

SOLID WASTE UPDATE

Grand Forks - Area D: October 2015

IS IT WORKING ?

Yes!
The Green Bin / Kitchen Scraps diversion program is achieving positive results. Here are some stats describing the weight of materials collected at the curbside from Christina Lake residents this summer (2015).

Month	Garbage	Recycling	Green Bin
July 2014	6.66 tonnes		
Aug 2014	10.48		
May (start service)	4.46	2.52	5.82
June	3.36	3.06	5.54
July	4.98	3.47	13.78
Aug	5.38	4.9	12.43

Christina Lake's green bin program will divert ~50 tonnes of methane-producing organic waste from the Grand Forks Landfill this year.

RECYCLING AT THE CURBSIDE IS AS CONVENIENT AS GARBAGE AND GREEN BINS.

Since May 2014 the RDKB's curbside recycling program has been funded by Multi-Materials BC (visit: www.recyclinginbc.com for more info). As such, MMBC makes the recycling rules. MMBC's preferred mode of collection is curbside service. In some cases, staffed recycling depots are used. The unstaffed recycling bins behind the firehall in Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway do not qualify for MMBC funding and are fully paid for by RDKB taxpayers.

The RDKB encourages everyone to use the curbside collection services for paper, cardboard, tin cans and rigid plastic containers. Please use the MMBC recycling bins at the landfill for film plastic, glass and Styrofoam containers.

HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN PUT IN THE GREEN BIN

- Baked Goods: Breads, Cookies
- Cheese rinds & Moldy Cheese
- Leftover Candy and Snacks
- Muffin/Cupcake Papers
- Coffee, including filters
- Tea Bags or Loose Tea
- Sauces and Gravy
- Fish bones, skins, guts etc
- Meat, Bones, Skin, Fat
- Rotten Fruits & Vegetables
- Rinds and Peelings
- Leftover Rice & Pasta
- Pet Waste (Bird/Hamster shavings, Kitty Litter & Dog Poop MUST be paper bagged)
- Eggs & Egg Shells
- Lobster, Oyster/Clam Shells
- Fruit Pits, Seeds and Shells (Peach, Avocado, Cherry etc)
- Seed and Nut Shells: Peanuts, Sunflower, Walnut, Pistachio
- Facial Tissue & Paper Towels
- Soiled, Waxed or Oily Paper
- Biodegradable Clamshell Containers, Pizza Boxes,
- Wet Newspapers
- Houseplants
- Disposable Diapers
- Hair, finger nail clippings

MATERIALS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED ONLY AT THE GRAND FORKS LANDFILL

- Plastic bags
- Glass containers (jars)
- Styrofoam packaging

MATERIALS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED ONLY AT GRAND FORKS BUSINESSES

- * Appliances
- * Beverage Containers
- * Tires
- * Used Oil, filters, containers
- * Anti-freeze & containers

Call the BC Recycling Hotline for locations and products.
1.800.355.7352 or rcbc.bc.ca

2015 - 2016 CURBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR GRAND FORKS AND AREA 'D'/RURAL GRAND FORKS

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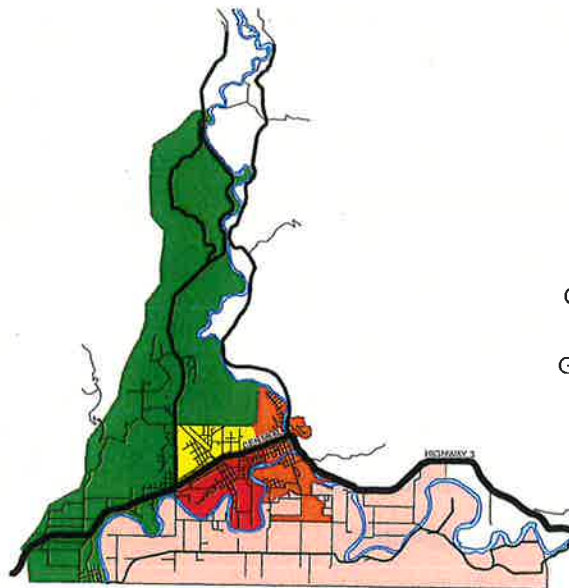
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








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Match the map colour of your neighbourhood with the calendar colour.
Remember: GREEN BINS are collected EVERY WEEK



City of Grand Forks
YARD & GARDEN WASTE collection days:

- Grand Forks North of Central 
- Grand Forks South of Central 
- Downtown/Ruckle/
Valley Heights/Riverside 

- | | RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY: | GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY: |
|--|---|---|
| Grand Forks North of Central |  |  |
| Grand Forks South of Central |  |  |
| Downtown/Ruckle/
Valley Heights/Riverside |  |  |
| Area D North / West |  |  |
| Area D South |  |  |

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