



Residential Waste Cart Collection

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Policy N50

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Policy Purpose

To establish guidelines for residential waste cart collection within the County of Grande Prairie.

Policy Statement

The County of Grande Prairie aims to provide programs and services in an effective and efficient manner.

Definitions

“Automated cart collection” is a system where a specially designed truck picks up waste carts, empties them, and then returns them to their original positions.

“Bag Tag” means a tag can be purchased and placed on additional bags of waste for curbside removal.

“Household waste” or “waste” means waste biproducts produced from household process and can be composed of organic and inorganic material.

“Recyclable Material” means marketable used items that include, but is not limited to, cardboard, newspaper, paper, plastic types 1 through 7, metal, glass containers and the materials collected and recycled.

Policy Guidelines

1. The County shall provide services for the collection of waste and recyclable material within the limits of participating County Rural Estate subdivisions and/or Hamlets that are specified in the current contract with the current service provider.
2. The ongoing waste cart collection contract may be awarded to various companies over time, but the essence of the contract and the service provided should not substantially change.
3. The County holds the right to alter service areas receiving collections services.
4. All households in participating subdivisions and Hamlets are subject to compulsory collection service.
5. Participating households are subject to monthly garbage and recycling collection fees as defined in the Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw.



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6. One (1) waste cart will be provided per legal residence. Additional waste carts are not permitted.
7. Only contents of County issued or sponsored waste carts will be removed. Residents are not permitted to use other garbage cans, carts and/or receptacles for collection.
8. Damaged or stolen carts are the responsibility of the resident. Replacement waste carts may be purchased in accordance with the Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw. Circumstances for replacement may justify a no cost to the resident replacement bin and are at the discretion of the Director of Public Works, or their designate.
9. Additional bagged waste may be accepted upon pick up if it is accompanied by a County bag tag, which can be purchased in accordance with the Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw.
10. Accepted recyclable material can be placed in transparent blue bags and placed curbside (one (1) metre from the waste cart) for pick-up.
11. Bagged organic material, grass clippings and garden waste can be placed in a clear or blue bags and set it beside bagged recyclables for pick-up.
12. Certain items, materials and/or substances as defined by the County are not acceptable for pick up.
13. Waste and recycling are collected on a pre-defined, reoccurring scheduled day per area, excepting holidays and planned and unplanned service outages.
14. Waste and recycling may not be picked up if the guidelines for automated cart collection are not met. Cart violations will be indicated.

Attachments

N/A

References

Legal Authorities	Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26
Related Plans, Bylaws, Policies, Etc.	Policy B1 – Policy Development Solid Waste and Recycling Management Bylaw
Other	N/A

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