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Spring yard waste collection underway

The City of Campbell River's popular curbside yard waste collection program is now underway, and spring collection service will run until May 23, 2014.

"Spring is one of the peak seasons for yard waste volume generated since many people are getting their gardens ready, doing pruning and cleaning up from the winter," says Amber Zirnhelt, the City's sustainability manager.

Yard waste will be collected again this spring 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 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.

Residents can also take material to the free 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.

The Campbell River Waste Management Centre also accepts leaves and grass clippings free of twigs for a \$4 site access fee (as of July 1), 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

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