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Waste trucks early or late? Call Waste Control immediately

The waste collection time slots introduced last year have proven to be the single most successful measure taken to reduce instances of bears accessing food waste and garbage.

The vast majority of residents are doing everything possible to adhere to these time slots and the Bear Smart team and our bears thank you.

Last week one truck arrived 8 minutes early on a route. This has been addressed. Another parked in Lower Kelvin Grove to wait 30 minutes before beginning pick up in its next time slot and residents mistakenly thought it was there to pick up early. The trucks are tracked GPS so Waste Control can see exactly where they are.

As a result, the waste contractor has now provided a dedicated contact for Lions Bay residents to call when a problem is noticed.

Starting tomorrow, Friday, if a truck is early or late, please immediately call Jade Prang at Waste Control Services on 604-986-9777 ext: #222 (email: jade@wastecontrolservices.com).

Works Yard drop-offs continue

As a reminder, food waste and garbage ONLY can be dropped off at the Works Yard from 6 – 8am Fridays and 8 – 11am Saturdays. Clean recycling can be left curbside when you leave on Fridays.

Food waste bags available from the office

To keep food waste cans fresher, small compostable bags are available for \$5.25 a box from the office. This makes it easy to freeze food waste (preferably) or prevents cans from becoming a soggy, smelly mess that could be more attractive to bears.

Report bear sightings to LB Bear Smart

Please continue to report bear sightings to www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca. If you have any questions, please email the Bear Smart team at lionsbaybearsmart@gmail.com.

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