

Garbage Collection Policy

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This policy is to provide the requirements of garbage collection services to RM residents who are provided with residential garbage collection services.

Requirements

1. Garbage must be kept in a covered, fly-proof and water-tight container(s) not over 32 gallons by volume.
 - Any container that has partial water or full of water will not have garbage bags collected from that container.
2. Garbage containers must be [no more than 4 meters from the road](#). Contractors are not responsible for garbage collection when containers are located up or down steep driveways or are in steep ditches along the road.
3. Make sure there are no safety hazards near or inside your bin, such as insect nests.
4. Each household shall have [no more than 4 bags of garbage, each bag must weigh less than 50 pounds](#).
 - Regular garbage bags are to be used.
 - Any bags greater than the 4-bag limit will not be collected.
 - Any bags that exceed 50 lbs will not be collected.
5. Loose garbage will not be picked up, [garbage must be bagged and tied](#). Loose garbage attracts maggots, rodents, and wildlife. Garbage containers should be kept clean and contain only bagged garbage. Any containers with maggots, or loose garbage will not be collected.
6. Garbage [must be out by 6:00 A.M. or the night before](#) to ensure pick up on collection day. Garbage put out "late" after the "route" or "area" has been completed will not be picked up, nor will it be considered "missed".
7. Seasonal residents should flag or Mark your Garbage Containers. Contractors greatly appreciate the ratepayers that have flags or markers letting them know they have garbage. This makes their daily routine much more efficient and significantly reduces the chances of your garbage being missed. Hanging the tied end of the garbage bag outside your container works great as well.
8. Must [have House/Cottage Numbers visible](#) to Garbage Contractors. Please put house/cottage numbers on your garbage container (or stand if you have your containers in a stand) if house numbers are not visible from the road.

9. **Seasonal Yard Debris Collection** - each household must not have more than 6 bags of yard debris and weigh less than 50 pounds. Debris must be bagged and placed beside your garbage container.
- Clear bags are preferred as they provide easy identification for the contractor.
 - Tree branches must be bundled, not more than 3 feet in length or more than the size of your finger in diameter. Branches that are not bundled and tied with string will not be picked up, nor will large branches as they do not compact into the trucks and can damage to the compactors.
10. **Recycling:** The following are examples of what can be recycled:
- Plastic containers (food, beverage, household plastic containers, plastic packaging, bottles, jugs, tubs, pails)
 - Paper (newspaper, flyers, mail, magazines, all types, and sizes of cardboard boxes-please break down boxes)
 - Metal (empty steel and aluminum cans)
 - Glass (empty bottles and jars)
 - Cartons (egg cartons, milk cartons, soup boxes, juice boxes)

Loraas recycle bins are provided by the North Valley Waste Management Authority, and can be found at the following locations in the RM of North Qu'Appelle:

Pasqua Lake – 3 bins by the community board (by #356), 3 bins by SaskTel building (by #510)

Taylor Beach – 2 bins by Lakeview & Taylor Street

Jasmin – 1 bin

Cardboard Compactor: Town of Fort Qu'Appelle- **cardboard only** beside Public Works building 3rd street.

Garbage Collection Schedule

Tuesday: Bartlett Place, Erickson Heights, Evans Upcott, HBR – Well Road, HBR – (#210Hwy) Kinsley Place, Lakeview Beach, Larocque Estates, Lebret Addition, Qu'Appelle Estates, Qu'Appelle Park, Qu'Appelle Place, Ross Park, Sweetgrass Ridge, Taylor Beach, Villa Maria.

Wednesday: Groome's Vista, Jasmin, Lake's End, Pasqua Lake.

Debris/Compost Collection Schedule

Every **second Monday** yard debris will be collected. Seasonally May – September. September-October monthly.

Notice

If your garbage is not collected on the scheduled day, please check the bag for a colored sticker. The garbage contractor will place a sticker on the bag which provides the reason why your garbage was not collected.

Exceptions to garbage collection may occur without notice due to breakdowns, weather, emergencies. The RM office staff will do their utmost to put a notice on the RM website when they receive notice from the contractor if no garbage collection on a scheduled day.

<https://rmnorthquappelle.ca/rm-services/> for more information on garbage services and or recycle programs.

This Garbage Collection Policy replaces the 2018 Garbage Collection Policy effective immediately.