



Village of Cremona

Policy #1002-01

ROLL OUT CART COLLECTION

POLICY STATEMENT:

To establish guidelines and procedures for the collection of residential solid waste and organic materials and recycling materials from roll out carts that will promote reduction of waste to the landfill.

SCOPE:

The Village through a contractor will provide collection and disposal of solid waste and organic materials and recycling materials placed in residential roll out carts.

RESPONSIBILITY:

The Chief Administrative Officer is responsible for ensuring that roll out cart pickup and disposal is done in compliance with the procedure detailed in this document.

1. DEFINITIONS:

- 1) "Solid waste" means household waste that cannot be recycled or composted originating from residential premises and placed by the owner or occupant in the roll out cart.
- 2) "Organic Materials" means compostable household and yard waste originating from residential premises and placed by the owner or occupant in the roll out cart.
- 3) "Recycling Materials" means raw or processed material that can be recovered from a waste stream for reuse.
- 4) "Black Cart" means the roll out cart supplied by the Municipality to transfer non-recyclable waste to the curb for collection.
- 5) "Green Cart" means the roll out cart supplied by the Municipality to transfer yard and kitchen organic waste to the curb for collection.
- 6) "Blue Cart" means the roll out cart supplied by the Municipality to transfer recyclable materials to the curb for collection.

2. PROCEDURE:

- 2.1 The local Municipality will own and distribute the black, green and blue carts to their residential units.
- 2.2 The local Municipality will advise the contractor the total number of roll out carts to be collected, at the beginning the contract period and as required by the contractor.
- 2.3 The local Municipality will ensure that each residential unit has a clear and visible address number.
- 2.4 Solid waste and Organic materials will be collected from Black Carts and Green Carts only.
- 2.5 Recycling materials will be collected from Blue Carts only.

- 2.6 All waste must fit into the cart(s) with the lid closed tightly.
- 2.7 Waste left beside the cart or in other containers will not be collected.
- 2.8 Collection is at curbside only unless an agreement has been made between the municipality and the contractor.
- 2.9 All carts must be placed at road level, with the wheels no more than 8 inches away from the curb.
- 2.10 All carts must be set in an accessible location, placed four (4) feet away from all obstacles (trees, cars, mailboxes, etc.) and away from low hanging utilities.
- 2.11 All carts must be set out no sooner than 7:00 p.m. the day prior to collection and no later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated day of collection. Carts set out later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection are not guaranteed collection for that week. Carts must be removed from the street by midnight of the same day of collection.
- 2.12 Collectors are not responsible for garbage that is scattered by weather conditions or animals.
- 2.13 All waste materials must be bagged when placed in a **BLACK** roll out cart to ensure a clean transfer of waste between the cart and truck in all weather conditions.

- 3. A BLACK CART **CAN** CONTAIN all waste other than that which is defined as recyclable materials or compostable organic materials where green compost and blue recycling carts are provided.

A BLACK CART **MUST NOT** CONTAIN any non-collectable waste which includes but is not limited to the following: liquid waste; combustible or explosive materials; pathogenic or biomedical materials; hazardous waste; animal carcasses; large quantities of soil, sod, rock, concrete; septic tank pumping's, raw sewage, or sludge; radioactive materials; agricultural waste; demolition debris; recycle materials such as cardboard, paper, tin cans, plastic, metal, glass, batteries, milk cartons, computers and televisions.

- 4. A GREEN COMPOST CART **CAN** CONTAIN the following organic materials: food waste such as veggies, fruits, solid dairy products, pasta, rice, coffee grounds, coffee filters, tea bags, egg shells, solid fat; cat and dog waste; and yard waste such as grass clippings and plant waste.

A GREEN COMPOST CART **MUST NOT** CONTAIN non-compostable materials which include but is not limited to the following: plastic; glass; ceramics; metal; foil; Styrofoam; synthetic materials; feminine hygiene products; diapers; tree trunks; branches; roots; sod; paper; cardboard and animal carcasses.

A BLUE RECYCLING CART **CAN** CONTAIN: paper products, cardboard flattened, clean tin cans, aluminum containers, clear glass, and plastic household containers.

A BLUE RECYCLING CART **MUST NOT** CONTAIN: waxed cardboard, paper towels or tissues, ceramics, china, glass plates, light bulbs, mirrors, Tupperware or same type of container, Styrofoam packaging of any kind, disposable diapers, kitty litter, electronics, clothing or footwear of any kind, no liquids at all (i.e. motor oils, cooking oils, paints).

5. A cart damaged through misuse is the responsibility of the Municipality.
6. A cart damaged as a result of collection is the responsibility of the contractor. The Municipality will bill the contractor for the required repair or replacement.
7. The contractor will report all non-compliance violations of the collection policy procedure to the municipality.
8. Compliance to this policy will be at the discretion of the municipality through enforcement of local waste bylaws as generated by that municipality.
9. **END OF POLICY**

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