

# RM of North Qu'Appelle No. 187

## Garbage Collection Policy July 24, 2018

Effective Immediately

### **1. Each household shall have no more than 4 bags of garbage, each bag must weigh less than 50lbs.**

The Rm has had a significant increase in the amount of household garbage in the past year. With Emterra Recycle containers in place in various locations in the RM and the Blue Bin in Fort Qu'Appelle, we are encouraging ratepayers to recycle rather than continuing to put all waste in their garbage containers.

If a green sticker is found on your garbage bags or garbage container, it is because you had over the 4 bag limit in your garbage container or the bag(s) exceed 50 lbs.

### **2. Garbage stands or containers must have lids and be no more than 4 meters from the road.**

Contractors are not responsible for garbage collection when stands or containers are located up or down steep driveways or are in steep ditches along the road.

If an orange sticker is found on your garbage bags or container, it is because you do not have a proper garbage stand or container or it is not close enough to the road.

### **3. Loose garbage will not be picked up, garbage must be bagged and tied.**

Loose garbage attracts maggots, rodents, and wildlife. Garbage containers and stands should be kept clean and contain only bagged garbage.

If a blue sticker is found on your garbage bags or container you must clean out your garbage bin or containers and have it bagged to have garbage collection resume the following week.

### **4. Each household must not have more than 6 bags of Compost (bi-weekly) and weigh less than 50lbs. Compost must be bagged and placed outside of your garbage stand or container.**

If a red sticker is found on your compost bags or containers, and it has not been picked up, it is because you have exceeded the 6 bag bi-weekly limit and/or your bags exceed 50lbs.

## **5. Garbage must be out by 6:00AM or the night before to ensure pick up.**

Garbage put out “late” after the “route” or “area” has been completed will not be picked up, nor will it be considered “missed”.

## **6. Flags or Markers on Garbage Containers or Stands.**

Contractors greatly appreciate the ratepayers that have flags or markers letting them know they have garbage. This makes their daily routine much more efficient and significantly reduces the chances of your garbage being missed, especially with seasonal residents. Hanging the tied end garbage bag outside your stand or container works great as well.

## **7. Must have House/Cottage Numbers visible to Garbage Contractors.**

Please put house/cottage numbers on your garbage stand or container if house numbers are not visible from the road. In the event that garbage is missed, it is difficult to find certain houses when there are not house numbers in place or they are not visible from the road.

## **8. Tree branches must be bundled, not more than 3 feet in length or more than the size of your finger in diameter.**

Branches that are not bundled and tied with string will not be picked up, nor will large branches as they do not compact into the trucks and can damage to the compactors.

## **9. Recycling**

The following are examples of what can be recycled:

- Plastic containers (food, beverage, household plastic containers, plastic packaging, bottles, jugs, tubs, pails)
- Paper (newspaper, flyers, mail, magazines, all types and sizes of cardboard boxes)
- Metal (empty steel and aluminum cans)
- Glass (empty bottles and jars)
- Cartons (egg cartons, milk cartons, soup boxes, Juice boxes)

Recycle bins can be found at the following locations in the RM of North Qu'Appelle:

Pasqua Lake – 2 green bins by the community board (by #356), 1 green by SaskTel building (by #510)

Taylor Beach – 2 bins by Lakeview & Taylor Street

Fort Qu'Appelle – next to Public Works building

**Please check our website for new information regarding collection and more information on recycling.**

<http://www.4callinglakes.ca/reginal/ourcommunities/rm-of-north-quappelle-no-187>

**Tuesday:** Bartlett Place, Evans Upcott, HU – Well Road, HU – (#210Hwy) Kinsley Place, Lakeview Beach, Larocque Estates, Lebreton Addition, Qu'Appelle Estates, Qu'Appelle Park, Qu'Appelle Place, Ross Park, Sweet grass Ridge, Taylor Beach, Villa Maria.

**Wednesday:** Fort San, Groome's Vista, Jasmin, Lake's End, Pasqua Lake.

**Thursday:** Every second Thursday Compost pick-up.