

NEW MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW

Please be advised that Council for The Corporation of the Municipality of Callander ("Municipality") has adopted a Waste Management By-law (By-law No. 2017-1522). The Waste Management By-law will become effective June 1, 2017.

The Waste Management By-law is intended to reduce waste, encourage recycling and improve the aesthetic and cleanliness of our community. Effective June 1, 2017 the following will take effect:

Collection Requirements

All Waste set out for collection must be in a covered container and must be bagged so as to prevent loose Waste. Waste and Recycling must be set out for collection no earlier than 7 p.m. the day before collection and removed by 9:00 a.m. on the day following collection. Property owners will be responsible for cleaning up any spilled materials and/or waste promptly.

Collection Limits

Collection of Waste will be restricted to 3 containers per week for Residential and 6 containers per week for Commercial. There will be no changes to the Waste and Recyclable materials collected or the scheduled dates and/ or time for collection.

Bag Tag Program

Residents will have the option to purchase Garbage Bag Tags when additional collection is required. Garbage Bag Tags will be available at the Municipal Office at a cost of \$2 per Tag.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Waste Reduction Tips and Ideas

Reduction is the highest priority component of the 3 R's Approach (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle). The following are just a few of the easy ways to reduce your waste output.

- Take your own shopping bags to the grocery store. Keep a couple in the car just in case.
- Pack lunch items in reusable containers such as Tupperware or thermoses.
- Take your own mug to the coffee shop. It's often cheaper too!
- Avoid pre-packaged food and products.
- Wrap gifts in newspaper, magazines, or old posters.
- Donate unwanted yet still useful items to charities instead of disposing of them.
- Use rags for clean-up instead of paper towels

Try Composting

- Composting is the natural breakdown of organic material into earthy soil conditioner called compost
- One third of your household garbage is compostable
- It takes only a few minutes a week to turn it into a high quality compost that is rich in nutrients
- Composting is done in an outdoor container called a composter

What should you compost?

- Leaves & dry grass
- Weeds (but not seeds)
- Garden Plants
- Coffee ground and filters
- Tea bags
- Fruit & vegetable cores

What shouldn't you compost?

- Milk products
- Meat scraps and bones
- Oil and grease
- Pet wastes
- Walnut shells

