

# COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2023

## GARBAGE AND ORGANICS COLLECTION DAY ZONES - See reverse for zone map

JANUARY 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY 2023						
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MARCH 2023						
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APRIL 2023						
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MAY 2023						
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JUNE 2023						
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JULY 2023						
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AUGUST 2023						
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SEPTEMBER 2023						
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OCTOBER 2023						
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NOVEMBER 2023						
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DECEMBER 2023						
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## HOW TO FIND YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

**1** Find your collection zone on the map on the reverse side.

**2** Find your collection day on the calendar above.

Dates are colour-coded to show which zone is scheduled for each day.

**3** On your pickup day:

ORGANICS are collected **every week on your pickup day**.

GARBAGE is collected **every second week**, as indicated on the calendar above.

Legend:

1A 1B

2A 2B

3A 3B

4A 4B

5A 5B

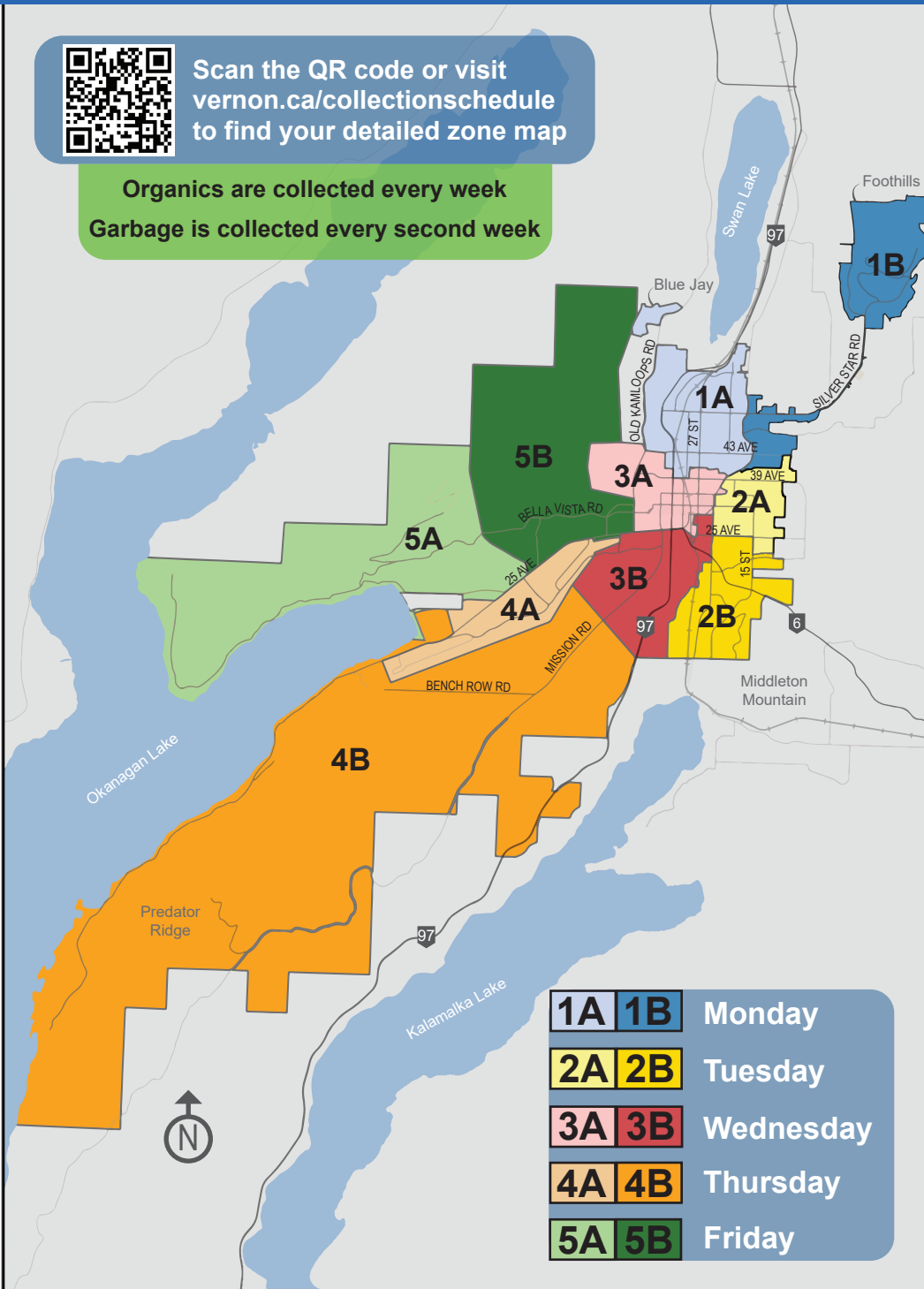
For example, if you live in zone 1A, organics will be picked up on Mondays every week, and garbage will be picked up on January 9 and 23.

# COLLECTION ZONE MAP



Scan the QR code or visit  
[vernon.ca/collectionschedule](https://vernon.ca/collectionschedule)  
to find your detailed zone map

Organics are collected every week  
Garbage is collected every second week



## Friendly reminders to help manage organic waste collection during Winter



Leave 1m of space between carts and all other objects (like snowbanks) so the truck can pick them up.



Do **NOT** place carts on top of snowbanks. Clear a level area for your cart.



Plastic bags are **NOT** accepted materials.

Look for BPI-certified 100% compostable bags.



Prevent materials from becoming frozen to your cart:

- Reduce moisture by straining excess liquid, wrapping food in newspaper, or putting contents in the freezer until collection day.
- Create layers using newspaper, cardboard, or yard waste.
- Keep contents loose by avoiding pushing down materials or overfilling your cart.



@CityofVernon  
[vernon.ca/organics](https://vernon.ca/organics)

See the reverse side  
for your 2023 waste  
collection calendar.

**Great job,  
Vernon!**

Together we've  
collected a total of  
**2273 tonnes**  
of organic waste.

From May 2 to  
Nov 30, 2022.

# THE HOMES THAT ARE PREPARED ARE THE HOMES LEFT STANDING



Reduce the potential impacts of wildfire on your home. Learn how you can take action with the FireSmart BC Homeowner's Manual. Visit [homeowners-manual.firesmartbc.ca](http://homeowners-manual.firesmartbc.ca) to learn more.



## The best thing about being FireSmart™ is how easy it is to get started.

Download the FireSmart 101 app and get started with your free home assessment.

Questions? Contact the City of Vernon's FireSmart Coordinator at [firesmartcoordinator@vernon.ca](mailto:firesmartcoordinator@vernon.ca)

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## Here's a simple checklist you can use to drastically reduce your property's risk.



Clean and maintain gutters and roofs



Keep grass and weeds cut below 10 centimetres



Relocate propane, firewood and other fuel sources 10 to 30 metres away from structures



Prune trees to create a two-meter clearance from the ground to the lowest branches



Reduce the flammability of your landscaping and plant wildfire resistant vegetation



Clean under your deck to remove any combustible material. Establish a 1.5 metre non-combustible zone around the perimeter of the house and deck



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