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### **Weekly curbside yard waste collection service will continue until November 27**

The City of Campbell River's popular curbside yard waste collection program will continue through the summer this year, with weekly collection running until November 27.

*"We heard from the community that there is a demand for extending what was spring and fall curbside yard waste collection service, and as a result, at the April 7 Council meeting we elected to expand the service and continue it right through summer,"* says acting Mayor Michele Babchuk.

*"We are pleased to expand the service at no additional cost to residents as we have received grant funding for our recycling program through Multi-Material BC, and we are able to use the equivalent funding to cover the expenses for the expanded program,"* Babchuk adds.

Weekly curbside yard waste collection service began on April 6 and will continue on the same day as residential garbage and recycling until November 27 this year. In 2016, weekly curbside collection service will run from the beginning of March to the end of November.

Unlimited amounts of yard waste are accepted as long as the material is placed in a rigid, lidded container no larger than 80L each (maximum weight 20kg/44lbs), clearly marked **Yard Waste**, or in bags labeled as biodegradable or compostable by the manufacturer. Branches and prunings must be tied in secure bundles measuring maximum 90cm (36") long and 60cm (24") wide. Individual branches must not exceed 7.5cm (3") in diameter.

Campbell River residents can also continue to take material to the Yard Waste Drop-off Centre that is open year-round (Friday to Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). The Yard Waste Drop-off Centre is located west of the Inland Highway off Willis Road, past the Shell Station. There is no drop-off charge for City of Campbell River residents taking yard waste material to this site.

The Campbell River Waste Management Centre also accepts leaves and grass clippings free of twigs for a \$4 site access fee, and charges \$65/tonne for all other yard waste and woody debris.

For more information on the City's curbside collection program, visit [www.campbellriver.ca](http://www.campbellriver.ca)

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