



Notice of Change to Garbage Services



March 4, 2022

Dear Resident(s),

The Town of Imperial had a contract with Waste Management for the past 5 + years. In July of 2021 Waste Management was bought out by Green for Life Environmental (GFL). There have been several hiccups over the past few months with GFL as with any take over. Our contract expires with them on April 1 of 2022. Council made the decision to tender for a new garbage contract for a couple of reasons;

- The current garbage truck that is used for collection is in direr need of replacement.
- There is a significant cost to garbage and our residential was off setting our commercial amounts.

After tenders were submitted, council made the decision to award the contract to Loraas Disposal. Two factors played into the decision. One was that it is a Saskatchewan owned business not multi national, and the second was the option to go to curb side service.

We can't set a specific date as of today when the service will begin, due to supply issues and availability but the proposed start date is April 1.

What this means for you the residents;

- ❖ Loraas will set up a delivery day and will come into the community with a crew to set everyone up.
- ❖ Every resident will receive two .47 cubic yard roll out carts. One for garbage the second for recycling. The carts will come with a package that includes instructions on how to use and what to put in each of the carts, as well as a collection calendar.
- ❖ The schedule will be a weekly rotation, one-week garbage next week recycling.
- ❖ A route will be established by Loraas, then we will notify residents where the bins will need to be placed for pickup.
- ❖ The cost of garbage for residential will **Not** be increasing at this time.
- ❖ Things to note, bins that are broken or damaged are to be left at the resident's civic address and Loraas will replace it and take the broken one back as they need a specific disposal. If a bin goes missing, for example the bins are big enough that someone may

think they would be great at the lake or in a shop. Missing carts are at resident's expense. All bins will have a serial number on them attached to your civic address.

It is understandable that nobody likes change, and there will be some bumps along the way. But know that we are here to help you so please feel free to contact the office with any issues. We will do our best to iron out the kinks.

Council and staff would like to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we work through this change.

Sincerely,

Joslin Freeman
Administrator
Town of Imperial

