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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Sort'nGo Organics Collection in Port Alberni set to begin Sept. 13**

PORT ALBERNI – A new three-stream collection service is launching in the City of Port Alberni on September 13, 2021. This means that along with recycling and waste, organics—including food and yard waste—will now be picked up curbside.

In preparation for launch, new green organics carts and blue recycling carts have been rolling out to single-family homes in the city.

“We are thrilled to be nearing the launch of the three-stream automated collection service,” said Sharie Minions, City of Port Alberni Mayor. “We also understand that these transitions can be challenging and want to encourage residents to take advantage of the numerous support options available to them as we navigate these changes together.”

Starting the launch week of September 13, organics will be collected weekly, with recycling and waste collected bi-weekly, on alternating weeks. If this is your normal recycling week, you will roll out your blue recycling cart with your green organics cart—if this is not your normal recycling week, you'll roll out your garbage cart with your organics cart.

Residents can access collection schedules, set-up collection alerts, and more with the **Sort'nGo ACRD** app. Available for iPhone and Android, the app can be downloaded from the Apple Store or Google Play.

Here are a few reminders about how and when to place carts curbside for collection:

- To reduce wildlife interactions, don't put carts out before 7 am
- Leave at least one metre (three feet) between carts
- Undo and hook wildlife resistant locks together at curbside to avoid damage once at the roadside
- Place wheels of carts on the side nearest your residence

Learn more about how to sort and dispose of specific items, access FAQs, an info sheet, welcome package and more at: [www.letsconnectacrd.ca/organics](http://www.letsconnectacrd.ca/organics).

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