2018 Recycling Cart Collection Schedule

Town of Indian Head, SK | Town Office: 306.695.3344

NOTE: extra pickup after Christmas 2018 to take place on January 1 & 2, 2019
Be Green – Recycle!

About one third of household trash is made up of packaging and printed paper that is recyclable. By separating recyclables from garbage and setting them at the curb for collection, we contribute to a healthier, cleaner environment.

Recycling saves energy, conserves natural resources and reduces demand for landfill space. Recycling also creates jobs and stimulates economic development.

**Accepted:** Don’t sort them. Don’t bag them. Just empty them and toss them in loose.

**Containers**
- All food, beverage and household plastic containers, plastic packaging: bottles, jugs, tubes, pails
  - look for arrow triangle
  - empty containers only
  - remove caps and lids
- Metal: steel and aluminum cans
  - for food and beverages
  - empty cans only
- Glass bottles and jars:
  - empty containers only
- TetraPak and gable top cartons:
  - juice boxes and cartons
  - soup boxes
  - milk cartons

**Paper**
- Newspapers, flyers, mail, magazines, paper

**All cardboard boxes and cartons**
- (pizza, cereal, tissue, laundry)
  - No food residue in boxes previously containing food

**Cardboard egg cartons and paper tubes**

*Please rinse/clean containers before putting them into recycling carts.*

**Note:** Shredded Paper: place in a clear, full-size (77-litre) plastic bag (only exception to no plastic bag rule)

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**NOT Accepted:** Please help protect our staff...We do not accept syringes or needles.

- Plastic bags, overwrap and cellophane
- Plastic without an arrow triangle, e.g. tubes
- Plastics that are not containers: e.g. toys, laundry baskets, plastic cutlery
- Foam food and beverage containers and packaging, foam egg trays
- Light bulbs, ceramics, drinking glasses, cookware tempered cookware (pyrex)
- Mirrors, window glass, broken glass
- Steel pots and pans, scrap metal

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**How to Place Recycling Cart for Collection**

1. **Place them** – with the back wheels against the curb or at the edge of the road; close lid.
2. **Point them** – the cart lid opens toward the centre of the road or lane.
3. **Space them** – leave one arm’s length clearance (one metre or 39 inches) on all sides of each cart to allow enough room for the collection truck to grab your cart.
4. **Look up** – avoid placing your cart under hydro or telephone wires, basketball hoops, awnings, and tree limbs.
   - **In Winter** – clear snow away from the area around and under where you place your cart at the curb or lane (do not place the carts behind or on top of a snowbank; clear snow and ice off lids so they will open easily when emptied).

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**Responsible Recycling**

To recycle items such as cell phones, batteries and pharmaceuticals, go to
- recyclesaskatchewan.ca
- saskwastereduction.ca
- recyclenelectronics.ca/sk

To recycle beverage containers, paint and electronics, please visit SARCAN Recycling at 104 Hwy 56, Indian Head, SK, S0G 2K0

For more information visit www.sarcan.ca