

## GARBAGE, COMPOST AND RECYCLING PICK-UP INFO

### Garbage

**Garbage will be picked up every TUESDAY except when it falls on: Canadian Statutory Holidays**

- Garbage carts to be curbside by 7:00 a.m.
- If the Contractor cannot pick up the garbage on a designated garbage day, please bring your garbage in from the curb; it will be picked up the following Tuesday.
- Appliances, furniture or anything not inside the bins, will not be picked up. Tenants will be responsible for disposing of these items. Any items left curbside will be collected by Southport and the charges invoiced back to the Tenant.

### Compost

**Compost will be picked up every TUESDAY (May-October) except when it falls on a Canadian Statutory Holiday.**

- Compost carts to be curbside by 7:00 a.m.
- November 1st—April 31st Compost service will be monthly on the last Tuesday of each month,

### Note

- Tenant's that may require "**Cart Assist**" are asked to contact our office for more details.
- One recycle bin, one garbage cart and one compost cart will be provided to each tenant at move in and are to be returned at move out.
- Replacement cost of damaged or missing carts is \$125.00 each.

### Recycling

**Recycling is picked up on the highlighted green days below to eliminate missed pick ups due to holidays. Please refer to reverse for a list of recyclables.**

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## **CURBSIDE COLLECTION OR DEPOT DROP OFF**

### **ELIGIBLE MATERIALS**

Newspaper (flyers and inserts)  
Telephone books  
Magazine and catalogues (including glossy paper)  
Office paper (bond paper, envelopes, kraft paper, etc.)  
Shredded office paper  
Boxboard (cereal boxes, laundry detergent boxes, toy boxes, shoe boxes, etc.)  
Corrugated cardboard  
Aluminum cans  
Steel/tin cans (no need to remove labels)  
Glass jar and bottles (liquor bottles and glass jars) (please remove all lids)  
Gable top beverage cartons (milk, milk products and juice cartons)  
Tetra pak containers (beverage containers)

**PET #1 Plastic** (soft drink bottles, some food and personal care product containers)  
**HDPE #2 Plastic** containers (milk jugs, some food and personal care products)  
**LDPE #4 Plastic** (containers and lids from margarine, yogurt and other food products)  
**PP #5 Plastic** (margarine, yogurt and other food products)  
**#7 Plastic containers** (ketchup, syrup, margarine containers, etc.)

### **ALL containers should be rinsed, and the caps loosened.**

Portage Recycling now offers paper shredding. Cost is \$35.00 an hour. This is a great way to destroy important old financial documents in a safe environment. Call for more details.

### **Electronic Waste/Oil & Antifreeze:**

Depot Drop off Only

### **Household Hazardous Waste:**

Depot Drop off Only: Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

For more information please call  
204 856-5560

**THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE LANDFILL SITE IS ON PR 227,  
BETWEEN RD 26W & 27W.**

OPEN Tuesday through Saturday, CLOSED all statutory holidays

April 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup> – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

November 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**All loads are to be property secured**

# Waste Not Want Not COMPOST



Welcome to the MWM compost program, instead of compostable household items making their way to the landfill we offer the environmentally friendly option of **COMPOSTING**. This combined with your trash and recycling services we have all your waste removal needs taken care of. In this pamphlet we will outline the acceptable and non-acceptable items for your new compost cart. Service days are every Tuesday starting in May. This will be weekly service May 1st to October 31st every Tuesday.

The program will switch to monthly pick-up from November 1st to April 31st.

If you have any question please call 204-483-3986.

## **ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:**

Leaves  
Twigs (less than 1/4 cm in diameter)  
Sawdust, shavings  
Compostable bags  
Plain bread  
Grass clippings  
Tea bags / Tea leaves  
Egg Shell  
Fruit Scraps  
Weeds  
Paper Plates, napkins etc.  
Old Potting soil

Coffee grinds with filters  
Pasta, rice, baked goods  
Feathers  
Soft stem plants  
Seafood shells  
Vegetable trimmings  
Food soiled paper uncoated

## **UN-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

Metals  
Meat, fish, poultry & bones  
Dairy products  
Sauces ( Cheese, meat or other)  
Pet waste & cat litter

Trash  
Fats & oils  
Plastics