

The Town has kitchen catchers available, free of charge for each eligible household. Additional catchers are available to purchase for $10.00 + GST each.

SIZE UP, SIZE DOWN OR TAG-A-BAG

If you are consistently overfilling your cart, upsize to a larger cart (+ applicable administration fees) at the Town's Finance office. Occasionally have extra waste? TAG-A-BAG stickers can be purchased at the Town Finance office.

MISSED COLLECTION?

Call Waste Connections of Canada
250-498-4888

- Cart placement no later than 7am on collection day
- Carts should be spaced 1m (3ft) apart with arrows on the lid facing the street or lane
- Leave a buffer of space around carts. DO NOT park within 1.5m of the cart
- Lids should be fully closed and waste should be loose enough to fall out when tipped
- Keep prohibited or contaminated materials out of the cart
- Check the collection schedule to confirm pick up dates for your address

QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS, MISSING CARTS OR MECHANICAL ISSUES?

Contact the Utility Clerk
250-485-6253 or email waste@oliver.ca

About the Organic Waste Collection Program

- On average in Canada, 42% of residential garbage is compostable
- Approximately 3.7 million British Columbians have a municipal organic waste collection program
- This organic waste initiative is crucial for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, extending the lifespan of the Oliver landfill and modernizing the Town's solid waste collection service
- The composting facility at the Oliver Landfill does not accept any compostable plastic bags because the plastic does not fully break down at this facility. Disposing of plastic in your Organics/Yard Waste cart can introduce microplastics into the soil system
- The Oliver landfill does accept any paper-based liners, such as Bag-To-Earth products, and liners made out of newspaper and paper bags

Tips & Tricks

- Keep carts in garages, behind gates or inside sheds to reduce the presence of pests and animals
- Use natural cleaners like lemon juice, white vinegar, or baking soda and water to clean your cart
- Line your curbside cart with paper bags or newspaper to absorb liquids, prevent odours and make it easier to clean
- Layer your yard waste and food waste
- Sprinkle baking soda on top of food waste or store your waste in the fridge or freezer to help prevent odours prior to collection day

RECYCLING DEPOT: 5980 Sawmill Road
LANDFILL: 498 Saddle Ridge Road

Download the collection schedule

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CURBSIDE COLLECTION GUIDE ORGANICS / YARD WASTE



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ACCEPTED ITEMS IN YOUR ORGANICS / YARD WASTE CART

Food Scraps

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Cheese
- Bread
- Meat
- Fish
- Poultry
- Bones
- Egg Shells
- Coffee grounds
- Rice
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Cookies
- Nuts and Seeds
- Condiments
- Polypropylene-free tea bags

Small amounts of cooking fats soaked in paper towels

- Cooking oils
- Fats
- Grease

Food Soiled Paper

- Paper napkins
- Paper plates
- Coffee filters
- Greasy cardboard pizza boxes (non-waxed or plastic coated)
- Silicone-free parchment paper

Wood Products

- Wood shavings
- Wooden popsicle sticks
- Wooden skewers
- Wooden toothpicks
- Wooden single-use utensils & chopsticks

Yard Waste

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Flowers
- Pine needles and cones
- Fruit
- Untreated mulch
- Small sticks and twigs
- Hay and straw
- Branches less than 2cm diameter and 30cm long

Natural Fiber-Lined Bags

- Paper bags
- Cellulose lined paper bags
- Newspaper



NOT ACCEPTED

Please keep these items out of your green lid cart:

- Plastic of any kind
- Plastic bags (including those labelled compostable, biodegradable, oxo-compostable, etc.)



- Glass
- Soil and rocks
- Liquid grease and oils
- Metal and rubber products
- Pet waste and cat litter
- Styrofoam
- Coated take out boxes
- Fruit and vegetable stickers
- Waxed/coated paper products
- Takeout coffee cups
- Invasive plants (e.g. puncturevine)
- Diapers
- Household garbage and recycling

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Keep everyone safe by ensuring you do not add hazardous items to your cart:

- Batteries
- Medical sharps
- Bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining
- Containers with the words COMBUSTIBLE, FLAMMABLE or VERY FLAMMABLE on them (except cosmetic and beauty product containers)
- Compressed gas cylinders, for example, used propane cylinders; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, or antifreeze
- Containers for pesticides labelled POISON, precautionary octagon or diamond symbols with skull or cross bones