

Ministerial Order # 2023-007

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

Southeast Regional Service Commission

Under subsections 106(6) and 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 Southeast rural district served by the Southeast Regional Service Commission, as well as the rural community of Maple Hills, and the areas within the rural community of Strait Shores which were unincorporated prior to January 1, 2023.

Sorting and Packaging Requirements

Definitions:

“green waste” means organic waste as described by Southeast eco360.

“blue waste” means recyclable materials as described by Southeast eco360.

“clear waste” means solid waste or garbage as described by Southeast eco360.

1. A person who disposes of solid waste through a solid waste collection and disposal service provided by the Minister shall ensure that all solid waste that is placed for collection at curbside or roadside:
 - a) If green waste, is contained in a green transparent plastic bag, which may be placed in a reusable container that does not weigh more than 23 kilograms when filled or exceed 1m x 0.6m x 0.6m,
 - b) If blue waste,
 - i) is contained in a blue transparent plastic bag, which may be placed in a reusable container that does not weigh more than 23 kilograms when filled or exceed 1m x 0.6m x 0.6m, or
 - ii) is securely bundled into a package that does not weigh more than 23 kilograms or exceed 1m x 0.6m x 0.6m if it cannot be packaged in accordance with subparagraph (i),
 - c) if clear waste,
 - i) is contained in a clear transparent plastic bag, which may be placed in a reusable container that does not weigh more than 23 kilograms when filled or exceed 1m x 0.6m x 0.6m, or

- ii) is securely bundled into a package that does not weigh more than 23 kilograms or exceed $1\text{m} \times 0.6\text{m} \times 0.6\text{m}$ if it cannot be packaged in accordance with subparagraph (i).
- 2. Loose waste in boxes or reusable containers, or otherwise improperly bagged, will not be collected.
- 3. No person shall dispose of more than 45 kilograms of solid waste packaged or bundled in accordance with paragraphs 1(a), 1(b) or 1(c) on any collection day.
- 4. Despite section 3:
 - a) on a clear waste 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: $1.2\text{m} \times 0.6\text{m} \times 0.6\text{m}$, 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*.

This Ministerial Order is effective upon the date of signature. Upon the effective date, the previous Ministerial Order 2019-007 is rescinded.



Minister of Local Government

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