
Yard Waste / Branch Collection / Burn Pit

1 YARD WASTE COLLECTION SITES

Yard waste (grass clippings, prunings, leaves, brush, twigs, house & garden plants) can be deposited for collection in one of the approved yard waste compost bins. These are currently located at the:

- *corner of 25th Avenue and 22nd Street,*
- *corner of 18th Avenue and 22nd Street (rear of “Igloo” Arena),*
- *park area at rear of Westview Crescent and 17th Avenue.*

Items of yard waste (sticks, twigs, clippings, leaves, and other plant matter) placed in an approved heavy paper yard waste bag can also be left in the yard waste collection units.

2 RESIDENTIAL BRANCH COLLECTION

On a weekly basis (every Thursday from late spring to fall as notified on the Town’s website and social media) the Town’s Public Works Department will pick up tree branches placed near a property boundary or rear alleyway, provided that:

- *branches are not greater than 1 metre in length,*
- *all lateral branches are removed from the main branch,*
- *prunings are piled or bundled together,*

Please note that the Town is not responsible for trimming large branches into smaller manageable items.

*The following items are **NON-ACCEPTABLE** waste and must **NOT** be put into either the Town yard waste collection sites (compost bins) or left out as residential branch collection:*

- *large tree branches (greater than 1 metre in length), stumps and roots,*
- *wood shingles,*
- *treated or painted wood,*
- *containers, cardboard, plastic bags, residential (household) waste,*
- *commercial waste, construction material, large loads.*

3 BURN PIT

Residents can take items directly to the Town’s burn pit located west of Town across the CP rail tracks on Township Road 343 (near to the old lagoons).

Acceptable items include trees, branches, and non-treated timber.

***NON-ACCEPTABLE** items for the burn pit include:*

- *materials that are normally collected through the Town’s waste management system including household residential waste and recyclable waste,*
- *oversize (bulky) waste / construction & renovation waste / hazardous waste / recyclable waste / residential waste / trade waste,*
- *waste from commercial or retail activity,*
- *rail ties or other treated wood,*
- *couches, mattresses, office, or residential furniture,*
- *solid rocks, soil and gravel and other inert waste or material,*
- *scrap metal & electronic items,*
- *automobile parts, including tires, batteries, and motor oil,*
- *propane tanks (and other flammable, explosive or dangerous material),*
- *septic tank waste, raw sewage, or industrial sludge.*