



Plastic Garbage Cart Program for Montana First Nation

Please be informed that effective **March 4th, 2024**, all Montana First Nation residents will be required to participate in a new garbage pickup program that will collect and dispose of garbage in 240L plastic rolling carts.

This program, supported by Chief and Council, will eliminate the need to store garbage within the home until it can be collected. The garbage will be collected once a week from each home, and the collection schedule is attached.

- **Phase one (1)** will involve the distribution of the carts and identifying where to position them so that the collection truck and the operators can collect the garbage safely and easily. Please be advised that the operators will no longer take waste from anywhere except inside of the carts.
- **Phase two (2)** will establish the start date of the recycle waste program, collection days, and times at the Waste Diversion Station. The start date will be communicated to MFN members.

It should be noted that during garbage pickup, it is recommended that **both pets and children** remain within the residence to avoid injury. The anticipated hour of collection is between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stat holidays and severe weather may affect the collection schedule.

Please make sure **only bagged household waste** is placed inside the carts. Also, ensure to put all household waste into a garbage bag before loading it into the cart. Residents are responsible for providing their own garbage bags and for the care of the plastic cart. Any waste left outside of the cart will not be collected. Other items such as appliances, furniture, metal, tires, electronics, and paint can be taken to the **MFN Waste Diversion Station (phase two)** for disposal or recycling.

When placing carts in front of your house, please ensure it is placed in a location that is accessible to the truck and nothing obstructs the cart. Also, make sure the lid is closed.

- Please note, carts are assigned to your specific house and should not be exchanged.
- If a cart needs to be replaced, please contact **AKV Real Estate & Property Management** at **1-866-583-4691 Ext: 107** or realestate@kanataskiyventures.com.
- Please share any feedback with realestate@kanataskiyventures.com on how this initiative could be improved.

We thank you for your participation in this initiative and look forward to making this program an essential part of the solid waste initiative.

Garbage Collection Days

COLLECTION DAYS	SECTIONS								
Monday	6	31	32						
Tuesday	19	30	29						
Wed	27	28	33	34					
Thurs	20	21	22						
Friday	Admin	Daycare	Carpentry and Mechanic Shops	HeadStart	ORH	Gas Bar	Water Treatment Plant	D5	ACFSS