

- Avoid parking on the street on collection days.
- Point bin wheels towards the curb.
- Put materials out for collection by 7:30 a.m.
- Remove bins from the street afterward.



If vehicles or other obstacles are in the roadway, move bins and bags into street to allow collection. Otherwise, place bin wheels against curb or snow ridge.

## What Goes Where?

### METAL



**Blue Bag** - Aluminum foil and containers, tin cans, lids

**Bottle Depot** - Pop and beer cans

**Transfer Station** - Oversized items including appliances and building materials

### PAPER



**Blue Bag** - Flattened cardboard, newspaper, bagged shredded paper, magazines and books, cardboard egg cartons, soup Tetra-paks

**Bottle Depot** - Milk and juice cartons

**Transfer Station** - Oversized items that do not fit in blue bags, including packing materials

### GLASS



**Bottle Depot** - Wine and beer bottles

**Black Bin** - Jars, dishes, and other glass

The blue bag program does not currently accept glass for recycling, so repurpose glass if possible.

### PLASTIC



**Blue Bag** - Bleach, soap and fabric softener containers, empty pill bottles, and plastic tubs - materials must be labelled 1 - 7

**Bottle Depot** - Juice containers and water bottles

**Black Bin** - Black plastic, bottle lids, plastic film and bags, styrofoam, crunchy plastic, plastic cutlery, and toys

The blue bag program does not currently accept stretchy plastics like bread and grocery bags for recycling. Avoid sending it to the landfill by choosing an alternative.



### MEDICAL WASTE

**Local Pharmacies** - Sharps containers and outdated medications

Visit the Waste Matters webpage for a list of participating pharmacies.



### HAZARDOUS WASTE

**Transfer Station** - Aerosol and paint cans, rechargeable batteries, used oil and filters, propane bottles

### GARDEN WASTE



**Compost Dumpsters** (May - October) - Garden waste, grass, leaves, twigs and small branches - no tree branches, stumps or plastic bags

See map on reverse for locations.

**Transfer Station** (year-round) - Garden waste, grass, leaves, tree branches and stumps

### LANDFILL



Oversized items that don't fit into the black bin or those requiring special handling can be dropped off at the transfer station.

Landfill materials include glass, cereal box liners, cigarettes, clean or soiled wipes, diapers, incandescent light bulbs, knives, laminated paper, mirrors, nails, scissors, styrofoam, bread and shopping bags, or ziplock bags.

Pet waste, corks and bottle caps belong in your black bin.

Visit the Waste Matters webpage for a fuller list of landfill materials.

### VERMILION REGIONAL TRANSFER STATION

### TRANSFER STATION

The Transfer Station is located 1.5 km north of Vermilion on Pare Drive, telephone 780-853-4572.

**Oversized Items** - Furniture and mattresses

**Freon Appliances** - Fridges and freezers

**E-waste** - Computers and other electronics

Industrial and construction materials, medical, hazardous and yard waste

### Questions? Contact Us.

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### Blue Bag Tips

- Set out recyclables in blue bags on Wednesday or Thursday of every second week (see schedule). Place it one metre away from other objects, on a level portion of the road. Do not put it on an icy surface or a snowbank.
- Flatten cardboard and rinse containers so that materials to be recycled remain clean. If in doubt, throw it out!
- Use the right colour of bag to identify recyclables. Only blue bags are picked up.

### Blue Bag Materials

- Plastics 1 - 7
- Metal cans & containers
- Paper products including boxes, newspapers and bagged shredded papers



## Introducing Black Bins

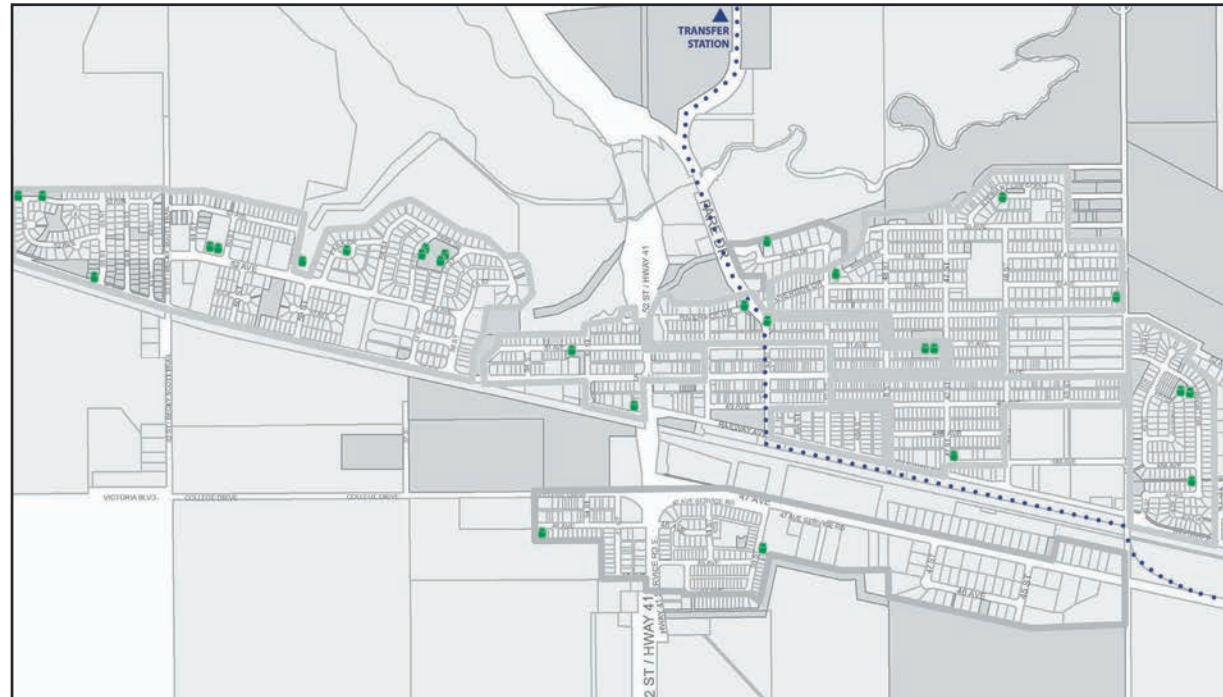
- Care for your bin by rinsing it out from time to time. Keep it in a cool, shaded place on your property. Spray with vinegar or bleach solution to reduce smells.
- Items going into the black bin should be bagged, so that garbage fits inside with the lid closed. Only garbage placed inside the bins will be collected.
- Place small, sharp material such as knives, scissors, and broken glass in a puncture-proof container.
- If your bin is damaged through normal wear and tear, contact the Transportation Department. Remember, replacements for bins damaged through alteration, painting or abuse will be billed to the homeowner.
- If you have a green bin, wash it out and store it. More information will be coming.
- Drop surplus, oversized and hazardous materials off at Vermilion's Transfer Station.



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## Collection Map & Compost Bin Locations



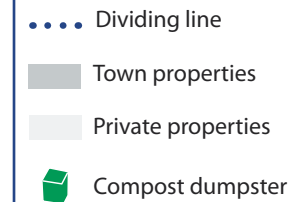
**Wednesday** - collection west of 50th Street and south of the railway tracks.

**Thursday** - collection east of 50th Street and north of the railway tracks.

Your collection date will always be Wednesday or Thursday.

Black bin contents will be picked up every week.

Blue bags are picked up every second week, as shown on the calendar below.



October 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Visit the Waste Matters webpage for details on Vermilion's waste management services and locations.



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