

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT GARBAGE COLLECTION TIP SHEET

We hope this tip sheet will clear up any misconceptions about garbage collection, and provide a better understanding of your responsibilities when putting out your solid waste and garbage for collection. If you have any further questions, please phone 780-842-3381 or e-mail info@wainwright.ca.

- "Receptacle" means an animal proof container constructed of non-corrosive durable metal, rubber or plastic, equipped with a water tight cover and two (2) handles to facilitate handling and having a capacity of not more than 126 decimeters (4.5 cubic feet), a height of not more than 71 centimeters (28") and a diameter of at least 40 centimeters (16") and not exceeding 27kg (60 lbs.) when full.
- "Bin" means a metal container for Waste, which is designed to be emptied by mechanical means only. Bins are normally reserved for businesses and multi-family dwellings.
- Garbage must be drained, tied and placed in a plastic bag. The bags must be put into a Receptacle (can) or Bin. Bins are not allowed in residential areas except for multi-family dwellings.
- A maximum of 4 Receptacles are allowed for a property, except a multi-family dwelling and certain businesses.
- All Receptacles and Bins must be fitted with covers, which must remain closed. The covers must be suitable to prevent waste from spilling or blowing from the Receptacles or Bins and to prevent water or animals from entering.
- The contractor will not collect garbage from any Receptacle which weighs more than 27 kg (60 lbs.) or any Receptacle which cannot be emptied by the collector in a normal free flowing manner.
- If you place cardboard boxes in with your garbage, they must be flattened, bundled together and put to the side.
- Sod, stone, cement blocks and sidewalk blocks; a carcass of a dead animal; discarded furniture, household appliances and automobile parts including tires; and/or needles cannot be put in with normal garbage.
- Garbage must be put out by 7 A.M. of the day of pick-up or your garbage will not be picked up until your next scheduled pick-up day.
- Receptacles or Bins for garbage should not be put or left on any alley or highway of the Town. Such Receptacles and Bins should be kept at the rear of the building or premise adjacent to the alley so that the collector can have unobstructed and convenient access to the Receptacles and Bins.

A copy of the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Bylaw (2000-08), and most other bylaws of the Town, can be found online at <http://www.wainwright.ca/townhall/bylaws.shtml>. Thank-you for your co-operation.

