

Appendix C

Organic Waste Services in Western Canada

City	Yard Waste	Food Waste	Funding	Service Type	Collection Frequency
Region of Central Okanagan	Yes	No	User fee and property tax	Automated curbside collection	Biweekly from March to end of November
Edmonton	Yes	Yes	User fee	Sorted from garbage after collection	Weekly
Red Deer	Yes	Pilot	Property tax	Manual curbside collection (leaf and yard waste); Automated curbside collection (green cart); free yard waste drop-off at the Waste Management Facility	Weekly yard waste collection from April to November; Weekly green cart collection year-round
Calgary	Yes	Yes	User fee	Automated curbside collection (green cart)	Weekly green cart collection; depot specific dates
Lethbridge	Yes	No	Under review	Curbside yard waste collected twice a year	Fall (leaf collection); January (Christmas trees). Spring yard waste event cancelled indefinitely in 2014
Saskatoon	Yes	Fruit and vegetables	User fee	Subscription automated curbside collection	Biweekly from May to November
Brandon	Yes	Fruit and vegetables	Property tax	Automated curbside collection	Weekly collection from April to November; Free yard waste drop off at yard waste depots
Winnipeg	Yes	No	User fee and property tax	Manual curbside collection; Free yard waste drop off at depots	Biweekly from April to November; Free yard waste drop off at depots
Thunder Bay	Yes	No	Property tax	Manual curbside collection	One collection day per household in the spring and fall; yard waste drop-off at landfill
Whitehorse	Yes	Yes	User fee	Automated curbside collection	Biweekly
Yellowknife	Yes	Yes	User fee	Automated curbside collection	Biweekly; free yard waste drop-off at the Solid Waste Facility