
Yard Waste & Compost Collection

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*

RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE COLLECTION

On a weekly basis (every Thursday from late spring to fall) the Town's Public Works Department will pick up yard waste 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*
- *clippings and small items of yard waste are placed in an approved paper yard waste bag*

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

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

The following items are non-acceptable waste must not be put into either the Town collection sites (compost bins) or left out for collection:

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

BURN PIT YARD WASTE

Residents can take items of yard waste 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 normal residential gardening and horticultural waste including trees, hedge cuttings and clippings and non-treated timber.

Non-acceptable waste items 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*