



New Disposal Regulations



Not All Waste is Garbage!

Paper and food waste can no longer go in the garbage as of October 1, 2022.

Compost food scraps and food soiled paper.

Table scraps, vegetable peels, napkins and tea bags can all be made into compost!



How?
Use your Green Bin or compost at home.

Recycle paper.

These can be made into new paper products!



How?
Bring your paper to the recycling depot!

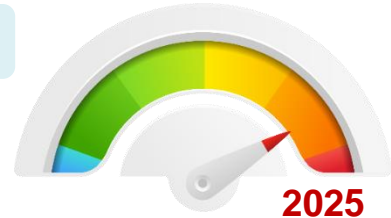


What you need to know Area E Elphinstone



The Sechelt Landfill will reach capacity by 2025.

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What does this mean in Area E?

The following cannot go in the garbage:

- ▶ **Food waste:** all cooked and uncooked food from food preparation or uneaten plate scrapings.
- ▶ **Food soiled paper:** e.g. paper napkins, paper towels.
- ▶ **Paper:** e.g. printed paper and paper boxes that we use for packaging.

Non-compliance may result in your curbside garbage not being collected.



How will this work for food waste & food soiled paper?

Residents can compost at home or use their curbside Green Bins for food waste and food soiled paper. Food waste will still be collected at Salish Soils in Sechelt.

How will this work for paper?

Residents should continue to using a recycling depot. For more information about where the depots are located and what is accepted visit www.scrd.ca/recycling-depot.

Why do we need these regulations?

Keeping these items out of the garbage will help extend the life of our landfill. Recycling and composting are important steps in reducing our emissions and impact on the earth.



How do I get started?

The most effective way is to reduce your waste! Check out our resources at www.scrd.ca/reduce-tips and www.scrd.ca/reduce-food-waste.

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