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## **GARBAGE BOXES**

The Town of Lewisporte permits the use of garbage boxes, however, the following regulations must be followed:

- Garbage boxes must be neat in appearance, well constructed and rodent resistant. All garbage boxes shall be specifically built for the sole purpose of storing household garbage. Boxes with protruding nails or screws, broken or damaged parts, shall be repaired immediately. Boxes shall be kept clean and any spilled garbage should be removed immediately in order to avoid rodent, fly, odour or other problems.
- Discarded barrels, old fridges, deep freezers, etc., are not acceptable as garbage boxes. The Town has the right to refuse to collect garbage from residents who use inappropriate containers as garbage boxes, do not keep the box in a neat and tidy condition or have the boxes in a state of disrepair.
- Garbage boxes that are used to store garbage in, and from which the resident wishes the collector to remove the garbage on collection day, must be located between 3.05 meters (10') and 4.60 meters (15') from the edge of the driving surface. Exceptions from these measurements may be permitted in special circumstances that are acceptable to and approved by the Town. If your garbage box does not meet these measurements, and it is not practical to adjust its location, please contact the Town Hall.
- Garbage boxes shall be placed to conform with the Town's Snow Clearing Regulations and should be placed to prevent interference with snow clearing operations. Residents are advised to "flag" your garbage box to avoid damage during winter operations. The Town is not responsible for damage to garbage boxes damaged by normal snow plowing operations.

- Garbage boxes should be in plain view of the street and totally visible to the collector. If your garbage box is located beyond 4.60 meters (15') of the edge of the driving surface, the garbage bags must be removed from the box and placed at the roadside, not before 6:30 am and not later than 7:30 pm on collection days.
- Failure to comply with this Policy may result in your garbage not being picked up on collection day.

## **9.0 ACCESS**

Residents who use garbage boxes are reminded that access must remain free of obstruction at all times. There shall be no impediments such as rocks, fences, ditches, snow/ice, etc., that impedes access to the boxes. All covers are to be kept clear of obstruction and free of snow on collection days.

Residents who have garbage boxes that are frequented or infested with rodents/wasps/bees shall, when the Town becomes aware of the problem, be advised of the issue and shall be addressed by the resident prior to the next garbage collection day. Once the problem has been corrected, the resident shall advise the Town to ensure garbage is collected on the next collection day.

If a garbage box is obstructed or has a rodent infestation, wasp/bee nest, etc., and the resident has not corrected the concern, garbage bags can be removed from the box and placed at the roadside, but not before 6:30 am and not later than 7:30 am on collection day. In this situation, the bags must be covered to protect it from animals, birds, etc.