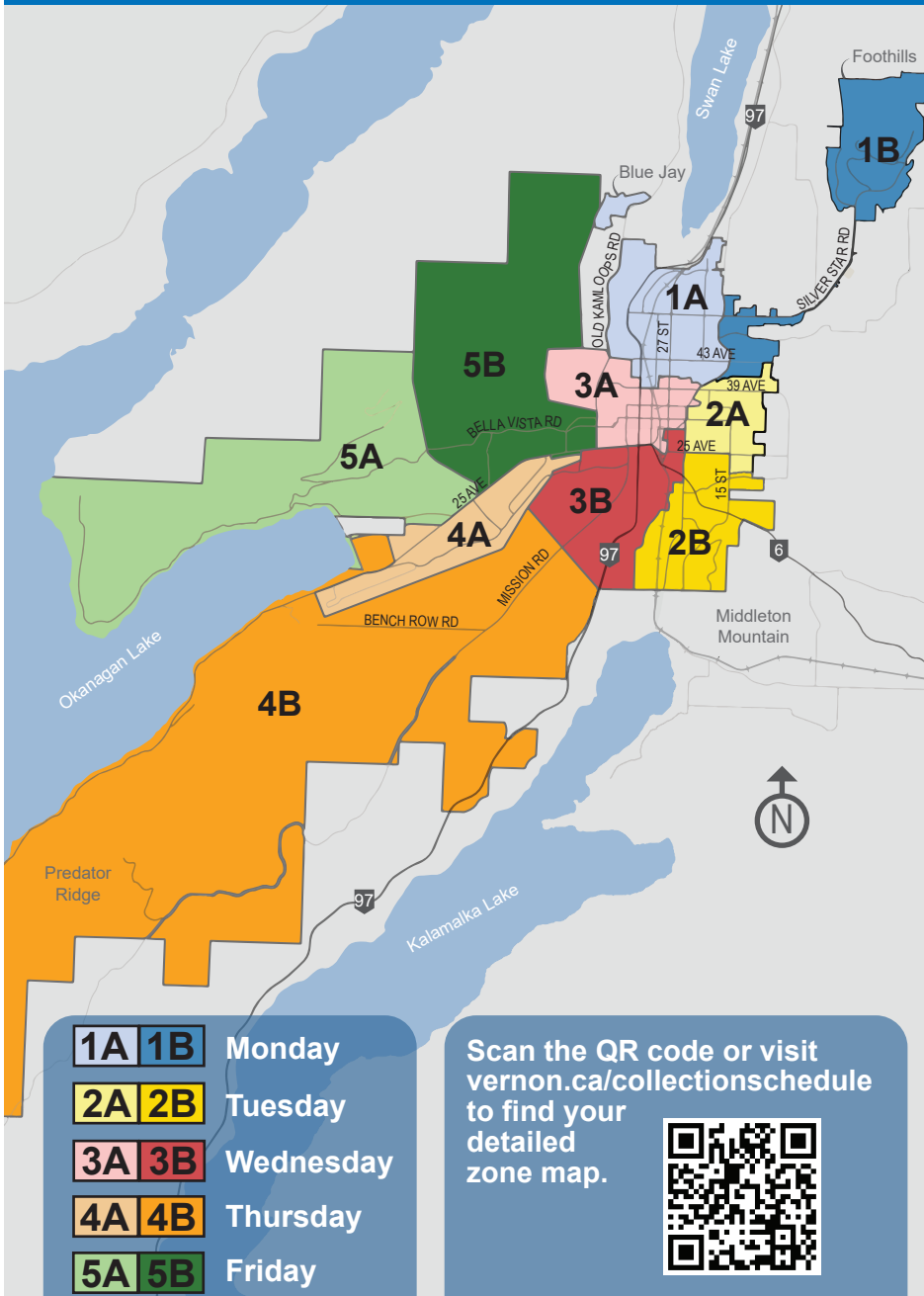


WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR CORRECTION



Oops! We made a mistake. But the fix is easy.

When we printed the *Curbside Waste Collection Guide* we made an error on the garbage collection calendar. We inadvertently reversed the dark and light coloured boxes between August 31 and September 1. This made it look like garbage collection schedules would change this fall, but they won't. We apologize for the mistake.



What does this mean for your household?

Nothing changes for the new routine you've established. Organics will continue to be collected **every week** on your collection day. Garbage will be collected **every second week**, based on the schedule you've had since May 1.

AUGUST 2022						
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SEPTEMBER 2022						
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OCTOBER 2022						
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Here is the corrected copy of the calendar.



NOVEMBER 2022						
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DECEMBER 2022						
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How to keep your cart clean:

- Empty your kitchen catcher into the organics cart regularly (daily recommended, especially in summer)
- Consider lining your cart and kitchen catcher with newspaper, a paper bag, or a BPI-certified compostable bag
- Placing a small piece of cardboard in the bottom of your cart can help keep organics from sticking or freezing
- Ensure lids are properly closed at all times
- Rinsing your cart periodically with water and baking soda or vinegar can reduce odour and keep bugs away



Filling your cart for collection

Did you know that overfilling your organics cart can cause material to get stuck? This can lead to only partial collection and a whole lot of disappointment. Help us help you with the following tips:



DO

- Layer kitchen organics with yard waste and soiled paper/newspaper
- Wrap kitchen waste in newspaper or a BPI-certified compostable bag
- Keep materials loose in the cart



X DON'T

- Overfill your cart (the lid **MUST** close)
- Push down or compact materials into the cart
- Place large amounts of grass clippings in the cart (these can become heavy and compacted very quickly, especially if wet)

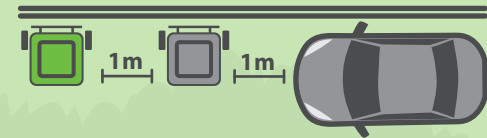
**Great job,
Vernon!**

Together we've diverted
489 tonnes
of organic waste from
the landfill.

From May 2 to
June 10, 2022.

Friendly reminders for the NEW organics program:

Leave 1m of space between carts to ensure the truck can pick them up.



Look for the BPI symbol when shopping for cart or kitchen catcher liners.



Cardboard should continue to be recycled through the RecycleBC program. Only a small amount of cardboard should be used to line the bottom of your organics cart, if necessary.



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