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### **Spring yard waste collection starts early March**

In time for spring yard work, the City of Campbell River's popular curbside yard waste collection program is starting up on Monday, March 7.

*"The timing for yard waste collection support people who are busy doing yard clean-ups, and getting gardens and flower beds ready for the growing season,"* says Amber Zirnhelt, the City's community planning and development services manager.

*"We are pleased to offer the community curbside yard waste collection for a longer period in 2016, starting Monday, March 7 and continuing until Friday, November 25,"* adds Councillor Wright, who holds the environment portfolio on Council.

Yard waste will be collected once a week on the same day as residential garbage and recycling. 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 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 charge for City of Campbell River residents to drop yard waste material at 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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