

## **WASTE & RECYCLING**

### CART GUIDE

#### **TAKE CARE OF YOUR CARTS**

Keep carts clean and from getting damaged.

***Missing or damaged bins should be reported by contacting the Town of Blackfalds.***

#### **HOW TO IDENTIFY CARTS**

- Carts are assigned by address.
- Take note of the cart ID numbers
- Residents are encouraged to mark the address (NOT YOUR NAME) on the side of the carts with permanent marker.
- **Moving?** Do not take carts with you. If your new address does not have carts, contact the Town.

**Any questions?**  
**We are happy to help!**

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#### **Contact the Town office if:**

- Carts go missing or are damaged
- Need carts at your new address



# HOW TO USE **WASTE & RECYCLING** CARTS

## **BLACK WASTE CART**

Put all household garbage in garbage bags and place in the black waste cart.

## **BLUE RECYCLING CART**

Place your recyclables directly in the cart.

### **Acceptable items for recycling are:**

- paper/cardboard
- metal cans
- plastics

### **Things to keep out of the recycling:**

- grass
- food and liquid
- diapers
- styrofoam
- clothing & other fabrics
- glass



## **CARTS PLACEMENT**

The collection truck is equipped with mechanical arms that clasp the sides of the cart, and then lifts the cart up and over into the truck receptacle.

*Please ensure carts are on flat ground and that there is enough space around the carts (approx. 1 metre on all sides and 3 metres overhead clearance), so that the truck arms can pick up the cart free of any obstacles.*

Arrows on top of the cart lid must face alley or street.

***Improper placement of carts will result in no pick up.***

*When placing your carts on garbage day, remember to put them out by 7:00 am.*



## **CURBSIDE COLLECTION**

Place the cart so that the cart wheels are against the curb and the lid opens toward the street.

## **BACK ALLEY COLLECTION**

Place the cart so that the cart wheels are at least 1m (3 ft.) away from your fence, garage, or shrubbery.



***Once your waste and recycling are collected, please place your carts inside your property.***