2025
Curbside Collection Calendar

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◆ Garbage and Organics ● Recycling and Organics ■ Statutory Holiday

Expanded Organics includes Food Waste and Soiled Paper plus Leaves, Grass and Light Yard Trimmings

January 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	**7**◆	8	9	10	11
12	13	**14**●	15	16	17	18
19	20	**21**◆	22	23	24	25
26	27	**28**●	29	30	31	

February 2025

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23	24	25	**26**●	27	28	1

March 2025

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April 2025

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27	28	29	30			

May 2025

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25	26	27	28	29	**30**◆	31

June 2025

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22	23	24	25	26	**27**◆	28
29	30					

July 2025

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27	**28**◆	29	30	31		

August 2025

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September 2025

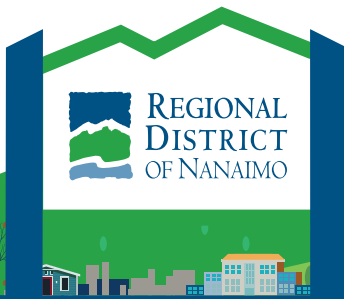| S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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28	29	**30**				

October 2025

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19	20	21	22	23	**24**◆	25
26	27	28	29	30	**31**●	

November 2025

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December 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	**1**●	2	3	4	5	6
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PLEASE TAKE YOUR CARTS TO THE CURB BY 8 A.M. ON YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY

Curbside Collection
SORTING GUIDE

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

Organics
GREEN LID

- FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
- MEAT, POULTRY, FISH, SHELLFISH AND BONES
- BREAD, DOUGH, PASTA AND GRAINS
- EGGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS
- TEA BAGS, COFFEE GROUNDS AND FILTERS
- FOOD-SOILED PAPER TOWELS AND CONTAINERS MADE OF CARDBOARD/BOXBOARD
- LEAVES, GRASS AND LIGHT YARD TRIMMINGS

INCLUDES TWIGS, SMALL BRANCHES AND PRUNINGS

Maximum length **60 cm (2 ft)**

Maximum diameter **1.5 cm (0.5 in)**

! If you use a liner bag (optional), make sure it is stamped with one of these logos to guarantee it is **certified compostable**.

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🚫 THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED:

- Plastics, including liner bags that are not certified compostable
- Soil, sod or rocks
- Diapers and other personal hygiene items
- Pet waste, including cat litter

Recyclables
BLUE LID

- PRINTED PAPER AND CARDBOARD
- NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES
- ALUMINUM CONTAINERS AND FOIL
- PAPER PACKAGING FOR LIQUIDS
- ICE CREAM BOXES
- HARD/RIGID PLASTIC CONTAINERS
- AEROSOL CANS AND CAPS (NON HAZARDOUS)
- METAL CONTAINERS AND LIDS

! **Keep items loose** – do **NOT** stack items inside one another.
Rinse and **flatten** before placing in bin.

Garbage (Landfill)
GREY LID

- DIAPERS
- PLASTIC SQUEEZE TUBES
- PET WASTE, INCLUDING CAT LITTER *Please bag and securely tie.*
- PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS

! **BEFORE PLACING ANYTHING IN THE GARBAGE CART, PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:**

- Can it go into my recycling or organics cart?
- Can it be fixed or refurbished?
- Can it be recycled at a depot?
- Can it be donated?

Take to Drop-off Depots

- ✓ GLASS CONTAINERS
- ✓ ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES
- ✓ BATTERIES AND LIGHT BULBS
- ✓ PLASTIC BAGS AND OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTICS
- ✓ STYROFOAM PACKAGING
- ✓ PAINT, FLAMMABLES, PESTICIDES, AND MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS

To access the **What Goes Where** recycling directory, visit **rdn.bc.ca/curbside**, scan the QR code, or download the free **RDN Curbside** smartphone app.

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