

2026 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Garbage and recycling are collected every other week on an alternating basis. Organics is collected weekly.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE LEGEND



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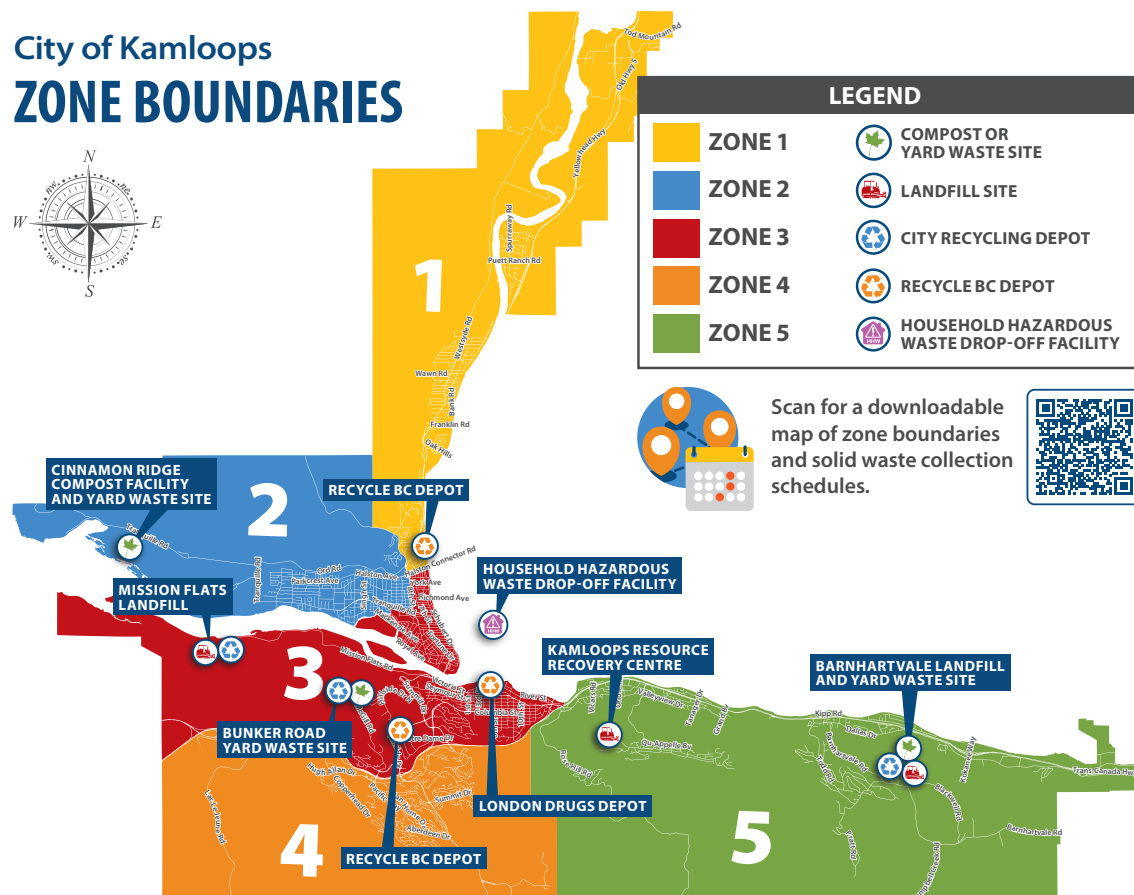
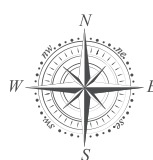
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City of Kamloops ZONE BOUNDARIES



LEGEND

- ZONE 1** COMPOST OR YARD WASTE SITE
- ZONE 2** LANDFILL SITE
- ZONE 3** CITY RECYCLING DEPOT
- ZONE 4** RECYCLE BC DEPOT
- ZONE 5** HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY



Scan for a downloadable map of zone boundaries and solid waste collection schedules.



Find your zone's full collection schedule at Kamloops.ca/CollectionSchedules or on the Waste Wise app.

For locations and addresses visit Kamloops.ca/DepotLocations.

✓ Accepted in Organics

All Food, Raw and Cooked



fruits, vegetables



meat, bones, seafood, shells



eggs, shells



Cheese, sour cream, dairy products



bread, grains



pastries



plate scrapings



cooking oils, fats

Food-Soiled Paper



greasy pizza boxes



paper towel, napkins, and tissues



coffee grounds, filters, tea bags



food scraps in newspaper

Yard Waste

- ✓ grass clippings, leaves, cones, needles, berries
- ✓ plants, tree fruits, flowers
- ✓ small branches, twigs, prunings cut to 30 cm long/2 cm diameter
- ✓ potting soil, untreated mulch
- ✓ hay, straw, coconut planter liners

Other

- ✓ bedding from small animal cages
- ✓ pet fur, hair, feathers
- ✓ pet food, treats
- ✓ wood shavings
- ✓ popsicle sticks, chopsticks, toothpicks, skewers

✗ Not Accepted



plastic bags, plates, cutlery



clothing, textiles



diapers, hygiene products



animal waste

- ✗ food or beverage packaging
- ✗ Styrofoam cups or containers

- ✗ twist ties, elastic bands
- ✗ rocks, dirt

✓ Accepted in Recycling

Place These Items Loose in Your Recycling Bin or Cart



cardboard boxes



magazines, catalogues, and phone books



shredded paper (in paper bags or cardboard boxes)



newspapers, flyers, and household paper



plastic or paper trays, clam shells, take-out cups, bowls, and lids



foil wrap, take-out containers, and metal cans



paper bags



paper egg cartons and moulded paper



cartons for soup, milk, etc.



plastic garden pots, seedling trays



plastic bottles, jars, and jugs



aerosol cans (MUST be empty)

Other

- ✓ caps, tops, lids, and pumps
- ✓ spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice concentrate, chips, etc.
- ✓ disposable plastic hangers that come with clothing
- ✓ plastic packaging for toys, batteries, etc. (separate from paper backing, recycle both parts)

✗ Not Accepted

These Items Can Go to a Recycling Drop-Off Site

See Recycling Drop-off Information page in this guide for disposal options.



hard cover and soft cover books



clothing, textiles, fabric



Toys, games, plastic household items



appliances, electronics



foam packaging



scrap metal



glass



flexible plastics

✓ Accepted in Garbage



diapers and hygiene products



plastic squeeze tubes



heavily soiled textiles



broken glass and ceramics

Other

- ✓ compostable or biodegradable plastics (cutlery, straws, cups, etc.)
- ✓ window glass and mirrors
- ✓ ceramic products
- ✓ blue or pink foam insulation and packing chips/peanuts
- ✓ foam noodles/peanuts
- ✓ non-paper gift wrap, cellophane, and foil wrapping paper
- ✓ padded envelopes
- ✓ bags and boxes with plastic or foil lining
- ✓ plastic strapping (zap straps, zip ties) and 6-pack rings
- ✓ deodorant and glue sticks
- ✓ furnace filters
- ✓ rubber bands, ribbons, and bows
- ✓ PVC or vinyl
- ✓ drinking glasses and dishes
- ✓ animal waste

✗ Hazardous Waste

Do NOT place in recycling or garbage carts



propane canisters and compressed gas



medical sharps



products with precautionary warnings or symbols



automotive oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and lubricants



household batteries



automotive batteries



paint



devices containing batteries

- ✓ aerosol containers with ANY contents remaining
- ✓ bleach/ammonia/household cleaners
- ✓ bear spray

- ✓ sealants/caulking
- ✓ fertilizers
- ✓ pesticides/bug repellent
- ✓ hot tub and pool chemicals



To look up where to drop off hazardous materials, visit [Kamloops.ca/HazardousWaste](https://www.kamloops.ca/HazardousWaste) or use the Waste Wise app to look up what goes where.

For a full list of what's accepted in organics, visit [Kamloops.ca/Organics](https://www.kamloops.ca/Organics).

For a full list of what's accepted in recycling, visit [Kamloops.ca/ResidentialRecycling](https://www.kamloops.ca/ResidentialRecycling).

For a full list of what's NOT accepted in garbage, visit [Kamloops.ca/ResidentialGarbage](https://www.kamloops.ca/ResidentialGarbage).

Help Us Serve You Better



Place carts at the curb by 7:00 am on collection day.



During Bear Smart season (Apr 1–Nov 30), set carts out after 4:00 am and properly manage bear attractants (Bylaw No. 40-67).



Cart lids must be completely closed for pickup.



Break boxes into newspaper-sized pieces so they can fall loosely from carts into collection trucks.



Carts must be kept clean.



Secure all carts on private property on non-collection days.



Place carts in a safe location for collection, away from overhead obstacles (trees, basketball hoops, balconies), fences, and parked vehicles.



In the winter, place carts on the road side of snow piles and windrows.



Help improve collection efficiency. Set garbage and recycling carts out for collection when they are at least half full.



Place organics cart out every collection day, no matter the amount of material.

Moving?

Carts are registered with the property address, so please **do not** take them with you when you move. Cart change requests can only be made by registered homeowners by calling 250-828-3461.



Important Information

Bear-Resistant Solid Waste Carts



- Optional program
- Available for garbage and organics carts
- \$20 more per cart per year

Learn more at [Kamloops.ca/BearSmart](https://kamloops.ca/BearSmart)

Dual Pass Collection

In dual pass collection, one truck collects one type of material and a second truck collects a different type of material, as opposed to a single truck collecting two types of material separated with a divider.

Your organics and recycling or garbage will be collected on the same day (see your zone's collection schedule), but they may be collected at different times.

Carts Not Collected?

Waste may not be collected if:

- material is not contained and the lid is not closed
- carts are inaccessible or spaced improperly
- carts contain unaccepted material



Carts MUST be placed out by 7:00 am on collection day. Operators will not return to pick up carts not placed at the curb on time.



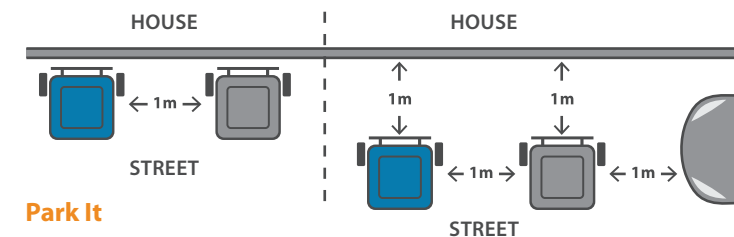
What? Where? When? Waste Wise.



Never miss a collection day! Download the free Waste Wise Kamloops app and set up collection notifications.

Take the guesswork out of recycling! Use the Waste Wizard in the Waste Wise app to look up where hundreds of items go and whether they belong in the recycling, organics, or garbage cart or are accepted at a specified recycling depot.

Proper Cart Placement



Park It

- wheels against the curb or just off the roadway
- front of cart facing the street
- arm's length distance between carts





















































Space It

When there is a parked vehicle, give at least an arm's length distance from the vehicle and curb.



To report an issue with your carts, call Civic Operations at **250-828-3461**.

Recycling Drop-off Information

Site Locations	Address	Phone	Accepted Materials
Barnhartvale Landfill	970 Eliza Road	250-828-3461	     
Bunker Road Recycling Depot/Yard Waste Site	1455 Bunker Road	250-828-3461	
Castle Fuels	1639 Trans Canada Highway East		
Central Salvage	717 Carrier Street	250-374-8522	
Dearborn Ford	2555 Trans Canada Highway East	250-372-7101	 
Columbia Bottle Depot	963 Camosun Crescent	778-471-3109	     
General Grant's North Shore	611 Fortune Drive	250-376-9600	 
Jaxen-Pacific Marine & Motorsport	755 Fortune Drive	236-421-2666	
London Drugs	450 Lansdowne Street	250-372-0028	     
Lorne Street Bottle Depot	270 Halston Avenue	250-372-3721	     
Mission Flats Landfill	3095 Mission Flats Road	250-828-3461	     
Mr. Lube	203 Briar Avenue	250-376-6116	
Pharmacies			
Richmond Steel	955 Ord Road	250-554-4200	
Rona Home Centre	416 Mt. Paul Way	250-372-2236	 
Thrift Stores			 
Book Recycling	Locations and addresses at Kamloops.ca/BookRecycling		
North-Wood Environmental Services	478 Okanagan Way (Mount Paul Industrial Park)		     

Materials Legend



Electrical Appliances



End-of-Life Electronics



Batteries and Cell Phones



Pesticides and Flammable Liquids



Paint



Used Oil and Antifreeze



Tires for Vehicles and Bicycles



Medications



Lights and Bulbs



Yard Waste



Metal



Wood



Glass



Books



Textiles



Foam Containers and Packaging



Flexible Plastics



Propane Canisters

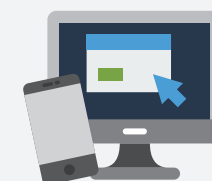
Helpful Links

[Kamloops.ca/HazardousWaste](https://www.kamloops.ca/HazardousWaste)
[Kamloops.ca/Landfills](https://www.kamloops.ca/Landfills)
[Kamloops.ca/PlasticsRecycling](https://www.kamloops.ca/PlasticsRecycling)
[Kamloops.ca/Textiles](https://www.kamloops.ca/Textiles)
[Kamloops.ca/ResidentialRecycling](https://www.kamloops.ca/ResidentialRecycling)

[Kamloops.ca/BatteryRecycling](https://www.kamloops.ca/BatteryRecycling)
[HealthSteward.ca](https://www.healthsteward.ca)
[Interchangerecycling.com](https://www.interchangerecycling.com)
 (Used Oil and Antifreeze)
[KamloopsFoodBank.org](https://www.kamloopsfoodbank.org)

[MARRBC.ca](https://www.marrbc.ca) (Major Appliances)
[ProductCare.org](https://www.productcare.org) (Paint, Lights)
[RCBC.ca](https://www.rcbc.ca) (Recycling Council of BC)
[RecycleBC.ca](https://www.recyclebc.ca)
[RecycleMyElectronics.ca](https://www.recyclemyelectronics.ca)

[RecycleYourBatteries.ca](https://www.recycleyourbatteries.ca)
[Return-It.ca/Electronics](https://www.return-it.ca/electronics)
[TSBC.ca](https://www.tsbc.ca) (Tire Stewardship)



For more information:

- call 250-828-3461
- visit [Kamloops.ca](https://www.kamloops.ca)
- download the Waste Wise Kamloops app