

ATTENTION CRESTON RESIDENTS!

New Residential Curbside Collection Program starting June 21st, 2022



**GARBAGE COLLECTION
BI-WEEKLY**



**RECYCLING COLLECTION
BI-WEEKLY**



**FOOD WASTE COLLECTION
WEEKLY**

Garbage, recycling, kitchen scraps, yard waste... the Town plays a central role in how local households manage waste. Public consultation and conversations with community members inspired us to work towards a more convenient, accessible, and sustainable Curbside Collection Service. We are proud to announce the new service will be starting in June!



TOWN of CRESTON

The Town of Creston is preparing for changes to garbage, recycling, and food waste collection for households in the Town starting June 21, 2022.

The Town of Creston is committed to recycling as many materials as possible to keep them out of landfills and to protect the environment.

Changes to your Curbside Collection

Starting the week of June 21st



- **Garbage collection will change to bi-weekly pickup.**
- Residents may put out 1 container (maximum 120L) or 2 regular sized black garbage bags (65cm x 83cm).
- Residents must supply their own garbage containers and the **maximum total weight** of garbage is limited to 23kg (50 lbs).
- If your garbage contains compostable or recyclable material it will not be picked up.

Having problems making the change to bi-weekly residential garbage collection? For the remainder of 2022 you can pick up 26 EXTRA Solid Waste Collection Tags, at no cost, from Town Hall.

Also starting the week of June 21st



- **Food waste collection will begin, and will be picked up every week.**
- Food Waste will be collected in a 45L Town-supplied Green Food Waste Cart.
- Green Cart waste can include food waste such as bones, meat, eggshells, leftovers, grease, soiled paper and cardboard, paper towel, paper napkins, facial tissue, parchment paper, wood items such as toothpicks, popsicle sticks and chop sticks.

You do not have to line your food waste cart but should you choose to do so, you must use a material that is also compostable including: newspaper or compostable paper bags. Biodegradable and compostable plastic bags are NOT PERMITTED.

Starting the week of June 28th



- **Recycling collection will begin, and will be picked up every other week.**
- Recyclables will be collected in an 83L Town-supplied blue bin. The Town will collect recycling as a single-stream. In single-stream recycling, paper, flattened cardboard, metal and plastic containers, and paper cartons are mixed in the same recycling collection container.
- Unfortunately, you cannot place glass, styrofoam, or plastic bags/wrap in your blue bin - you will still need to take these to the Creston Recycling Depot located on Helen Street behind the Arrow Mountain Car Wash.

Recycling collection will be bi-weekly and residents should leave materials loose in the bin. Recyclables will not be collected in single use plastic bags.

The Town will provide the following Containers

In the weeks following June 6th, the Town will provide the following containers to eligible dwellings for curbside collection:

- A kitchen catcher (7 L) that you keep in your kitchen for food waste
- A Food Waste Cart (45 L) that you will take to the curb for collection
- A recycling bin (83 L) that you will take to the curb for your recycling collection



The containers will be left at your driveway between the hours of 7am – 4:30pm. Curbside bins will have serial numbers for tracking but it is recommended that you keep track of your containers by labeling them with your address! If you plan to be out of town, please arrange to have a friend or a neighbour bring your containers inside if you are not able to. The bins will also include a more extensive information package.

Your Collection Day may Change

We are changing to a 4 day a week collection (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday AND Friday). **Beginning the week of May 31, 2022, the Town will start collecting garbage on Friday.** Your collection day may change to Friday if you are located East of 8th Avenue South BUT West of 20th Avenue, AND South of Canyon Street OR East of the CP Rail tracks, AND North of Devon Street. All residents are encouraged to check Curbside Collection on the Town of Creston website to confirm their curbside collection day.

These changes will improve the services offered, reliability and consistency of service for every household. The growth of the Town has led to a heavier workload in some areas, making it difficult for the crews to collect from all residents in those areas on the scheduled day. The new routes have been planned to ensure crews can collect from each household as efficiently as possible.

The Town recognizes changing collection days is inconvenient for residents, but thanks to everyone for your commitment to keeping Creston clean and safe.

Instructions for Collection Day

Please place your garbage cans or bags, recycling bins, and green cart at the curb by 7:00 am. The garbage limit is one 120L can or 2 regular sized black garbage bags (65cm x 83cm) not exceeding a combined weight of 23kg (50 lbs). Note there is no limit on recycling.

Garbage Containers, Food Waste Carts, and Recycle Bins must be properly placed at the curbside prior to 7:00 am on collection day to ensure they are picked up.

WEEK ONE

Garbage
Green Bin Organics



WEEK TWO

Recycling
Green Bin Organics



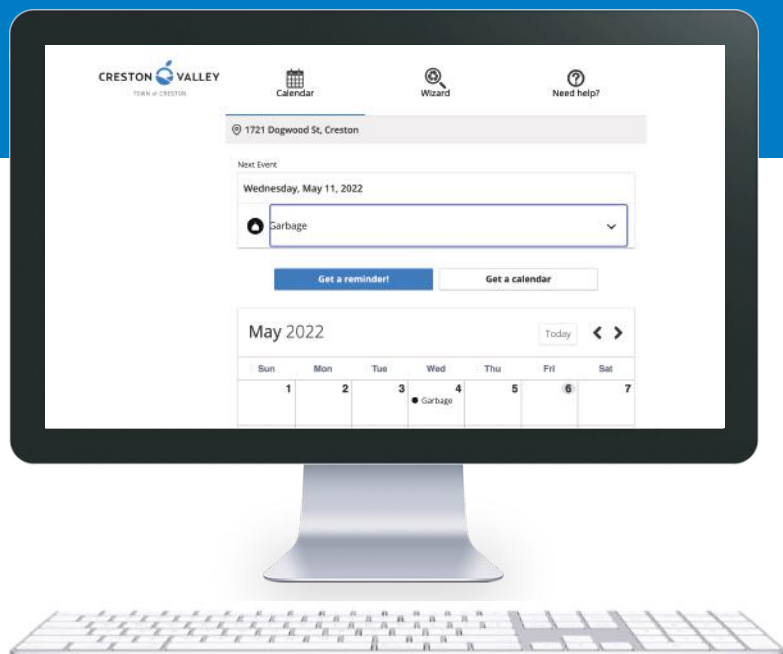
SET UP REMINDERS

Worried about keeping track of which week you are on? No problem! We've made it easy for you to sign up for email or phone call reminders. Find out more about this on the next page.

Visit creston.ca to:



- View your collection schedule by entering your address. **Please note: your collection day may change starting the week of May 31st.**
- View frequently asked questions
- Learn what you can and can't put at the curb using our Waste Wizard
- Set up email or phone reminders



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waste collection
schedule

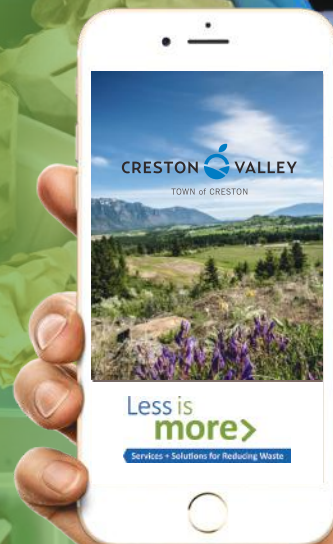


Receive reminders
about your
collection day



Learn if
materials
can be recycled

Sign up to receive notification reminders before your collection day! Download the Creston Recycles app from the Apple App store or Google Play store.



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