**GARBAGE**

**Residential Garbage Collection**

* Garbage is collected in the Village of Girouxville by Meston Group on **Thursdays** and must be at the curbside no earlier than 4:30 p.m. day prior to collection day or no later than 7:00 a.m. on collection day. See under Bylaws : Bylaw No.20-03 -To regulate collection, removal and disposal of waste, refuse, ashes, recycle materials & organic waste in the Village of Girouxville
* Waste receptacles and/or garbage not allowed in front yard other than collection day.

**Commercial Garbage pickup**

* Garbage is collected by the Village of Girouxville every Tuesday.
* Please call the Village Office to register.

**What NOT to do on collection day**

1. Do **NOT** overfill your cart. To ensure proper collection please make sure the lid is completely closed. Overloaded carts will not be emptied.
2. Do **NOT** put these items in your cart:
* Propane tanks, cylinders, or aerosol cans (recyclable at landfill)
* Automobile tires (recyclable at landfill)
* Lead-acid batteries (e.g. car batteries) (bring to Venture Parts)
* Paints or solvents (recyclable at landfill)
* Bio-hazardous materials (e.g. expired medicine) (bring to drugstore)
* Hazardous materials (e.g. pesticides)
* Hot ashes
* Ink cartridges (return to Staples)
* Animal carcasses
* Used oil, oil filters, gasoline soaked materials
* Electronics (e.g. TV, computers, batteries) (recyclable at landfill)
* Small appliances (e.g. microwave oven, toasters, etc.)
* Household batteries (recyclable at Peace Citizen’s Recycling Society in Peace River)

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What happens if my cart gets damaged?**

If your cart is damaged during normal operation, you may contact the Village Office at 780-323-4270 or email girouxvl@iwantwireless.ca. There is no charge to repair or replace the carts due to damages caused during normal operation. A cart that sustains willful damage from the resident will be repaired or replaced at the expense of the property owner/renter.

**What if I move or sell my house – do I take the cart with me?**

No, the carts remain at the residence, the cart does not move with occupant. Each cart is assigned to a residential property and is marked with a serial number linked to the property.

**Who is responsible for cleaning the cart?**

Depending on how you use the cart, it may require cleaning from time to time. The owner is responsible for the periodic cleaning as required.

**Can I use my cart that I have purchased?**

No, the only carts that will be collected at the curb will be the carts as supplied by the Smoky River Regional Waste Management Commission.

**RECYCLING**

* Residents are encouraged to recycle any recyclable waste material. Recycling bins are located on the West side of the Community Centre. 5012- 48th Ave.

***YOUR MUNICIPAL BLUE RECYCLE BINS ARE NOW COMINGLED-NO NEED TO SEPARATE.***

WHAT SHOULD **NOT** GO IN THE BIN?

**• Plastic toys**

**• Bubble wrap / Plastic film/Grocery bags**

**• Styrofoam**

**• Un-rinsed food containers**

**• Diapers**

**• Toxic items (batteries, paint cans, aerosol cans)**

**• Electronics or small appliances**

**• Ceramics**

**• Scrap metal or wood**

**• Food or yard waste**

**• Soiled paper (used tissue or paper towel, pizza boxes smeared with cheese, etc.)**

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

**Newsprint/Heavy paper:** newspaper, magazines, phone books, catalogues, flyers

**Mixed Paper:** office paper, junk mail, shredded paper, etc.

**Boxboard:** cereal boxes, pasta boxes, etc. must be flattened and may disposed in any bin.

**Containers:** milk jugs & cartons, food cans, beverage containers, plastic containers #1-7.

**Corrugated cardboard:** must be flattened & may be disposed in any bin.