



How to: Garbage

Garbage Collection

To receive collection, please:

TO THE CURB
**8:00
am**

MAXIMUM
WEIGHT



- Set garbage cans out no later than 8:00 am on your collection day, but no earlier than 10:00 pm on the day before collection day.
- Maximum weight for any can: 23 kg/50 lbs. Maximum volume: 121 L per can.
- If you have more than one can, purchase a bag tag from the RDKS for extra garbage (see box to the right for details)
- Please do not use bungee cords or string to secure the lid.
- Regular garbage bags (opaque), shopping bags or clear bags are acceptable for garbage.
- Place the container within 2 m (6 feet) of the roadway by 8:00 am, and please remove the empty container no later than 10:00 pm on collection day.



Oops!

“Oops Stickers” are intended to provide information to help you use the collection service correctly. If necessary, they will be placed on your can to help you sort your materials and set out your cans correctly. Most “Oops Sticker” messages are triggered by safety. If the

can is too heavy, or if it is too far or too close to the roadway, it may be unsafe for the collector or other vehicles. The stickers will let you know.

Have extra garbage to put out?



- Purchase your bag tags at the Regional District Office. (\$2 each, sold as a sheet of 10)
- Display a “bag-tag” sticker clearly on the top bag of each extra garbage can in addition to the one can limit (maximum 4 extra; 5 total).



Missed Collection?

The Service Provider, Geier Waste Services, is the contact for residents who have a question or concern regarding the collection service. The Regional District should be contacted if there are questions regarding billing or for additional program information.

What to do with Large Items?

Large and bulky items, such as mattresses, couches, and appliances are not collected at the ‘curb’, nor are products included in Provincial Stewardship Programs. If large items are still in good condition consider donating them to a local thrift store or appropriate local facility. If it is time for disposal, please call us or visit our website at www.rdks.bc.ca for accepted items at the landfill.

