

Town of Steady Brook

Garbage and Recycling Policy

GARBAGE COLLECTION – Maximum 4 Bags

Curbside garbage collection is provided by the Town of Steady Brook as follows:

- Garbage and recyclable containers are to be placed at curbside by 8:00 am on the day of the collection.
- Garbage cannot be placed in a fenced yard, carport or garage.
- No commercial or construction material will be accepted. This material must be disposed of by the owner or contractor.
- The contractor will make one trip through Town ONLY, collecting garbage placed at curb-side only. The right side of the road will be collected first, and then the truck will proceed down the other side, again on the right.
- Empty containers and all material not collected shall be removed by the householder.
- All garbage shall be placed in a container (excluding cardboard boxes) or plastic bags designed and sold for the purpose of containing garbage. The garbage bag shall be sufficiently strong enough to protect contents from spillage. Garbage is limited to **4 BAGS** per residence or apartment (not including recyclable materials). Garbage will not be removed from wooden boxes or plastic garbage boxes. Kitchen catchers or shopping bags must be placed inside regular sized garbage bags.
- Clean-up for all spillage due to animals or birds will be the responsibility of the householder, not the Town. It is advised to use a plastic or metal garbage container or cover the garbage with a suitable material to avoid these concerns.
- Animal waste **MUST** be double bagged, inside your garbage.
- Cardboard boxes are only collected if boxes are broken down, flattened and tied.
- Broken glass must be wrapped in a newspaper to protect our employees

COLLECTION ROUTE (from 8:00 am)

- Musgrave Drive – Wilton Street (South) – Wilton Street (North) – Up River Road – Coles Avenue – Dominion Drive – Forest Drive – Falls Avenue – Willow Avenue – Woodland Place - Birch Avenue – Mountain Vale Park – Marble Drive – Dogwood Drive.
- Residents on Keough's Lane must bring garbage to the corner of Keough's and Forest Drive.
- (NOTE: This is the general route, but is subject to change.)



LARGE ARTICLE COLLECTION

- Generally, large articles are collected during clean-up week period only. Otherwise, large items will only be collected by the Town if approval is given by the Town Office prior to placing these items at curbside.
- Do not place articles in bags, containers or cardboard boxes

- Items containing hazardous materials (i.e. refrigerators, etc.) are not accepted at the land fill site unless it can be certified that hazardous materials have been removed. Removal and certification of removal will be the responsibility of the householder.
- Renovation or construction materials shall not be collected.
- Glass from windows or doors must be clearly identified and placed in a container for the protection of our employees.
- During clean-up week periods, larger items will be collected providing they are acceptable, bundled and tied, etc.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Hazardous household waste, such as paints, varsol, oils, etc., will be collected at designated collection sites during specified times. Used motor oils can be recycled by bringing used oil to vendors who sell more than 1,000 litres of oil.
- Used tires are not accepted by the Town of Steady Brook. The Regional Dump Site does not accept tires. Tires can be recycled at tire retail outlets.
- The Town does not pick up batteries, paint, or propane tanks.

YARD WASTE

- All yard waste material except bushes can be composted in the Town's compost yard.
- Materials accepted for composting include grass clippings, leaves, plants, etc. and should be placed in **CLEAR** bags only.
- Materials not accepted include stumps, root balls, trees, rocks, kitchen waste, animal droppings, fruit and vegetables, driveway sweepings, etc.
- During clean-up week periods, loose items will be collected providing they are bundled and tied.

ORGANIC COMPOSTING

- Backyard composting is encouraged by the Town of Steady Brook. Backyard compost bins are available from the Town Office.
- Items suitable for composting include grass clippings, leaves, dead plants, vegetable peels, fruit peels, egg cartons, egg shells, newspaper, flowers, weeds, etc.
- Items not suitable for composting include table scraps, oils, grease, fats, cooked foods, animal droppings, meats, dairy products, tree branches, driveway sweepings, stumps, etc.

LEAF COLLECTION

- Curbside collection of leaves will take place on regular garbage day during the fall and spring.
- Place leaves in **CLEAR** plastic bags only. Bags must contain leaves only, and can not contain refuse (garbage) or branches.
- Place bags of leaves at curbside no later than 8:00 am on your regular garbage day. Ensure bags of leaves are placed in a separate pile away from normal garbage.
- Tree limbs, small trees and shrubs will only be collected during annual cleanup week periods and must be cut in lengths 3 feet or less, and must be bundled and tied.
- Grass clippings can be placed in the Town's compost area on Wilton Street, throughout the year. Please – no plastic bags.

For more information, contact the Town Office at 634-7601.

