

AUTOMATED COLLECTION



Effective June 1, 2012, the Town of Fairview is making the switch to Automated Collection. Also changing is your collection day for both garbage and recyclables. They will now be collected on the same day each week - Wednesdays.

All residents will be supplied with two carts, one black cart labeled "Garbage Only" and one blue cart labeled "Mixed Recyclables Only".

Frequently Asked Questions:

When will I get my carts?

New garbage carts are being delivered to homes in your areas. If you have not received your carts by June 3 please call 780-835-5950.

What is automated collection?

Automated cart collection is a system where a specially designed truck picks up the carts, empties them, and then returns them to the original positions.

Why switch to a cart?

For Residents:

- No more lifting heavy bags or garbage cans
- The carts are difficult for animals to get into, therefore reducing litter
- Prairie Disposal Ltd. supplies your cart, so you won't need to purchase garbage cans or recycling bins

For Collectors:

- Reduced injury from heavy lifting
- Safer work environment and reduces the handling of dangerous garbage
- More efficient collection system

When do I start using my garbage and recycling cart?

You can start to use your carts immediately after you receive them.

Can I use my existing garbage cart or can?

No, only your new rolling carts are compatible with the automated collection trucks. This is why we have supplied carts to every household.

What happens to the carts when I move?

Rolling carts should remain at your current property, and should not be moved. Each cart has a code which is associated to the residential address to which it was delivered. If you move, empty the cart and leave it at this residence. Ensure it is in a secure location, such as a garage or shed.

For more information, please call **780.835.5950**

or visit us at **www.PrairieDisposal.com**



Garbage Collection Details:

What can go in the garbage cart?

Any garbage bags that you would normally place out for collection should be stored in the new garbage cart. Absolutely no hazardous materials.

What if I can't get all my garbage in the cart?

The equivalent of three bags of garbage will fit in the cart. If your garbage won't fit in the cart, or your cart is overflowing, it will not be collected. Additional bags can be placed at the curb but must have a "bag tag" sticker. These can be purchased from the town office.

What day of the week is my garbage collected?

Garbage carts are to be placed at the curb each Wednesday of every week for collection by 7:00 am.