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Spring yard waste collection has begun

In time for spring yard work, the City of Campbell River's popular curbside yard waste collection program began Monday, March 6.

Curbside yard waste collection starts as people are busy doing yard clean-ups, and getting gardens and flower beds ready for the growing season.

The community curbside yard waste collection will run weekly, on the same day as residential garbage and recycling collection, until Friday, November 24.

Important how-to tips:

- Place yard waste in a rigid, lidded container no larger than 80L each (maximum weight 20kg/44lbs)
- Container must be clearly marked Yard Waste, or in bags labeled as biodegradable or compostable by the manufacturer.
- Branches and prunings must be tied in secure bundles measuring maximum 90cm (36") long and 60cm (24") wide. Individual branches must not exceed 7.5cm (3") in diameter.
- Unlimited amounts of yard waste are accepted.

Campbell River residents can also take material to the Yard Waste Drop-off Centre that is open year-round Friday to Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Closed Wednesday and Thursday). The Yard Waste Drop-off Centre is located west of the Inland Highway off Willis Road, past the Shell Station. There is no charge for City of Campbell River residents to drop yard waste material at this site.

The Campbell River Waste Management Centre at 6700 Argonaut Road accepts yard waste that requires chipping for a fee (\$6 for less than 100 kilograms or \$65/tonne).

For more information on the City's curbside collection program, visit www.campbellriver.ca under City Services.

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