



# Not in a collection area 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?

Ensure there is a way for food waste to be collected separately and compost at home or hire a private collector.



### Recycle paper.

These can be made into new paper products!



#### How?

Collect paper separately from garbage and food waste and residents can bring it to a depot.





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## What does this mean?

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

Residents can continue to bring paper to a local recycling depot. Information about what is accepted can be found at [www.scrd.ca/recycling-depots](http://www.scrd.ca/recycling-depots).



### Food waste and food soiled paper

Residents who currently live outside the collection area and do not receive green bin service can compost at home or inquire with a private collection hauler to have the material collected from their homes.

## How can do I do more?

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

To compost at home get started with our resources at [www.scrd.ca/composting](http://www.scrd.ca/composting).

## 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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