

# Front Street Waste Collection

Effective October 1st, the City of Melfort will be implementing front street residential waste collection. Your collection day will remain the same.

After October 1st, commercial customers, which includes multi-unit dwellings over four units, must contract directly from a waste collection contractor.

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# Quick Facts

## *Will the Carts have sufficient capacity for my needs?*

- The Contractor will deliver one 96-gallon cart to each residence.
- This cart will hold appx 4-5 regular 70-litre garbage bags. Generally one cart will be enough for a family dwelling. If required, a second cart can be rented directly from the Contractor at the property owner's expense.
- For big jobs, the Contractor rents out industrial bins.

## *What can I do with my old container?*

- If your container is a Schaefer roll-out cart that will match the Contractor's system of roll-out carts, it may be purchased by the Contractor for \$40 if it is in good shape. This offer will only apply to October 31, 2011. Contact Greenland directly.

## *What kind of garbage can I put in my cart?*

- All regular, household bagged garbage and environmentally-friendly items may be placed in the cart.
- No rocks, dirt, ashes, cement, bricks, batteries, tires, animal carcasses, etc. are permitted. Weight restriction is a maximum of 200 lbs.
- Yard waste is allowed and should be bagged to keep the cart clean. Twigs and branches must be cut in smaller sizes to properly fit in the cart.
- The City is planning to provide a city compost depot for the 2012 summer season.



## *Is there a certain way my cart should be set out for collection?*



- Carts are to be put in front by 7:00 am on pick-up days.
- **Your collection day will stay the same.**
- Carts must be a minimum of 3 feet from a parked vehicle. They cannot be picked up if blocked.
- Carts are to be placed with wheels against, or as close as possible, to the curb, or in front of a snow bank. Do not place carts on the sidewalk or on a snow bank.
- With the exception of collection day, carts must be stored on private property.

## *Is the cart mine to keep?*

- No, each cart is assigned to a residence and if you move, the cart is to remain at that residence. Carts are numbered and can be traced.
- Carts are not to be marked, wrote on or painted in any way.
- Carts that are lost, stolen or damaged through neglect or misuse will be replaced at the property owner's expense.
- Cart problems resulting from normal wear and tear will be repaired or replaced by the Contractor.
- Residents must report damaged or stolen carts to the City, and the City will contact the Contractor for replacement.

## *What will happen during holidays when I have excess garbage?*

- You may have to space out your garbage over two weeks.
- Paper and cardboard can be taken to Plus Industries or to their recycle bins.