

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The City offers curbside yard waste collection 4 times per year (twice in spring and twice in fall). Yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, branches, tree or hedge trimmings, flowers, plants and other organics) will be collected at the curb and then transported to the City's yard waste compost site.

See the Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste Curbside Collection Schedule & Route Map for dates.

Residents *MUST* place their yard waste at the curb just prior to 7:00 a.m. on their collection date in order to be collected.

To participate:

- ❖ You must be a resident of the City of Castlegar. (The program does not apply to commercial businesses or outlying areas)
- ❖ CRIMP compostable (100% biodegradable) yard waste bags are available free of charge from City Hall at 460 Columbia Avenue. Bags must be tied off, if twine is used it must be compostable. It is recommended that you double CRIMP bags to ensure yard waste will be contained.
- ❖ Garbage cans may be used as long as the containers are identified as having yard waste in the container. Containers must have lids. The maximum weight per container is 23kg (50lbs).
- ❖ Tree pruning waste shall be bundled with compostable twine. Individual bundles shall be no longer than 1.0 metre (3 feet) in length with bundles having a maximum diameter of 0.5 metre (1.5 feet). Maximum allowable branch diameter is 50mm (2 in).
- ❖ Gather your yard and garden waste and place at your curbside on the dates above - according to your location in North or South Castlegar.

Alternatively, the City of Castlegar's Yard Waste Composting Facility located at the north end of the Castlegar & District Recreation Complex at 2101 Sixth Avenue is open to receive yard and garden wastes during the year.

Yard and garden waste is accepted and includes the following biodegradable waste:

- ❖ **BIN 1** Grass, lawn and hedge clippings, flowers, weeds, leaves, and vegetable stalks
- ❖ **BIN 2** Shrubs, shrub and tree branches less than 50mm (2 inches) in diameter

If your yard waste is in plastic bags, please remove the bag

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, 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**