



BI-WEEKLY COLLECTION OF GREEN CARTS STARTS IN NOVEMBER

Green carts (organics) will be collected bi-weekly (once every two weeks) starting in November.

Although a consistent yearly collection schedule was appreciated by many, we have determined that a bi-weekly collection of organics through the winter months will satisfy the needs of virtually all our customers given the reduced volume of yard waste. A bi-weekly collection schedule also helps us reduce costs. Weekly collections will start again in the Spring of 2019 when yard waste volumes increase.

The collection of green carts will alternate with the existing bi-weekly collection of clear garbage bags. Blue carts (recycling) will continue to be collected on a weekly basis. This means that the **weeks of November 5 and 19 you will put out your green cart and your blue cart**; and the **weeks of November 12 and 26 you will put out your clear garbage bag(s) with your blue cart**. Your collection day will not change.

Never miss your collection day. Visit cuinc.ca/services/curbside-collection to **view your schedule online** and sign up to get **free collection day reminders**.

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Recycling						
Compost						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Recycling						
Garbage						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Recycling						
Compost						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Recycling						
Garbage						

GOOD NEWS! GLASS NOW ACCEPTED IN BLUE CARTS

Glass jars and bottles can now be disposed of in your blue cart! There is no need to bring these to the Recycle Depot. Just ensure your glass bottles and jars are clean and dispose of them with your other recyclable materials – in your blue cart.

OPERATIONAL CHANGES TO CHESTERMERE'S RECYCLE DEPOT

Effective October 1, 2018, Chestermere's Recycle Depot located on the grounds of Chestermere's public works yard (281107 Township Road 243) will be open six days per week, from Tuesday through Sunday.

The new hours of operation are:

Tuesday to Friday	8 am to 7 pm
Saturday and Sunday	8 am to 4 pm
Closed Mondays, December 25, and January 1	



Steps are also being taken to enhance security at the depot including the addition of a security fence. These changes will help reduce illegal dumping which continues to be a major issue. Illegal dumping refers to the improper discarding of waste which is not accepted at the depot as well as accepted waste types being placed in areas where it does not belong. This activity increases operational costs as CUI's staff needs to collect and then properly dispose of the materials.

The Recycle Depot accepts a wide variety of items that can't go in residential blue carts including small appliances and electronics, batteries, clothing, cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper, and most paints.

Dirt, sod, motor oil, propane tanks, polystyrene (Styrofoam), freon units or large appliances are **not** accepted. Residents should dispose of these items at the East Calgary Landfill (3801 – 68 Street SE).

Please note the Recycle Depot is for use by Chestermere residential customers only. Non-Chestermere residents and commercial operators will be denied access to the depot.

INCREASED CURBSIDE INSPECTIONS TO OFFSET DISPOSAL COSTS

CUI has increased curbside inspections to raise awareness and encourage proper waste sorting and disposal.

Beginning October 1, the City of Calgary is increasing disposal costs from \$113 per tonne to \$180 per tonne for any deliveries to their landfills containing prohibited materials. Prohibited materials include paper, cardboard, food and yard waste, and construction materials.

To effectively manage Chestermere's disposal costs, we have increased our curbside waste inspections to ensure yard and food waste is disposed of in the green organics cart, recyclables are disposed of in the blue cart, and the clear bags do not contain prohibited materials. Carts and clear bags containing prohibited materials will be tagged and not collected.

Sometimes it can be tough figuring out what goes where. Ensuring designated materials do not contaminate our garbage is a key reason for implementing our curbside collection program with clear bags. We want our waste management services to be efficient and effective, ensuring that we receive the highest possible value for our recyclables and pay the lowest price possible for disposing of uncontaminated waste to the landfill, the benefits of which flow right back to our customers through CUI's rates.

Use our Sorting Central application to take the guesswork out of sorting. It allows you to search for an item to find information on how to dispose of it. It's as simple as entering the item. Check it out:

www.cuinc.ca/sorting-central

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Chestermere's Waste Management Bylaw has established a weight limit of 25 kg per bag. The weight limit was established to protect the health and safety of our workers. Bags that weigh more than 25 kg are tagged and not collected.

QUESTIONS?

Our customer service team is ready to assist you! Call 403-207-7284 or email myaccount@cuinc.ca.