



New Disposal Regulations for Businesses



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?

Ensure there is a way for food waste to be collected separately and have it composted.

Recycle paper.

These can be made into new paper products!



How?

Collect paper separately from garbage and food waste and have it recycled.

Already composting food waste and recycling your paper?
Thank you! You're already doing what needs to be done.

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



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What does this mean?

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 will result in fines or garbage not being collected.



How will this work?

Businesses will need to look at their waste streams and determine what services they may need to add.

If your business does not generate food waste or paper for recycling, then collection may not be required.

If changes are needed, then its time to set up sorting systems, train staff and adjust waste collection services.

What if I want to do more?

The best place to start is by reducing your waste. Check out our resources and best practices at www.scrd.ca/reduce-tips and www.scrd.ca/reduce-food-waste.

For toolkits to assess and analyze your business check out the resources at the bottom of the www.scrd.ca/work-waste webpage.

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.

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