



## LAWN AND GARDEN WASTE CURBSIDE COLLECTION IN APRIL



The Town's collection contractor, Waste Management, will be collecting lawn and garden waste (grass, leaves, flowers, shrub clippings, weeds and small branches) from the curbside of residential homes this spring on the following dates:

- For those residents who get their weekly garbage picked up on **TUESDAYS**, your lawn and garden waste pick-up day will be **SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014**.
- For those residents who get their weekly garbage picked up on **WEDNESDAYS**, your lawn and garden waste pick-up day will be **SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014**.
- For those residents who get their weekly garbage picked up on **THURSDAYS**, your lawn and garden waste pick-up day will be **SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2014**.
- For those residents who get their weekly garbage picked up on **FRIDAYS**, your lawn and garden waste pick-up day will be **SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014**.

### THE PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW ARE:

All items are to be placed at the end of your driveway at the curbside by **7:00 a.m.** on the day of your collection. We will accept these items only:

- **GRASS, LEAVES, FLOWERS, SHRUB CLIPPINGS AND WEEDS:** These are to be put into **RECYCLABLE BROWN PAPER YARD WASTE BAGS**, and weigh no more than **35 pounds** each. Please shake off any extra soil attached to flowers and weeds to reduce the weight. NOTE: Invasive and noxious weeds, such as Scotch Broom, English Ivy, and Himalayan Blackberry, are not allowed in this collection service. They are allowed in Hartland Landfill and can be included in your weekly garbage.
- **BRANCHES:** Branches are to be no longer than **3 feet** in length, no more than **3 inches** in diameter, and are to be bundled and then tied with string in bundles that weigh no more than **35 pounds** each.

Each residence is allowed up to **5** of the above items in total. If you would like to put out more than this, you can purchase Extra Bag Decals for \$3.00 each per bag or bundle which are available at the Town Hall. **IF YOUR LAWN AND GARDEN WASTE DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE, IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** This service does not include composted food materials, and please note that this service applies only to those residences that are part of the Town's Residential Garbage and Household Food Waste Collection Program. NOTE: Private strata roads cannot accommodate the size of the lawn and garden waste collection truck. Residents on these roads need to place their lawn and garden waste at the edge of the main road into the strata.

For more information about this service, or to report a missed pickup, please contact the Town Hall at (250) 479-6800 or Waste Management at (250) 652-6242.

Remember also that the Canteen Road Yard and Garden Waste Drop Off Facility in Esquimalt is available to View Royal residents free of charge at the gate. Please call the facility at (250) 220-2918 for operating hours, location, and materials allowed, or drop into the Town Hall for an informational brochure.