



NEWS RELEASE

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Proper Set-Out of Waste & Recycling Bins in Winter is Safer for Everyone

Tips for Winter Collection

Winter is arriving, and it can present challenges for collection of recyclables and green carts. Here are a few tips to make sure you are setting items out properly for collection.

To Help Prevent Material From Freezing to Your Green Cart:

- Line the bottom of your green cart with crumpled up newspaper or pizza boxes.
- Wrap food waste in newspaper or boxes (i.e. cereal box).
- Strain excess liquid from soups and sauces and only place the solid pieces in the cart.
- Layer wet organics (food waste, leaves) with dry organics (newspaper, pizza boxes).

Placement of Recycling Containers:

- Items must be placed 5 to 6 feet (1.5 to 1.8 m) from curb or roadside (in driveway, not on sidewalk or snow bank). **Material placed behind or on top of snowbanks will not be collected.**
- Green cart must have 2 to 3 feet (0.6 to 0.9 m) clearance around it to allow for proper collection.
- Green cart wheels must be facing away from the road. Lids must be closed.

Nets Available for Purchase:

- Nets are available for purchase for \$8.00/each tax included at City Hall and the Pembroke Operations Department – 460 River Road (cash only). Nets cover the bins to prevent wind-blown litter.

Christmas Tree Collection Event:

- Residents with Monday Collection Day - Christmas trees will be collected by City forces in the East End on Monday January 10th, 2022 **ONLY**
- Residents with Tuesday Collection Days – Christmas trees will be collected by City forces on Tuesday January 11, 2022 **ONLY**
- Residents with Wednesday Collection Days – Christmas trees will be collected by City forces on Wednesday January 12, 2022 **ONLY**

If there is a significant snowstorm, the date will be rescheduled. Please check the City of Pembroke website @ pembroke.ca for further updates.

For more information on the City's recycling programs, including information on what can be recycled and composted, please refer to your collection calendar.

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