



Move In Guide: Houses

Welcome to your new neighbourhood

Moving into a new home can generate more waste than normal. When the waste isn't disposed of properly it's an environmental concern and items illegally kicked to the curb are picked up using municipal tax dollars.

Here are four tips to help you dispose of waste responsibly and make your move in process easier:



1. Become familiar with your municipality's curbside collection of garbage and organics.

Garbage and organics collection for residents living in houses is supplied through a combination of municipal programs and private services. Central Saanich, Colwood, Highlands, Langford, Metchosin, North Saanich, Sooke and Electoral Areas are responsible for their garbage collection through private contractors. Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich, Sidney, Victoria and View Royal offer municipal collection services. For more information and schedules, visit your municipal website.



2. Become familiar with the CRD Curbside Blue Box Program.

Recycling collection for people living in houses is provided by the CRD, under agreement with Recycle BC. For more information, schedules and accepted materials visit www.crd.bc.ca/curbside or call 250.360.3030.



3. Don't throw out cardboard boxes, reuse them!

Offer your moving boxes to someone else, who might be getting ready to move, or post on online marketplaces.



4. Have a plan for getting rid of bulky items in advance.

Replacing old furniture with new things to fit your space? Come up with a plan on how to get rid of bulky items before bringing more into your home.

- Do not abandon items near dumpsters or in other communal areas.
- Purchase items from companies that also take away old items.
- If you need to borrow or rent a vehicle to transport items, consider planning out a day where you take all the bulky items at once.
- Alternatively contact a junk hauling company to pick up items for you.



5. Ask questions if you aren't sure.

If you have questions about getting rid of items or are uncertain about what is accepted contact the CRD's Infoline at 250.360.3030 and they can help point you in the right direction.



Responsibly disposing of your unwanted items helps protect the environment and prolongs the life of Hartland landfill to 2100 and beyond.



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