





VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

2018 GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR



Changes to this calendar may occur and we will give as much advance notification to residents as possible. Watch for any notice of changes in your mailbox, on the Village of Fruitvale [Facebook](#) page and on the Village of Fruitvale website www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca

March 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 South Side Recycling | 2 North Side Recycling | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 South Side Garbage | 14 North Side Garbage | 15 South Side Recycling | 16 North Side Recycling | 17 St. Patrick's Day  |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Lights out for Earth Hour 8:30 - 9:30pm  |
| 25 | 26 | 27 South Side Garbage | 28 North Side Garbage | 29 South Side Recycling Last day for discount on water, sewer and garbage | 30 North Side Recycling GOOD FRIDAY Village Office & Public Works Closed | 31 |

EARTH HOUR - at 8:30 pm on Saturday, March 24th, Earth Hour will celebrate a world-wide 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.

The last day to pay your water, sewer and garbage to receive the 5% discount is March 29th.

APRIL 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Easter Sunday | 2 Easter Monday Village Office & Public Works Closed | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 South Side Garbage | 11 North Side Garbage | 12 South Side Recycling | 13 North Side Recycling | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Spring Clean-up | 21 Trash to Treasure Day  |
| 22 Earth Day  | 23 Spring Clean-up | 24 South Side Garbage | 25 North Side Garbage | 26 South Side Recycling | 27 North Side Recycling | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

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 four feet (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 7:00 am.

TRASH TO TREASURE - Pick up your T2T sign at the Village Office, or make one of your own. Place your good, reusable items out for "Treasure Hunters" but remember to bring any items back in by 4:00pm. Info: <https://rdkb.com/Services/EnvironmentalPrograms/WasteManagement/Reuse.aspx>

MAY 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 South Side Garbage | 9 North Side Garbage | 10 South Side Recycling | 11 North Side Recycling | 12 |
| 13 HAPPY MOTHERS DAY | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Victoria Day Village Office & Public Works Closed | 22 South Side Garbage | 23 North Side Garbage | 24 South Side Recycling | 25 North Side Recycling BEAVER VALLEY MAY DAYS | 26 |
| 27 BV MAY DAYS | 28 | 29 South Side Garbage | 30 North Side Garbage | 31 | | |

REMEMBER - OPEN BURNING IN THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE IS BANNED ALL YEAR.


Small campfires are allowed. BURNING OF GARBAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Campfire size: 0.5 metres X 0.5 metres (19" in height by 19") in diameter.

GARBAGE COLLECTION CHANGES THIS MONTH - Garbage will be collected every week starting May 22, 2018.

Bring the family to the annual Beaver Valley May Days weekend festivities starting with fireworks at dusk on Friday, May 25th and ending Sunday, May 27!

JUNE 2018


| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 South Side Garbage | 6 North Side Garbage | 7 South Side Recycling | 8 North Side Recycling | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 South Side Garbage | 13 North Side Garbage | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17  | 18 | 19 South Side Garbage | 20 North Side Garbage | 21 South Side Recycling | 21 North Side Recycling | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 South Side Garbage | 27 North Side Garbage | 28 | 29 | 30 |

PRACTICE 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 side walks, 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**

Watch for changes to the water restriction levels.

JULY 2018


| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1  HAPPY CANADA DAY! | 2 Village Office & Public Works Closed in lieu of July 1 | 3 South Side Garbage Final day to pay property taxes | 4 North Side Garbage | 5 South Side Recycling | 6 North Side Recycling | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 South Side Garbage | 11 North Side Garbage | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 South Side Garbage | 18 North Side Garbage | 19 South Side Recycling | 20 North Side Recycling | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 South Side Garbage | 25 North Side Garbage | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 South Side Garbage | | | | |

On July 1st, celebrate Canada's 151st Birthday!

DON'T FORGET TO APPLY FOR YOUR HOME OWNER'S GRANT, IF ELIGIBLE, BEFORE JULY 3rd. 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 included with the property tax notice.

Enjoy your summer!

AUGUST 2018


| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 North Side Garbage | 2 South Side Recycling | 3 North Side Recycling | 4 |
| 5 | 6 BC DAY  Village Office & Public Works Closed | 7 South Side Garbage | 8 North Side Garbage | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 South Side Garbage | 15 North Side Garbage | 16 South Side Recycling | 17 North Side Recycling | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 South Side Garbage | 22 North Side Garbage | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 South Side Garbage | 29 North Side Garbage | 30 South Side Recycling | 31 North Side Recycling | |

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. Campfire pits must be surrounded by noncombustible materials like brick, steel, concrete or rocks; maximum size is 0.5 metres X 0.5 metres (19" in height by 19") in diameter; **MUST** have a shovel or at least 8 litres of water to extinguish the fire; maintain a 6-10 foot clearance around your campfire; use seasoned firewood, ensure that your campfire is not smoky and **NEVER** leave campfires unattended.

SEPTEMBER 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 LABOUR DAY Village Office & Public Works Closed | 4 South Side Garbage | 5 North Side Garbage | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9  | 10 | 11 South Side Garbage | 12 North Side Garbage | 13 South Side Recycling | 14 North Side Recycling | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 South Side Garbage | 19 North Side Garbage | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 South Side Garbage | 26 North Side Garbage | 27 South Side Recycling | 28 North Side Recycling | 29 |
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Enjoy the last long weekend of the summer.

WINTER PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY LATER THIS MONTH AND INTO OCTOBER.

Residents are asked to remove all recreational vehicles, basketball hoops, solar lights, construction material, flower planters and any other items from all boulevards by the third week of October.

School is back in session on September 4th - please take care when driving.

OCTOBER 2018


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

TRASH TO TREASURE DAY - Saturday, Oct. 20, in conjunction with Waste Reduction Week. 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 'treasures' by 4:00 pm.

FALL CLEAN UP - Use clear plastic bags; tie branches. **NO ROCKS OR RECYCLABLES.**

GARBAGE COLLECTION FREQUENCY CHANGES THIS MONTH - Garbage will be collected every other week starting the end of this month.

NOVEMBER 2018

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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 South Side Garbage | 7 North Side Garbage | 8 South Side Recycling | 9 North Side Recycling | 10 |
| 11 Remembrance Day Service begins at 10:45am at the cenotaph  | 12 Village Office & Public Works closed in lieu of November 11 th | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 South Side Garbage | 21 North Side Garbage | 22 South Side Recycling | 23 North Side Recycling | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

WINTER DRIVING TIPS: Winterize your vehicle (suitable winter tires, anti-freeze, windshield washer fluid) • Drive with headlights on • Always wear your seatbelt • Slow down and drive according to road conditions • Allow ample time for your travel • When driving on ice or snow, allow plenty of room to stop and start • 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 for BC road conditions.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE: Join us at the Cenotaph on November 11th for the annual Remembrance Day Service beginning promptly at 10:45 am.

DECEMBER 2018



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| 2 | 3 | 4 South Side Garbage | 5 North Side Garbage | 6 South Side Recycling | 7 North Side Recycling | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 South Side Garbage | 19 North Side Garbage | 20 South Side Recycling | 21 North Side Recycling | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Christmas Eve | 25 Christmas Day | 26 Boxing Day | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED - December 24 - January 2. Reopens January 3, 2018 PUBLIC WORKS CLOSED - December 25 & 26 and January 1 & 2, 2018 | | | | |

ALL UNPAID TAXES AND/OR UTILITIES - All unpaid property taxes and/or utilities must be paid prior to December 31st, to avoid being transferred to property taxes in arrears and accruing interest. The Village Office is closed December 24th to January 2nd inclusive, therefore post-dated cheques to December 31st will be accepted and can be dropped off at the Village Office any time before December 21st.

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!

JANUARY 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  | | 1 South Side Garbage moved to Jan. 3 rd | 2 North Side Garbage moved to Jan. 4 th | 3 South Side Garbage | 4 North Side Garbage | 5 |
| | | VILLAGE OFFICE & PUBLIC WORKS CLOSED | | South Side Recycling | North Side Recycling | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Final Day to drop off Christmas Trees  | 14 | 15 South Side Garbage | 16 North Side Garbage | 17 South Side Recycling | 18 North Side Recycling | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 South Side Garbage | 30 North Side Garbage | 31 South Side Recycling | | |

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

South Side Garbage scheduled for Tuesday, January 1 is moved to Thursday, January 3, 2019.

North Side Garbage scheduled for Wednesday, January 2 is moved to Friday, January 4, 2019.

Deadline to drop off your used Christmas tree at the marked location in the Pole Yard is January 13th - the Village will remove them from this location free of charge.

Remember to purchase your 2018 license for your dog. You'll be glad you did if your pet is found at large.

FEBRUARY 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 North Side Recycling | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 South Side Garbage | 13 North Side Garbage | 14 South Side Recycling | 15 North Side Recycling | 16 |
| 17 | 18 FAMILY DAY Village Office & Public Works Closed | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 South Side Garbage | 27 North Side Garbage | 28 South Side Recycling | | |

UTILITY BILLS (water, sewer and garbage) will be sent out mid-February. The due date to take advantage of the 5% discount is March 29th.

Have a safe Family Day long weekend and enjoy spending time with the family!



Don't forget your loved one on Valentine's Day!

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. There are no garbage charges in property taxes.**

- ◆ 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 during the late fall/winter/early spring season and weekly during the late spring/summer/early fall season.
- ◆ Village Garbage Bags can be purchased individually at a cost of \$3.90 per bag or in packages of 20 for \$78.00 per package.
- ◆ A 5% discount will be offered on all packages purchased before the last business day in March (\$74.10/pkg).

One package of 20 garbage bags is given with the yearly charge for garbage. This package can be picked up **after February 15th**. A signature is required when picking up this package. **Landlords must advise the Village Office if their renter is authorized to pick-up the package.**

Twice per year, in April and October, the Public Works department collects organic yard and garden waste and tree clippings. See calendar for dates.

QUESTIONS REGARDING GARBAGE COLLECTION CALL: VILLAGE OFFICE @ 250-367-7551 OR PUBLIC WORKS @ 250-367-6162

RECYCLING COLLECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

Multi-Material BC (MMBC), a non-profit organization working on behalf of these businesses, assumed direct responsibility for curbside packaging and printed paper collection and recycling in the East Sub-region of Regional District of Kootenay Boundary. For more information, including what items can be recycled, visit <http://recyclinginbc.ca/program/mmbc-materials-list/>

The curbside blue box recycling collection is contracted out to **Alpine Recycling**. For recycling information, missed collections or if you require another blue box or reusable bag, contact Alpine Recycling at 1-866-596-5444 or email recycle@alpinegroup.ca

ITEMS TO RECYCLE IN THE BLUE BAG: Newspaper, inserts, flyers, catalogues, magazines, telephone books (remove any plastic wraps); Household paper, paper gift wrap, greeting cards; Boxboard boxes (ie: cereal boxes) remove liners; Molded boxboard (ie: beverage carry out trays); Paper bags with single & multiple paper layers (ie: pet food bags); Shredded paper; Corrugated cardboard flattened and tied in bundles no larger than 8" thick (20cm) X 30" wide (78cm) X 30" tall (78cm) (remove plastic wrap from cardboard flats).

DO NOT INCLUDE: Hardcover or paperback books; Non-paper gift wrap (ie: foil, ribbons or bows); Musical greeting cards with batteries; Paper towel, napkins or tissues; Boxes with wax coatings, (ie: grocery shipping boxes); Foil-lined bags (ie: for cookies and some pet food); Padded envelopes; rubber bands.

ITEMS TO RECYCLE IN THE BLUE BOX: Paper hot and cold beverage cups; milk cartons; aseptic boxes and cartons (ie: soups, sauces); frozen dessert boxes (ie: ice cream); Plastic clamshells (ie: for baked goods, fruit, eggs, tray and tips, tubs and lids); Aluminum foil wrap; Aluminum take-out and baking containers; Microwavable bowls and cups; Metal cans and lids; Clear and coloured non-deposit glass bottles and jars; empty Aerosol cans and caps; Plastic bottles, tubs, jugs and jars with caps and lids; Plastic cold drink cups and lids; Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays; Plastic pails, less than 25L (ie: for laundry detergent, ice cream); Spiral wound paper cans and lids (ie: frozen juice concentrate).

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RECYCLING COLLECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE (continued)

Glass Collection: Although glass bottles and jars are being collected at the same time as other recyclables, the collector is sorting the glass into a separate compartment on the truck. Keeping glass apart from other containers ensures both types of materials are recycled properly. DO NOT INCLUDE drinking glasses, dishes, cookware, window glass or mirrors, ceramic mugs or other ceramic products, light bulbs or light fixtures.

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

DO NOT INCLUDE: Plastic bags or foam containers; Straws; Non-paper insulating wraps; Foil-lined cardboard take-out container lids; Propane tanks or cylinders; Steel or plastic paint cans; Bottles for motor oil, vehicle lubricants or wax products; Pails for lubricants and oils; Metal or plastic toys; Coat hangers; Pots, pans or baking trays; Appliances, hardware or other scrap metal, wiring, metal cords or extension cords; Chip or foil bags; Foil wrap with paper (ie: butter, cigarettes, stand-up pouches); Liquid absorbing pads; Kitchen plastic wrap or stretch wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese; Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware; Whole or broken window glass or mirrors; Ceramic products; Blister packs (ie: packaging for pills and chewing gum); Packaging labelled as biodegradable; Ceramic pots, lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture, garden hoses; string or rope; Pails larger than 25L; Full or partly full aerosol cans or aerosols that contained paint, waxes, polishes, lubricating oils, solvents, insulating foam, pesticides or hazardous waste marked with hazardous materials symbols.

Call the Recycling Hotline if you are unsure of what to recycle, where to recycle items not listed above or how to dispose of hazardous materials at 1-800-667-4321.