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<b>Title: Waste Collection Policy</b>	<b>Date Approved: June 9, 2026</b>
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## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear standards for residential garbage, recycling, and glass collection within the Town of Carberry to ensure efficient service delivery, worker safety, and environmental responsibility.

## 2. Collection Schedule

Garbage: Tuesday

Recycling: Thursday

Glass: First Tuesday of each month

All items must be placed by 7:00 a.m. Failure to meet the required set-out time may result in missed collection.

## 3. Garbage Collection Limits

### 3.1 Bag Limit

- Each household is limited to a maximum of three (3) garbage bags per collection.

### 3.2 Additional Garbage

- Residents may exceed the 3-bag limit only by:

- Purchasing garbage tags from the Town Office. Tags are available at a cost set by the Town (e.g., per-bag fee).
- Retain their garbage until the next scheduled collection day, or
- Transport their waste to the Carberry Transfer Station during operating hours, subject to applicable fees:
  - Transfer Station hours:
    - Monday: 10 AM to 2 PM
    - Wednesday and Friday: 11 AM to 7 PM
    - Saturday: 9 AM to 5 PM
    - Closed all Statutory Holidays
- Use of commercial or unauthorized dumpsters as an alternative is not permitted.

### 3.3 Weight Limit

- Each garbage bag or container must not exceed 50 lbs (22.7 kg).

## 4. Recycling Requirements

### 4.1 Approved Containers

- Recycling must be placed in:
  - o A blue recycling bin, or
  - o Another suitable bin or box.
- Clear bags are required if bagging recycling.
- Black garbage bags are not permitted for recycling.

### 4.2 Material Separation

- Recycling materials must be kept separate from garbage.
- Improperly sorted materials may not be collected.

## 5. Glass Recycling Requirements

### 5.1 Collection Frequency

- Glass is collected separately on the first Tuesday of each month.

### 5.2 Separation Requirement

- Glass must not be placed:
  - o In regular garbage, or
  - o With standard recycling

### 5.3 Container Requirements

- Due to weather and handling concerns, glass must be placed in designated blue recycling containers (not cardboard boxes) previously provided by the Town.

## 6. General Compliance

6.1 Waste must be placed in a manner that is safe and accessible for collection crews.

6.2 Containers and bags must be:

- Securely closed
  - o Maintained in clean and safe condition .

6.3 Residents are responsible for ensuring waste is disposed of through approved methods, including curbside collection or the Transfer Station.

6.4 Failure to comply with this policy may result in:

- Refusal of collection.
- Requirement to remediate before next scheduled pickup.

## **7. Dumpster Use and Restrictions**

Town-owned or privately contracted dumpsters are intended to support approved commercial, institutional, or municipal operations and are not a substitute for residential curbside collection services.

7.1 Dumpsters located within the Town of Carberry are:

- For business and authorized commercial users only, or
- For users who have explicit permission from the owner/operator.

7.2 Residential use of dumpsters is strictly prohibited, unless:

- The resident has rented a private dumpster, or
- The dumpster has been explicitly designated for public residential use by the Town.

7.3 Residents shall not use dumpsters as an alternative for disposal of household waste due to missed collection, excess garbage, or failure to comply with bag limits.

7.4 Residents must use approved disposal methods, including:

- Curbside waste collection in accordance with this policy, or
- Transporting waste to the Carberry Transfer Station during operating hours .

Unauthorized use of dumpsters may be considered improper disposal and may result in refusal of collection services or further enforcement action.

## **8. Policy Overview**

This policy prioritizes:

- ✓ Controlled waste volumes through the 3-bag limit.
- ✓ Timely, efficient collection via a strict 7:00 a.m. curb placement requirement.
- ✓ Proper recycling handling through mandatory use of suitable bins and clear bags.
- ✓ Environmental stewardship through separate glass recycling collection.

## **9. Effective Date & Review**

This policy takes effect upon Council approval and will be reviewed annually prior to each winter season.

**Adopted by Resolution of Council # 167-26 at Carberry, Manitoba, this 9 day of June, 2026.**