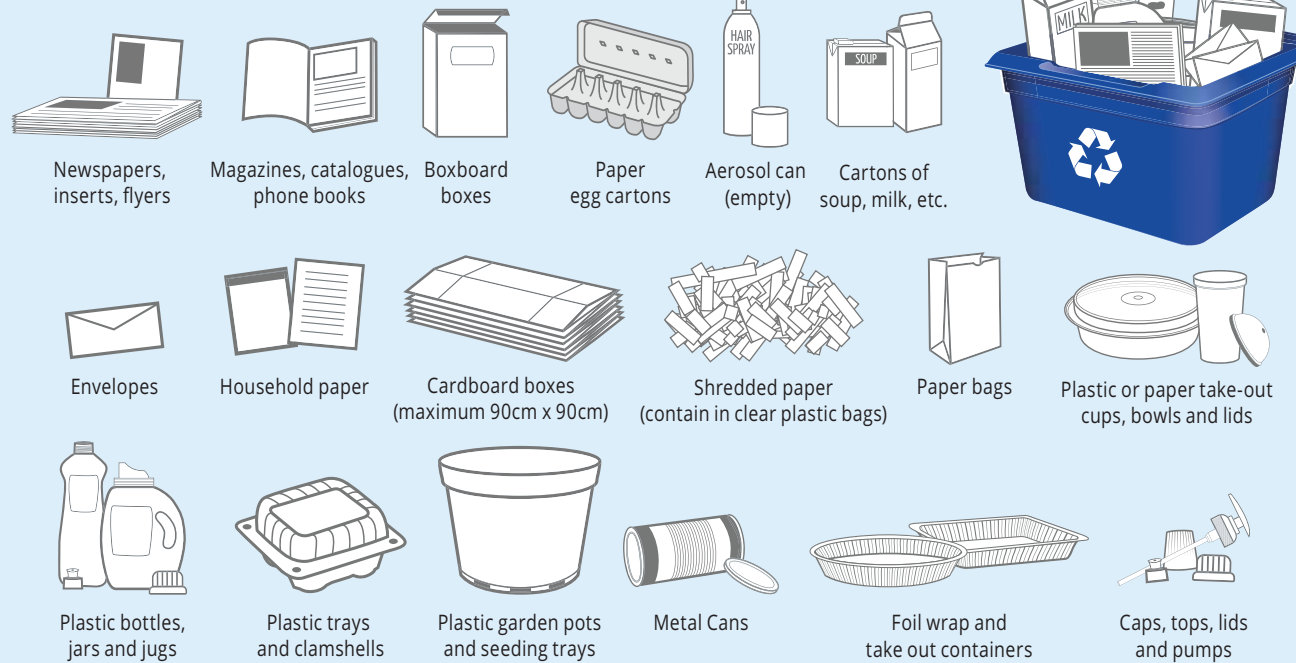
Unlimited amounts to be curbside by 8am.

### Paper and Containers

Recycle at curbside or Recycling Depot.

**NOTE:** Put all your recycling together in your blue bin. No need to sort!

Get complete recycling information, sign up for service alerts, and view your collection calendar at [www.courtenay.ca/recycling](http://www.courtenay.ca/recycling)



### NOT ACCEPTED Do Not Place Into Blue Box

- ✗ Non-paper gift wrap, foil wrap
- ✗ Rubber bands, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Hard and soft cover books
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Bags and boxes with foil liners
- ✗ Plastic bags used to cover newspapers/fliers
- ✗ Packaging labeled biodegradable or compostable
- ✗ Plastic bags and over wraps
- ✗ Pasta and cereal bags, chips and snack bags
- ✗ Foam Packaging
- ✗ Chip or foil bags, candy wrappers
- ✗ Stand up pouches
- ✗ Wiring, metal cords, hardware
- ✗ Clothing textiles and shoes
- ✗ Food and yard waste
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Plastic shipping envelopes, bubble packaging
- ✗ Ceramic products
- ✗ Light bulbs or light fixtures
- ✗ Crinkly wrap for tea, cheese
- ✗ Cellophane
- ✗ Zipper lock bags, garbage bags, kitchen stretch wrap

### NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Exclude batteries; medical syringes; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; compressed gas cylinders, for example used propane cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze; or containers for pesticides with the words danger, warning or poison, and precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull and cross bones.

## DROP-OFF ONLY

Take to Recycling Depot

### Glass • Foam • Packaging Plastic Bags & Overwrap



✓ Bags for groceries, produce, dry bulk foods, frozen vegetables, water softener, salt, garden products, newspapers, etc. Overwrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, soft drink flats, etc. Crinkly wrap for tea, cheese, etc. Pasta and cereal bags, chip and snack bags, stand-up pouches, zipper lock bags, plastic net and woven bags, kitchen stretch wrap, plastic shipping envelopes, bubble packaging.

### NOT ACCEPTED at Recycling Depots

- ✗ Blue or pink foam insulation, packing chips and peanuts
- ✗ Squishy or flexible foam, foam noodles
- ✗ Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware
- ✗ Window glass, mirrors
- ✗ Ceramic products
- ✗ Cellophane
- ✗ Plastic squeeze tubes
- ✗ Plastic lined paper bags
- ✗ Biodegradable plastics

