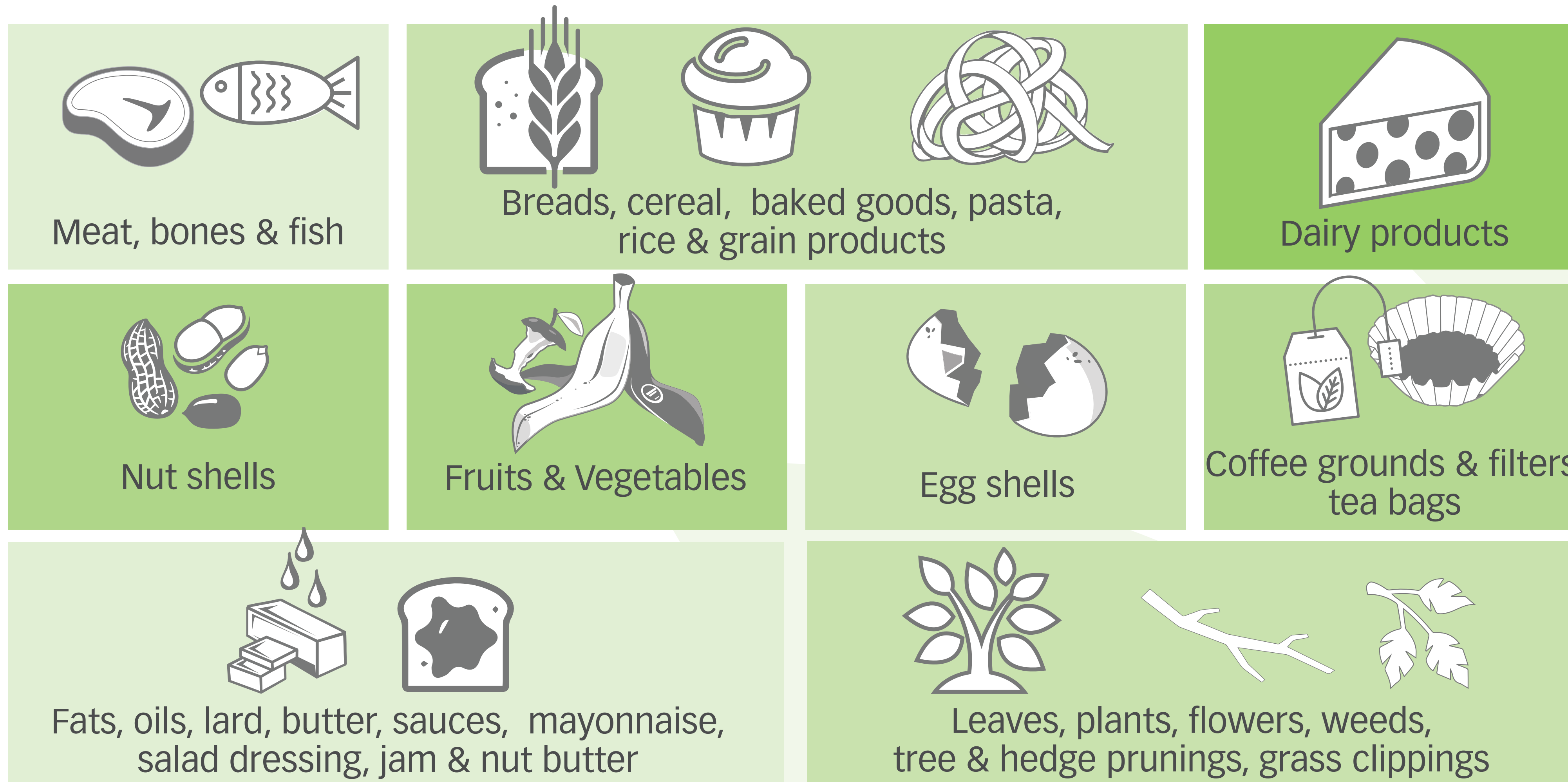


# What is Compostable Waste?

The following are examples of materials that will be required to be collected separately from regular garbage. These materials can be placed together in a centralized compostable waste container.



## NOT ACCEPTED as Compostable Waste

- Glass, metal or foam packaging
- Pet waste and kitty litter
- Diapers and baby wipes
- Wire, twist ties and rubber bands
- Wax paper, aluminum foil, coated baking paper
- Cigarette butts
- Vacuum contents and bags

**Check with your waste service provider for more information on what may be accepted at your property.**

## Fraser Valley Regional District

- The FVRD provides regional solid waste management direction and policy including the Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) developed in consultation with municipalities and approved by the Province in 2015.
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- The SWMP sets out the following regional diversion targets:
  - ✓ 65% diversion by 2018 (all sectors);
  - ✓ 80% diversion by 2020 (all sectors); and
  - ✓ 90% diversion by 2025 (all sectors).
- The FVRD completed public consultation from mid-2016 to mid-2017 on proposed sorting requirements for recyclables and compostables.



# Waste Diversion in the City

SECTOR	STARTED RECYCLING	STARTED COMPOSTABLE COLLECTION
Single Family Residential	1994	2013
Multi-Family Residential	2004	proposed
Industrial, Commercial & Institutional (ICI)	2013	proposed
Food Services & Processing	2013 (included with ICI Recycling)	2015

As part of the FVRD, the City of Abbotsford needs to take steps to work towards achieving the diversion targets prescribed in the SWMP.

The proposed next steps for the City include:

- 1** Consultation on proposed compostable collection requirements for multi-family and remaining industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) sectors.
- 2** Synergies with the FVRD for consistent messaging across region.

## City - Proposed Next Steps

- Multi-family and ICI properties will be required to have separate collection of compostable material and to arrange for the delivery to an authorized facility.
- Stratas, businesses and institutions will continue to secure waste collection contracts.
- City will provide public consultation, education, regulation and enforcement.
- Proposed requirements will align with regional requirements and are included in Council's 2015-2018 Strategic Initiatives.



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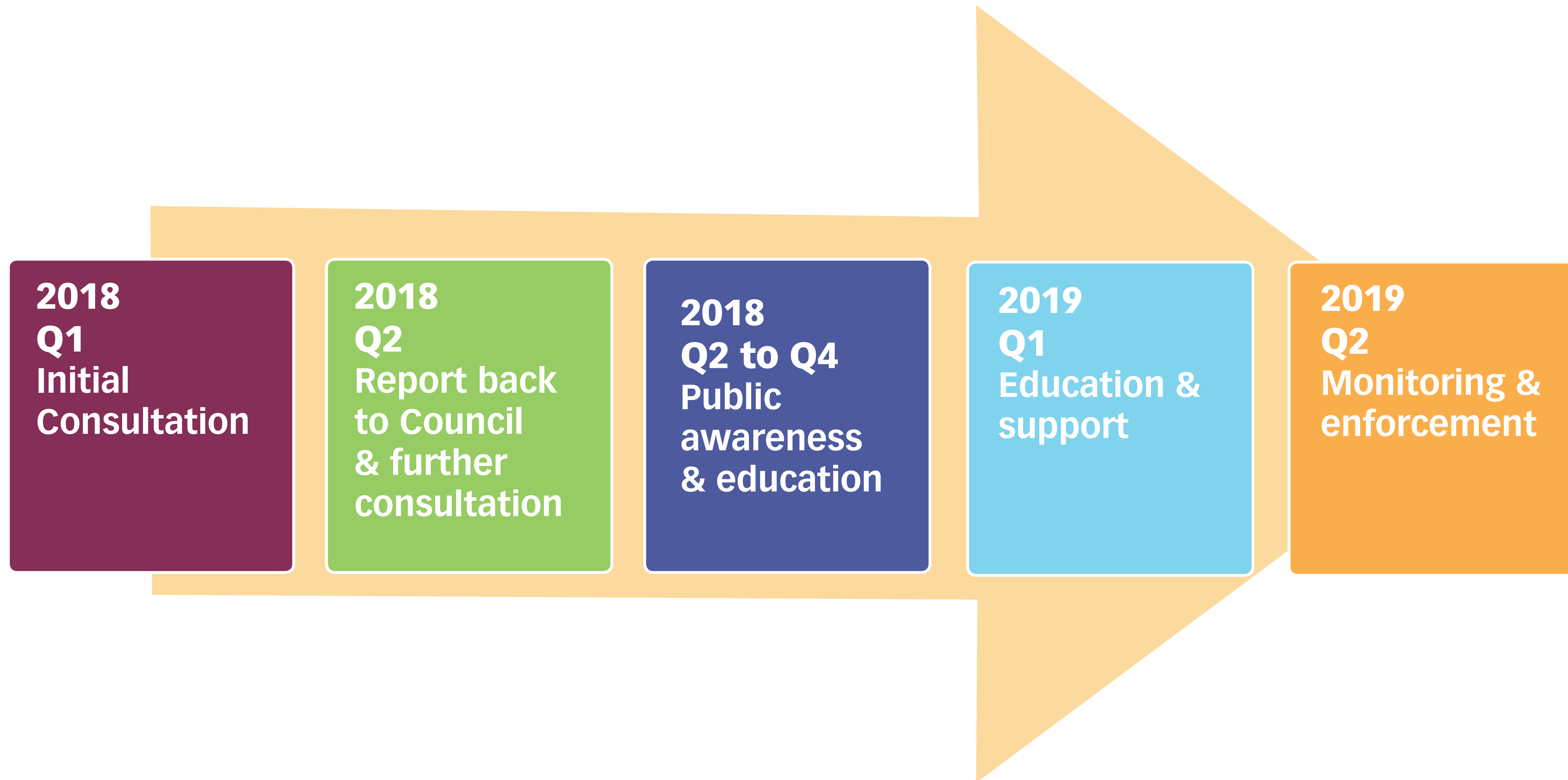
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# Proposed City Timeline

The proposed timeline is subject to consultation input and Council approval.





# Proposed City Timeline - Feedback Request

Does the proposed City timeline need to be adjusted? Indicate your preference for the proposed timeline below using the colored circle stickers. Additional comments may be written on post-it notes and posted to the appropriate section. If you agree with a comment provided, you may indicate so by using colored circle stickers.

Proposed timeline **should stay the same**

Proposed timeline **should be shortened**  
(eg: monitoring & enforcement in Q4 of 2018, etc.)

Proposed timeline **should be lengthened**  
(eg: monitoring & enforcement later than Q2 in 2019, etc.)

**ENGINEERING & REGIONAL UTILITIES**

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[abbotsford.ca/collection](http://abbotsford.ca/collection)



# City Resources

As part of the consultation process, the City is providing a number of resources to the public to assist in understanding proposed requirements and to help with the development of a compostable collection program at your location.

Resources include:

- Consultation Guide;
- Frequently asked question (FAQ) handouts;
- Sorting posters and signs;
- City website (**[www.abbotsford.ca/collection](http://www.abbotsford.ca/collection)**); and
- Proposed public compostable collection workshops coming in 2018.

# City Resources - Feedback Request

Do you have suggestions for additional resources? Additional resource suggestions may be written on post-it notes and posted to this board. If you agree with a comment provided, you may indicate so by using colored circle stickers.



# Open Feedback

Do you have other comments or feedback not already covered by the display boards? Additional comments may be written on post-it notes and posted to this board. If you agree with a comment provided, you may indicate so by using colored circle stickers.

# Feedback

The City is looking for feedback on proposed program requirements and timelines. In addition to feedback provided on the consultation boards, feedback may also be provided through one of the following ways:

- Consultation feedback form;
- Email **compostablecollection@abbotsford.ca**, or;
- Call 604-864-5514 .

All presentations and information pertaining to the consultation sessions will be available on the City's website at **www.abbotsford.ca/collection**.