



August 14, 2018

NEW INFORMATION FOR ANNAPOLIS COUNTY RESIDENTS RE: GREEN BINS AND SEASONAL BINS

Dear Annapolis County residents,

This is the final week for curbside pick up of garbage, recyclables and compost by Valley Waste. As the green bins are assets of Valley Waste, discontinuing residential curbside pick up also means Valley Waste will need to collect the green bin carts.

Collection of the carts (including cottage / seasonal bins) will commence this week, but we expect it will take a minimum of three weeks before all of the carts are collected. If it is safe to do so, please leave your green bin curbside so it can be picked up otherwise we will make arrangement to collect the cart from you at a later time.

If you have questions about where to get a new green bin cart for your compost material, please call the Annapolis County office at 902- 532-2331. Or on their new Waste Hotline at 1-833-360-2454.

We understand that these changes are inconvenient to Annapolis County residents and we are working to resolve the final details quickly.

Question and Answers

Why are you stopping waste removal / garbage pick up in Annapolis County?

Annapolis County owes a significant amount of money to Valley Waste, which has had negative impact on Valley Waste. As a result of non-payment, Annapolis County will be responsible for this service as of August 18.

Who will pick up our garbage as of August 18?

Annapolis County will be responsible for garbage collection in their municipality as of August 18. It would be best to direct this question to the Annapolis County office or the Annapolis County Council.

Why is Valley Waste removing my green bin?

The green bins are owned by Valley Waste and therefore need to be returned to Valley Waste. Valley Waste notified Annapolis County and has offered to make other arrangements regarding the green bin carts but there has been no reply from the County, so we will begin removal.

Will this affect residents who use seasonal bins?

Seasonal bins are owned by Valley Waste and are part of the service provided to Annapolis County. Seasonal bins will also be collected. Annapolis County will be responsible for curbside collection of garbage, recyclables and compost for seasonal residents as of August 18.

When will you remove my green bin?

The collection of the green bins is underway and will take a minimum of three weeks. If it is safe to do so, please leave your bin curbside otherwise we will make arrangement with you for a future pick up. We appreciate your cooperation with this and apologize for any inconvenience while we work through these final details.

If I don't have a green bin, what am I supposed to do with my compost material?

That is a question best directed to the Annapolis County office, since they will be responsible for the service.

However, Valley Waste will accept garbage, recyclables and compost from residents and industrial, commercial and institutional establishments located in Annapolis County at the transfers stations. Tipping fees will apply. http://www.vwrm.com/Disposal_Fees.html

Can Annapolis County residents drop off garbage at the transfer stations?

Yes, Valley Waste will continue to accept garbage, recyclables and compost from residents and industrial, commercial and institutional establishments located in Annapolis County. Tipping fees apply. http://www.vwrm.com/Disposal_Fees.html

What is the address for the transfer stations?

Lawrencetown transfer station address: 343 Elliott Road, Lawrencetown (exit 19 on Hwy 101). Kentville transfer station address: 100 Donald Hiltz Connector Rd, Kentville Industrial Park.

Please check the Valley Waste website at [vwrm.com](http://www.vwrm.com) or call 902-679-1325 (toll-free: 1-877-927-8300) for hours of operation. http://www.vwrm.com/Disposal_Locations.html

Who can I speak to about this issue?

If you are a resident of Annapolis County and have questions about curbside pick-up and processing of solid waste, composting and recyclables, we encourage you to speak with your Annapolis County Councillor or call the County office at 902- 532-2331. Or on their new Waste Hotline at 1-833-360-2454.

If you are looking for information from Valley Waste, please call 902-679-1325 (toll-free: 1-877-927-8300).

When will service stop?

Valley Waste will discontinue service end of day on August 17. Annapolis County will be responsible for solid waste collection as of August 18. Green bin collection will be taking place over the next several weeks. If it is safe to do so, please place your green bin curbside for collection otherwise we will make arrangement with you for a future pick up.

Are residents outside of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis affected?

Services for all residents of Annapolis Royal, Berwick, Kentville, Middleton, Wolfville, the Bear River First Nation and the Municipality of the County of Kings will continue as usual.

End of August 14, 2018 post



Wednesday, August 1, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ANNAPOLIS COUNTY RESIDENTS

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis (Annapolis County) will no longer receive curbside collection of garbage, recyclables and compost by Valley Waste as a result of non-payment for services since March 2018.

Effective August 18, Annapolis County will be responsible for delivering these services to its residents. Residents of Annapolis County should take note of the following:

- Residential curbside garbage, recyclables and compost collection by Valley Waste will discontinue for Annapolis County effective end of day August 17, 2018.
- Annapolis County will be responsible for providing this service to its residents effective August 18, 2018.
- Annapolis County residents can continue to take items directly to one of Valley Waste's two transfer stations in Lawrencetown or Kentville. Tipping fees will apply.

Fees: http://www.vwrm.com/Disposal_Fees.html

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Valley Waste **will continue** to provide curbside collection for residents of Annapolis Royal, Middleton, and Bear River First Nation and for residents in the six remaining parties to Valley Waste, which includes the Towns of Annapolis Royal, Berwick, Kentville, Middleton and Wolfville and the Municipality of the County of Kings.

Valley Waste will continue to accept materials from industrial, commercial and institutional establishments located in Annapolis County at our Management Centres (Lawrencetown & Kentville).

If you have questions about residential curbside pick up, please call the Annapolis County office at 902-532-2331.

Annapolis County Service Discontinuation Question and Answers

Will waste removal / garbage pick-up be stopped for Annapolis County?

Annapolis County owes a significant amount of money to Valley Waste, which has had significant negative impact on Valley Waste. As a result of non-payment, Annapolis County will be responsible for this service as of August 18.

Why are you stopping waste removal / garbage pick up in Annapolis County?

Annapolis County owes a significant amount of money to Valley Waste, which has had significant negative impact on Valley Waste. As a result of non-payment, Annapolis County will be responsible for this service as of August 18.

How much does Annapolis County owe Valley Waste?

Annapolis County owes more than \$700,000 for service received between April and July.

What, specifically, are the services Annapolis County receives from Valley Waste?

The fees paid to Valley Waste by each of the municipal parties cover all aspects of solid-waste management. This includes curbside collection, landfilling garbage, processing recyclables, composting organics as well as all associated costs of handling and transferring the materials to their final destination including the operation of the two Management Centres. Fees also include education, enforcement and administrative activities to ensure the region is compliant with provincial regulations pertaining to solid waste.

Why aren't they paying?

That is a question best directed to Annapolis County.

I am a resident of Annapolis County, will my pick up date change on August 18?

That is a question that is best directed to the Annapolis County office, since they will be responsible for the service as of then.

Is service discontinued for commercial waste removal as well?

Commercial and service to businesses is user-pay so it will not be affected at the Management Centres in Lawrencetown and Kentville. Curbside collection for commercial customers will cease.

Will this affect residents who use seasonal bins?

Seasonal bins are owned by Valley Waste and are part of the service provided to Annapolis County. Annapolis County will be responsible for providing service to seasonal users as of August 18.

When would service stop?

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Who will pick up our garbage as of August 18?

Annapolis County will be responsible for solid waste collection in their municipality as of August 18. It would be best to direct this question to the Annapolis County office or the Annapolis County Council.

What do we do with our garbage if nobody picks it up?

This question should be directed to the Annapolis County office.

Can Annapolis County residents drop off garbage at the transfer stations?

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I don't have a car or any means to take my garbage to the transfer station, what am I going to do?

We recommend you contact the Annapolis County office to discuss option for waste removal.

Who can I speak to about this issue?

If you have any further questions about Annapolis County's position or plan regarding curbside pick-up and processing of solid waste, composting and recyclables, we encourage you to speak with your Annapolis County Councillor.

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