City of Corner Brook Garbage and Recycling Collection

Two Stream Waste Collection

Effective July 16th, 2018, waste collection in the city of Corner Brook will be provided through a "two stream system" through Western Regional Waste Management (WRWM). With two stream waste collection, residents will be permitted to use only clear bags for garbage and transparent blue bags for recyclables. Recyclables of all types are to be placed in the same bag where it will be then sorted at a specialized facility. This makes recycling easy and convenient for residents and businesses.

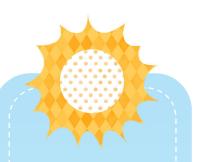
What Goes in the Bags?

Items permitted in each clear and blue bag is listed on the following page. It is important that any recyclables that are soiled are rinsed out (for example, milk cartons, soup cans, and shampoo containers should be rinsed). Recyclables must also be completely empty (for example, no full containers of food). All recyclables can be placed in the same blue bag for sorting at the regional facility.

To accommodate privacy needs, you may use two small non-transparent bags in each clear garbage bag. Used grocery bags work great as privacy bags. Items like kitty litter and dog waste must also be placed in a smaller bag within the clear garbage bag. Also always remember to place sharp objects such as broken glass in a puncture-proof container in the clear garbage bag.

Contents and Bag Limit

There is still a limit of four garbage bags per week (clear), however there is currently no limit to the number of recycling bags (blue). Tags can be purchased at \$1.00 each for each additional garbage bag. As recycling is mandatory, only garbage that is properly sorted in their respective clear or blue bags will be picked up. If you find a bright pink sticker on one of your bags at the curb, it is because certain recycling rules were not followed. Please refer to the checked box on the pink sticker for details.



In a Nutshell

Two Stream Recycling/Garbage Pickup will begin on July 16th. This requires mandatory separation of recyclables from garbage at your home or business.

Garbage goes in clear bags while all recyclables go in transparent blue bags (available at many retailers)

Place all types of recyclables in the blue bags. In other words, recyclable cans, paper, and plastic can all go in the same blue bag.

Residents are still limited to four garbage bags per week.. Recycling bags are unlimited.

For More Information

If you require additional information, please contact Western Regional Waste Management or the City of Corner Brook



GARBAGE (Place in Clear Bags Only, 4 Bag Limit)

Paper Coffee Cups and Take Out Drink Containers Gift Bags and Wrapping Paper Paper Napkins Paper Towels Tissues Wax Paper

Plastic

Straws

Bags Bottle Caps **Bubble Envelopes** Candy and Granola Bar Wrappers CDs/DVDs and Their Cases Chip and Snack Bags Cutlery Individual Condiment Packages Plastic Wrap and Baggies

Other
Blankets and Bed Sheets
Electrical Cords
Ceramic Dishes Clothing Diapers Empty Aerosol Cans Food Waste Full or Unopened Food Containers Glass Jars Kitty Litter Laundry Baskets and Hampers Pet Food Bags Pots and Pans Sharp Objects (must be in puncture-proof container) Styrofoam Toys

Two small privacy bags (non-transparent) may be placed inside each clear garbage bag with your household garbage

RECYCLABLES (Place Emptied and Rinsed Items in Transparent Blue bags)

Drink and Coffee Trays Egg Cartons Food Boxes (example: cereal boxes) Shoe Boxes Paper Towel/Toilet Paper Rolls

<u>Cardboard</u> Corrugated Boxes Packaging Materials Pizza Boxes

Metal Containers

Aluminum Cans (example: pop cans) Disposable Foil Containers (example: pie plates) Steel and Tin Cans (example: soup and tuna cans) Aluminum Foil

Sticky Notes

Mixed Paper
Books (with hardcovers removed)
Computer Paper Construction/Craft Paper Envelopes Exercise Books (with coils removed) Glossy Paper Loosé Leaf Magazines and Catalogues Newspapers and Flyers (remove plastic bags) Paper Bags Phone Books

<u>Paper Containers:</u> Gable Top Containers (example: juice, milk, molasses, broth)

<u>Plastic Containers:</u> Plastic Beverage Containers (example: pop, water bottles) Juice Pouches Yogurt Drink Bottles Plastic Flower Pots Plastic Food Containers (example: ketchup, mayo, honey)
Household Cleaner Bottles (example: laundry detergent) Plastic Spray Bottles (example: glass cleaner) Windshield Wash Bottles Plastic Toiletry Bottles (example: dish soap, shampoo) Over the Counter Medication Bottles

Plastic Trays and Clamshell Trays (example: strawberry trays) Plastic Tubs and Lids (example: margarine, sour cream)

