



ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT
REGIONAL DISTRICT
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Never miss your waste collection day again!

The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District launched its mobile app, ACRD Collects, to make it even easier for residents to stay connected about waste and recycling collection programs.

Residents can download our mobile app, ACRD Collects, for Apple [Hyperlink "iPhone" to app in store](#) or Android [Hyperlink "Android" to app in store](#) smartphones.

In the mobile app, you'll find the garbage, recycling, and special pickup collection schedule specific to your house address. The mobile app can also remind you of your collection day, so you'll never forget again!

Also in the mobile app, you can search our What Goes Where to find out if a material can be reused, recycled, composted or disposed.

If you don't have an Apple or Android smartphone, you can also visit our website https://www.acrd.bc.ca/recycling_schedules and search your home address in our My Schedule tool. You can then:

- Sign up for waste collection reminders by email, phone call, or text message.
- Download your collection schedule into your iCal, Google calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar.
- Print your collection schedule.

At https://www.acrd.bc.ca/recycling_schedules you can also search the What Goes Where to learn how to properly recycle or dispose of materials.

"The residents on the West Coast do a great job recycling, composting, and diverting waste away from the landfill," said Tofino Mayor Osborne. "It's now even easier to learn about solid waste management in our community with our improved mobile app, ACRD Collects, and our online tools. Sign up for collection day reminders and never forgot to put out your recycling again!"

"We know people are committed to recycling and have seen high traffic at the expanded landfill recycling center," said John Jack, Board Chair, "It will now be easier for residents to find out how and where to recycle with this new app. Residents that sign up will receive recycling collection day reminders and important notifications like when the 3rd avenue depot will be reopening, which is expected shortly."