IMPORTANT NOTICE NEW GARBAGE COLLECTION

On **THURSDAY**, **OCTOBER 1**, GFL will take over residential/commercial garbage collection that the Town currently picks up. We are switching to bins with automatic pickup.

Notes -every residence/small commercial will be provided with one 64 gallon bin unless otherwise notified by the Town- one bin should hold five to six bags depending on how big the bags are filled-extra bins can be obtained if needed-see below for the extra bin costs

- -Garbage collection will be on the **FRONT STREET**-bins must be placed on the front road 1 meter from any vehicles or obstructions (please see attached flyer)-for residences/business on Main Street garbage collection will continue in the back alley-for those places along Highway 855, the bin should be placed on the edge of the driveway
- -bins should be out by 7:00 a.m.
- -bins will not be collected for the following reasons:
 - -overfilled-if the lid cannot be closed
 - -unable to access-the bin was placed too close to a vehicle or obstacle for pickup
 - -garbage bags left by the bins will not be picked up
 - -the drivers take pictures of any bin that is not picked up
- -the week of September 28 is when the switch will take place-GARBAGE COLLECTION WILL CHANGE TO THURSDAYS—the first pickup will be Thursday, October 1
- -approximately 1 week before collection is to start, the bins will be delivered to your residencethey will be placed at the location where the bin should be placed for collection every week
- -recycling will continue to be picked on Tuesdays. (see attached flyer for items that can be recycled)
- -for commercial bin customers-there will be no change in service
- Costs -there will be no increase in the current garbage collection rates-the rates include bin rental, recycling pickup and the landfill requisition
 - -the cost of a second bin will be \$18/month
 - -please note that the landfill requisition is based on the weight that is sent to the landfill from the town-ways to reduce the garbage taken to the landfill include
 - -recycling
 - -mulching your grass-do not bag it
 - -taking wood/garden waste to the burn pile at the Town yard West of Town by CPS (formally Viterra)
 - -Please note that the Town also accepts electronic waste, batteries, and fluorescent lights at the Town yard-no furniture or appliances are accepted.

The decision to hire a private contractor was made on the basis of the condition/age of our garbage trucks, ongoing maintenance costs and the time required to collect garbage.

Please contact the Town office if you have any questions. 780-764-3929

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Get the most from your services

PROGRAM START - October 1st

BLUE BAG COLLECTION:

- Weekly on Tuesdays

AUTOMATED WASTE COLLECTION:

- Weekly on Thursdays

USING BLUE BAGS REDUCES WASTE

Blue bag recycling collection is easy, efficient and eco-friendly. Using blue bags protects materials from the elements and prevents materials blowing around in the wind. Blue bags also allow a higher volume of recyclables to be placed out with greater ease, relieving you from trying to overstuff your black cart.

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

All acceptable items can be placed in the blue bag together. The blue bag system accepts:

Newsprint/Heavy Paper: newspaper, magazines, phone books, catalogues, flyers

Mixed Paper: office paper, junk mail, shredded paper, etc.

Boxboard: cereal boxes, pasta boxes, etc.

Containers: food cans, beverage containers, hard plastics #1-7, deposit items

Corrugated Cardboard: flattened and folded beneath the blue bag

- no larger than 2 ft. by 3 ft. (60 cm X 90 cm).

Please place folded boxboard (cereal boxes, etc.) and smaller cardboard INSIDE the blue bag.

NO Glass containers except deposit items.

For more information email: info@evergreeneco.ca

PROPER CART PLACEMENT

AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

- Place your cart out by 7 am on your collection day.
- Position it facing forward (wheels to curb).
- 3. Ensure there's space.

 Leave 1 m (4 ft.) on each side,
 between carts and overhead. In
 alley ensure 1 m (4 ft) from fence
 or garage. (main street only)

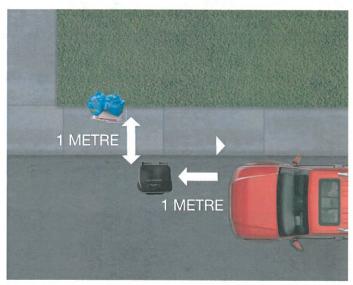
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Cart lids must close fully.

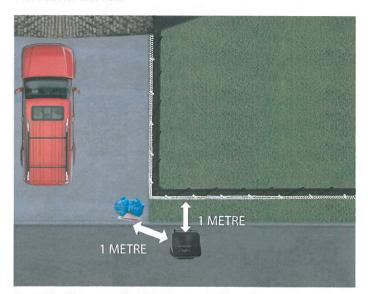
Overflowing carts will not be collected.

All refuse must fit in your cart.





Front Street Placement



Back Alley Placement, for Main Street properties only

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