

# VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

## 2011

# GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR




Changes to this calendar may occur with as much notification to residents as possible. Watch for any notice of changes in your mailbox and on the Village of Fruitvale website: [www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca](http://www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca)

# February 2011

Are you a **SNOWBUSTER**. Did you know:

- Over half of seniors' falls occur outdoors.
- Almost half of admissions to long-term care facilities are fall related.
- Many seniors are afraid of falling, especially in winter, which leads them to restrict their activities thus reducing their mobility.


So be a **SNOWBUSTER** - Grab your shovels and snow blowers and lend a hand in your community by clearing your neighbour's driveway or sidewalk of ice and snow.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <i>South Side Garbage</i>	9 <i>North Side Garbage</i>	10 <i>South Side Recycling</i>	11 <i>North Side Recycling</i>	12
13	14 	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>South Side Garbage</i>	23 <i>North Side Garbage</i>	24 <i>South Side Recycling</i>	25 <i>North Side Recycling</i>	26
27	28					

# March 2011

**EARTH HOUR** - at 8.30 pm on Saturday 26 March 2011, Earth Hour will celebrate a worldwide commitment to ongoing change for the betterment of the one thing that unites us all – the planet. Turn your electricity off for one hour to show your support.



Visit <http://wwf.ca/earthhour/> to make your pledge to participate in Earth Hour and to learn more ways to save our planet.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>South Side Garbage</i>	<b>9</b> <i>North Side Garbage</i>	<b>10</b> <i>South Side Recycling</i>	<b>11</b> <i>North Side Recycling</i>	<b>12</b>
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<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>South Side Garbage</i>	<b>23</b> <i>North Side Garbage</i>	<b>24</b> <i>South Side Recycling</i>	<b>25</b> <i>North Side Recycling</i>	<b>26</b> <b>EARTH HOUR</b> <i>8:30 pm</i> <i>Turn your electricity off for one hour.</i>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <i>Last Day to receive Water, Sewer and Garbage Utilities Discount</i>		

# April 2011

Earth Day is April 22nd - What can you do to save the planet?


- Reduce water consumption - install low flush toilets , fix leaky faucets, choose shrubs and ground cover instead of turf, plant water resilient plants
- Carpool, walk or bike or bus instead of driving
- Use renewable energy resources - solar, wind, hydro power, bio-fuel
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Return your beverage containers
- Reduce electricity use - turn lights and electronics off when not in use, use energy-saving light bulbs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 <i>South Side Garbage</i>	6 <i>North Side Garbage</i>	7 <i>South Side Recycling</i>	8 <i>North Side Recycling</i>	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 <i>South Side Garbage</i>	20 <i>North Side Garbage</i>	21 <i>South Side Recycling</i>	22 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>North Side Recycling</i> <i>Village Office &amp; Public Works Closed</i>	23 <i>TRASH TO TREASURE</i>  <i>EARTH DAY is April 22nd</i>
24 	25 <i>EASTER MONDAY</i> <i>Village Office &amp; Public Works Closed</i>	26	27	28	29 <i>SPRING CLEAN-UP</i>	30

# May 2011

**FOR SPRING CLEAN-UP - Only organic material will be picked up; Use clear plastic bags and tie them; bundle and tie tree clippings no longer than 4' in length; ROCKS, RECYCLABLE ITEMS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, OR CORRUGATED CARDBOARD WILL NOT BE PICKED UP. Place clear bags and tree clippings at the curb for 7 am.**

**REMEMBER - OPEN BURNING IN THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE IS BANNED ALL YEAR. Small campfires are allowed. Burning of Garbage is strictly prohibited.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>SPRING CLEAN-UP</b>	3 <b>South Side Garbage</b>	4 <b>North Side Garbage</b>	5 <b>South Side Recycling</b>	6 <b>North Side Recycling</b>	7
8 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	9	10 <b>South Side Garbage</b>	11 <b>North Side Garbage</b>	12	13	14
15	16	17 <b>South Side Garbage</b>	18 <b>North Side Garbage</b>	19 <b>South Side Recycling</b>	20 <b>North Side Recycling</b>	21
22	23  <b>Village Office &amp; Public Works Closed</b>	24 <b>South Side Garbage</b>	25 <b>North Side Garbage</b>	26	27 <b>BV MAY DAYS - May 27-29</b>	28
29 →	30	31 <b>South Side Garbage</b>				

# June 2011

**PRACTISE WATER CONSERVATION - LEVEL 1 RESTRICTIONS ARE:**


- Odd numbered houses water on odd numbered days
- Even numbered houses water on even numbered days
- Use only one sprinkler per household
- Ensure water stays on the lawn and does not run down sidewalks, driveways or roads
- **SPRINKLE BETWEEN 7:00am -10:00 am & 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**
- **UNDERGROUND SPRINKLER SYSTEMS TO WATER BETWEEN 1:00 am & 6:00 am for one 20 minute interval per zone**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <i>North Side Garbage</i>	<b>2</b> <i>South Side Recycling</i>	<b>3</b> <i>North Side Recycling</i>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>South Side Garbage</i>	<b>8</b> <i>North Side Garbage</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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<b>19</b> <i>FATHER'S DAY</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>South Side Garbage</i>	<b>22</b> <i>North Side Garbage</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>South Side Garbage</i>	<b>29</b> <i>North Side Garbage</i>	<b>30</b> <i>South Side Recycling</i>		

# July 2011

On July 1st, bring the family to Creekside Community Park to celebrate Canada's 144th Birthday and join the Village as we honour our Community's volunteers.

**DON'T FORGET TO APPLY FOR YOUR HOME OWNER'S GRANT, IF ELIGIBLE, BEFORE JULY 4.** Your Home Owner Grant has to be applied for every year. Also if you pay taxes by internet banking, are on the prepayment plan or have a mortgage company paying taxes on your behalf, you must remember to apply for the home owner's grant. The form is located at the bottom of your property tax notice.


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Village Office & Public Works Closed July 1st	<b>1</b>  <b>Volunteer Appreciation Day @ Creekside Park</b>	<b>2</b> <b>North Side Recycling</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4 FINAL DAY TO PAY 2011 PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>5 South Side Garbage</b>	<b>6 North Side Garbage</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12 South Side Garbage</b>	<b>13 North Side Garbage</b>	<b>14 South Side Recycling</b>	<b>15 North Side Recycling</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19 South Side Garbage</b>	<b>20 North Side Garbage</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26 South Side Garbage</b>	<b>27 North Side Garbage</b>	<b>28 South Side Recycling</b>	<b>29 North Side Recycling</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>						

# August 2011

**BE BEAR AWARE** - Keep garbage locked up, pick fruit trees, keep BBQs clean, feed pets indoors, keep compost odours down, avoid hanging bird feeders or bring them in at night.

**BE AWARE OF POSSIBLE FIRE BANS** in your area. Remember, open fires are not allowed in the Village of Fruitvale. Use caution when having campfires.



**BE AWARE OF THE WEST NILE VIRUS** - Do not leave any water standing for more than 3 days.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>  <b>Village Office &amp; Public Works Closed</b>	<b>2</b> <b>South Side Garbage</b>	<b>3</b> <b>North Side Garbage</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>South Side Garbage</b>	<b>10</b> <b>North Side Garbage</b>	<b>11</b> <b>South Side Recycling</b>	<b>12</b> <b>North Side Recycling</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>South Side Garbage</b>	<b>17</b> <b>North Side Garbage</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>South Side Garbage</b>	<b>24</b> <b>North Side Garbage</b>	<b>25</b> <b>South Side Recycling</b>	<b>26</b> <b>North Side Recycling</b>	<b>27</b>
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# September 2011

**TRASH TO TREASURE DAY - Saturday, Sept. 24** This one day event is your chance to recycle your unwanted household items; it's not meant to "dump" your broken, non-working items on an unsuspecting neighbour. Please be considerate. Make a jazzy T2T sign or pick one up at the Village and post it in a visible location near your 'treasures'. Bring in all leftover 'treasurers' by 5:00 pm.

**BV LANES** reopens in September. Join a league and/or bring the family out for a few hours of *FUN* on a weekend or two!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5  Village Office & Public Works Closed	6 South Side Garbage	7 North Side Garbage	8 South Side Recycling	9 North Side Recycling	10
11 GRANDPARENTS DAY	12	13 South Side Garbage	14 North Side Garbage	15	16	17
18	19	20 South Side Garbage	21 North Side Garbage	22 South Side Recycling	23 North Side Recycling	24 Trash to Treasure (T2T) Day 
25	26	27 South Side Garbage	28 North Side Garbage	29	30	

# October 2011

WINTER PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY THIS MONTH - residents are asked to remove all recreational vehicles, basket-ball hoops, construction material, solar lights, flower planters and any other items from all boulevards.


**HALLOWEEN TIPS:** Dress to be seen, carry a flashlight, dress warm, check your children's candy before they eat it, watch for cars.  
Warm your inside with a cup of hot chocolate while warming your outside around the Fruitvale Firemen's Bonfire after trick or treating.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 South Side Garbage	5 North Side Garbage	6 South Side Recycling	7 North Side Recycling	8
9	10 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Village Office & Public Works Closed	11 South Side Garbage	12 North Side Garbage	13	14	15
16	17	18 South Side Garbage	19 North Side Garbage	20 South Side Recycling	21 FALL CLEAN-UP North Side Recycling	22
Waste Reduction Week - October 17 - 23						
23	24 FALL CLEAN-UP	25 South Side Garbage	26 North Side Garbage	27	28	29
30	31 <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b>					

# November 2011

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE  
DATE OF INCORPORATION - NOVEMBER 4, 1952

**WINTER DRIVING TIPS:** Winterize your vehicle (suitable winter tires, anti-freeze, windshield washer fluid) • Let others know your route and your expected arrival time • Drive with headlights on • Always wear your seatbelt • Be sure all windows, lights, mirrors and license plates are free of snow • Slow down and drive according to road conditions • Avoid driving in poor weather conditions whenever possible • Allow ample time for your travel • When driving on ice or snow, allow plenty of room to stop and start • Keep your gas tank full to prevent the gas line from freezing and to maximize traction on slick roads • Do not pass a plow truck while it's plowing, sanding and salting • Stay on well-travelled roads • Do not use cruise control on slick highways • Keep some emergency items in your car at all times, including an ice scraper/snow brush, first aid kit, blankets, flashlight, tools, jumper cables, etc. • Visit [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca) for BC road conditions.




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <i>South Side Garbage</i>	<b>2</b> <i>North Side Garbage</i>	<b>3</b> <i>South Side Recycling</i>	<b>4</b> <i>North Side Recycling</i>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Remembrance Day Service</i>  <i>Begins at 10:45 am at the Cenotaph. Village Office &amp; Public Works Closed</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>South Side Garbage</i>	<b>16</b> <i>North Side Garbage</i>	<b>17</b> <i>South Side Recycling</i>	<b>18</b> <i>North Side Recycling</i>	<b>19</b>
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>South Side Garbage</i>	<b>30</b> <i>North Side Garbage</i>			

# December 2011

**UNPAID TAXES AND/OR UTILITIES** - All unpaid property taxes and/or utilities must be paid prior to December 31 to avoid being transferred to property taxes in arrears and accruing interest. The Village Office is closed the last week of December - post-dated cheques to December 31st will be accepted and can be dropped off at the Village Office anytime before 4:30 on Friday, December 23.

Enjoy the festivities of the season, but please **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE**.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** from the Council and Staff of the Village of Fruitvale.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>South Side Recycling</i>	2 <i>North Side Recycling</i>	3 <i>Breakfast with Santa 9-11 am</i>  <i>Jingle Down Main</i>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <i>South Side Garbage</i>	14 <i>North Side Garbage</i>	15 <i>South Side Recycling</i>	16 <i>North Side Recycling</i>	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>PUBLIC WORKS CLOSED</i>	24 <i>CHRISTMAS EVE</i> 
25 	26 <i>VILLAGE OFFICE &amp; PUBLIC WORKS CLOSED</i>	27 <i>South Side Garbage</i> <i>VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED</i>	28 <i>North Side Garbage</i> <i>VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED</i>	29 <i>South Side Recycling</i> <i>VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED</i>	30 <i>North Side Recycling</i> <i>VILLAGE OFFICE &amp; PUBLIC WORKS CLOSED</i>	31



# January 2012

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

An extra week has been added for garbage collection - January 3 & 4.


Drop off your used Christmas tree at the marked location in the Pole Yard before January 15 - the Village will remove them from this location free of charge.

Remember to purchase your 2012 License for your dog. You'll be glad you did if your pet is found at large.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> <i>Public Works Closed</i> <i>Village Office Open</i>	<b>3</b> <i>South Side Holiday Garbage Pick-up</i>	<b>4</b> <i>North Side Holiday Garbage Pick-up</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>South Side Garbage</i>	<b>11</b> <i>North Side Garbage</i>	<b>12</b> <i>South Side Recycling</i>	<b>13</b> <i>North Side Recycling</i>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <i>Final Day to drop off Christmas Trees</i> 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>South Side Garbage</i>	<b>25</b> <i>North Side Garbage</i>	<b>26</b> <i>South Side Recycling</i>	<b>27</b> <i>North Side Recycling</i>	<b>28</b>
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# February 2012

UTILITY BILLS (water, sewer and garbage) will be sent out mid-February. The due date to take advantage of the 5% discount is March 31.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 <i>South Side Garbage</i>	8 <i>North Side Garbage</i>	9 <i>South Side Recycling</i>	10 <i>North Side Recycling</i>	11
12	13	14 	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>South Side Garbage</i>	22 <i>North Side Garbage</i>	23 <i>South Side Recycling</i>	24 <i>North Side Recycling</i>	25
26	27	28	29			



## GARBAGE COLLECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

The Village of Fruitvale garbage collection is operated on a complete User Pay System, meaning no taxes for garbage are charged in the annual property taxes. The only charge for garbage is the annual utility user fee. The revenue from the sale of the Village Garbage Bags is used to pay the landfill site charges, employee man-hours, and equipment purchase and maintenance.

- Residents are required to purchase Village of Fruitvale Garbage Bags.
- There is no limit to the number of bags placed for collection.
- **ONLY VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE GARBAGE BAGS WILL BE COLLECTED**
- Have your garbage out for 7:00 am on your scheduled garbage day.
- Garbage is collected every other week from January to the end of April, then weekly from May to the end of October, then back to every other week from November to April.
- Village Garbage Bags can be purchased individually at a cost of \$2.50/bag or in packages of 20 for \$50/package.
- A 5% discount will be offered on all packages purchased before March 31st (\$47.50/pkg).
- One package of 20 garbage bags is given with the yearly charge for garbage. This package can be picked up anytime after the third week of January. A signature is required when picking up this package.

### **QUESTIONS ON GARBAGE COLLECTION CALL:**

VILLAGE OFFICE AT 250-367-7551 OR PUBLIC WORKS AT 250-367-6162



## RECYCLING COLLECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

The Village of Fruitvale's curbside blue box recycling collection is contracted out to Alpine Recycling through the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary. Items that are recyclable are **Rigid Plastic Bottles and Containers #1 - 7** rinsed thoroughly; **Glass Bottles and Jars** including coloured glass rinsed thoroughly; **Aluminum and Steel Cans and Aluminum Foil** rinsed thoroughly; **Newspapers** including flyers; **Mixed Paper** including phone books, junk mail, magazines, catalogues, office paper & envelopes, paper packaging, paper egg trays, paper bags, toilet paper and paper towel cores and other items that are 100% paper; and **Corrugated Cardboard** flattened and tied with string in bundles no larger than 30" x 12" x 48".

More than one blue box can be placed out at the curb for collection.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR COLLECTION:** light bulbs, window glass, mirror glass, drinking glasses or ceramics, aerosols and cans that once contained hazardous chemicals or paint, foil gift wrap or bows, gable-top milk containers, soup or juice tetra-paks, disposable coffee cups, styro-foam or 'crinkly' plastics or any plastic not numbered 1 through 7.

**QUESTIONS ON RECYCLING CALL:**

TIM @ RDKB AT 250-368-9148.