



Village Update

SPECIAL EDITION

Bear Activity in the Village

More garbage/food waste drop-off days & times added

Thank you for your help... let's keep it up!

We saw an amazing effort last Friday to keep our bears out of trouble by working with the new waste collection schedule! It made a huge difference – there were a couple of reports of bears getting into garbage, but the improvement was marked.

At a Special Meeting on Tuesday night, Council directed staff to provide additional drop-off times for residents who can't comply with the new pick-up/drop off slots or require more frequent garbage collection. Pick-up times at homes remain the same as last week.

Friday curbside waste collection pick-up schedule

7.30—9am:

Bayview Place-Upper Bayview, Highview-Oceanview, Mountain-Timbertop-Sunset, Panorama, and all streets leading off these (central Lions Bay above the highway).

9am—noon:

All other neighbourhoods (Kelvin Grove, Brunswick, central Lions Bay below the highway, etc).

Please put your waste out as close to 7.30 or 9am as possible.

NEW: If you can't comply with these times, food waste and garbage ONLY may be dropped off at the Works Yard as a temporary measure:

6am – 8am every Friday

8am – 11am every Saturday

Clean recyclables should be placed outside your home in the Friday morning time slots (above) or as close as possible to those times or, if you have head out, as you leave home.

Based on emails and other feedback, we believe these arrangements will accommodate most residents. But if you're still unable to comply with these measures, please email lionsbaybearsmart@gmail.com so the Bear Smart team can try to find a solution.

Bylaw Enforcement

Update: Bylaw Officers will be on duty until late on Thursday nights and early on Friday mornings. As a first option, they are providing residents with information and warnings. Repeat offenders will be fined. Throughout the week they'll also be on the lookout for:

- Food waste and soiled bins (full or empty) on the street outside of the pick-up time slots on Fridays.
- Outdoor fridges/freezers that are accessible to wildlife
- Fruit trees (later in the year)
- Any other wildlife attractants

More tips on how to handle food waste/garbage/recycling/attractants

1. Keep food waste in a bag in the freezer and only put it out at the designated time on pickup day, preferably in a bear-resistant bin. If you can't freeze all of it, freeze meat, fish, bones, leftover pet food and similar.
2. Don't put food scraps directly into the food waste bin: use approved compostable bags to line the bin. Paper bags available from supermarkets; small compostable bags for your organics bucket available from the office.
3. Do not put food waste in with your garbage (this is contrary to the [Garbage and Recycling Collection Bylaw](#)).
4. Wash recyclable containers and jars so there is no odorous residue.
5. Clean your green waste, glass, and garbage bins (also consider where you dump the wash water).
6. Burn off your BBQ and remove the grease traps after every use. Make sure they are kept clean or in a secure location.
7. Remove bird feeders or keep them suspended at least 10ft from the ground and any access points.

More information is available on our website at www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca. If you have any questions or comments, please email the Bear Smart team at lionsbaybearsmart@gmail.com.

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