

# Food Isn't Garbage

About 40% of a typical residential household's garbage is food scraps and food-soiled paper products. Help reduce waste by placing your food scraps and food-soiled paper, along with your yard material, into your Green Bin for composting.



## Recycle your food scraps in 3 easy steps



1 Collect **Yes** food scraps in a container of your choice. Line container with newspaper or brown paper bags to keep it clean.



2 Empty your kitchen container into your Green Bin along with your yard material.



3 Place your Green Bin out on your scheduled collection day. Your Green Bin does not have to be full to be collected.

## Green Bin Tips

Keep your Green Bin clean and avoid odour:

- "Wrap Your Scraps" using newspaper, boxboard or paper bags before placing in Green Bin.
- Keep Green Bin in a shady area, out of direct sunlight or inside a shed/garage.
- Keep lid closed to deter pests.
- Freeze food scraps before placing them in the Green Bin.

## What Goes In? Yes



## What Stays Out? No



Please Remember:



For more information, visit [burnaby.ca/foodscraps](http://burnaby.ca/foodscraps)

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# EVERY OTHER WEEK

Garbage Collection starts **April 3, 2017**



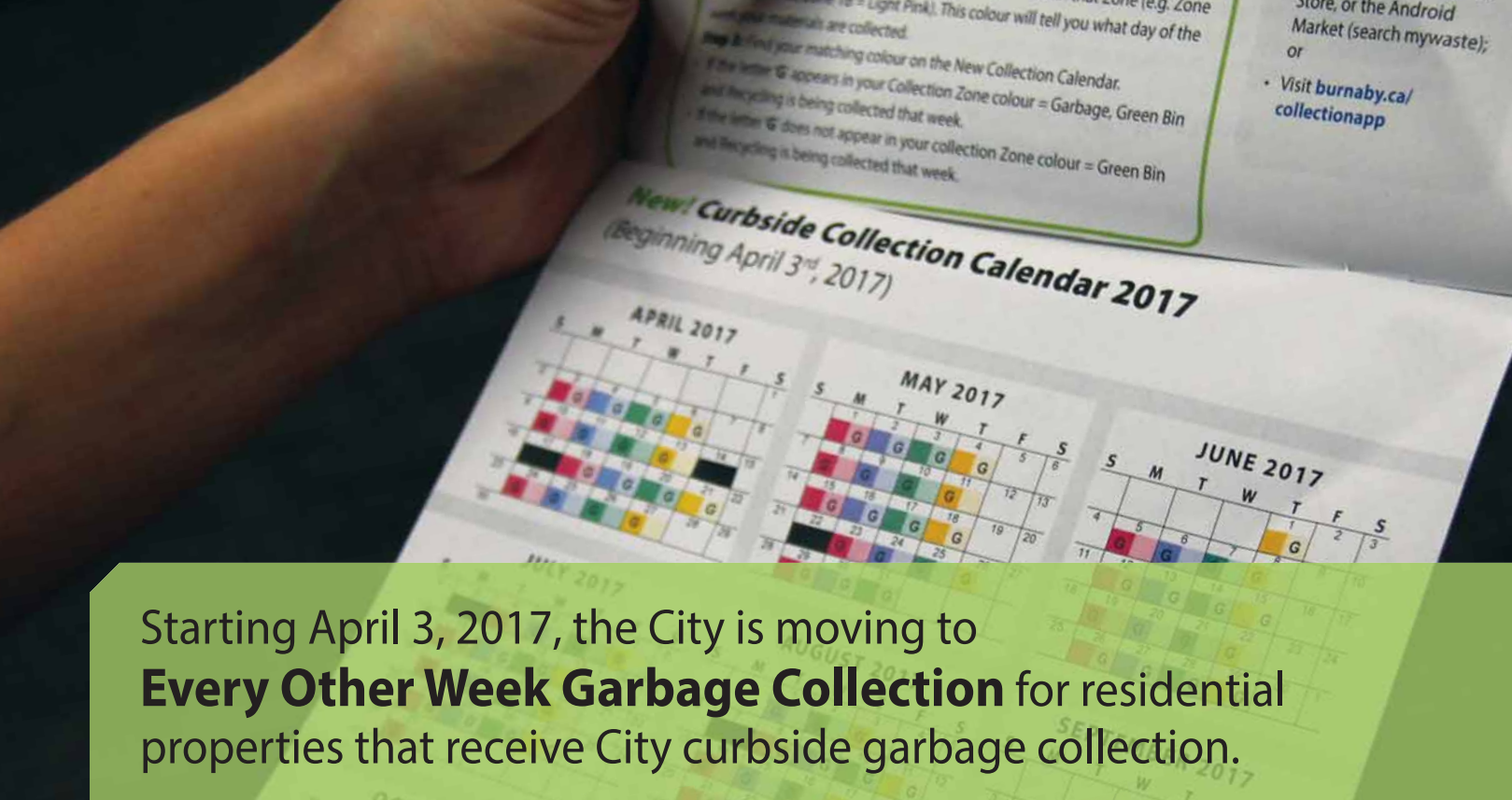
**Green Bin**  
Food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard trimmings.  
**Collected weekly.**

**Garbage**  
As of April 3, 2017  
Garbage will be collected **Every Other Week.**

**Recycling**  
Containers, newspapers, glass and paper products.  
**Collected weekly.**

**Drop Off**  
Materials accepted at the City's Eco-Centre or through a Provincial Take-Back Program.





## Starting April 3, 2017, the City is moving to **Every Other Week Garbage Collection** for residential properties that receive City curbside garbage collection.

### Who will receive Every Other Week Garbage Collection?

Residents that live in single and two-family (duplex) properties and those multi-family complexes (townhomes) that receive City curbside garbage collection service will move to the new Every Other Week Garbage Collection service.

### What does this change mean for residents?

- Collection of garbage every other week
- Collection of Green Bin (Food Scraps + Yard Material) weekly
- Collection of Blue Box, Grey Box and Yellow Bag weekly
- New Curbside Collection Zones

### What are the benefits of making this change?

- Increase diversion of materials from the waste stream.
- Consistent collection pick up day.
- Enhancement of other services such as large item collection, public space recycling, litter and abandoned waste collection.

### Here's how you can plan for Every Other Week Garbage Collection

- Download the City's Collection App at [burnaby.ca/collectionapp](http://burnaby.ca/collectionapp) to set up weekly reminders on what to set out for your collection day.
- Review the City's Recycling Guide online or in your Curbside Calendar to ensure you are recycling everything you can.
- If you haven't already, start separating your food scraps and food-soiled paper and place them in your Green Bin for weekly collection. View the City's Green Bin Guide online or in your Curbside Calendar for what's accepted in your Green Bin.
- Check online or your Curbside Calendar to determine the items you can drop off at the City's Eco-Centre, or at other local drop off depots.



Visit [burnaby.ca/single-family-collection](http://burnaby.ca/single-family-collection) to review your Recycling and Green Bin Guides, and to learn what's accepted at the City's Eco-Centre and other local drop off depots.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### When will the new Every Other Week Garbage Collection service start?

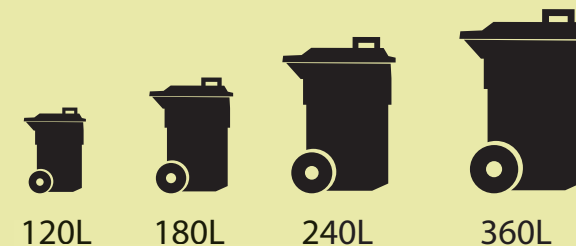
Residents that receive curbside collection service for garbage will transition to the new Every Other Week Garbage Collection starting the collection week of **April 3, 2017**.

### Can I upsize my garbage bin for a larger one?

As we transition to the new Every Other Week Garbage Collection service, the City will start accepting requests for garbage toter size changes as of **June 1, 2017**. This will provide residents time to adjust to the new collection service, and determine whether their existing garbage toter size is sufficient. During this transition period, we encourage residents to review their Curbside Collection Calendar to ensure they are diverting as much as they can through their curbside recycling and green bin program.

### If I want to upsize my garbage toter, will the exchange fee be waived?

Yes, starting **June 1, 2017** the City will accept requests for changes to the size of garbage toters and will waive the exchange fee on a one time basis for garbage toter exchanges. Future exchanges of garbage toters will have the \$50 exchange fee applied. In supporting diversion, there is no toter exchange fee applied for changes to the size of green bins (food scraps + yard material).



### If I increase my garbage toter size, won't my Annual Garbage Disposal Fee increase?

In addition to waiving the exchange fee for changing garbage toter sizes, the City will maintain the Annual Garbage Disposal Fee for your existing garbage bin size for a period of up to two years (until January 1, 2019). After this date, if you decide you want to keep the larger garbage toter, the City will apply the applicable Annual Garbage Disposal Fee for that size garbage toter.

### How will the change to Every Other Week Garbage Collection benefit residents?

Moving to Every Other Week Garbage Collection will:

- Increase diversion of compostable and recyclable materials from the garbage.
- Provide residents with a consistent collection pick up day.
- Enhance other services such as large item collection, public space recycling, litter and abandoned waste collection.

### How can I learn more about Every Other Week Garbage Collection?

- ✉ [biweeklygarbage@burnaby.ca](mailto:biweeklygarbage@burnaby.ca)
- 🌐 [burnaby.ca/everyotherweek](http://burnaby.ca/everyotherweek)
- ☎ 604-294-7210