

Waste / Recycling Regulations

Did you know as part of the Town of Niverville's Waste & Recycling Bylaw (775-17) that the following regulations exist? Residents are asked to take note that **effective September 1st, 2017**, the following infractions will be subject to an administrative fee:

- 1) Incorrect loading of materials. If the lid cannot close completely, the cart is over capacity and materials will not be collected.**

Why???

The lid must be closed to allow for proper dumping of waste/recyclables into collection trucks, reduce unnecessary littering due to open lids and to avoid damage to the cart during the collection process.

- 2) Waste/Recycling Carts shall not be placed out on a public street for collection prior to 8:00 p.m. on day prior to collection and must be removed from public streets prior to 11:59 p.m. on day of collection.**

Why???

Timing of cart placement for collection and removal from the public street is important to provide safety to the drivers on the road, minimize disruptions to traffic flow, and to ensure that no cart is left unattended and subsequently damaged. Also, timing is extremely important to allow for snow removal crews to access streets for timely cleanup during the winter season. Damages to carts that occur as a result of either placing the cart out for collection too early or not removing the cart promptly from the street will be the responsibility of the property owner.

- 3) Waste/Recycling must be placed at least one (1) metre apart from any objects (including parked vehicles, objects and other carts).**

Why???

The automated collection system uses robotic arms to reach around the cart and requires this space for access.

- 4) Incorrect placement of the collection carts (example: sideways, not forward facing).**

Why???

The automated collection system requires the carts be forward facing to prevent potential damage to the lid during the collection process.

- 5) Placement of prohibited materials within waste/recycling carts (examples: oils, grass clippings, ashes).**

Why???

Proper disposal of hazardous materials is regulated by the Province and improper disposal harms the environment. Compostable materials such as grass clippings and leaves are required to be dropped off at the Town's compost site located behind the Niverville Curling Club off Arena Road. As per Bylaw 775-17, all waste and/or recyclable materials placed for collection may be subject to inspection and may be denied if it is deemed to be hazardous or unacceptable.

During August 2017, the Town of Niverville will be issuing courtesy notices to residents for any infractions in order to raise awareness and encourage compliance. **Effective September 1, 2017, residents who are in non-compliance of any of these regulations will be subject to an administration fee of \$50 per infraction. Where a contravention continues for more than one day, the owner and/or occupant may, at the Town's sole discretion, be assessed an additional administrative fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day it continues. The Administrative Fee Assessment Notice shall be sent by registered mail, with the cost thereof to be added to the assessed fee.**

For further clarification on Niverville's Waste and Recycling Management System Bylaw 775-17, visit www.wheretheyoubelong.ca