



## Curbside Organic Waste Collection

In August 2022, Council authorized a city-wide curbside residential organic waste collection program. The program builds upon a year-long pilot program that tested organic waste collection in five select neighbourhoods to learn what works well and what could be improved for a community-wide program.

One of the main goals of the pilot program was to determine how much organic waste residents could keep out of the landfill. By the end of the year-long pilot program, food waste diversion rates increased significantly—44% of surveyed participants said they were able to keep ALL food waste out of their garbage (up from 6% at the start).

Visit our Let's Talk page to learn more about the background, how the program works, and what items will be included in collection; to read FAQs; and to subscribe to project updates.

### Coming to a Curb Near You...

A residential curbside organic waste collection program is coming to all single- and multi-family households along curbside collection routes in mid to late 2023.

On our Let's Talk website, you can subscribe to receive updates on the latest information on the community rollout, including timing of cart delivery and organic waste collection start dates.

To learn more, visit

[LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/Organics](https://LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/Organics)

*Diverting organic waste from the landfill supports greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets in the Community Climate Action Plan.*



## 2023 City Calendar

The 2023 City calendar will be available for pickup on December 1. Get a free copy at a convenient location while supplies last. The calendar includes the current garbage and recycling guides, zone maps, and collection schedule as well as important municipal dates. It features beautiful photography from our local photo competition finalists.

### There are more pickup locations this year!

- **City Hall**, 7 Victoria Street West
- **Tournament Capital Centre**, 910 McGill Road
- **Westsyde Pool & Fitness Centre**, 859 Bebek Road
- **Civic Operations**, 955 Concordia Way
- **North Shore Community Policing Office**, 915 7th Street
- **North Shore Business Improvement Association**, 115 Tranquille Road

Please note: The garbage and recycling information in the 2023 calendar, including the collection schedule, is subject to change fall 2023 with the anticipated rollout of community-wide curbside organic waste collection. Watch for updated information later in 2023.

For more information, visit:

[Kamloops.ca/Calendar](https://Kamloops.ca/Calendar)



## 2023 City Budget

Share your thoughts on the next city budget with our new City Council! Keep informed about key dates and opportunities to engage at:

[LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/Budget2023](https://LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/Budget2023)





*Give Memories*



*Give Skills*



*Give Experiences*

## Give Less Waste This Holiday Season



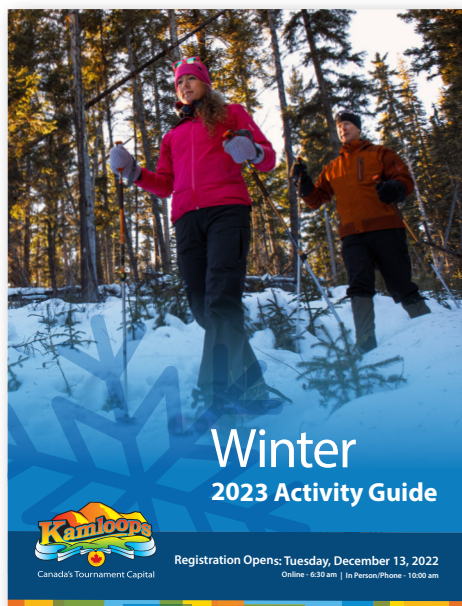
Gift giving, decorations, cards, wrapping paper, and more—the holidays can generate a lot of waste that ends up in our landfill.

Here are some tips to reduce waste this holiday season:

- Give time and experiences instead of “stuff”. Memories last much longer than things. Set some dates, give invitations to loved ones, and go explore a few outdoor (or indoor!) spots you’ve always wanted to visit.
- Reuse cards from prior years as gift tags or send the same card back to the original sender and turn it into a fun tradition.
- Reuse wrapping paper and gift bags, or use cloth to wrap gifts instead of paper.

For more seasonal waste reduction tips and gift ideas visit:

**Kamloops.ca/WasteReduction**



### Winter 2023 Activity Guide



Registration Opens: Tuesday, December 13, 2022  
Online - 6:30 am | In Person/Phone - 10:00 am

## 2023 Winter Activity Guide Sneak Peek

The Activity Guide is published three times per year and offers a wide range of courses and programs for people of all ages and abilities. The online version will be available for viewing on November 30 at:

**Kamloops.ca/ActivityGuide**

Find your hard copy of the 2023 Winter Activity Guide in the November 30 edition of Kamloops This Week. Registration begins on Tuesday, December 13, at 6:30 am online or at 10:00 am by phone or in person.

## 2023 Dog Licences Are Due January 1

Renewal notices have been sent out via mail and through email for owners who have registered their dog account on MyCity. Any unpaid dog licence fees on the account for 2022 or previous years have been carried over to the 2023 invoice. Any payment made after January 1 will automatically have a late payment penalty of \$32.50 applied to the account.

### HOW TO PAY

- Pay for your licence online via credit card, Visa/Mastercard, Debit, or Interac at: **Kamloops.ca/PayOnline**
- Pay in person at Community Services at the North Shore Community Policing Office (915 7th Street) or City Hall (7 Victoria Street West)

Residents are reminded that if a significant change in dog ownership occurs, such as rehoming or if the animal is deceased, the dog owner must contact Community Services directly to have the animal removed from the database to be withdrawn from the licence renewal process. This step is not available online.

Full detail are available at:

**Kamloops.ca/Dogs**



## STUFF THE BUS

Together we can all make someone's holiday a little brighter! Join the City and BC Transit to stuff a city bus full of non-perishable items that will benefit the Kamloops Food Bank.

December 3–4.

Save-On-Foods Sahali, Columbia Square.



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