

2026

Curbside Waste Collection



Did You Know...

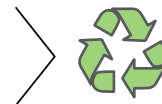
Approximately one-third of residential waste in BC is organic material (such as kitchen and yard waste)*. By diverting organics from our garbage collection system, we are extending the lifespan of our landfill and helping to create a reusable product (fertilizer).

*According to the Compost Council of Canada



Non-Compostable Items

- Aluminum
- Metal
- Plastics
- Glass



Recycle Bin
Managed by Recycle BC
recyclebc.ca

- Styrofoam
- Pet waste
- Diapers
- Hygiene products



Garbage
Learn more at
vernon.ca/organics

Items Not Permitted

- Construction material
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Rocks
- Gravel
- Concrete
- Soil

Waste Collection Services Provided By:

NOTE: For damaged and missing containers or for more information, please visit vernon.ca/wastecarts.



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Follow these steps when placing your cart at the curb:

1 Park It

Wheels against the curb or just off the roadway.

2 Point It

Front of cart should point to centre of the road.

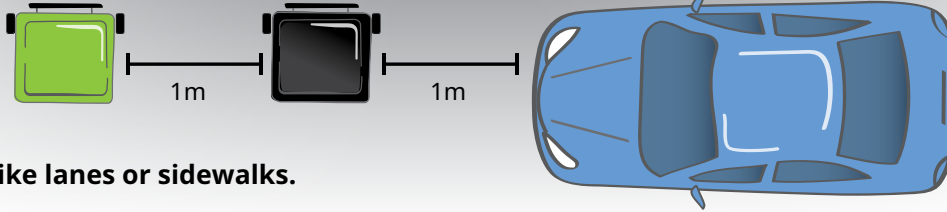
3 Space It

Give at least an arm's length distance (1m) from all other objects.

YARD

CURB

STREET



Do not block bike lanes or sidewalks.

Help Us Serve You Better



Place carts at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day. Please do not place carts out the night before.

Cart lids must be completely closed for pickup.



Do not leave additional bags of yard waste next to your cart. They will not be picked up.

Keep wildlife away by setting carts out just before 7 a.m. on collection day and ensuring the lid is properly closed.



Place carts in a safe spot for collection, away from overhead obstacles, fences, and parked vehicles.



Carts should be kept clean to mitigate odours.



In winter, place carts on the road side of snow piles and windrows.

Help improve efficiency by setting carts out for collection even if half full.



Compostable Items

Food Scraps

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Bones
- Meat (raw or cooked)
- Fats
- Eggs & shells
- Nuts
- Cheese
- Pasta or rice
- Sauces & syrup
- Tea (bags or loose)
- Coffee grounds

Yard Waste

- Leaves
- Garden trimmings
- Grass clippings
- Sticks (less than 0.5" diameter and max. 2 ft. long)



Paper Products

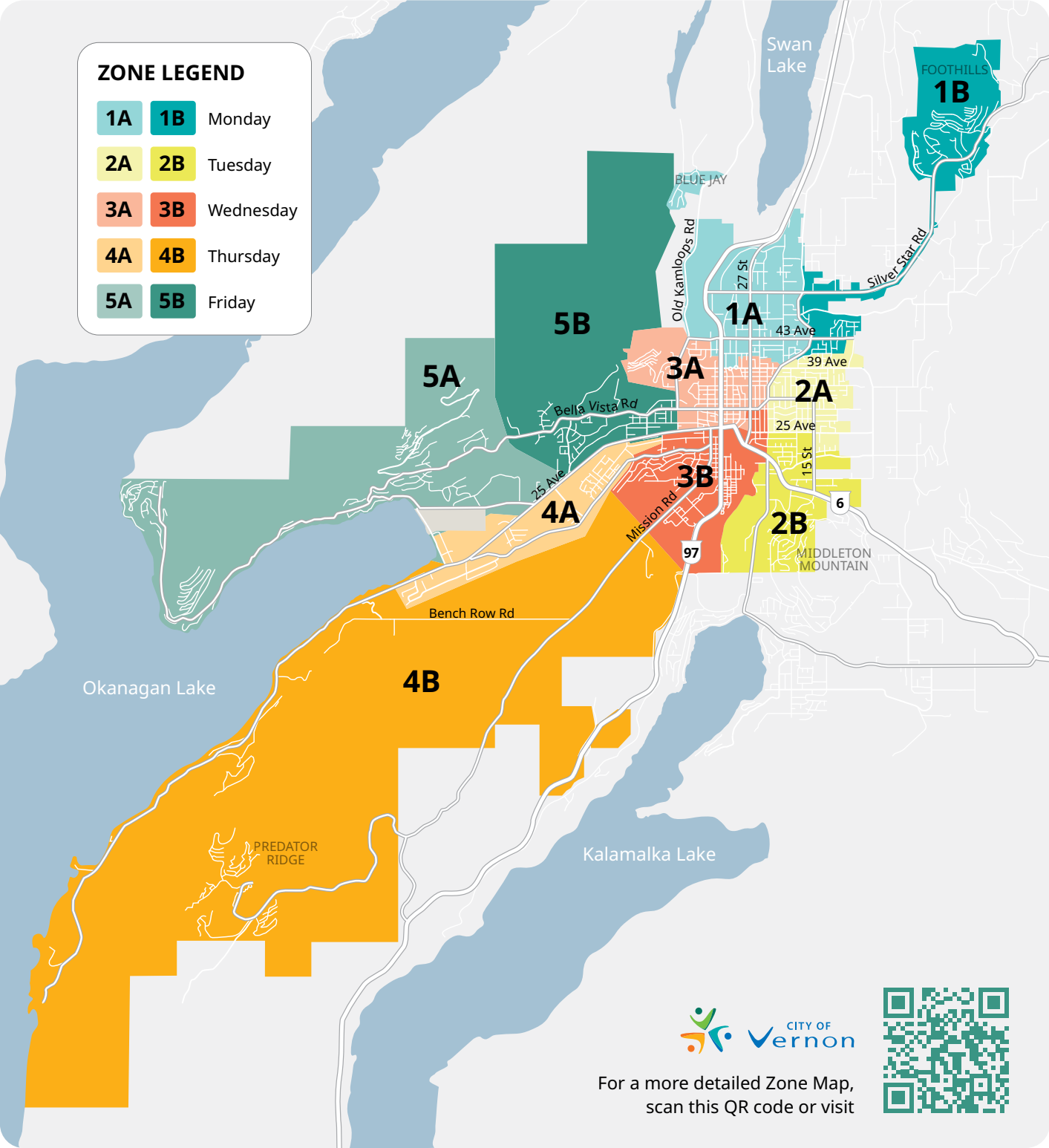
- Paper bags
- Cereal or pizza boxes
- Paper towel & roll
- Tissue box & tissue
- Newspaper, flyers, magazines
- Wood chopsticks
- Wax paper
- Paper packets (salt, sugar, etc)
- Bambooware

- Flowers
- Bulbs
- Seeds
- Weeds

Zone Map

ZONE LEGEND

1A	1B	Monday
2A	2B	Tuesday
3A	3B	Wednesday
4A	4B	Thursday
5A	5B	Friday



For a more detailed Zone Map,
scan this QR code or visit



2026 Garbage & Organics Collection Schedule

Follow the example below to find your household's collection schedule.

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Find Your Zone

Locate your home on the Zone Map (see reverse).

Zone 1A, 1B, etc.

Find your pickup day

The colour of your Garbage Collection Zone tells you the day of the week for your collection.

Eg. 4A = Thursday

Find your schedule

Find your colour on the calendar.

4A = Light Orange
Pickup day: Thursday
Garbage: Jan 8, 22



7AM Don't forget!

Place your carts at the curb before 7AM on your collection day, NOT the night before.

GARBAGE

Garbage is picked up every other week on your collection day.

COMPOST

Organics are picked up every week on your collection day.

JANUARY 2026							FEBRUARY 2026							MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026						
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MAY 2026							JUNE 2026							JULY 2026							AUGUST 2026						
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SEPTEMBER 2026							OCTOBER 2026							NOVEMBER 2026							DECEMBER 2026						
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NOTE: Pickup will not occur on December 25, 2026. The pickup schedule will shift to the next day for the remainder of the week, concluding on Saturday. Regular scheduling will resume the following week.