

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING INFORMATION

If you reside in a **strata** complex, please contact your Strata Council for information regarding waste collection for your complex. If you reside in a **single-family home**, please contact TFN's Public Works Department @ 604-943-9492 or publicworks@tsawwassenfirstnation.com to have your address added to the waste collection route. Emterra Environmental is contracted by TFN to collect garbage, green waste and recycling from residents on TFN Lands every Friday, including all statutory holidays except the two weeks of the year that include Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Information regarding any changes to the collection days during these weeks will be posted in the "Latest News" section of the TFN website in early December. All containers should be placed curbside, or in the laneway, depending on your location, by 7 AM on the applicable collection day (typically Friday) each week.

There are three types of waste collection:

- 1) **garbage** – for household waste that cannot be placed in the blue recycling box or green/organics bin. Residents are responsible for providing their own garbage bin, which should be made of rigid plastic, strong enough to withstand collection activity and have sturdy handles and a removable water-tight lid.* The acceptable size for a garbage container is either 77 L or 80 L. The maximum weight when filled should not be more than 20 kg/44 lbs. Each household is allowed to put out one garbage can per week for collection.
- 2) **recycling** – for household items that can be recycled. Emterra Environmental will provide one blue recycling box per household for recycling. Residents are responsible for purchasing any additional blue bins that may be required.
- 3) **green/organics waste** – for kitchen scraps and yard waste. Residents are responsible for providing their own green/organics bin which should be durable, with sturdy handles and a water-tight lid.* There is no limit (within reason) to the number of green/organic waste bins and/or yard waste paper bags that will be collected per household per week.

*Containers for garbage and green waste, as well as yard waste paper bags, can be purchased at household goods stores such as Rona, Canadian Tire, Home Depot, Walmart, etc. The photographs below are examples of the types of containers available:



The information below identifies the items that can be placed in both the blue recycling bin and the green/organics bin:

Acceptable Items



SINGLE STREAM, NO-SORT RECYCLING IS EFFICIENT, IT SAVES TIME AND SPACE AND IT IS GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!

RECYCLE RIGHT, METRO VANCOUVER

Include these items (rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue) in your single stream recycle bin – no sorting or bagging required.

PLASTICS

WHAT Plastics labeled #1–7 including bottles, lids, containers, take-out food containers, clamshells and trays, #5 and #6 single serve coffee pods.

HOW Rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue.



GLASS

WHAT Glass bottles and jars.

HOW Rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue.



POLYCOAT

WHAT Boxed containers for beverages and soups.

HOW Rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue.



METAL

WHAT Tin food cans, lids and beverage containers, aluminum cans and foil.

HOW Rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue.



PAPER

WHAT Newspaper, magazines, printed paper and shredded paper.

HOW Shredded paper in a clear plastic bag. This is the only item that should be bagged.



CARDBOARD

WHAT Corrugated cardboard, box board, paper board and cartons.

HOW No larger than 4' x 4' x 1'.



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Organics Collection

Accepted:



- Cooked food waste, prep food waste
- Meat, fat, bones, dairy
- Breads, grains, spent grains, beans, soya, flour, animal feed
- Fruit, vegetables, legumes

- Bamboo, wood cutlery, wood bowls
- Pizza box, napkins
- Wax paper, waxed cardboard, soiled paper
- Coffee filters and grinds

Not Accepted:

- Plastic bags
- Animal mortality (*carcasses*)
- Glass or metals
- Plastic, bioplastic, compostable plastic packaging or cutlery
- Electronic waste
- Cleaning products, chemicals
- Clothes, textiles
- Biosolids, human fecal or pet-waste
- Diapers
- Hair

Large (80 L) ASTM D6400 compostable bags may be used to line food waste carts only.



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