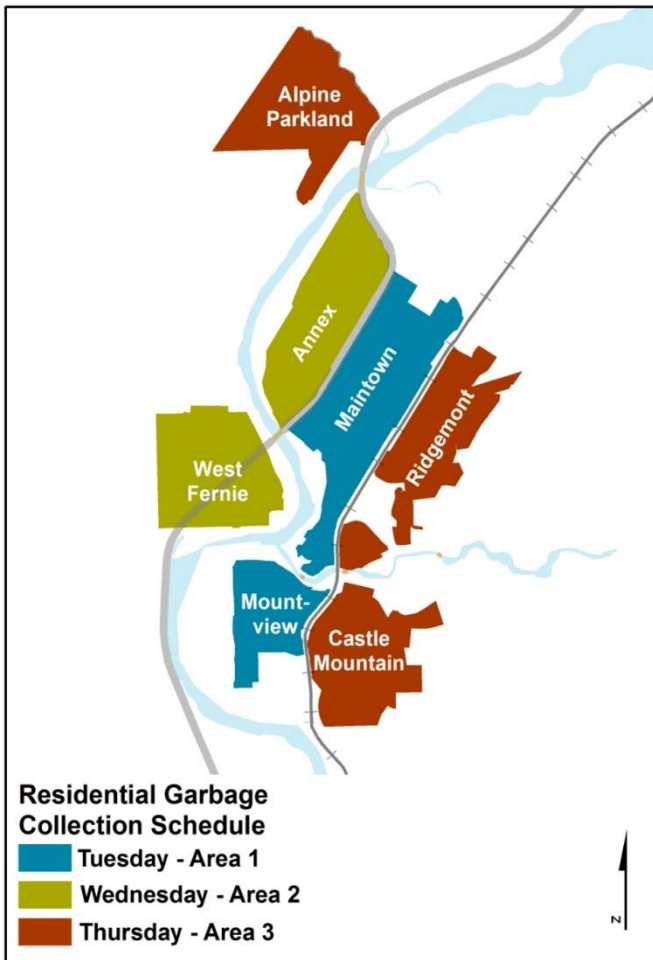


NO More Plastic Bags

Changes to Residential Garbage Collection



IMPORTANT CHANGES to Waste Regulation Bylaw No. 1845 The Public is advised that as a result of continuing wildlife problems in our community, important changes to *Waste Regulation Bylaw No. 1845* will come into effect soon. Amendments to the bylaw will require that **all residential waste placed curbside** for collection be in waste containers that conform to the following criteria:

- (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 for curbside collection will no longer be permitted. The bylaw provides a grace period up to May 31, 2016 for residents to obtain waste containers that meet the above criteria. In addition residents are reminded garbage should be kept in a secure location 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 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.

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 or contact Bylaw Services at 250.423.2244 or bylaw@fernie.ca.



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 Ridgmont 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

2016 Residential Recycling Collection Schedule

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