



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, compost at home or hire a collector



Recycle paper.

These can be made into new paper products!



How?

Residents can use the depots or their blue carts. Businesses can hire a collector.



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

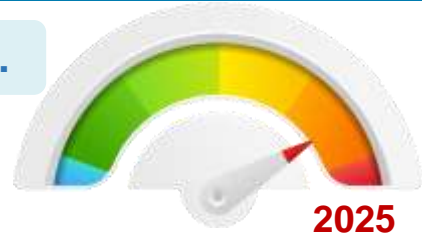


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The Sechelt Landfill will reach capacity by 2025.

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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.

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.



How will this work?

Everyone that lives, works or visits the Sunshine Coast must use available food and recycling services. Residents have curbside collection and/or depots. Businesses can hire a collector to pick up their recycling and food waste or compost on-site.

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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