

## Ministerial Order # 2023-004

### Prescribing Sorting and Packaging Requirements with respect to Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services in a Rural District

#### Acadian Peninsula Regional Service Commission

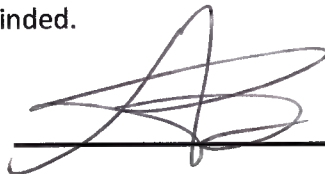
Under subsection 176.41(2) of the *Local Governance Act*, the Minister of Local Government prescribes the following sorting and packaging requirements with respect to solid waste collection and disposal services for the Acadian Peninsula rural district served by the Acadian Peninsula Regional Service Commission.

#### Sorting and Packaging Requirements

- 1) Garbage or refuse placed for collection shall be contained in:
  - a) a waterproof wheeled bin with a cover, in a colour other than blue, with a minimum capacity of 240 litres and a maximum capacity of 360 litres, and weighing a maximum of 45 kilograms when filled, and a maximum of two such containers may be used by a single-family residence, or,
  - b) a waterproof galvanized metal or plastic container equipped with a cover and handles and having a minimum capacity of 50 litres and a maximum capacity of 240 litres, and weighing a maximum of 23 kilograms when filled, and a maximum of two such containers may be used by a single-family residence.
- 2) Materials placed beside a container mentioned in section 1 will not be collected and no person shall dispose of garbage or refuse solely in a plastic bag that is not otherwise contained in a container.
- 3) Despite section 2:
  - a) loose bulk waste and glass must be placed in a box, and
  - b) branches and pieces of wood may be securely bundled into a package that does not weigh more than 23 kilograms or exceed 1.2m in length.
- 4) Garbage or refuse collected from a multiple unit family dwelling, a special care home or a family day care home, as defined in Regulation 2018-72, the *Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Regulation – Local Governance Act*, must be placed in a waterproof wheeled bin with a cover, in a colour other than blue, with a capacity of 360 litres and weighing a maximum of 45 kilograms when filled. Further,
  - a) a maximum of one such bin shall be used per two units in a multiple unit family dwelling with a maximum of 10 bins to be used per building; and
  - b) a maximum of 10 bins shall be used per building in the case of a special care home or a family day care home.

- 5) Despite section 1:
- a) on any collection day, a person may dispose a maximum of 70 kilograms of silage wrap bundled in a manner such that each bundle does not weigh more than 23 kilograms or exceed the following dimensions: 1.2m × 0.6 m × 0.6 m, and
  - b) a person may dispose of more than 45 kilograms of solid waste on a special collection day, as set out in section 7 of Regulation 2018-72, the *Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services Regulation – Local Governance Act*.
- 6) Recyclable materials, as identified by the Acadian Peninsula Regional Service Commission, shall be left curbside or roadside in a blue plastic bin on wheels that can be manipulated with a mechanical or automated arm and having a capacity of 360 litres. One bin per single-family residence is permitted. A person collecting the recyclable materials may refuse to collect the materials if non-recyclable materials are present that could create a source of contamination.
- 7) Recyclable materials, as identified by the Acadian Peninsula Regional Service Commission, collected from a multiple unit family dwelling, a special care home or a family day care home, as defined in Regulation 2018-72, the *Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Regulation – Local Governance Act*, must be placed in a blue plastic bin on wheels provided by the Commission that can be manipulated with a mechanical or automated arm and having a minimum capacity of 240 litres and a maximum capacity of 360 litres. A person collecting the recyclable materials may refuse to collect the materials if non-recyclable materials are present that could create a source of contamination. Further,
- a) a maximum of one such bin shall be used per two units in a multiple unit family dwelling with a maximum of 10 bins to be used per building; and
  - b) a maximum of 10 bins shall be used per building in the case of a special care home or a family day care home.

This Ministerial Order is effective upon the date of signature. Upon the effective date, the previous Ministerial Order 2019-004 is rescinded.



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Minister of Local Government

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