**YARD WASTE COMPOSTING PROGRAM**

**THE FOLLOWING BIODEGRADABLE WASTE IS ACCEPTED:**
Grass, hedge clippings, flowers, weeds, leaves, plants, vegetable stalks, shrub and tree branches.

**AS A CITY OF CASTLEGAR RESIDENT, YOU HAVE 2 OPTIONS:**

1. **CURBSIDE PICK-UP**

   **OCTOBER 15 & NOVEMBER 12, 2019**
   NORTH Castlegar
   (North of Highway 3 including the Woodland Park Area)

   **OCTOBER 16 & NOVEMBER 13, 2019**
   SOUTH Castlegar
   (South of Highway 3)

   *PLACE YOUR YARD WASTE AT THE CURB JUST PRIOR TO 7:00 A.M. ON YOUR COLLECTION DATE*

2. **DROP-OFF**

   Year-round at the City of Castlegar’s Yard Waste Composting Facility at the north end of the Castlegar & District Recreation Complex at 2101 Sixth Avenue.

**YARD WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY GUIDELINES:**

**BIN 1** - Grass, lawn and hedge clippings, flowers, weeds, leaves, and vegetable stalks only.

**BIN 2** - Shrubs, shrub and tree branches less than 75mm (3”) in diameter only.

**TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CURBSIDE COLLECTION EVENT:**

- Bags must be tied off. If twine is used, it must be compostable. It is recommended that you double bag to ensure yard waste will be contained.
- Garbage cans with lids may be used as long as the containers are identified as having yard waste inside and weigh no more than 23 kg (50lbs) per container.
- Tree prunings must be bundled with compostable twine. Individual bundles can be no longer than 1 metre (3 ft) in length and 0.5 metre (1.5 ft) diameter. Maximum allowable branch diameter is 75mm (3”)

* NON-COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED *

CRIMP compostable (100% biodegradable) yard waste bags are available free of charge from City Hall at 460 Columbia Avenue.

This program is for yard and garden waste only and does not apply to outlying areas. The following will not be accepted: rocks, dirt, stumps, sod, construction demolition or other related wood products including painted or treated wood, flower pots, animal waste, household garbage including kitchen waste or recyclables, Styrofoam/foam, or other such materials.