

GARBAGE 101

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GARBAGE COLLECTION IN THE TOWN OF TORBAY



BAGS

- All garbage must be placed in standard opaque garbage bags measuring no less than 26"x36" and weighing no more than 50 lbs.
- Any garbage placed by the curb in smaller kitchen bags or larger yard waste bags will not be picked up.
- Do not use chemicals, such as bleach, on garbage bags as animal repellent.

WASTE

- Broken glass must be clearly marked and packed for safety, and placed separately from garbage bags at curb.
- Hypodermic needles must be placed in a puncture-proof container before placing in garbage bag.

UNACCEPTABLE CURBSIDE WASTE

- Hazardous waste, such as paint or paint-related products
- Bulk Items, such as household appliances, furniture, car parts, etc.
- Containers of liquid

CURBSIDE

- Place your garbage at the curb by 7:00AM on your scheduled collection day.
- Limit of 5 bags of garbage per week. Exceptions apply after holidays (see Waste Management Collection Schedule for these dates). Blue recycling bags are not limited.
- Garbage must be covered by a garbage net or sheet or placed in a garbage box/receptacle.
- Clear a path to your garbage during the winter and keep bags out of the path of snowplows, at least 3 m (10ft) from the roadside.



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