

SSVB Household Waste and Recycle Bin Management (August 11, 2023)

Primary purpose of utilizing a community waste and recycle bin is to provide predictable resident access for their household waste and recycling.

Maximizing Waste Bin room "is not the primary objective"

An assigned resident or Board member will be responsible for waste and recycle bin decision during the low season. This does not mean they are responsible for pushing the waste bin.

Legend

- High Season: June 14th - September 7th
- Opening Season May 1st - June 14th
- Low Season Sept 7th - May 1st
- Low season long weekends

Waste Bin Management Decisions

1. **High Season-** Waste bin to be placed on weekly pickup schedule commencing on the 3rd Thursday of June. The Waste bin will continue to be pushed throughout the week to ensure resident household waste access and deodorize applied to the bin when installed and on every Tuesday.

(Remember the Primary Purpose is to provide predictable resident access for their household waste not Maximizing bin room)

2. **Opening Season** like high season, the Waste Bin can only be in place for a **maximum of 2 weeks or sooner if there is a high odor coming from the bin or the bin is nearing full.**

Deodorizer is to be applied when bin is installed and every Tuesday there after.

No hesitation should be made to call for the bin to be hauled out if foul odor is impacting the neighbourhood.

If the weather is hot, more frequent tipping of the Waste Bin may be required.

Waste Bin tipping decisions should be made early in the week and preferably on Tuesday regardless of the time of year.

A call to the Waste Management Vendor should occur on the day of the decision to change out bin and not wait until Thursday.

A message can be left with the vendor only if a follow-up call is made to confirm pickup.

This approach allows the contractor sufficient time to predictably meet SSVB waste needs.

3. **Low season** decisions for waste bin removal should be remain on Tuesdays and pushing of the bin is still required but the same philosophy applies surrounding predictable resident access. Deodorizer is only applied until the end of September.

4. **Low Season Long Weekend** decisions to be made similarly to high season. If there is a belief the bin will not have sufficient room for residents for the weekend a call should be made to the Waste Bin Vendor.

Recycling Bin

Recycling bin is on a schedule once per week throughout the High Season and once every two weeks for the remainder of the year. If bin(s) fill quicker than scheduled, an assessment should be made to call it in or change frequency of bin to be tipped.

(Remember the Primary Purpose, although not as urgent as household waste, it is important that we work towards providing predictable resident access for their recycling)

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