

2022 Curbside Collection Service Improvements

Waste Diversion

The Fraser Valley regional goal is to divert 90% of compostable and recyclable waste away from landfills by 2025. We are working hard to help meet these targets and we need your help!

All the little things you do to reduce your waste add up to less waste going to the landfill. We encourage everyone to continue to do the little things like sorting items properly, bringing your reusable bags shopping, using refillable water bottles and coffee cups and buying bulk items when you can. By working together, we can achieve our goal and greatly reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill. Visit [BeWasteWise.com](https://www.bewastewise.com) for a complete list of resources that will help you manage your recycling, compostables, and garbage. You will see the following service improvements implemented throughout the year.

Service improvements

- Yard Waste – beginning in January, in addition to the 120L Organics container, up to 10 paper yard waste bags will be accepted weekly.
- Glass Recycling – beginning in April, glass packing must be separated from other collection streams into a separate container. The 2022 Curbside Collection Guide provides more detail on the types of glass that will be accepted.
- Blue bags are no longer be accepted as recycling containers. Recycling facilities are moving away from accepting loose soft plastics because it damages sorting equipment. However, soft plastics bundled together may still be accepted. Removing the allowance of blue bags as recycling containers will also support the Village's goal of reducing the utilization of single-use plastics.
- In the spring, bins will be supplied to residents for glass packaging and mixed recycling.
- Stream Contamination – Our contractor is the first line of defense against stream contamination and GFL will monitor for out-of-scope materials. Waste, recycling, and organics streams may not be picked up if it is not properly sorted. The contractor will leave a note to let you help sort your recycling and organics.

Curbside Collection Fee

The Village has signed a new 3-year agreement with GFL Environmental to provide curbside collection service. The annual fee for curbside collection will be:

2022 - \$207.00
2023 - \$224.48
2024 - \$239.16