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Curbside yard waste collection wrapping up until spring – Drop-off centre remains open

Curbside yard waste collection wraps up the last week in November in Campbell River.

Until curbside collection begins again the first week in March, Campbell River residents can take material to the Yard Waste Drop-off Centre Friday to Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Closed Wednesday and Thursday). 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 at 6700 Argonaut Road accepts yard waste that requires chipping for a fee (\$6 for less than 100 kilograms or \$65/tonne).

Weekly curbside yard waste collection will begin again in spring – available the same day as residential garbage and recycling collection.

Important how-to tips for yard waste curbside collection:

- Place yard waste in a rigid, lidded container no larger than 80L each (maximum weight 20kg/44lbs).
- Container must be clearly marked Yard Waste.
- Branches and prunings must be tied in secure bundles measuring maximum 90cm (36 inches) long and 60cm (24 inches) wide. Individual branches must not exceed 7.5cm (3 inches) in diameter.
- Unlimited amounts of yard waste are accepted.
- REMINDER that yard waste can no longer be picked up in plastic bags, even if they are marked biodegradable; paper bags **are** still accepted.

For more information on the City's curbside collection program, visit www.campbellriver.ca under City Services.

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