

# What About My Waste?

It is regrettable that our County has been placed in this situation. This circumstance relates to permitting contracts to be implemented without the opportunity for municipalities to properly review or vote on those contracts. Valley Waste is currently continuing to operate without an approved budget. Municipal Council is endeavouring to act in a manner that represents the best interests of all residents and taxpayers.

## ***Will my waste and recyclables be picked up?***

YES – collection will continue as usual.

## ***What will be my schedule for collection?***

Your collection date will remain the same! However, there may be a bit of variance in the time of day for your collection is done - it might be later or earlier in the day.

## ***Who will be replacing the green carts? When?***

We will take your information if your cart is removed and we will make arrangements for a replacement as soon as possible. The County of Annapolis is purchasing new green carts. For the present, the County has made arrangements for compost to be picked up in compost bags from roadside on collection day until the new carts arrive. We will provide compost bags to residents who wish to pick them up from one of our offices:

- 396 Main Street, Lawrencetown
- 271 Granville Street, Bridgetown
- 752 Saint George Street, Annapolis Royal

## ***Is there a Collection Map available to residents on the County's website?***

A collection map is not currently available but collection remains based on the previous collection schedule.

## ***Is there a list of Curbside Rules available?***

All the same rules apply (same separations, same bag limits, etc).

**You should notice very little difference,  
waste will be collected as usual.**

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Together we can minimize the disruption Valley Waste intends to create for citizens of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis and their garbage service.

The County of Annapolis will not ignore its contractual obligations and rights. Valley Waste implemented contracts without legal authority.

The residents of the County of Annapolis have been using green compost carts for some time. These were purchased by Valley Waste and distributed to all residents for use by the residents. Even though County of Annapolis is a significant shareholder in Valley Waste we have not been made aware, until August 7<sup>th</sup>, of any decision by the management of Valley Waste to restrict the use of the green carts.

Valley Waste states they notified County of Annapolis and “offered to make other arrangements regarding the green carts, but there has been no reply by the County”. **This is a false statement by Valley Waste. The County replied with the same offer for service payment it has been making for months.** Valley Waste has ignored the County’s repeated offers. No further discussion of the green carts has taken place.

Valley Waste believes they have a claim to ownership for some of the green carts in County of Annapolis, though they were purchased for the use of County of Annapolis residents, with taxpayers' money.

It is true Valley Waste may attempt to collect green carts from County residents. We have been informed that Valley Waste does not want to allow County residents to continue their use. Many green carts are old and of little value. We do not know what Valley Waste plans to do with used green compost carts. It is regrettable that, in an effort to disrupt garbage collection services for County residents, Valley Waste may be relegating serviceable green carts to waste. Their mandate has always been to divert waste wherever possible, not create it.

County of Annapolis has taken steps to replace carts as circumstances require. In the interim, for those who may be affected, we have made arrangements for compost to be picked up in compostable bags or compostable leaf bags until the new green carts arrive.

Please place the bags at road side on the same day of your regularly scheduled pick up. If you need assistance please contact the County at the Waste Hotline at **1-833-360-2454** or your county councillor.

The County will provide compost bags for citizens if needed. Citizens can pick up compost bags at each of our County offices.

We thank our citizens for working with the County as we transition your garbage collection to a more forthright, efficient and affordable service.

**Got questions? Call the Waste Hotline 1-833-360-2454**

**Email: [waste@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:waste@annapoliscounty.ca)**

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