



Village Update

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Lions Bay Bear Smart

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Bear Activity in the Village

Please read this carefully

Updated waste collection pick-up schedule (**3 time slots**)

7.30— 9:00 am:

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

9.00—10.00am:

Highview-Oceanview, Panorama, Kelvin Grove Way, and all streets leading off these.

10am—1pm:

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

Please put your waste out as close to 7.30am, 9am or 10am as possible. We've seen the best success when waste is curbside for as short a time as possible and refined the timeslots slightly in discussion with the waste contractor and Public Works. Thank you again for doing your part!

Works Yard drop-off times for garbage and food waste only

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 to head out, as you leave home.

If you are unable to comply with the above requirements, please email lionsbaybearsmart@gmail.com so the team can try to find a solution. Please continue to report bear sightings on www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca.

Keep 'em movin' on up!

With the warmer weather, the snow is receding and berries and other food for bears are becoming more available. They will be moving up the mountain soon as long as there are no easy pickings for them in the village.

The message is really simple: break the reward cycle. Even if there are smells, as long as there is no reward they will move on and likely won't come back. Please take a moment to check out what's in your yard and make sure there's nothing there to attract bears. Thank you for working with us to keep our bears alive.

A message from Public Works: Please sort your garbage and recycling correctly

There have been a few instances where WCS crews have noted contaminated recycling or garbage. Workers must document these instances before moving to the next home for pick-up which results in a delay to the overall route schedule. At a time when we're striving to remove all waste as quickly as possible, each delay adds to the time animal attractants are left at the curb.

Some examples of contaminated waste are recyclables or food waste included in garbage, or soft plastic - such as chip packets - that is not collected curbside being included with permitted plastics.

[Here's a refresher on how to sort your recycling](#)

Also noted by crews is the use of non-conforming organic's liners and plastic bags used as food waste liners. To ensure you're using the right liner, visit the Village website at www.lionsbay.ca/organics.

No Styrofoam

Please also note that as of July 1st, 2018, Metro Vancouver banned Styrofoam from garbage and it must now be recycled. These include many take-out containers, meat trays, single-use coffee cups, etc. Residents can drop off Styrofoam free of charge at specific recycling depots including the North Van transfer station at 30 Riverside Drive (off Dollarton Highway). To find other drop-off locations, please visit www.metrovancouverrecycles.org.

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