

May 2017 Curbside Collection Program Changes

Service Changes



Compostable waste (combined food and yard waste) will be collected **weekly**. The curbside contractor, Emterra Environmental, will provide all residences with a green, wildlife resistant compostables cart. Residents will be able to choose a cart size (80L, 120L, 240L, 360L) and be charged accordingly.



Unlimited **Recycling** will be collected **weekly** similar to the current program. Residents will continue to provide their own recycling containers/bags.



Garbage will be collected **bi-weekly** (once every two weeks) because quantities and odours will be significantly reduced with the compostable materials removed. Residents will be able to put up to two 120 litre containers every second week at the curb. Residents will continue to provide their own garbage containers/bags.

Material	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Compostables (80L, 120L, 240L or 360L)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recycling (Unlimited)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Garbage (Up to two 120L)		✓		✓

Compostables

Every spring and fall (April-June, September-November) residents will also be able to put out up to 10 extra paper bags of yard waste per week (no tag-a-bag stickers required) to assist residents when there are more prunings, leaves, etc. At other times, residents can put out extra yard trimmings with tag-a-bag stickers on them.

Note: Residents currently subscribed to the yard trimmings service will no longer need to subscribe; yard trimmings will be collected from everyone weekly as part of the new compostables service. The new curbside fees will be lower than fees currently paid by customers with yard trimmings subscriptions due to increased efficiencies.

Collection Method

Emterra Environmental will continue with the current manual collection of garbage and recycling by curbside collection crews. A semi-automated collection system will be used for the collection of compostable waste, which is why standardized carts are being provided to all residents.



Semi-Automated



Organic Waste Carts

Organic waste cart features:

- Locking mechanism on lid for rodent and wildlife resistance
- Wheels for easy maneuverability
- Choice of 80L, 120L, 240L, or 360L



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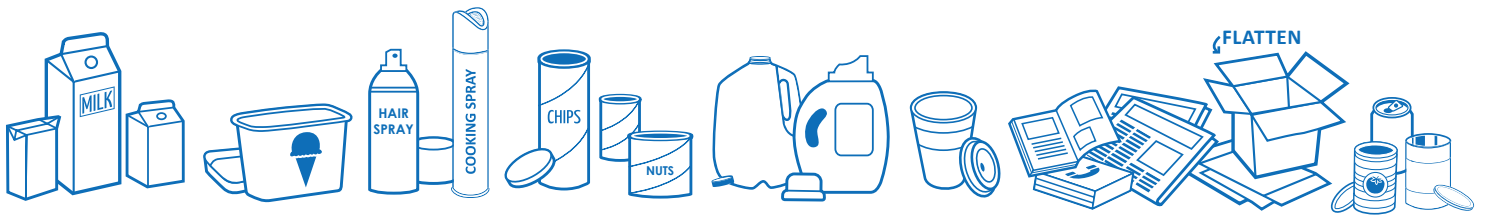
MAY 2017 CURBSIDE SORTING REQUIREMENTS

CURBSIDE COMPOSTABLES



- ✓ Fruits & Vegetables
- ✓ Eggs & Egg Shells
- ✓ Dairy Products
- ✓ Pasta & Grains
- ✓ Seeds & Nuts
- ✓ Meat, Poultry & Bones
- ✓ Baked Goods
- ✓ Salad & Dressing
- ✓ Fish & Seafood
- ✓ Candy & Chips
No chewing gum
- ✓ Plate Scrapings
- ✓ Paper Plates & Cups
- ✓ Napkins & Tissue Paper
- ✓ Toothpicks, Wooden Stir Sticks & Skewers
- ✓ Coffee Grounds & Paper Filters
- ✓ Tea Bags
- ✓ Paper Towels
- ✓ Soiled Pizza Boxes & Take-Out Containers
- ✓ Cooking Oil & Grease
Small amounts of cooking oils or fats absorbed in paper.
- ✓ Grass Clippings
- ✓ Flowers & Weeds
- ✓ Plants & Shrubs
No soil or rocks
- ✓ Leaves & Moss
- ✓ Small Trimmings & Branches
Up to 15cm in diameter
- ✓ Sawdust & Shavings
In closed paper bag
- ✓ Paper or Paper Bag Liners
No plastic bags

CURBSIDE RECYCLING



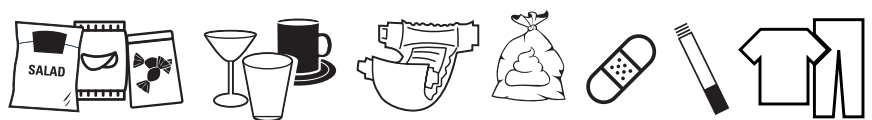
- ✓ Dairy Cartons
- ✓ Frozen Dessert Containers
- ✓ Aerosol & Spray Cans
Air freshener, hair spray, & cooking spray
- ✓ Cardboard & Metal Wound Containers
Chip, frozen juice & nut containers
- ✓ Milk Jugs
- ✓ Plastic Soap & Spray Bottles
- ✓ Plastic Berry & Salad Containers
- ✓ Plastic Jars & Lids
- ✓ Single Use Coffee Pods
Remove lid & grounds
- ✓ Plastic Cups & Lids
- ✓ Food Tubs/Containers
- ✓ Plastic Plant Pots
- ✓ Clamshell Packaging
- ✓ Plastic Trays & Tops
- ✓ Cold Drink Cups
- ✓ Plastic Beverage Containers
Best at the bottle depots
- ✓ Un-numbered Rigid Plastic Packaging
From Toothbrushes, Batteries & Toys
- ✓ Coffee Cups & Lids
- ✓ Paper Egg Trays
- ✓ Soup & Sauce Cartons
- ✓ Newspapers & Flyers
- ✓ Magazines & Phone Books
- ✓ Envelopes & Loose Leaf Paper
- ✓ Cardboard & Boxboard
Flatten & no foam packaging
- ✓ Product Boxes
- ✓ Cardboard Tubes
- ✓ Paper Food Bags
Pet, sugar & flour
- ✓ Paper Drink Holders
- ✓ Paper Gift Wrap & Bags
- ✓ Greeting Cards
- ✓ Juice Boxes or Cartons
Best at the bottle depots
- ✓ Aluminum Foils & Trays
- ✓ Soup Cans
- ✓ Tin Cans & Lids
- ✓ Cookie Tins
- ✓ Metal Beverage Containers
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RECYCLING DEPOTS ONLY



- ✓ Plastic Grocery Bags & Overwrap
- ✓ Foam Packaging (eg. Styrofoam®)
- ✓ Glass Bottles & Jars

CURBSIDE GARBAGE



- ✓ Salad, Cereal & Chip Bags
- ✓ Candy Wrappers & Sandwich Bags
- ✓ Cellophane & Bubble Wrap
- ✓ Non-Packaging Plastics
- ✓ Mirror & Window Glass
Packaged safely
- ✓ Drinking Glasses
- ✓ Ceramics
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Pet Waste
Double-bagged & tied
- ✓ Vacuum & Dryer Lint
- ✓ Bandages
- ✓ Cigarette Butts
- ✓ Clothing, Textiles & Shoes
Please donate these items if useable