

# ATHABASCA REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMISSION

## Residential Waste Pick-Up Services

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### Extreme Weather Conditions

During the Fall, Winter and Spring we may experience extreme weather conditions beyond our control and if so, we may delay or reschedule garbage and recycle pick ups. During an extreme weather event please listen to your local radio “The River 94.1 FM” or call (780) 675-1117.

## Please make it **SAFE** for your Collectors

Your collectors pick up from 400 – 600 homes each working day.  
Please follow the guidelines to help them work efficiently and safely.

### Keep the Lids On

- ◆ Blue Boxes without Lids will not be picked up
- ◆ Keep the lids on, to keep the snow and rain out

### Keep it Light

- ◆ Each filled garbage bag, can, recycle bag or blue box should be lighter than 20kg's (44lbs)

### Bag the Loose Stuff and Identify it

- ◆ **All loose materials** must be bagged (and tied).
- ◆ **Double Bag** vacuum cleaner dust, sawdust, pet feces, and kitty litter.
- ◆ **Keep it Identifiable**; Green, White and Black bags for Garbage and Blue or Clear for Recycling
- ◆ **Do not place loose shredded paper in Blue Box**, please bag separately.

### Package Sharp Objects

- ◆ Please ensure all broken glass and other sharps are boxed and labeled “SHARPS” and placed with your garbage.
- ◆ Needles, syringes and other medical waste should be returned to a proper place of acceptance, such as a pharmacy or health unit.

### Keep the Path Clear and Safe

- ◆ Please keep a clear pathway for the collector to get to your collection area.  
In the winter clear away snow and ice. Sand if necessary.

*Please refer to the “Dr.Recycle Guidelines” and the “Residential Household Waste Guidelines” for further detailed Information about your garbage and recycle service.*

**\*\*If for any reason your garbage or recycling was not picked up, please call 675-1117 and provide your street address along with name and phone number.**