

TIPS FOR USING YOUR GREEN (ORGANICS) CART

X ABSOLUTELY NO PLASTIC, STYROFOAM, METAL, GLASS OR ASHES IN THE GREEN CART!

- It is your responsibility to ensure that your cart is kept safe and remains with the property. If stolen or lost, it will be your responsibility to cover the cost of replacement
- Carts MUST be wheeled to the end of your driveway by 7:30 a.m. on your scheduled collection day
- Due to snow accumulation during the winter months it is important to retrieve your cart from the curb promptly following collection

Place crumpled paper in the bottom of the green cart to keep material from freezing to the grate

"CLEAR BAG" PROGRAM

All garbage must be placed in standard size clear bags (approx. 25 X 35") for collection. This applies to everyone, not just those who are part of the curbside collection program.

Colored garbage bags (i.e. green/black/orange) will not be collected. Those who continue to use them will have their bag(s) rejected and left at curbside to be emptied into a clear bag for their next collection. Clear bags which contain organic materials, recyclables or other provincially banned materials will also be rejected and left at curbside to be resorted for the next collection.

For privacy, an allowance has been made for one solid color bag per clear bag, (ie kitchen catcher size no larger than 20 X 22") which may contain bathroom waste and/or health related items that residents do not wish to be visible. All other waste must be visible within the clear bag.

Recyclables must be placed in a standard size transparent blue bags (approx. 26 X 35") for collection.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- **Eastern Sanitation Saturday Openings** will take place from **9 a.m. to 12 noon** as follows:
 - Saturday, January 9th
 - Saturday, February 6th
 - Saturday, March 6th
 - Saturday, April 3rd**The Saturday openings listed above offer residents the opportunity to drop off large bulky items such as such as a fridge or sofa. Please call ahead at 863-1744 to confirm your material can be dropped off.**
- **Gift Wrapping Paper** – Due to the high concentration of colored ink, gift wrapping paper and/or cards/envelopes containing foil, and bows cannot be recycled, or placed in your green cart. This material should be placed in with your regular garbage.
- **Batteries** - Household batteries are considered household special waste and must be disposed of properly. Household batteries may be placed in a small, secure container and placed on top of, or next to your 'green cart' for collection.
- **End of Life Electronics Program** - drop off your electronic material to the ACES approved center which is located at the Beech Hill Road Waste Management Facility .
Acceptable Materials include:
Desk Top Computers, Monitors, Notebook Computers, Desk Top Printers ,Televisions, Computer Scanners, Audio/ Video Playback and Recording Systems (i.e. stereos, VCR/ DVD players, radios, cameras and camcorders. Telephones (corded, cordless, cellular) fax and answering machines.
THERE IS NO FEE FOR DROPPING OFF THESE ITEMS

Return more than just your Refundables to your Local ENVIRO-Depot™

In addition to the Deposit-Refund Program for Beverage Containers, ENVIRO-Depots™ also accept leftover latex and alkyd household paint. Some ENVIRO-Depots™ also collect lead-acid (automotive) batteries, and waste oil.



Locally, the ENVIRO-Depot™ is located at the site of MacMillan's Petro-Canada in South River. Phone 863-1127.



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For Further Information



Call The Waste Collection Hotline – 863-4949

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