



# 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

**APRIL 14 & MAY 19**

**NORTH Castlegar**

(North of Highway 3 including the Woodland Park Area)

**APRIL 15 & MAY 20**

**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 in diameter only.

### TO PARTICIPATE:

- You must be a resident of the City of Castlegar (The program does not apply to commercial businesses or outlying areas).
- Compostable bags must be tied up. It is recommended that you double bag to ensure waste is contained. There is no limit to the number of compostable bags used to contain yard waste.

**NEW!**

**Garbage carts or other containers may be used as long as they are identified as containing**

**yard waste and weigh no more than 20 kg per container. \*\*There is a limit of 2 CONTAINERS per household but there is no limit on the amount of compostable bags used.**

- Yard Waste in non-compostable bags will not be accepted.
- Tree prunings must be bundled with compostable twine. Individual bundles can be no longer than 1 metre in length and 0.5 metre in diameter. Maximum allowable branch diameter is 75 mm.
- Free compostable (100% biodegradable) yard waste bags are available for pick-up from City Hall (460 Columbia Ave.) and Civic Works (4500 Minto Rd.) Please be respectful and only take 1 bundle of bags per household. For more information visit the City's website at [castlegar.ca](http://castlegar.ca) or call 250.367.7227.
- Gather your yard and garden waste and place at your curbside.

**Please note that this program is for yard and garden waste only (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 will not be accepted).**

**For more information please contact the City of Castlegar at: (250) 365-7227 / (250) 365-5979 or Waste Management at (250) 365-6372**