Curbside Collection Schedule 2023

Never miss a collection day again! Sign up for reminders at whitehorse.ca/sort

**Collection Day**

**Monday**
Logan, Copper Ridge, Whistle Bend

**Tuesday**
Downtown, Marwell, Takhini, Valleyview, Hillcrest, Arkell, Granger, Ingram

**Wednesday**
Porter Creek, Crestview

**Thursday**
Riverdale

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**Green Cart at curb**

- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) day
- Waste Management Facility (WMF) is closed
- Clean-up days at WMF

**Black Cart at curb**

- Dec 25 pick-up is moved to Friday, Dec 29.
- Jan 1, 2024 pick-up is moved to Friday, Jan 5.

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**Water and Waste Services: 668-8350**
Call us about missed collections, damaged or stolen carts or Green Cart purchases.

**Cart inquiries?** organics@whitehorse.ca

**Waste Management Facility: 668-1621**
Monday to Friday: 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Closed: Apr 7, Dec 25 and Jan 1

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**Be fair to bears!**

- Keep your carts locked in sheds or garages where possible.
- Place your carts by the curb on the morning of collection as bears generally access these carts at night.
- Secure carts as soon as possible following pick-up, and avoid skipping collection days.

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**Make sure your waste is collected**

- Cart at curb by 7am (off by 11pm)
- Wheels against the curb
- Ensure clearance 1m
- Max cart weight 100 kg (225 lbs)

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- No cardboard in your Black Cart.
  - Pizza boxes should be composted, other cardboard is recycled.
Heart Your Green Cart! When organic material decomposes in our landfill, it creates methane, a potent greenhouse gas. However, when you put organics in your green cart, we make valuable compost! You have a responsibility to sort your waste before disposal.

**Compostables**

- **No plastic, foil, or metal**
  - All food
    - Including meat, bones, fish and dairy products raw or cooked
  - Did you know? Biodegradable is not the same as compostable.
    - Some biodegradable materials contain plastics which do not break down properly in a composting environment.
  - Other
    - Human / pet hair
    - Sawdust / wood shavings
    - Coffee grounds / filters
    - Loose tea / tea bags
    - Eggshells
    - Shellfish including shells
  - Yard waste
    - If possible, keep extra yard and garden waste bags to 4 per collection day
  - Food-soiled paper
    - Pizza boxes, napkins, paper towels

- **Remember:**
  - No plastic bags in your green cart!
  - Still want to use bags?
    - Use paper bags, or certified compostable bags with these logos.

- **Extra yard waste that doesn’t fit in your Green Cart?**
  - Use paper yard bags or bags with the above logos.
  - No heavier than 25 kg.

**Garbage**

- If it’s not compostable or recyclable, it’s garbage. Bags are not required.
- **Non-recyclable packaging**
  - Non-beverage glass
    - (Bring beverage containers to a recycling depot)
- **Hygiene products**
  - Other
    - Cigarettes / ashes / gum
    - Soiled aluminum foil
    - Vacuum cleaner bags and contents
    - Incandescent / halogen lightbulbs
    - Pet waste / wood ashes / invasive plants (put in a bag)
- **No e-waste, hazardous waste, recyclables or bio-medical waste.**

Bring e-waste to Raven Recycling for free drop-off. Household Hazardous Waste can be brought to HHW days at the Waste Management Facility (flip over for dates).