



Village Update

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As the berries come out and the forests begin to green up and recover from the dismal spring, we need to ensure that we don't give bears a reason to hang around. Garbage and organics attract bears to our residential neighbourhoods – if you've stored your food and garbage properly, bears will likely move on. Remember, if a bear is hanging around your residence, it's because something is attracting them – removing that attractant will usually solve the problem.

To help protect our bears, Bylaw Enforcement Officers (BEO's) are going to be extra vigilant over the coming weeks to ensure there's no reason for bears to hang around. BEO's will be conducting audits of residential properties looking for attractants – residents with questions or concerns should email bylaw@lionsbay.ca.

GARBAGE AND ORGANICS COLLECTION SCHEDULES – No Change

Last week, WCS had to call in a relief driver who wasn't aware of the revised garbage collections schedule, resulting in some confusion and frustration. WCS has assured us this will not happen again. Collection schedules are the same as last posted and aimed at having collections take place as soon after put outs as possible to reduce opportunities for bears:

7:30 - 9 am: Bayview Place-Upper Bayview, Mountain-Timbertop-Sunset, and all streets leading off these (central Lions Bay above the highway).

9 - 10 am: Highview-Oceanview, Panorama, Kelvin Grove Way, and all streets leading off these.

10 am - 1 pm: All other neighbourhoods (lower Kelvin Grove, Brunswick, central Lions Bay below the highway, etc.).

Please put your waste out as close to 7:30 am, 9 am or 10 am as possible.

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.

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

6 am – 8 am every Friday and **8 am – 11 am** every Saturday

If you miss the Works Yard drop off times , **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR GARBAGE AND FOOD WASTE AT THE WORKS YARD GATE OR THROW YOUR GARBAGE OVER THE FENCE AT THE WORKS YARD** – Bears have climbed the fence and gotten into this garbage, threatening the program for all.

Works Yard drop offs are working out for many residents. However, if you are still unable to comply with the program above, please email lionsbaybearsmart@gmail.com so the team can try to find a solution for you.

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