

Meet your black cart: the key to improving how Yellowknife deals with garbage.

Single family dwellings throughout Yellowknife are receiving standardized black carts that will replace garbage boxes and other garbage cans for curbside collection. **Upon recieving your cart, record the serial number of the cart for reference. You can also mark the front of your cart to make it easily identifiable.**

Beginning the week of November 1, 2014, start using this black cart for curbside collection of your garbage. For those residents only receiving a black cart in 2014, you will use the black cart for things that you normally put in a garbage bag, can or bin. The two bag limit will still apply. If you have garbage boxes or carts that will no longer be needed, dispose of them at the Solid Waste Facility, free of charge, from November 1 to 8, 2014.

The main thing that will change is where your cart is placed. For the month of November, if you place your cart in the wrong spot, waste disposal workers will leave your cart in the location it should go after collection. Take note of this location. This brochure includes maps and instructions showing you where and how your cart should be placed. These instructions will also be available online at yellowknife.ca.

Carts are the first step in phasing in new waste collection equipment that will allow the City to collect organics. Along with new garbage trucks, we are modernizing our waste collection methods and making pickup more efficient and safer for waste collection employees.

We are starting in Range Lake, but over the next four years, single family dwellings in residential areas throughout Yellowknife will also receive a green cart for organics collection.

Together, black and green curbside carts are a safer, cleaner and more efficient way to deal with garbage.









