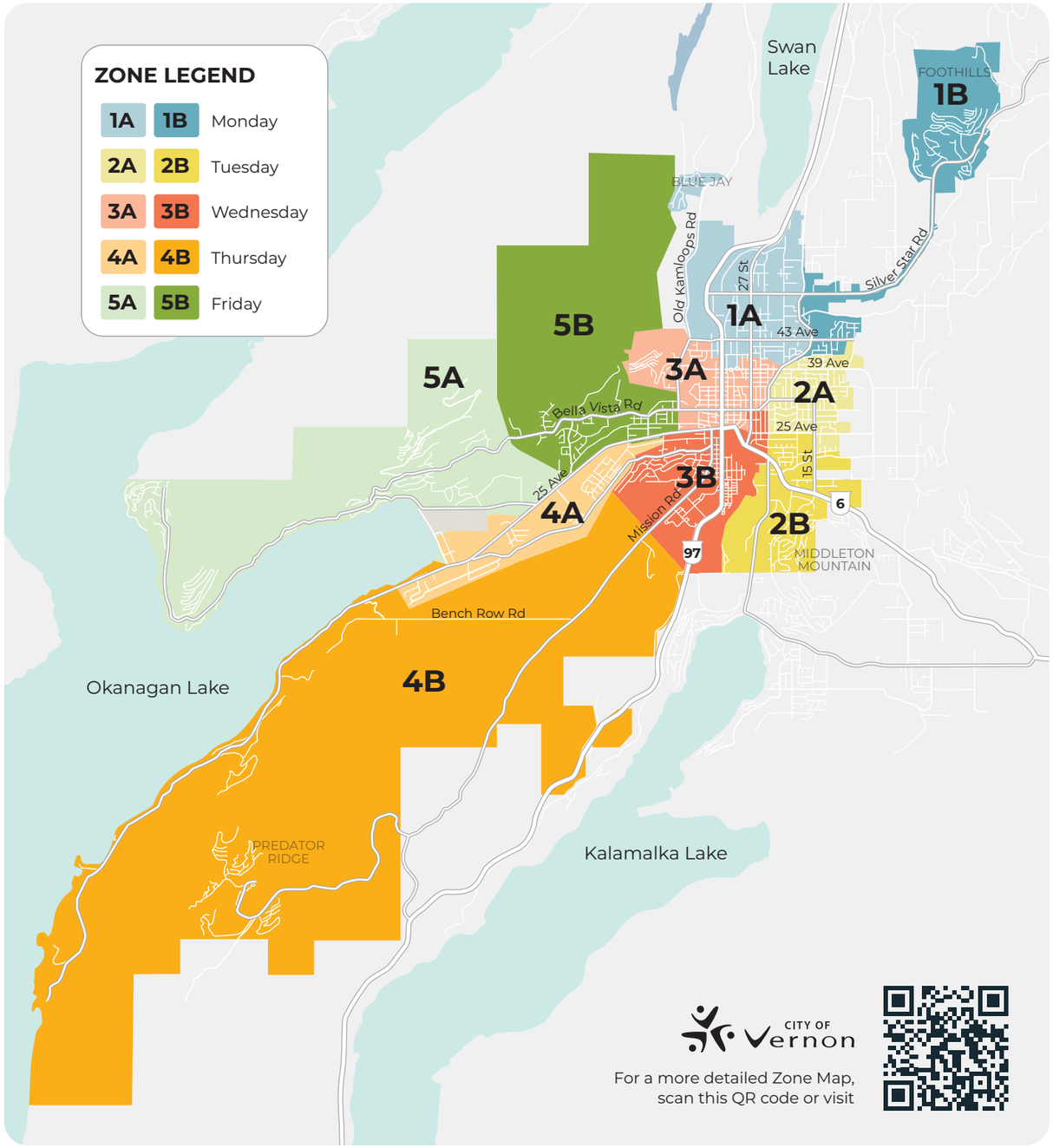
Zone Map



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

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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2027 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).

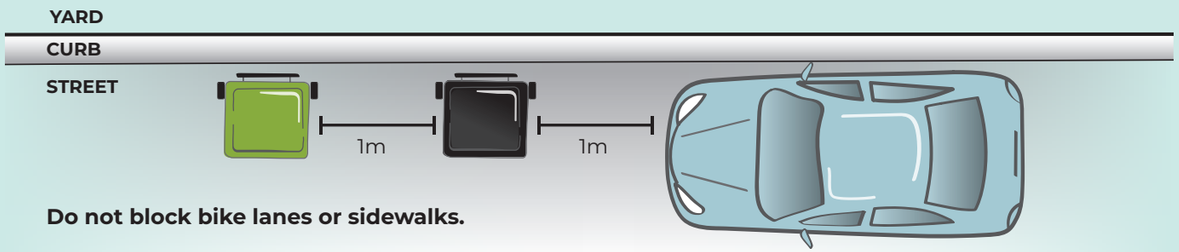
*According to the Compost Council of Canada

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.



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)
- Flowers
- Bulbs
- Seeds
- Weeds

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

2027 Garbage & Organics Collection Schedule

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

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

Zone 1A, 1B, etc.

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

Eg. **4A** *= Thursday*

3 Find your schedule
Find your colour on the calendar.

4A = Light Orange

Pickup day: Thursday

Garbage: Jan 7, 21

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 2027

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