



## Sylvester Road Transfer Station Organic Waste Collection

Beginning December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016, residents will be able to recycle their kitchen scraps by dropping them off at the Sylvester Road 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 Sylvester 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 Sylvester Road transfer station apply for disposal of kitchen scraps.**

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

