

Schedule A

Garbage and Organics Collection and Disposal Bylaw No. 1252, 2018

Request to Opt-Out of Organics Collection Service

Effective April 1, 2018, the Town of Gibsons requires that all collectible organics produced by a dwelling, as those terms are defined in the Bylaw, be placed in organics containers for curbside collection.

Owners of dwellings may apply to opt-out of the collection of organics by outlining their plan for keeping all collectible organics out of the landfill. Each application will be evaluated by Town staff and you will be notified in writing of the decision. If your plan is approved, the organics collection charge will not be levied.

To apply to opt-out of receiving organics collection:

- Step 1: Fill out this form and indicate how you will divert collectible organics from the landfill.
- Step 2: Provide proof of diversion - Provide a description and pictures of your composters. (Note: to opt out, composting the organics must be done in a safe and environmentally friendly way. Please review evaluation criteria below)
- Step 3: Return the completed application form and any photos to the Gibsons Town Hall for evaluation. Applications must be submitted by March 22nd in order to avoid the organics collection charge for the year.

Food scraps

Describe how you will divert food scraps from the landfill. (Fruits, vegetables, peels, eggshells, bread, pasta, and similar)

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Food-soiled Paper and Cardboard

Describe how you will divert food-soiled paper and cardboard from the landfill. (Pizza boxes, tea bags, paper towels, paper plates, and similar)

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Meat scraps

Describe how you will divert meat scraps from the landfill. (Bones, meat, poultry, and similar)

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Dairy products

Describe how you will divert dairy products from the landfill. (Cheese, cottage cheese, feta Cheese, yogurt, and similar)

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By signing this form, the property owner agrees that via the methods indicated above, all food scraps, food-soiled paper and cardboard, meat scraps and dairy products will be diverted from the landfill.

Property Owner Name: _____ Utility Account #: _____

Property Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Property Owner Signature

Approved / Denied

David Douglas

Director of Finance

List of collectable organics and evaluation criteria attached.

List of collectable organics

Food scraps

- Fruits & vegetables
- Fruits and vegetable peels, seeds, and cores
- Rice
- Pasta
- Beans
- Eggshells
- Plate scrapings
- Tea bags
- Coffee grounds & filters
- Other table scraps
- Bread
- Compostable plastics
- Fish and shellfish

Food-soiled Paper and cardboard

- Paper towels
- Facial tissue (clean or used)
- Paper napkins
- Paper plates
- Paper table cloths
- Pizza boxes

Meat scraps

- Bones
- Meat
- Turkey
- Chicken
- Other poultry
- Meat trimmings

Dairy products

- Dairy and soy products (no liquids)

Evaluation criteria for organics composting

- Environmentally friendly composting methods – Owners must use environmentally friendly composting methods.
- Pest Control measures – Owners must have pest control measures in place.
- Odour control measures - Owners must have odour control measures in place.
- Public health measures – Public health measures must be evident.
- Composting containment methods – Owners must contain and cover composting adequately.