

Spring cleaning?



Spring time has many people cleaning up inside and outside their homes and purging unwanted items. Before sending anything to the landfill, be sure to check if they can be recycled or composted!

Recycle:



Paper tubes



Plastic containers



Caps, tops, lids & pumps



Cardboard & boxes



Envelopes, magazines & paper



Aerosol cans

Compost:



Paper towel, napkins & tissue



Grass clippings



Leaves & weeds



Branches



Paper bags

Depot:



Solvents, flammables & pesticides



Propane tanks



Paint & spray paint



Batteries



Light bulbs



Electronics

CO-EXISTING WITH WILDLIFE

Many wildlife encounters in Abbotsford can be prevented by responsibly managing waste and other attractants. Wildlife sightings and encounters with bears or cougars should be reported immediately to the Conservation Officer Service reporting line at 1-877-952-7277.

REDUCE IT – The best way to deal with garbage is by not creating it in the first place. Preventing garbage and food waste helps minimize the volume of material you need to manage.

STORE IT – Keep carts indoors or in a secure location until the morning of collection.

REMEMBER: DON'T PLACE CARTS AT THE CURB OVERNIGHT!

FREEZE IT – To help reduce odours, freeze food scraps until collection day. Food scraps can also be wrapped in newspaper, paper towel or paper bags to help minimize odours and mess.

CLEAN IT – Rinse or wash carts after pick up with mild detergent or vinegar. This will help to reduce odours.

TIPS TO MANAGE ATTRACTANTS



Remove
outdoor fridges
& freezers



Keep dog
food indoors



Remove
bird feeders
April-November



Pick fruit as
soon as
it's ripe



Clean BBQs
after use



Compost
responsibly