

RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION REGULATIONS:

Non-collectible garbage, rubbish and other waste shall include: any explosive or highly combustible materials of any nature whatsoever; liquid or semi liquid waste, carcass of any animal, animal fecal matter or manure that is not placed in a tightly sealed plastic bag or container, major appliances, and/or large household furnishings, tires, bio-medical waste, automobiles and vehicles or any parts thereof, hazardous waste, propane tanks, and any product or contents which cannot readily be placed in a proper type "A" Container or Receptacle.

- Bag tags cost \$1.50 and can be purchased from the Civic Centre, Public Library, Memorial Sports Centre, and Sorting Gap Marina, during regular business hours. Other locations such as Pharmasave, Howarth's Home Centre, Safeway, Cam Belluz Concrete and Gagne Pharmacy, Dough and Deli and The Place. **NOTE:** Locations subject to change.
- Each Household will be allowed to place out weekly, one (1) Type "A" Container or Receptacle (free) without the requirement to have a bag tag attached to either unit. All additional Type "A" Containers or Receptacles require a bag tag.
- All collected waste must be placed in proper Type "A" Container or Receptacle.

DEFINITIONS:

- 1.) Type "A" Container** - commonly known as store-purchased garbage can or recycled 30 gallon steel drum where the volume is between 17 to 35.94 Imperial Gallons and the container and garbage content combined cannot weigh more than 40 lbs. No large plastic bag (receptacle) is necessary. The bag tag is to be attached to the waste content in such a manner as to be clearly visible to the garbage collector. If at all possible, the bag tag will be affixed around the neck of a small plastic grocery bag. No garbage, rubbish or other waste will be allowed to overflow the top of the container or in other words the waste will be level with the top edge of the container.
 - 2.) Receptacle** - a 1 ½ mil or greater, plastic garbage bag of not less than 1.77 cu. ft. (50 litres), no more than 4.25 cu. ft. (120 litres) capacity, filled to a gross weight of not more than 40 lbs. (18.14 kilograms) and securely tied in such a way as to allow a garbage collector to carry it in one hand.
 - 3.) Type "B" Container** - commonly known as a homemade bin type container. There is no requirement to use a Type "B" Container. All waste must be placed in a receptacle (plastic bag). There is no restriction on the number of receptacles which can be placed in a Type B containers
- Type "A" Containers and Receptacles are to be placed at a pick-up point no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day of pick-up
 - Receptacles which are commonly known as plastic garbage bags will be allowed to be placed out for collection without the requirement to be placed in a type "A" or type "B" container.
 - Type "A" Containers or Receptacles which are set out for collection shall be placed as close to the street as reasonably possible without obstructing the traveled portion of the roadway ie. shoulder area.
 - No change to garbage collection routes.
 - No restriction on the number of Type "A" Containers or Receptacles set out for collection.
 - Accumulation of scattered garbage that may result from tipped over Type "A" Containers or damaged Receptacles is the responsibility of the homeowner.

Multi Residential – 7 or More Self Contained Units

All multi-residential, commercial or institutional establishments who have previously received weekly garbage collection services from the Town's Garbage Collection Contractor will continue to receive weekly service. The rules and regulations for collection will be the same as for residential collection, except that bag tags shall be required for all receptacles and Type "A" containers.

If multi-residential, industrial, commercial & institutional establishments choose to retain a Commercial waste hauler, they shall make arrangements at their own expense for the collection and removal thereof. Under such arrangements the establishment is not required to adhere the terms and conditions for residential collection. Thus no garbage bag tags are required for garbage, rubbish and other waste collected on multi-residential, institutional, commercial, and industrial establishments under such an arrangement.

Multi Residential - 3 to 6 Self Contained Units

Each multi-residential building owner will receive 30 free bag tags per self contained unit. All Type "A" Containers and Receptacles will require a bag tag (no untagged containers or receptacles can be placed out for pick up).

Single Family Dwelling and Duplexes (2 units)

Only houses (single family dwelling) and duplexes (two units) will be allowed to place out, one (1) Type "A" Container or Receptacle without the requirement to have a bag tag attached to either unit. All additional Type "A" Containers or Receptacles require a bag tag.

Home Based Businesses

Home based businesses will be considered a Commercial Unit therefore, there will be no free weekly collection of Type "A" Containers or Receptacles.