

TOWN OF HINTON

Modernized Waste Handling Behavior Change Request

The Town of Hinton is proud to be bringing a new, modernized, waste management system to our community. As we change our standard operating procedures, we need your help to facilitate the change.



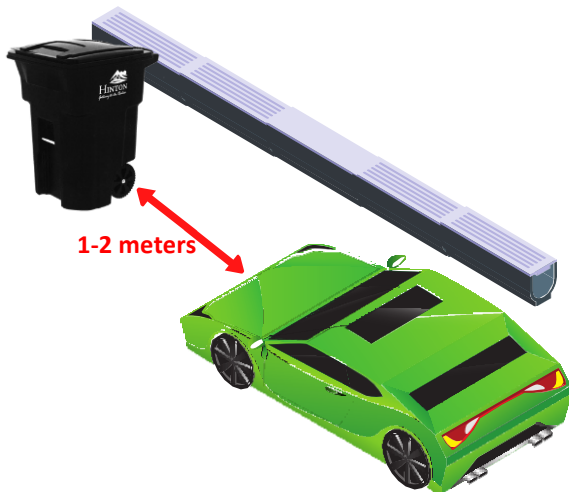
**PLEASE PLACE THE WHEEL
TOWARDS THE CURB...**

We can not properly grab and lift the bin with the wheels facing the centre of the road.



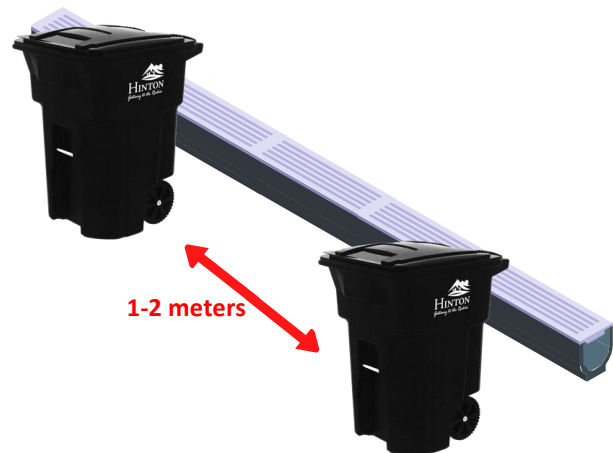
**... BUT NOT AGAINST IT, OR IN
THE PATH OF TRAFFIC**

Resting the bin against the curb can cause the bin to catch in mid-lift, potentially causing hazardous situations or damage to the lifting mechanism.



**AVOID PLACING TOO CLOSE TO
VEHICLES...**

Provide 1 - 2 metres between your car and the bin to allow for our automated loader to retrieve your bin.



**... OR TOO CLOSE TO YOUR
NEIGHBOURS BIN**

Provide 1-2 metres between bins to allow for our automated loader to retrieve your bin without knocking over your neighbours bin.

Please ensure waste is ready for pickup before 7:30 AM



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DO NOT OVER FILL YOUR BIN

We will not pick up any garbage that falls out of the bin. Over filling bins can cause unnecessary wear and tear on our machines, as well as causing unsafe situations when tipping and emptying.



BAG ALL GARBAGE

Loose garbage may spill out during tipping, causing an unsafe and unsightly scenario. It will be the homeowners responsibility to ensure there is no litter. Bylaw will be called if loose garbage is spread around.

NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



Grass clippings, soil, dirt and other loose landscaping waste is not accepted in waste pickup. Cardboard is also not accepted.

PLEASE TAKE THESE ITEMS TO ROWAN STREET OR USE ON SITE COMPOSTING.

Please refer to the Municipal Waste Bylaw for details on acceptable/non-acceptable items.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR RECYCLING DEPOT IS?

Visit Hinton.ca/RRR for tips on Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, including locations for local recycling depots, helpful tips for reusing your refuse, and steps you can take to reduce your output.

Main Recycling Locations:

Switzer Drive

Visit the west side of the curling rink to find cardboard recycling bins available.

Rowan Street

Just south on Highway 16 along Rowan Street, find a staffed Recycling Facility accepting most types of recyclables.

For Further information:

Email mhegion@hinton.ca or call **780-865-2634**.