



MANDATORY GARBAGE CARTS – FAQ

- Mandatory Residential Garbage Carts will be phased in over a four year period becoming mandatory effective January 1, 2015.
- By purchasing a Garbage Cart now, the annual garbage residential fee for your residential property will be reduced by \$25 in the 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 taxation years. Essentially, this discount would pay for the cost of the Garbage Cart if you purchased it in 2010 or in before May 2011. The \$25 discount will be discontinued in the 2015 taxation year.
- You must own the house to receive the \$25 discount. If you sell your home the new owner must show proof that the residential cart was sold with the property in order for them to continue to receive the discount.
- There are two sizes and prices of Garbage Carts to choose from:
 - 240 Litre (65 gal. or 0.32 cu. Yd) - \$110.00
This wheeled cart is the equivalent to three standard sized garbage containers, is made from thick, durable plastic and comes complete with an attached lid.
 - 135 Litre (35 gal. or 0.18 cu. Yd).- \$80.00
This cart is also wheeled for easy manoeuvring and available for those residents who don't need the full size cart.
- Residential Garbage Carts may be purchased from the Town Office, 1027 Aldous Street, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (excluding Statutory Holidays). Or you may purchase your cart directly from the Public Works Yard on 19th Avenue, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm (excluding Statutory Holidays).
- Residents are reminded that in accordance with the Town's Garbage Collection Bylaw No. 1425, recyclable and compost materials are not permitted in residential garbage containers.
- For further information, please contact the Municipal Office at 847-1600, or the Works and Operations Department at 847-1649.