



Summer Village of Silver Beach

NOTICE : Garbage Collection

Waste Management Inc. has informed us that they are no longer able to provide door-to-door garbage collection service. As of April 1, 2007 door-to-door collection service will be provided by Maplethorpe Contracting. Limited. There will be a transition period until the May long weekend, when automated waste collection will be implemented. The tote carts will be delivered the week of May 14th. Until the carts are in place, MCL will continue to pick up garbage in the same manner. A new Garbage Collection Bylaw is currently being prepared.

1) The Summer Village will supply each municipal address with one 240 litre roll-out "tote" cart with rubber wheels and lid. This cart will remain at the municipal address and is the responsibility of the owner of the property.

2) Residents will place bagged household waste into the cart. The cart will hold up to three large green bags of household waste.

3) On the scheduled collection day, the owner or resident will wheel the cart to the property line roadside for collection. The cart should be placed within 2 metres (6 feet) of the municipal road way and cannot be obstructed or blocked by any objects. The collection truck will pick up and empty the cart of its contents, and then place the cart back at curbside.

For additional information regarding the tote cart program contact MCL Waste Management Systems at 780-352-2625. Please make reference to the "Summer Village Program" when calling.

Summer hours: Monday - Friday, 9 to Noon

Winter hours: Wednesday - Friday, 9 to Noon

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COLLECTION DAYS WILL BE
MONDAYS



Waste Collection Questions & Answers

What kind of waste can go in the Tote Cart?

The Tote is designed to accept household waste such as food and table scraps, plastics, tin and metal cans, papers, cardboard, cereal boxes, and glass.

What should I put my waste in garbage bags?

After a time, the cart will begin to smell if household waste is not first bagged before being placed in the cart.

How much will a cart hold?

A cart will hold 3 large green garbage bags, or the equivalent of three standard size garbage cans.

If I put extra bags beside the cart, will it be collected? If I put trees, branches, and bags of lawn clippings beside the cart, will it be collected?

No.

Will the driver get out of the truck to put the tote cart back?

No, this is a fully automated system and the driver does not need to get out of the vehicle.

Can I get an extra Tote cart?

Yes, but there is a fee and a limit of one extra cart per municipal address. You can get an extra cart by calling MCL at 780-352-2625 on Wednesdays between 9 am and 12 noon. Please ask about the "Summer Village Program".



What if my tote cart gets lost, damaged, or stolen?

If your tote goes missing or is damaged, please report it to MCL right away. Arrangements will be made for a replacement at your cost.

How will I know which tote cart is mine?

Each tote will have a serial number and is assigned to your municipal address. You should record your serial number and keep it in a safe place.

When will the tote carts be delivered?

Tote carts will be delivered the week of May 14th.

In Memory

John Poole, who had been a resident of the Summer Village of Silver Beach for many years, passed away on January 22, 2007. John has served as both councilor and mayor, and he contributed great energy and wise guidance. Our village extends its condolences to the Poole family, and our gratitude for the leadership and service he provided.



DOs and DON'Ts for ROLL OUT CARTS

Please Do:

- *Follow all instructions on the tote cart,
- *Bag Waste
- *Keep and follow the instructions sheet supplied with your tote cart.
- *Close lid before moving tote cart.
- *Keep fingers and hands clear of cart when closing lid.
- * Clean out tote cart periodically with water.
- *Fill tote cart only when cart is in an upright position.
- *Place the tote cart with the lid facing the roadway, curb, or street.
- *Put the cart out at the roadway, curb, or street at 7:00 AM on the designated collection day.

DO NOTs PLEASE ..

- *Do NOT place loose waste/ garbage in cart.
- *Do NOT place cart behind fences, gates, parked vehicles, etc., on collection day.
- * Do NOT place extra bags beside the cart as they will NOT be picked up.
- * Do NOT overfill the cart - make sure the lids closes completely.
- * Do NOT put hot coals or ashes in the cart.
- * Do NOT put dirt, concrete, or any heavy objects in the cart.
- * Do NOT put hazardous waste, paint cans, solvents, or dead animals in the cart.
- * Do NOT store cart near heat or gas sources.
- * Do NOT move or tilt cart with lid open.
- * Do NOT drag the cart to move it or play around with the cart.
- * Do NOT sit or stand on top of the lid or cart body.

SHORELINE CLEANUP

Last October, Peggy Juchli, with several volunteers, undertook a shoreline cleanup. The project was sponsored by Canada Trust and organized by the Vancouver Aquarium. On each of the last three weekends in October, several volunteers picked up and catalogued garbage items collected from along the shoreline. The area covered the far south end of Silver Beach to the northwest end of the boat launch in Mulhurst. By far, the most garbage was collected from along the public beaches, including public road allowances. In total, 125 pounds of garbage was collected and catalogued to be included in the Canada-wide statistics. A breakdown of the type and number of items collected is provided on the following page for your information.

Thank you to Mary, Bob, and Glen Knights, Rob, Peg, Michael and Sarah Juchli, Ben Ouimette, and Michael Frost for their interest in this project and for their hard work.

STEP PROGRAM

Summer Parks Positions

The Summer Village has received approval for grant funding for two parks positions. Eligible applicants are secondary and post-secondary students who will be returning to school in the fall. Please submit your applications to:

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NOTICE: ATCO Gas has advised that they are in the planning stages for the installation of a new natural gas line serving the Village. The work is likely to take place in late spring.

