

By 2015, kitchen scraps will be off the table (and out of the garbage) entirely. But let's take it one step at a time.

Many people still don't know that 30% of the waste at Hartland landfill is organic, made up for the most part of kitchen scraps.

So to meet our waste diversion goals we'll be phasing out organic waste at the landfill over the next three years, with a full ban on kitchen scraps disposal effective January 1, 2015.

What are the benefits of kitchen scraps diversion?

Creating compost instead of sending kitchen scraps to the landfill has many benefits, including:

- Reducing your garbage
- Extending the life of Hartland landfill
- Saving a valuable resource
- Producing products such as compost and fertilizer that enhance soil and aid plant growth



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How does kitchen scraps diversion contribute to sustainability?

When kitchen scraps are properly processed they can be converted into compost or fertilizer that directly supports: pesticide-free gardening, water conservation, waste reduction and greenhouse gas reduction.

For more information

For collection schedules and totes contact your waste hauler or municipality directly. For general inquiries about kitchen scraps diversion contact the CRD Hotline at **250.360.3030** or visit the CRD website at **www.crd.bc.ca/kitchenscraps**

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Kitchen Scraps *Diversion*



Did you know that 30% of the waste we send to Hartland landfill is organic material?

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Residential Kitchen Scraps *Diversion*

Kitchen scraps diversion in the CRD is expected to be in place by 2015. How service is offered will depend upon where you live. **Check the chart below to see where you fit in.**

WHERE YOU LIVE	COLLECTION TYPE	COLLECTION PROGRAM DETAILS
Esquimalt	Municipal collection using municipal personnel	Service scheduled to launch 2014
Oak Bay		Service will continue as usual *
Saanich		Service scheduled to launch 2014
Victoria		Service begins February 2013
Sidney	Municipal collection using private contractor	Service scheduled to launch 2015
View Royal		Service will continue as usual
Central Saanich	Collection by private service provider	Contact your private hauler for collection options OR visit myrecyclopedica.ca for a listing of service providers.
Colwood		
Highlands		
Juan de Fuca E.A.		
Langford		
Metchosin		
North Saanich		
Salt Spring Island		
Sooke		
Southern Gulf Islands E.A.		
Multi-Family Homes	Collection by private service provider	Contact your property manager or building owner for collection options OR visit myrecyclopedica.ca .

* Currently only some areas in Oak Bay have collection. Areas without collection will have a program in place by 2015.



What are kitchen scraps?

✓ Kitchen scraps include all food leftovers:

- fruit and vegetable scraps
- plate scrapings
- meat, fish, giblets and bones
- dairy products, eggshells
- bread, cereal, grains, baking ingredients
- pasta, pizza
- household plants, cut and dried flowers
- coffee filters and grounds, tea bags
- solidified fats and grease
- soiled paper towels and tissues

✗ Commonly unacceptable materials include: personal hygiene products, diapers and baby wipes, cigarettes, pet feces and litter.

How Kitchen Scraps Collection Works

1. Arrange collection with your service provider.
2. Collect your acceptable kitchen scraps in a container in your kitchen.
3. Use BPI Certified compostable bags or paper bags to line your kitchen container. Compostable bags mitigate odours, fruit flies, leakage and help keep your indoor container and outdoor tote clean.
4. Empty the contents of your kitchen container into your outdoor tote for collection by your service provider.

Visit **myrecyclopedica.ca** for the latest information on the roll out of the Kitchen Scraps Diversion Strategy in your neighbourhood.

