

COMING SOON!



Curbside residential organics collection

The City of Vernon is taking NEW steps to divert food and yard waste from the landfill by enhancing its automated curbside collection program. Curbside collected residential organics will be taken to a local facility to be composted into a non-chemical fertilizer. Not only will this reduce the amount of garbage we send to the landfill, but it will also help achieve our community-wide climate action goals.



New organics carts arrive this month!

Beginning May 2, organics will be collected weekly and garbage will be every other week.



A kitchen catcher and collection guide will be included inside your new cart.

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Collection routes and schedules are being updated. **Your pickup day may change as of May 2022.**

Find the new collection maps and schedules at vernon.ca/collectionschedule or scan the QR code.

New routes will start May 2.



Why compost?

- Minimize your carbon footprint
- Extend landfill lifespan
- Provide a local self-sustaining waste solution
- Make non-chemical fertilizer

What goes in the organics cart?



 Not accepted: metal · aluminum · glass · plastic · styrofoam · diapers · pet waste

Quarterly utility billing update

The 2022 quarterly utility billings now reflect the charges of our new residential and multi-family collection program, which includes:

- Weekly household and yard organics collection
- Bi-weekly garbage collection
- Spring chipping
- Spring and fall clear bag leaf collections
- Christmas tree disposal

The first quarterly billing has been prorated for the initial start costs of the program. Commencing on your second quarterly billing, the charges will be as follows:

GARBAGE
\$27.26/unit

**ORGANICS & YARD
COLLECTION**
\$23.42/unit

Not sure if your
containers or
cart liners are
compostable?

Look for this
label



Keep an eye on our website and social channels for more program updates!

[vernon.ca/organics](https://www.vernon.ca/organics)



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