



Harrison Mills Transfer Station Organic Waste Collection

Residents are now able to recycle their kitchen scraps by dropping them off at the Harrison Mills transfer station in the organic waste bins.

When dropping off your garbage and recycling, bring along your kitchen scraps for disposal at the transfer station.

See reverse for what is acceptable for the organic collection bins.

HOW DO I PREPARE ORGANIC WASTE FOR COLLECTION?

- Collect organic waste in a kitchen pail lined with newspaper.
- Empty your kitchen pail often by transferring the material to a larger bin which you can use to take to the transfer station.
- Wash your kitchen pail with soap and water or put it in the dishwasher. Once clean, it is ready for more compost.

I'M CONCERNED ABOUT ATTRACTING WILDLIFE TO MY PROPERTY BY COLLECTING ORGANIC WASTE. WHAT CAN I DO TO PREVENT THIS?

- Store your garbage, recycling and organic waste containers in the house, garage, shed or bear-resistant enclosure until you can drop them off at the transfer station.
- Freeze or refrigerate meat, fish, bones and plate scrapings until you can drop them off at the transfer station.
- Wrap your food scraps in newspaper or paper bags to reduce odours and to keep your organic waste cart cleaner.

SHOULD I CONTINUE TO USE MY BACKYARD COMPOSTER?

If you have a backyard composter, please continue to use it. The organic collection bins at the Harrison Mills transfer station will complement backyard composting by accepting a wider range of food waste that may not be suitable for backyard composting such as cooked food, meat, bones, fish, baked goods, food-soiled paper products including paper towels, and napkins.

Regular hours of operation for Harrison Mills transfer station apply for disposal of kitchen scraps. Open: Mon & Wed 8am – 1pm and Fri, Sat & Sun 1pm – 6pm

Harrison Mills Transfer Station located at: 14050 Chehalis Forest Service Road

If you have any questions please contact:

Fraser Valley Regional District 604 702-5000 or toll free 1 800 528-0061

ORGANICS COLLECTION BINS



Accept



Meat
Poultry
Fish



Bones
Bread & Grains
Egg & Egg Shells



Dairy Products
Coffee Grounds
Teabags



Nuts
Shells



Pasta
Rice



Flowers
Vegetables & Fruit



Table Scraps & Leftovers
Plate Scrapings
Food-soiled
paper take out containers



Don't Accept



Animal droppings/litter



PLASTIC
Cans
Clothing
Vacuum Bags
Gift wrap
Chip, cookie & pet food bags
Cigarettes



Foil
Milk Cartons
Juice containers



Glass and ceramics



Rocks
Rubber bands
Styrofoam
Diapers and sanitary products
Dimensional lumber, drywall
and building material

NO YARD WASTE

