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**Holiday curbside waste collection changes**

City residents who usually take garbage and recyclables to the curb on Mondays will see collection on Tuesdays instead during the holidays.

For the weeks of Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, Emterra's Monday and Tuesday garbage and recycling routes will both occur on Tuesdays Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

From Dec. 25 to 29, one extra container – without a tag – will be permitted per household (weight restrictions apply).

*“The holidays bring about additional packaging and paper from the festivities, and we would like to remind everyone that plastic gift wrap, Styrofoam packaging, lights, toys, ribbons and bows, padded envelopes, electronics and batteries are **not** accepted in curbside recycling,”* says Drew Hadfield, the City's transportation manager.

Curbside recycling accepts unlimited amounts of printed paper, paper packaging for dry goods, cartons, paper cups and plastic, aluminum and steel containers.

A number of items not accepted curbside can be recycled at the Island Return It Centre on Willow Street or at the Campbell River Waste Management Centre on Argonaut Road. Find information on recycling glass containers, plastic bags, overwraps, foam packaging and other products at <https://recyclebc.ca>.

**Landfill hours:** Campbell River Waste Management Centre on Argonaut Road will be closed Mondays Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 – otherwise open every day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Yard waste drop-off centre hours** remain Friday to Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Closed, Mondays Dec. 25 and Jan. 1)

**Comox Strathcona Recycle Bins at the Sportsplex** will not be emptied Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Campbell River waste collection guidelines and routes schedule are posted on the City's website ([www.campbellriver.ca](http://www.campbellriver.ca)) under *City Services* (click *Garbage, Recycling & Yardwaste*). The same location offers information about weekly unlimited recycling.

Residents without Internet access can pick up paper copies of waste collection information at City facilities.

Questions? Call Emterra at 250-286-0211. Also visit [www.campbellriver.ca](http://www.campbellriver.ca).

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