



New Disposal Regulations



Not All Waste is Garbage!

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Compost food scraps and food soiled paper.

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



Recycle paper.

These can be made into new paper products!





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What does this mean in Pender Harbour & Egmont (Area A)?

The following cannot be mixed 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.

How will this work?



Paper

Local businesses can check with their waste collection service provider ahead of these changes to adjust service to fit their needs.

Food waste and food soiled paper

The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is working to secure a food waste drop off option within the Pender Harbour area by October 1. Updates will be provided once a drop off option is available. Until this options is available check with your waste collection service provider or transport food waste to Salish Soils in Sechelt for composting.



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.

Why do we need these regulations?

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

The Sechelt Landfill will reach capacity by 2025.



Learn more at www.scrd.ca/reduce-waste