

# Residential Recycling Collection

The City's Residential Recycling program offers curbside collection. Recycling is collected on an area basis on alternate Fridays.

## Residential Curbside Recycling Program

You can include the following items in the residential recycling program:

- ✓ Household plastic #1 to #6 and plastic grocery bags
- ✓ Newspaper print, card-board, box board, paper egg cartons, mixed paper
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ No limit restrictions

**ALL RECYCLING** must be clean, safely contained for ease of handling and protected from animals, weather and free of contaminants.

No wax coated or glass containers accepted with curbside pickup (please take these to the Fernie Bottle Depot). Aluminum foil and styrofoam products are not accepted.

## RECYCLING IN FERNIE

Recyclables for curbside pickup must be placed in containers sufficient to prevent the entry of water, rain and animals and the escape of noxious odours. Containers must not be placed on the street prior to 5:00am the day of collection and must be placed adjacent to either the front or side street.

Residents are encouraged to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! Recycling can also be brought to the Transfer Station located at 6000 Highway 3 (across from Home Hardware). The Transfer Station offers a Reuse Centre, glass recycling bins and Yellow Recycling Bins that accept everything recycled in the curbside program.

**All YELLOW RECYCLE BINS** in Fernie are open to the public. Bins are located at various retail and commercial sites as well as City Hall, Fernie Memorial Arena and the Aquatic Centre. Please **DO NOT** use the private GREEN bins. We also ask that you ensure the bin covers are closed and materials are safely contained within to prevent attracting wildlife.

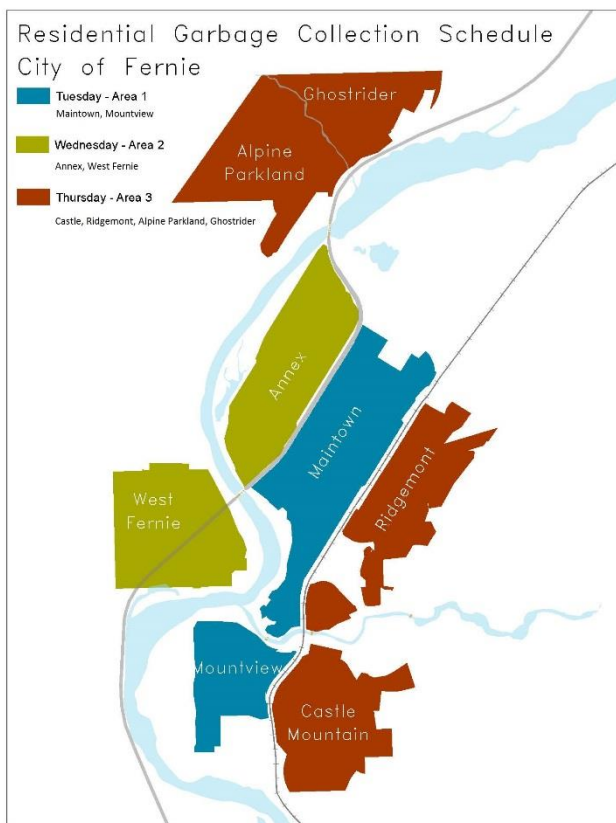
The Yellow Bins accept the same items as the curbside program. Wax coated milk cartons & bottles can be returned to the Bottle Depot at 1291 Ridgemont Avenue. Please ensure cans and milk jugs are rinsed clean and cardboard boxes are flattened. Cardboard such as pizza boxes must be clean and free of grease and food waste. For more information on recycling and waste reduction programs in the Elk Valley please visit the RDEK website at [www.rdek.bc.ca](http://www.rdek.bc.ca).



## 2017 Residential Recycling Collection Schedule

<b>AREA 1:</b> Alpine Trail Parkland Ghost Rider Annex Maintown	Jan 13 Jan 27	Feb 10 Feb 24	Mar 10 Mar 24	Apr 1 <b>Apr 17 Mon</b> Apr 28
	May 12 May 26	Jun 9 Jun 23	Jul 7 Jul 21	Aug 4 Aug 18
	Sep 9 Sep 23	Oct 6 Oct 20	Nov 3 Nov 17	Dec 1 Dec 15 Dec 29
<b>AREA 2:</b> West Fernie Ridgemont Mountview Castle Mountain	Jan 6 Jan 20	Feb 3 Feb 17	Mar 3 Mar 17 Mar 31	Apr 7 Apr 21
	May 5 May 19	Jun 2 Jun 16	Jun 30 Jul 14 Jul 28	Aug 11 Aug 25
	Sep 2 Sep 16 Sep 30	Oct 13 Oct 27	Nov 10 Nov 24	Dec 8 Dec 22

## Residential Garbage Collection



#### Curbside Garbage Collection Regulations:

- (a) Maximum volume of 75 Litres (16.5 imperial gallons);
- (b) Maximum weight of 22.5 kilograms (50 pounds) when full;
- (c) Constructed of rigid plastic or non-corrosive metal;
- (d) Water tight cover;
- (e) Strong enough to withstand normal handling and lifting;
- (f) Opening that permits emptying with minimum effort; and
- (g) Handle(s) that enable the container to be lifted and emptied safely by one person.

**Placing waste in plastic bags without containers for curbside collection is not permitted in accordance with waste regulations and must not be placed curbside until 5:00am the morning of collection.**

Questions about your garbage pickup please email City Hall at [city.hall@fernie.ca](mailto:city.hall@fernie.ca) or call 250.423.6817.

#### Fernie Transfer Station

6000 Highway 3  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat-Sun 10am-4pm

Information on **Household Hazardous Waste and Oil Recycling** is available from the Regional District at 1-888-478-7335 or visit the website at [www.rdek.bc.ca](http://www.rdek.bc.ca).

The Fernie Bottle Depot accepts paint aerosols, paint and paint related materials (alkyd paint) and end of life electronics.

For more information on waste regulations please visit the City's website at [www.fernie.ca](http://www.fernie.ca) or contact Bylaw Services at 250.423.2244 or [bylaw@fernie.ca](mailto:bylaw@fernie.ca).