



CITY OF FERNIE BLUE BAG RECYCLING PROGRAM January 2009 – December 2009

Recycling Collection Schedule map on the back showing the pick-up day for your area. Your recyclables will be picked up every second Friday, even if it falls on a holiday (excluding Christmas Day and Boxing Day).

COLLECTION REGULATIONS

- **ALL RECYCLABLES MUST BE IN CONTAINERS. NO LOOSE MATERIAL WILL BE COLLECTED AND COLLECTOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANUP.**
- Collection of recyclables will be done from the front of house (Avenue) only. Do not place in alley.
- You are allowed unlimited volumes of recyclable material, providing that such recyclable material has been placed in standard clear or transparent blue bags. (You may purchase these at your local grocery or hardware stores).
- The see-through plastic bags should be of a maximum capacity of 95 litres and weighing no more than 25 kg (55 lbs).
- All recyclable bags must be out at the curb side by 8 a.m. the day of collection. Collection starts at 8 a.m. Do not put out the night before.
- All recyclable bags must be within 1 metre (3 ft.) of the traveled portion of the front street.

Blue Bags must be free of contaminating products or they will not be picked up.

For more information on recycling and waste reduction programs please see the RDEK website at www.rdek.bc.ca/recycling.htm or visit our website at www.fernie.ca or call the City of Fernie at 250-423-6817

WHAT TO RECYCLE IN YOUR BLUE BAG

- Household Plastics #1 through #6 and plastic grocery bags.
- Newspapers, cardboard, mixed paper, etc.
- Boxboard – cereal box type cardboard, brown envelopes, paper bags, paper egg cartons (not styrofoam), neon paper, gift wrap, magazines, writing paper, colored paper, computer paper and envelopes with windows. **No used tissue paper or diapers and no aluminum foil products.**
- Corrugated Cardboard – clean cardboard in bags. **NO WAX OR PLASTIC COATED CARDBOARD.** Cardboard must be safely contained for ease of handling and protected from the snow and rain.
- Tin Cans – all food and drink cans including labels and lids (empty and rinse clean).
- **NO GLASS (glass recycling available at the Transfer Station). NO WAX-COATED MILK OR DRINK CONTAINERS (these are accepted at the Fernie Bottle Depot). NO STYROFOAM.**

RDEK YELLOW BIN PROGRAM Large cardboard, tin & aluminum cans, mixed paper and other recyclables excluding glass and Styrofoam can be recycled in the RDEK's Yellow Bin Program now available to the general public at various business locations throughout the city including City Hall and the Aquatic Centre.

Recycling Schedule for 2009

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | August | Sept | Oct. | Nov | Dec |
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| Area 1 Annex Maintown Alpine Trails | 9 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 11 |
| | 23 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 26 | 24 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 27 | TBD |
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| Area 2 West Fernie Mountview Castle Mtn. Ridgemont | 2 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| | 16 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 18 |
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