

# City of Fernie Blue Bag Recycling Program

Please check the 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. The only exception is Christmas Day and New Years Day and those affected will be notified.**

## COLLECTION REGULATIONS

- Collection of recyclables will be done from the front street only. Do not place in the 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 at 8 a.m. Collection starts at 8 a.m. **Be BEAR AWARE. DO NOT PUT OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE!**
- All recyclables must be safely contained. Collector is not responsible for cleanup.
- All recyclable bags must be within 1 meter (3 ft.) of the traveled portion of the front street.

For more information on recycling and waste reduction programs please phone the RDEK at 1-888-478-7335 or the City of Fernie at 423-6817.

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

## WHAT TO RECYCLE IN YOUR BLUE BAG

- Newspapers—all newspapers and flyers including all inserts. **DO NOT BUNDLE**
- Boxboard—cereal box type cardboard, brown envelopes, paper bags, egg cartons (not Styrofoam type), neon paper, gift wrap, magazines, writing paper, colored paper, computer paper and envelopes with windows. **FLATTEN BOXES AND REMOVE PLASTIC LINERS. NO WAXED, PLASTIC COATED CARTONS OR FOIL GIFT WRAP. NO USED TISSUE PAPER OR DIAPERS. NO CARBON PAPER.**
- Corrugated Cardboard—clean cardboard, flatten boxes. **NO WAX OR PLASTIC COATED CARDBOARD.**
- Tin Cans—all food and drink cans, empty and rinse, labels and lids OK.
- #2 Plastic—cloudy semi transparent containers with the #2 marking i.e. milk jugs, windshield washer fluid, vinegar jugs. **RINSE AND REMOVE LIDS, NO COLORED, CLEAR OR SOLID WHITE PLASTIC**
- **NO GLASS**
- **NO STYROFOAM**

**Special Note—** Clear glass jars and plastic containers #1 thru #6 may be taken to the Fernie Transfer Station on Coal Creek Road at no charge. Compost may be taken to the Transfer Station at no charge. **Do not put into blue bags and do not place in garbage!** Please call City of Fernie for other local recycling programs.

## Recycling Schedule for January 2008—December 2008

**Area 1**  
(See reverse for map)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
11	8	7	4	2	13	11	8	5	3	14	12
25	22	21	18	16	27	25	22	19	17	28	26
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**Area 2**  
(See reverse for map)

4	1	14	11	9	6	4	1	12	10	7	5
18	15	28	25	23	20	18	15	26	24	21	19
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