

DATE: March 23, 2022
TO: Town of Lumsden Residents and Businesses
SUBJECT: Roll Out Garbage Carts

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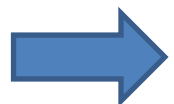
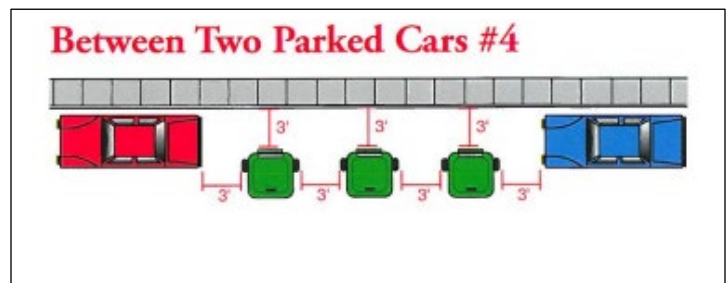
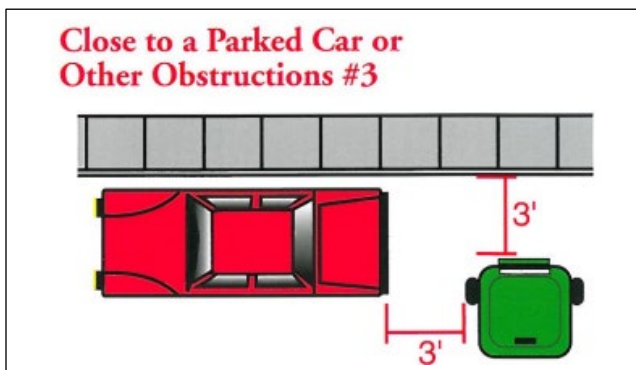
In an effort to serve you better, the Town of Lumsden purchased an automated garbage collection truck, subsidized with a \$262,161 Provincial grant. *Until now, the majority of residential and commercial garbage has been picked by hand.* The new truck arrived on March 15 after a lengthy delay caused by global supply chain issues. Anyone with a Loraas bin will see no change to how garbage is collected at this time.

Going Forward

Public Works Staff are finishing the wheel assembly on the new roll out garbage carts and commencing March 28, staff will begin delivering carts to residences and small businesses. Each cart has a unique serial number specific to your civic address. Locations such as the Cottonwood Condo’s and the Manor, will receive more than one cart.

Collection, via the roll out carts, will first occur on **Tuesday, April 5** for folks North of the tracks and then again on **Thursday, April 7** for those located South of the tracks. The usual Tuesday/Thursday schedule will not change at this time. The cart provided was chosen for its durability and its ease of use. It holds three times as much as a normal trash can. The cart’s large wheels make it easy to maneuver, and it completely eliminates the lifting of heavy cans. Please help us keep our community clean by bagging all trash to minimize windblown litter.

There are a handful of circumstances where the cart must be placed in a certain location in order for the truck to access it. Please take note of where your garbage cart is left after the truck empties it, if the bin has been moved from where you placed it, that is because the truck could not access it in its original location. *Please make a habit of placing the bin in the alternate location so that we can be as efficient as possible.* These illustrations provide the appropriate distances between parked vehicles and other carts:



How to Use Your Cart:

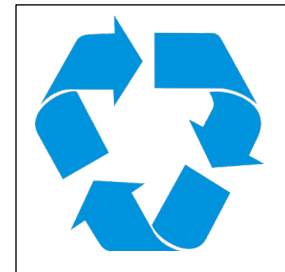
- Ensure the lid is closed when placed on the street
- Ensure all household garbage is bagged
- Do not pack bags in the cart too tightly, the excess weight will make emptying the cart more difficult
- Return the emptied cart to your property before the end of the day
- Do not remove the cart from its assigned address
- Bagged or unbagged trash left beside the cart will NOT be collected

Items NOT Allowed in the Cart:

- Hazardous waste including paint, solvents, chemicals, etc.
- Sod, dirt or concrete
- Ashes of any description
- Construction or demolition materials including boards, roofing materials, carpet, etc.
- Automotive parts, oil filters, oil, batteries, tires, etc.
- Tree clippings over 2' in length
- Liquids of any kind
- Animals or animal parts

Please remember to reduce waste being sent to the landfill by recycling all that can be recycled. For your convenience, our Recycle Facility, located at Landfill, accepts:

- Beverage containers and milk jugs
- Electronics
- Batteries
- Paint



Recycle Facility Does NOT Accept:

- Film plastic and containers labelled #1
- Used oil (used oil can be dropped off at the Town's Public Works Shop located at 200 River Street)
- Glass

