

March 1, 2024

New Carts for Garbage and Organics/Compost

You may have already received your new bins, and if not, they should arrive very soon!

Every residence in the Town of Rimbey will receive new carts, one for garbage (black) and another for organics/compost (green). These carts are designed for pickup by a truck with a mechanical arm and therefore, will be **front street pickup for garbage, organics, and recycle** for all of the residences in town.

Beginning in March, the pickup schedule will be modified as shown below. A new schedule will be sent out with the utility bills, posted on website or pick up a copy at the Administration Office.

Garbage pickup will change to bi-weekly, every other Thursday, and Organics/Compost Collection will be bi-weekly on the opposite Thursday, from November to April, and will change to weekly from May to October. Recycle Collection will remain bi-weekly on Tuesday. The Yard Waste Program will be cancelled as the Organics/Compost pickup will replace it. All 2024 payments made for the Yard Waste Program will be refunded.

Please use only the carts provided by the contractor. The contractor **will not** pick up garbage or compost in any other bin/container.

Please check the website at www.rimbey.com and the March Newsletter for a detailed list of acceptable items for the organics/compost cart

Acceptable materials for the Organics/Compost Carts are as follows:

Line the rolling Organics/Compost (Green) Cart with paper, leaves or grass clippings and fill with:

- Branches
- Leaves
- Cooking oils
- Grease
- Dairy products
- Bread
- Egg shells
- Tea bags
- Meat
- Produce
- Fish
- Wax Paper
- Corks
- Pizza boxes
- Shells
- Soiled paper
- Cardboard
- Sawdust
- Wood
- Tissue
- Rice
- Dryer Lint
- Coffee grounds & Filters
- Cold ashes
- Bones
- Soap
- Pet waste (bagged in small amounts)
- Cat litter
- Popcorn bags
- Grass Clippings