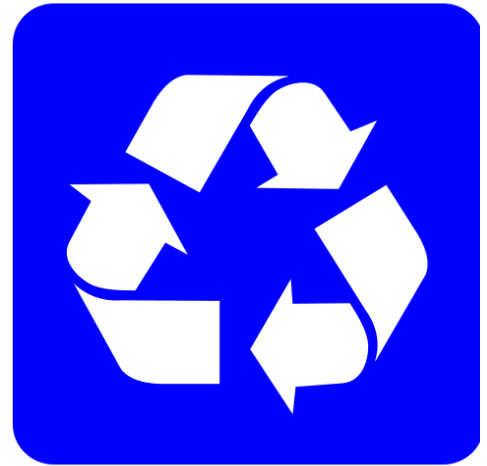


# SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL & DIVERSION

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The Waste Disposal Grounds get busier as the summer nears. In an effort to keep our landfills neat and tidy and running optimally, this newsletter is a reminder of the programs and recycling collection expectations.

- All loads must be properly secured and covered. By-Law Enforcement Officers will be checking and issuing fines as required.
- Garbage must be bagged prior to disposal. Loose garbage WILL NOT be accepted at the landfills.
- Landfills may be closed at the discretion of the custodian on days that present safety risks to its users, i.e. storms or days with extremely high winds.
- Residents are reminded that they are entering the landfill at their own risk. The RM of St. Andrews is not responsible for any injury or damages while on site.
- For safety concerns, children and pets should remain in vehicles while visiting the landfill.
- Scavenging IS NOT permitted at the landfills.
- Residents that fail to comply with the rules while visiting the landfill can be either fined or banned from the landfill, at the discretion of the custodian.



In Manitoba, plastic bags are not accepted in recycling bins. Fortunately, many retailers in Manitoba accept used plastic bags. Remember, reduce your use of plastic bags; reuse “single use” bags for household garbage, pet waste and other items. Recycle unwanted bags in your home at your local retailer that accepts them.

Empty the contents of your plastic bags into the recycle bins and re-use the bags to recycle more items.

All clear and coloured plastic bags are NOT recyclable.

Flatten cardboard boxes and remove all Styrofoam. All types of Styrofoam are not recyclable.

The following is a list of some of the items that have been found in the RM of St. Andrews recycling bins recently that are not recyclable:

Styrofoam	Clothes	Food	Plastic Bags	Diapers
Wood	Rugs	Mirrors	Planter Pots	Tarps
Paper Towels	Tissue Paper	Kids Toys	Electronics	Snow Fencing

Recycling is a method of reducing the impact we place on our environment. Please do your part in protecting our planet.



More than half of your household waste can be recycled. Here are a few helpful hints and tips to make recycling more effective in your home.

Go to [simplyrecycle.ca](http://simplyrecycle.ca) for more information on:

How to recycle used cardboard and paper in your home

Plastic bag recycling

What to do with your recyclables before you put them in the bin

Paper recycling tips

How to recycle shredded paper

What to do if a product has several packaging components

How to recycle food tins

Old toys and clothes