



VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

2019 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

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 tipping fees, 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 \$4.00 per bag or in packages of 20 for \$80.00 per package.
- ♦ A 5% discount will be offered on all packages purchased before the last business day in March (\$76.00/pkg).

One package of 20 garbage bags is given with the yearly charge for garbage. This package can be picked up **after February 18**. 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

March 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					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	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26 South Side Garbage	27 North Side Garbage	28 South Side Recycling	29 North Side Recycling Last day for discount on water, sewer and garbage	30  Lights out for Earth Hour 8:30 - 9:30pm

EARTH HOUR - at 8:30 pm on Saturday, March 30, 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.

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

APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 South Side Garbage	10 North Side Garbage	11 South Side Recycling	12 North Side Recycling	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday Village Office & Public Works Closed	20 Trash to Treasure Day 
21 Easter Sunday	22 Earth Day  Easter Monday Village Office & Public Works Closed	23 South Side Garbage	24 North Side Garbage	25 South Side Recycling	26 North Side Recycling Spring Cleanup	27
28	29 Spring Cleanup	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 2019

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

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


Small campfires are allowed. Only seasoned firewood to be used. **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 21.

Bring the family to the annual Beaver Valley May Days weekend festivities starting with fireworks at dusk on Friday, May 24 and ending Sunday, May 26!

JUNE 2019


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	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 North Side Recycling	22
23 30	24	25 South Side Garbage	26 North Side Garbage	27	28	29

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 2019


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

On July 1st, celebrate Canada's 152nd Birthday!

DON'T FORGET TO APPLY FOR YOUR HOME OWNER'S GRANT, IF ELIGIBLE, BEFORE JULY 2. 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.



AUGUST 2019


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

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 2019

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

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 3rd - please take care when driving and keep an eye out for the children.



OCTOBER 2019

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

TRASH TO TREASURE DAY - Saturday, Oct. 19, 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 October 22.

NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 South Side Garbage	6 North Side Garbage	7 South Side Recycling	8 North Side Recycling	9
10	11 Remembrance Day Service begins at 10:45am at the cenotaph Village Office & Public Works closed	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 South Side Garbage	20 North Side Garbage	21 South Side Recycling	22 North Side Recycling	23
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 11 for the annual Remembrance Day Service beginning promptly at 10:45 am.

DECEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 South Side Garbage	4 North Side Garbage	5 South Side Recycling	6 North Side Recycling	7
8	9	10	11	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 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28
29	30	31 South Side Garbage	VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED - December 24 - January 2. Reopens January 3 PUBLIC WORKS CLOSED - December 25 & 26 and January 1 & 2			

ALL 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 @ 12 Noon on December 24 to January 2 inclusive, therefore post-dated cheques to December 31 will be accepted and can be dropped off at the Village Office any time before December 24.


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



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
from the Council and
Staff at the
Village of Fruitvale!



JANUARY 2020

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




North Side Garbage scheduled for Wednesday, January 1 is moved to Friday, January 3.

Deadline to drop off your used Christmas tree at the marked location in the Pole Yard is January 12 - the Village will remove them from this location free of charge.

Remember to purchase your 2020 license for your dog. You'll be glad you did if your pet is found at large.

FEBRUARY 2020

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

Have a safe and enjoyable Family Day long weekend!

Happy Valentine's Day

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

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.