

It's time...
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WITH IT



Automated Garbage Collection Guide

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Paradise
Our name says it all...

THE PROGRAM

Automated Garbage Collection is rolling out in Paradise! It's a cleaner, safer and smarter way to collect waste. And it eliminates the need to cover garbage with blankets or nets.

Just wheel your plastic cart out for collection and the automated trucks empty it using a mechanical arm. It makes it safer for our workers as they no longer need to lift and haul the garbage.

There is no change to garbage day or recycling pick up day.

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Wheeled Carts

Wheeled carts are being delivered to each household in the Town of Paradise. If there is more than one dwelling in your house, for example if you have a registered apartment, a cart will be delivered for each dwelling.

All regular household garbage must be placed inside the cart and the lid must close. The carts can hold the equivalent of five to six bags of garbage. Any garbage placed beside the cart will not be collected. Residents are required to recycle fibre products, plastics and cans, and place in separate blue bags. Recyclables must be kept out of the wheeled carts.

The carts are equipped with an embedded radio tag which helps us manage inventory, verifies the correct address for misplaced carts and records the replacement history of individual carts. The carts also have individual serial numbers, which helps locate them when necessary.



Only carts provided by the Town of Paradise can be used for Automated Garbage Collection.

How It Works

Starting the week of Monday, July 4, 2016, on your regular garbage day, simply place the cart on the street, with the wheels against the curb, if there is one, or just off the road, on the shoulder or at the end of your driveway. The carts have large wheels that make them easy to roll, even over curbs, gravel and snow. Once garbage has been collected, return your cart to a secure location on your property.

The wheeled carts must be to the curb no later than 8 a.m. on your collection day. Leave at least one metre (3 feet) of clearance between the cart and any obstacles such as parked cars, poles, recycling bags, etc. The arrows on the cart lid must point to the street. In the winter, do not place carts behind or on top of snow banks. Please make sure they are clearly visible and accessible.

Do not use wheeled carts for garbage collection before Monday, July 4, 2016.

1 Park It!

Place the cart on the street or at the end of your driveway, with wheels against the curb.

2 Point It!

Make sure the opening is pointed toward the **centre of your street**.

3 Space It!

Give your cart at least one metre of clearance on all sides.



Garbage Boxes

With Automated Garbage Collection, garbage will only be collected from Town-supplied wheeled carts. If you have a garbage box on your property, you will have to remove it (as per Waste Disposal (Garbage) Regulations). You can call the Town of Paradise, 782-1400, if you wish to dispose of your garbage box in bulk collection.

If you have a garbage cart or moveable garbage box, think about re-purposing it! There are many potential uses for them. You can use them to sort bottles and cans you're taking to the recycling depot or to store garage supplies or outdoor toys. Carts are easily converted to rain barrels – a great way to collect water for your garden or compost bins.

GUIDELINES FOR RECYCLING

Recycling reduces the amount of household garbage and helps the environment. It helps to conserve energy, and thereby reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Recycling helps make our Town a cleaner place! In the Town of Paradise, we collect two streams of recyclables: paper products and containers. Glass is not accepted in the curbside recycling program.

See-through blue bags must be used for recycling only. You can buy see-through blue bags at most retail stores where you buy garbage bags. Place recyclables loosely in the blue bag.

Recycling is collected every second week. On collection days, place your bags of recyclables at the curb, uncovered, and outside your wheeled cart.



Paper Products Recyclables Include

- Newspaper
- Flyers
- Magazines
- Catalogues
- Envelopes
- Writing and computer paper (lined, white, coloured, etc.)
- Books (remove hardcovers)
- Boxboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, detergent boxes, etc.)
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Paper bags
- Toilet and paper towel rolls
- Corrugated cardboard



Plastic Containers Recyclables Include

- Aluminum (pop and beer cans, pie plates, etc.)
- Plastic bottles (water, pop, and liquor bottles, etc.)
- Plastic containers (ice cream, bleach, butter, sour cream and yogurt containers, ketchup, shampoo, salad dressing, and household cleaner bottles, plastic fruit, baking and sandwich trays, etc.)
- Tin cans (soup, coffee, tuna, cat food, etc.)
- Gable tops (milk and juice cartons, etc.)
- Tetra paks (juice boxes, soup, etc.)

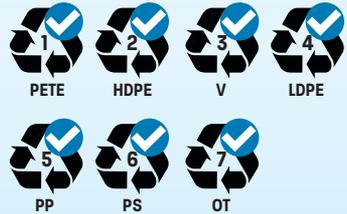


Remember

- ✓ Cardboard can be placed in a blue bag or broken down and bundled, but should not measure more than 2ft X 2ft X 1ft.
- ✓ Rinse food containers before recycling them. Milk cartons should also be rinsed and belong in your container bag.
- ✓ Remove the lids, caps, and straws from your containers, and remove wrap, plastic, or styrofoam from boxes and paper.

A note on plastic:

Our program collects most containers that food, drink and cleaning products come in. You will find, on the bottom of most containers, a recycling symbol with a number on it. Plastic containers with the numbers one through seven will be accepted in our curbside program.



Please note: Plastic bags and styrofoam are not accepted, even if they have symbols/numbers on them.

What Stays Out of Curbside Recycling

- Glass
- Plastic bags/wrap
- Aerosol and paint cans
- Syringes
- Styrofoam
- Diapers
- Kitty litter
- Drink/coffee cups
- Gift wrapping paper
- Toys (plastic, wood, metal)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is the Town of Paradise changing the way it collects garbage?

Automated collection is a more efficient, cost-effective, safe and responsible method of garbage collection. Automated collection reduces collection times allowing for increased fuel savings. It will also decrease lost time incidents/accidents by improving employee safety. There will be fewer litter, odour and pest problems.

Who will own the carts?

The carts are the property of the Town of Paradise and will be replaced as they reach the end of their lifecycle. The Town will assign the carts to each dwelling unit. A serial number identifies the property to which the carts belong. If you move, the cart remains with the property for the next resident.

Who is responsible for the cart?

Residents will be responsible for routine maintenance such as cleaning the carts, removing them from the street after collection and storing them in a safe place. The carts have a 10-year warranty and the Town will take care of any warranty repairs. Any stolen carts or those damaged through neglect or misuse will be replaced at the property owner's expense.

Where should the cart be stored?

Residents should store carts as close to their house as possible, inside a garage, etc. Carts should be secured when removed from curbside to prevent damage from wind, snow or theft.

What if I am not physically able to move the cart to the curb?

The carts are equipped with large wheels and are easy to roll curbside. Some residents may have a special circumstance which may require review. These cases will be reviewed on an individual basis upon written request to the Public Works Department.

Can extra bags of garbage be placed at the curb for pick up?

No. All garbage must be placed in the cart for pick up. The lid must be fully closed. Carts that are overflowing or garbage that is placed outside of the carts will not be picked up. The Town of Paradise encourages all residents to utilize the blue bag recycling program as much as possible for all recyclable materials.

Can I use my own cart which looks identical to the Town-supplied ones?

No. The Town-supplied carts are embedded with a radio tag to help the Town manage cart inventory, verify the correct address for misplaced carts and record the replacement history of individual carts.

What can I do with my old trash bin?

Think about how you could use your trash bin around your home – to sort bottles and cans you're taking to the recycling depot or to store garage supplies or outdoor toys. Trash bins are easily converted to rain barrels – a great way to collect water for your garden or compost bins.

Garbage boxes must be removed from the curbside of residential properties as per the new Waste Disposal (Garbage) Regulations. You can call the Town of Paradise (782-1400) if wish to dispose of your garbage box in bulk collection.

What kind of garbage can I place in the cart?

All regular household garbage may be placed inside the cart. All the garbage must be bagged to avoid odour and keep the cart clean. Items that should not be placed inside the cart include: any recyclable material that can be collected in our curbside recycling program, dirt, sod, rocks, concrete, bricks, metal, flammable, toxic or hazardous materials, hot ashes or charcoal, construction materials, needles, solvents, animal carcasses, and electronics (i.e., televisions, computers, monitors, etc.).





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The logo for the Town of Paradise features the words "TOWN OF" in small blue letters above "Paradise" in large blue letters. A green wave graphic is above "Paradise", and a small sun icon is above the letter "i". Below the name is the tagline "Our name says it all..." in green.

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