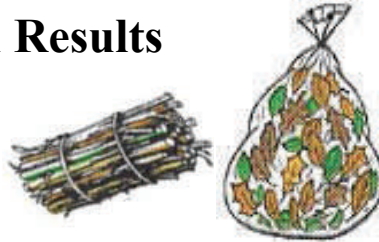


Yard Waste Collection Results

In a five-week pilot program this October, more than 185 tonnes of yard waste material was collected from Campbell River homes. Garbage collected from city homes during the same period totaled 473 tonnes.



Household participation increased steadily in the first three weeks and leveled off for the final two.

City Council will consider options for continuing yard waste collection in the coming months.

Changes at City Hall: Landscaping for Improved Access and Visibility

Improved pedestrian access, site lighting, revitalized landscape and parking lot repair and upgrades are all part of current and proposed changes for enhanced visibility and accessibility outside City Hall.

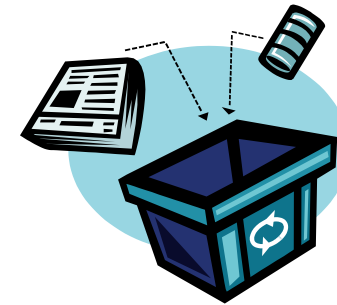
The first phase of the work, now underway, installs a new walkway from Alder Street to the front door of City Hall with direct access to the ramp into City Hall for people with limited mobility. The walkway will be lit for night time public access to Council Chambers. A City Hall sign near the intersection of Alder Street and St. Ann's Road will also be installed.



Curbside Recycling Coming in New Year

Bi-weekly curbside recycling returns to single and duplex homes on Jan. 28. Residents will put recyclables into a blue bag or box for pickup every second garbage collection day. An unlimited amount of recyclables will be accepted. Recyclables to be collected include:

- Plastics 1,2,4,5,6 (no #4 shrink wrap or #3 PVC plastics)
- All mixed waste paper (newspapers, flyers, phone books, magazines, office paper and cardboard)
- Metal food containers, aluminum foil
- Blue bags will also be recycled.
- Glass is not accepted because, when broken, it contaminates the waste stream.



Multi-bin recycling stations will continue to be run by the regional district.

Future improvements may include: a garden commemorating the 25th anniversary of Campbell River's Sister Cities relationship with Ishikari, Japan; improved staff and visitor parking, lighting and pedestrian access to the Enterprise Centre and landscape improvements to create a more welcoming space for people to enjoy.

Funding for the \$72,000 improvement project comes from a capital reserve fund and was partially diverted this year to complete a skateboard park at the Sportsplex.



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