

City of Corner Brook Spring Clean Up 2009

The SPRING CLEAN UP PERIOD has been established by Corner Brook City Council to be **May 18- May 29/09**. During this period, extra garbage will be collected on the regular garbage collection day. Items larger or heavier than a standard garbage bag (90 liters or 35Kg) will be accepted during the cleanup period of May 25-29.

In addition to the above dates, the City Landfill will be open from May 1 to May 30, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays at **NO CHARGE** to City residents. Residents are cautioned that all vehicles must be securely loaded when transporting litter and debris to the waste disposal site. Residents are advised that under the Provincial Governments Used Tire Recycling Program tires cannot be disposed of at the City landfill.

Environmental guidelines require that prior to disposal, all fuel storage tanks must be emptied, vented and purged using steam or some other acceptable method.

The following items **will be** accepted for collection:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Example</u>
- Household appliances	- hot water tanks, stoves, refrigerators (ODS Free) Note: any item such as refrigerators or air conditioners must be labeled 'ODS Free'. Anything not properly labeled will not be accepted.
- Household furniture	- sofas, chairs, beds and mattresses
- Garden items	- branches and grass cuttings
- Automotive parts	- rims and small parts

Appliances and/or metals should be kept separate from other items to allow for separate pickup by the garbage contractor.

For the convenience of residents who wish to dispose of scrapped vehicles the City of Corner Brook will pay for towing and disposal costs. This is for residential properties only and the vehicles will be removed during the clean up period. The vehicles must be accessible for direct towing. Any costs associated with the winching of inaccessible vehicles will be the responsibility of the resident. Residents wishing to take advantage of this service are asked to make arrangements to have a vehicle removed by contacting the Municipal Enforcement Division at 637-1562 and signing a consent/waiver form, stating you are the property owner, for the removal of the vehicle no later than **Friday, May 8, 2009. The City will only be collecting those vehicles that have been registered prior to Friday, May 8.**

The following items **will not** to be included for collection:

- Tires
- Automotive parts exceeding 35 kg. in aggregate weight
- Construction waste such as defined in the City of Corner Brook Garbage and Refuse By-law (i.e. gypoc, shingles, lumber, windows, doors, concrete, etc.)

Scrap vehicles, large automobile parts, construction waste, and heavy materials may be disposed of directly at the landfill. However, residents will be responsible for the transportation of these items. Anyone disposing of vehicles themselves should note that all fluids must be drained from the vehicle and disposed of in the proper manner. All tires and batteries must be removed. All gas tanks must be emptied and vented.

Residents who do not clean up their properties will be subject to receiving violation notices. Any further information may be obtained by contacting the Sustainable Development Officer at 637-1574.