

Q. What bins can I use to sort separate my materials? Can I use paper or plastic liners for my organics?

A. Collect organic waste in a kitchen pail lined with newspaper. Empty your kitchen pail often by transferring the material to a larger bin.

For curbside approved bins and liners, please contact your private hauling company. If you are transporting your organics to a composting facility, contact them for further information.

Q. How do I keep my organic bin clean and prevent wildlife access?

A. Placing some newspaper in the bottom of the bin will help catch moisture and prevent waste from sticking to the bottom.

Store your garbage, recycling and organic waste containers in the house, garage, shed or bear-resistant enclosure.

Place fish and meat scraps in your freezer and transfer them to your organic bin on the morning of disposal or curbside collection.

Wash your bin using an antibacterial soap.

Wrap food scraps in paper products to decrease odors.



Recycling Facilities

District of Kent

The Agassiz Bottle and Recycling Depot
7659 Industrial Way

The District of Kent Yard Waste Depot (self serve)
6950 Cheam Avenue

Composting Facilities

Chilliwack

Parr Road Green Depot
45175 Parr Road.

Bailey Sanitary Landfill
5940 Matheson Road

Harrison Mills

Harrison Mills Transfer Station
14050 Chehalis Forest Service Road

For more information on Waste Wise in the District of Kent, please contact:

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Becoming Waste Wise with the District of Kent

Waste Wise is a Fraser Valley region wide initiative amongst the municipalities of Abbotsford, Mission, Chilliwack, District of Kent, Village of Harrison Hot Springs, Hope and the Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Areas to reach the goal of **80%** diversion by **2020**.

All residents and businesses will be required to participate in the sorting program by the target date of 2020. Learn more about how you can be part of the Waste Wise initiative by reading the District's Question & Answer Brochure.



District of Kent Waste Wise Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Did you know...
68% of all
garbage sent to
landfills is NOT
Garbage!

Q. Why should I separate my materials?

A. Despite our current efforts, the amount of solid waste requiring disposal continues to rise due to rapid population growth and society's tendency to produce more, consume more and discard more. This trend puts a strain on our existing solid waste management system. We can reverse this effect by working together to apply the 6 R's: ***Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recover and Residual Management.***

Q. I already recycle, but how do I separate my organics from waste?

A. Organic materials include food scraps, yard waste and paper products. These products must be discarded in a separate container from your recyclable materials and waste via your own backyard compost bin, a bin approved by your private curbside hauler or self-transporting to a nearby compostable organics facility.



Q. What type of separation services are available in the District of Kent?



A. Residents, multi-housing units and businesses are required to contact a private hauling company to organize their curbside pickup.

The Agassiz Bottle and Recycling Depot accepts a wide variety of recyclable materials including green waste. The District of Kent also has a yard waste location for garden and lawn clippings and hosts a Spring and Fall Clean-up event each year.

Q. What will happen if I do not sort my organics, recyclable materials and waste?

A. The District of Kent is working with the FVRD on a public education campaign which will be promoted throughout 2018 to assist residents, businesses and haulers with transition. Waste management bylaws and regulations will be established after that time.

Q. How often will my organics be picked up with curbside service?

A. Contact your private hauler for curbside pick-up and to discuss how your solid waste pick-up will change once the waste management regulations are in effect.

Q. What can I put in my organics bin? What can I put in my recycle bin?

A. Organic materials include:

Food Scraps: meat, poultry, fish, shellfish, bones, eggs, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, bread, dough, pasta, grains, coffee grounds, filters and tea bags.

Yard Waste: landscape vegetation, lawn trimmings, plants and flowers.

Paper Products: compostable items including paper towel, napkins, pizza delivery boxes, waxed cardboard, uncoated paper cups and plates.



Recyclable materials include:

Flattened cardboard, office paper, magazines, newspapers, flyers, phone books, dairy cartons and tetra paks, metal containers and clean foil, cardboard and metal wound container, plastic containers with recycling codes #1,2 & 5, paper hot beverage cups. Check with your private hauler or recycling depot for acceptance of glass containers, stretchy film plastic, grocery bags and sandwich bags.