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CAMPBELL RIVER'S CURBSIDE WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGING AFTER MAY LONG WEEKEND

Campbell River's curbside garbage, recycling and yard waste collection schedule is changing after the May long weekend.

Starting May 25, following each statutory holiday, regular collection will move forward one weekday.

That means Monday collection will move to Tuesday, Tuesday to Wednesday and so on. Friday collection will move to Monday because there is no curbside collection on Saturday or Sunday.

"This add-a-day schedule change is happening for all communities in the Comox Valley and Strathcona regional districts," explains Drew Hadfield, director of operations for the City of Campbell River. *"To reduce costs, regional landfills will no longer be open to accept waste collected on statutory holidays. The contractor cannot collect two days' worth of waste on the same day, so all routes will move forward by one day to ensure that collection continues."*

To help you keep track, stay tuned for a new tool coming soon that will provide text, email or phone reminders about collection days and notifications when there are changes to the schedule.

Some neighbourhoods joining new curbside collection routes

To further enhance service, some collection routes are taking on new neighbourhoods, starting June 14.

"At this time, some routes cover more territory and collect more waste than others. By balancing out the area and amounts, we'll reduce the chance of pickup delays due to high volume," Hadfield says.

Along with advertising and news updates to encourage people to sign up for electronic or telephone notification, the City will send information directly to affected areas.

There is no change to the amount or type of material picked up at the curb. Limits for garbage are the same. Unlimited recycling and seasonal (March through November) yard waste pickup continues.

Find out more at campbellriver.ca/solid-waste where the City has posted answers to frequently asked questions – and a link to the new tool as soon as it's available.

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COVID-19

Please note: We have new procedures in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We are gradually – carefully – resuming in-person services and limited public access to City facilities. For the most recent information on City services, please see our website (campbellriver.ca). Reach us with general inquiries by email (info@campbellriver.ca) or telephone **250-286-5700**.