
Curbside Solid Waste Collection

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1 Collection Day

Collection day is Fridays. We encourage residents to have their cart out by 7am morning of collection day, or the night before. Collection will occur between 7am and 5pm.

2 Cart Size

The 95 gal. cart was chosen to ensure residents can place the same quantity of solid waste (5 large garbage bags) they have previously been allowed.

3 Bagged Garbage

All solid waste must be bagged to reduce garbage from blowing around when the garbage is dumped from the carts into the truck. Spillage is a safety concern and unbagged solid waste will not be collected.

4 Garbage Outside Cart/Extra Garbage

All solid waste must be placed inside the cart to be collected. Carts can be filled to the top provided the lid can fully close. Any garbage that is more than what can fit in the cart will need to be stored and added to your cart in the following week, or the material can be brought to the Waste Transfer Station.

5 Cart Lost or Stolen

Each cart has a unique serial number that identifies which cart belongs to a property. Carts that are lost and collected by Town staff will be returned to your property. The property owner is expected to take care of the cart.

6 Recycling

To offer a curbside recycling program, anticipated to now start in late 2026, a solid waste collection system needed to be in place. Stay tuned for future updates on curbside recycling.

7 Benefits

- Savings passed on to residents each month
 - There has been rising primary costs (e.g., fuel, parts, maintenance) and secondary costs (e.g., insurance, liability management, workplace injury claims) of operating the current system
- Maintain all Public Works staff and be able to focus on other essential services

8 Further Questions

Residents are encouraged to contact the Administrative Office at 403-882-3215 with any questions. If an answer is not immediately available, staff will follow up.

