

ENOUGH TO FILL NEARLY  
SIX FOOTBALL FIELDS.

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166,666  
GARBAGE BAGS



41,336,675  
LETTUCE LEAVES



35,273,962  
BANANA PEELS

=

1,500 TONNES OF LANDFILL WASTE

SEE HOW YOU MEASURE UP:  
CALL 403.762.1132  
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VISIT [BanffZeroWasteTrail.ca](http://BanffZeroWasteTrail.ca)  
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FOR BUSINESSES NEWSLETTER

Want your company to be a recognized zero waste leader? Achieve Trailblazer status on the Banff Zero Waste Trail! We'll help you get your waste reduction program in place to achieve official Banff Zero Waste Trailblazer certification and bragging rights.

## BECOME A BANFF ZERO WASTE BUSINESS TRAILBLAZER!

Lead The Way:

## ASSESS = SUCCESS!

Wondering how to get on the Zero Waste Trail? It's actually easy. The first step is to book your free waste assessment or a checkup to expand on what you're already doing.

We'll work with your business to create Zero Waste solutions that are tailored to your specific operation.

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70% WASTE REDUCTION BY 2028 IS BANFF'S GOAL. 1,500 METRIC TONNES OF LANDFILL WASTE MUST BE DIVERTED YEARLY.

## FREE RECYCLING OPTIONS



- Businesses can use residential recycling bins for free to recycle mixed paper, plastic, metal and glass containers.
- It's free for businesses to self-haul recyclable items like paper, plastic and metal containers to the Waste Transfer Site, located at 160 Hawk Avenue. It's open seven days a week, except public holidays, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (No loads accepted after 3:15 p.m.)
- Another option for businesses is to hire a private hauler to collect recyclables.

## SEPARATING FOOD SCRAPS AND RECYCLING IS THE LAW

The Town of Banff requires all businesses to separate food scraps and recycling from garbage. Garbage bins that contain visible amounts of food scraps and recycling are not acceptable and could be subject to fines.

Food Scraps and Recyclable Materials are valuable resources that do not break down in the landfill. Composting and recycling these materials reduces harmful greenhouse gas emissions.

It's the responsibility of the building owner or property manager to set up a system for your building and provide appropriate collection bins in the buildings waste enclosure.

Business operators, managers, and employees are responsible for separating all food scraps and recycling within their own operation.

Enforcement of the bylaw will be conducted using an education-first approach.

ALMOST 50% OF BANFF'S COMMERCIAL WASTE GOING TO LANDFILL IS FOOD

ABOUT 15% OF BANFF'S COMMERCIAL WASTE GOING TO LANDFILL IS RECYCLING

Calling All Banff Businesses

## GET ON THE ZERO WASTE TRAIL!

Join the growing number of Banff business Trailblazers reducing landfill waste by getting your business on the Zero Waste Trail.

Learn how to reduce and divert commercial waste going to landfill. Zero waste is a community goal benefiting future generations.



# COMMERCIAL COLLECTION

## THESE ITEMS GO IN THE FOOD BIN FOR PICK UP

ALL RAW & COOKED FOOD



PLATE SCRAPPINGS, UNFINISHED MEALS



FRUITS & VEGETABLES



MEAT, FISH, SHELLFISH & BONES



EGG SHELLS & DAIRY PRODUCTS



JAMS, SAUCES & SALAD DRESSINGS



BREADS, NOODLES, RICE, BEANS & GRAINS



FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- Napkins & tissues.
- Coffee filters & tea bags.
- Certified compostable food ware.



THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED

- No plastic bags.
- No oxy-biodegradable or biodegradable bags (BPI certified compostable bags are OK).
- No wax paper or butchers paper (parchment paper is OK).
- No vegetable or fruit stickers, twist ties or elastics.

## THESE ITEMS GO IN THE PLASTIC & METAL CONTAINERS BIN

PLASTIC CONTAINERS WITH THESE SYMBOLS



FOOD CANS & FOIL



PLASTIC CONTAINERS & BOTTLES



- No plastic bags.
- No garbage.
- No Styrofoam.
- No glass.
- No stretchy plastic.
- No food.

## REFUNDABLE DRINK CONTAINERS

MOST READY-TO-SERVE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS CAN BE RETURNED TO THE BANFF BOTTLE DEPOT FOR A REFUND. THIS INCLUDES BEVERAGES SOLD IN A BOTTLE, CAN, POUCH OR CARTON MADE OF:



GLASS



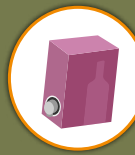
BI-METAL



PLASTIC (INCLUDING MILK)



FOIL & ALUMINUM



PAPER (BAG-IN-A-BOX)



TETRA-BRIK (DRINK BOXES) & WAXED PAPERBOARD



MILK JUGS & CARTONS

## THESE ITEMS GO IN THE GLASS CONTAINERS BIN

THEY MUST BE RINSED & CLEANED



BOTTLES



JARS



NOTE: METAL LIDS GO IN THE PLASTIC & METAL CONTAINERS BIN



- No plastic bags.
- No garbage.
- No food.

## THESE ITEMS GO IN THE PAPER BIN

THEY MUST BE CLEAN, DRY & FLATTENED



PAPER & NEWSPRINT



- No commercial cardboard.
- No garbage.
- No plastic bags.
- No glass.
- No food.

## THESE ITEMS GO IN YOUR CARDBOARD BIN FOR PICK UP

THEY MUST BE CLEAN, DRY & FLATTENED



COMMERCIAL CARDBOARD



- No plastic bags.
- No garbage.
- No glass.
- No food.

## THESE ITEMS GO IN THE GARBAGE BIN FOR PICK UP

REDUCE WHERE POSSIBLE. THESE ITEMS GO TO THE LANDFILL.



FOOD WRAPPERS & PLASTIC CUTLERY



STYROFOAM CUPS & CONTAINERS



PLASTIC BAGS & STRETCHY PLASTIC



- No recycling.
- No food.

## MATERIAL DROP OFF



ELECTRONICS

Drop off at the Transfer Site, 160 Hawk Avenue or bring to the Annual Hazardous Waste and Electronics Round-Up, watch online for event dates.



PAINT, SOLVENTS OR OTHER HAZARDOUS LIQUIDS

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YARD & GARDEN WASTE

It is illegal to leave any item beside any bin. Drop off your yard and garden waste at the Transfer Site.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Workplaces like office buildings or trades may not generate enough food scraps for commercial collection service. The Town of Banff will allow these businesses to dispose of their food scraps in residential bins.
- Property owners get to select the number and size of bins they need, and how often they get picked up.
- Owners can change their service level at any time to accommodate seasonal changes or successful waste reduction initiatives.
- Food bins are available in two different sizes: 360 litres and 660 litres.
- Edible food can be donated to Banff Food Rescue: [banfffoodrescue.ca](http://banfffoodrescue.ca).
- Food scraps and recyclables are required to be sorted from all non-residential garbage. Garbage will not be collected if it is contaminated with food scraps and recyclable materials.
- All non-residential organizations in Banff are required to use clear bags to dispose of garbage. Waste will not be accepted in black or coloured/opaque bags.
- Clear bags allow you to identify materials such as food, recyclable containers, paper and cardboard inadvertently placed in the garbage.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE, FATS, OILS & GREASE (FOG)

Hazardous waste and Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) waste is also collected and disposed separately to protect our environment, wildlife and our infrastructure. Please discard at the Waste Transfer Site, 160 Hawk Avenue.

Put your drain on a fat-free diet. When Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) go down the drain, they clog pipes, create odours and can cause sewer backups in your business. Follow these simple steps to eliminate FOG from your drains.

### WIPE IT.

Wipe cooking oil, butter, sauces and salad dressing off cooking equipment using paper towels before washing.

### TOSS IT.

Scrape and toss any leftover solid food into the food bin before washing the dishes or putting them in the dishwasher.

### CLEAN IT.

Monitor your grease trap weekly. Use a turkey baster to measure the grease build-up. Learn more at [banff.ca/grease](http://banff.ca/grease).