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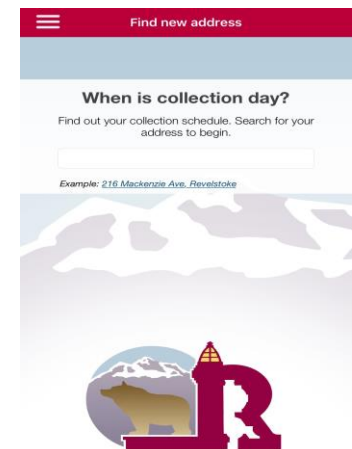
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### Revelstoke Public Works Announces New Garbage App

**Revelstoke B.C.** – The City of Revelstoke has made it easier for residents to stay connected about waste management collection and programs. Visit our website and search your home address in our [new on-line tool](#) or download the Re-Collect app to your smart phone.

The app allows residents to:

- Sign up for waste collection reminders by email, phone, twitter or text message.
- Download your collections schedule into your iCal, Google Calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar.
- Print your collection schedule
- Use the waste wizard to determine how to properly dispose of something or find out if a material can be reused, recycled or disposed.



The residents of our city do a great job recycling, composting, and diverting waste away from landfill,” said Mayor McKee. “With the recent changes to garbage collection and recycling the new online tools and mobile app will make it easier to learn about solid waste management in our community.”

The recently adopted Garbage Collection Bylaw amendments include changes that strengthen our commitment to reduce and divert recyclable material from the solid waste stream. With the every other week curbside collection of recyclable material most households have only been putting out one can per week. Accordingly, the City has amended its Bylaw to reflect allowance of one garbage can per week, per household. Bag tags for additional waste are available at City Hall.

Over the years many residents have purchased garbage cans in excess of the allowable size limit permitted by the City, the maximum can size has not changed. The City recognizes that many people own oversized garbage cans and will allow reasonable time for the residents to convert to the 77 litre can size prior to enforcement.

The City also acknowledges that some community members have physical limitations and will be providing an opportunity to request special consideration with respect to wheeled garbage cans through an [application](#) process.

If you have any questions about solid waste management or to find special consideration forms for physical limitations please contact public works at 250-837-2001 or view the City website at [www.revelstoke.ca](http://www.revelstoke.ca).

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