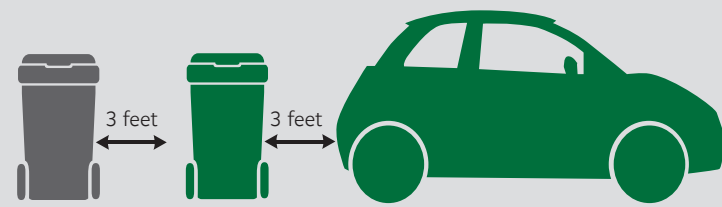




## COLLECTION GUIDELINES

- Place containers at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on collection day. Not the night before.
- Place containers three (3) feet apart with lids opening toward the street. The arrow on the lid pointing to the centre of the road.
- Place containers at least three (3) feet from obstructions such as cars, trees, fences, mailboxes. Our trucks need clear access to empty containers.
- Place wheels as close to the curb as possible. On the roadway, not the sidewalk.
- Write your address on your cart.
- Rinse your carts with vinegar and water to neutralize odors and kill bacteria.



## MISSED PICKUPS

Contact Waste Management 1-800-774-9748  
or email [pnwbccmservices@wm.com](mailto:pnwbccmservices@wm.com)  
Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## MISSING/DAMAGED CARTS

For missing or damaged carts, please call contact the City of Pitt Meadows Public Works Department at 604-465-5454

The cart provided for garbage and food/yard waste is the property of the City of Pitt Meadows. In the event you move, please leave behind the carts for the next owner.

## GARBAGE IS COLLECTED BI-WEEKLY PROUDLY SERVICED BY WASTE MANAGEMENT OF CANADA PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- **Always bag all garbage before placing in cart.** Residents are responsible for cleaning up any loose garbage scattered as the result of animals, wind or vandalism.
- Double bag pet waste, pet litter, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust and extinguished ashes.
- Maximum weight is 20kg/44 lbs. Overweight and oversized containers will not be accepted.
- Limit is 1 cart bi-weekly (STRICTLY ENFORCED).
- You may put up to 2 extra bags if accompanied by extra bag tags – available at City Hall & Shoppers Drug Mart.  
See [www.pittmeadows.ca](http://www.pittmeadows.ca) for current tag prices.

## NOT ACCEPTED These items are not accepted in your garbage cart

- Recyclables. Visit [www.recyclebc.ca](http://www.recyclebc.ca) for information and collection schedule.
- Dirt, rocks, gyproc, cement, steel or wood
- Building/demolition material
- Liquids
- Uncontained animal waste
- Any hazardous or noxious matter
- Medical Waste
- Electronics banned by the Greater Vancouver Regional District
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes
- Clean wood and organics. Banned from garbage.
- Food and yard waste
- Styrofoam
- Paint
- Batteries

For information on safe disposal of the items above visit [www.rcbc.ca](http://www.rcbc.ca) or call 1-800-667-4321.

## FOOD AND YARD WASTE

All of these materials can go into your green food and yard waste cart

No plastic bags, including those labeled "compostable" or "biodegradable"

### Food Scraps



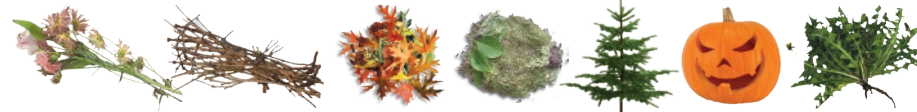
Meat, fish, dairy, fruit, vegetables, shells, bones, pasta, rice, eggshells, nutshells, bread, grains and leftovers

### Food-Soiled Uncoated Paper



Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, uncoated paper (non-shiny), soiled paper bags, kitchen paper towels, paper napkins, non-coated paper plates.

### Plants, Flowers and Yard Debris



Plants and flowers, landscape vegetation, grass clippings, weeds, twigs, leaves, branches (under 4 feet long, 4 inches in diameter), jack-o-lanterns and holiday trees (no decorations or flocking).

## FOOD AND YARD WASTE IS COLLECTED WEEKLY

FOLLOW THESE EASY TIPS FOR COMPOSTING:

1. Line your kitchen container with newspaper.
2. Fill it with kitchen scraps, unwanted leftovers and food-soiled paper.
3. Empty the container into your yard/food waste cart frequently.
4. Layer food scraps with yard waste and newspaper in your cart to absorb liquids.



## NOT ACCEPTED These items are not accepted in your food and yard waste cart

- **Dirt or rocks**
- Plastic or compostable bags,
- Containers, cups (paper or plastic)
- Styrofoam
- Metal or foil
- Clean wood
- Glass
- Cotton balls or swabs, diapers, wipes
- Cigarettes or butts
- Vacuum dust or bags
- Pet waste and pet litter
- Building material
- Liquids
- Cooking Oil
- Produce Stickers

**NO BIO-DEGRADABLE OR COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC STYLE BAGS PERMITTED, PLEASE USE ONLY PAPER BAGS**

## Pitt Meadows Collection Area

Please see the attached Collection Schedule to see your collection day.

