

Green Bin Program Update

PMAC
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Green Bin Program Launch

- First week of collection: October 6, 7, 8
- Garbage collected every-other-week
 - Oct 6, 7,8
 - Oct 20, 21, 22



Green Bin Program Launch

Single-Family Homes

- Green Bins - delivered 98%
 - New starts remaining

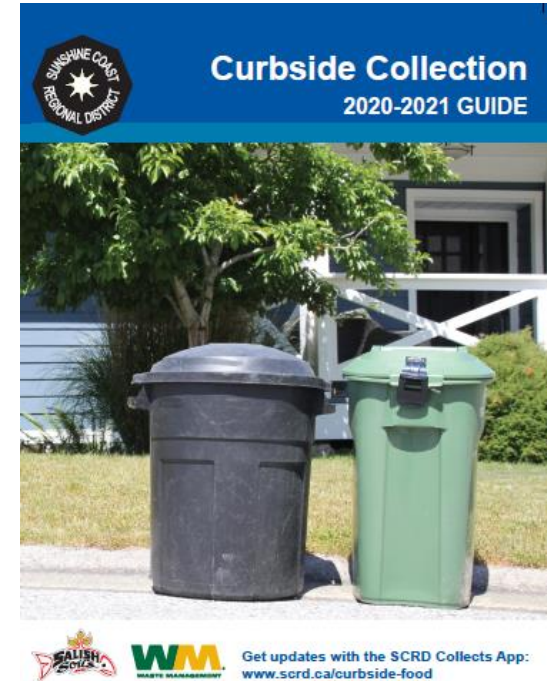


Multi-Family Homes

- Roberts Creek Co-Housing – implemented
- Secret Cove Landing – awaiting completion of enclosure to launch

Outreach & Engagement

- Curbside Collection Guide
 - Included in Green Bin
 - Available:
 - Online
 - Mail to residents (on request)
- What's In Sticker
 - Included in Green Bin
 - Mail to residents (on request)



Green Bin — What's In

All uneaten food and plate scrapings	Dairy products Cheese Eggs/ Shells	Bread Cakes Pastries	Raw meat Cooked meat Bones	You can also include cut flowers, flower bunches and house plant cuttings.
Paper tea bags, tea leaves Coffee grounds Coffee filters	Raw vegetables Cooked vegetables Whole fruit Peelings	Fish Cooked fish Bones Soft shells from lobster, crab or shrimp	Paper towels, plates, napkins Food soiled cardboard, newspaper	

- ✗ Garbage
- ✗ Liquids of any kind
- ✗ Dryer lint, vacuum contents, hair, pet waste
- ✗ Elastics, staples, twist ties or produce stickers
- ✗ Plastics of any kind, including compostable or biodegradable
- ✗ Hard shells from clams or oysters
- ✗ Yard or garden green waste

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Outreach & Engagement

- SCRD website: www.scrd.ca/curbside-food
 - Details on what's in and what's out
 - Service information
 - FAQ – updated based on incoming questions
- Social Media updates
- SCRD Collects App – testing phase
- Green Bin What's In Video series – in development



Preliminary Results

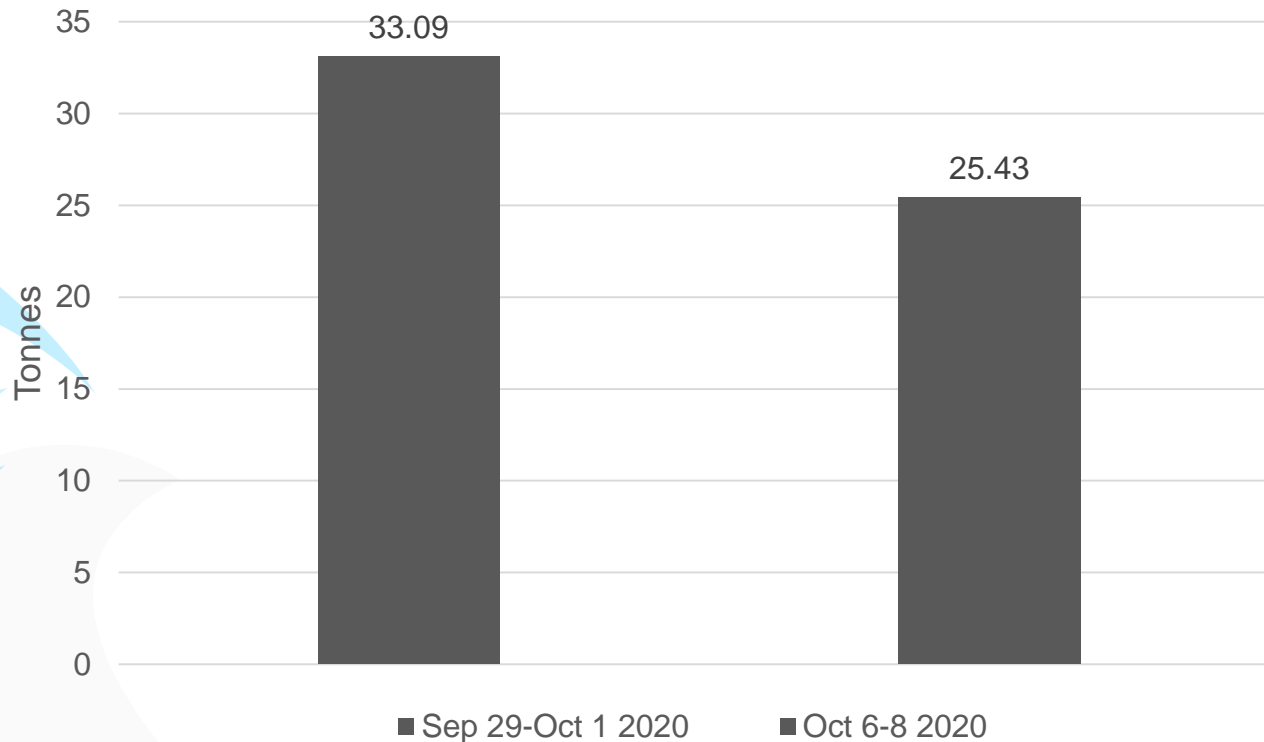
Collection Area	Food Waste (Tonnes)	
	Oct 6-8	Oct 13-15
Tue – Roberts Creek & Elphinstone north of the highway, all of West Howe Sound	2.51	3.1
Wed – Halfmoon Bay	2.4	3.3
Thu – Roberts Creek & Elphinstone south of the highway	4.78	6.82
Total	9.69	13.22

Note: Data does not include Roberts Creek Co-housing or Secret Cove Landing as their food waste is each collected in 1 large container and is emptied into a truck (automated) along with other food collected in large containers by Waste Management.



Preliminary Results

SCRD Curbside Garbage Collection Tonnage
All Routes Combined



Preliminary Results

- Staff, PMAC volunteer and WildSafe BC Coordinator conducting participation survey for first 2 weeks of service
- No major concerns with contamination from WM or Salish Soils
- Contamination found curbside in Green Bins:
 - Pet litter, pet waste
 - Recyclables e.g. magazines, cereal boxes, plastic containers, coffee cups, styrofoam
- Contamination found in food waste at Salish Soils:
 - Produce stickers
 - Packaged food e.g. full bag of potatoes in plastic packaging





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Feedback to Date

- Received via phone, email, social media
 - 604-885-6806 or infrastructure@scrd.ca
- Types of Inquiries
 - Positive feedback about Curbside Collection Guide
 - Positive feedback about the Green Bin Program
 - What's included in Green Bin
 - Opt-out inquiries
 - What types of bags can you use, where to purchase
 - Container size (too large)
 - Wildlife (bears) accessing Green Bins
 - Serious concerns with every-other-week garbage
 - Interest in curbside recycling



Next Steps

- Evaluation of first two weeks of service
 - Participation, food waste tonnage, garbage tonnage
 - Prepare report for a November 2020 committee meeting
- Wildlife Concerns
 - Province wide 2020 has seen increase in bear activity
 - Staff receiving similar volume of inquires/reports over prior years related to garbage collection
 - Working with WildSafe BC to assist residents
 - Working with WM for opportunities to mitigate risks of occurrence



Questions?

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