

CART

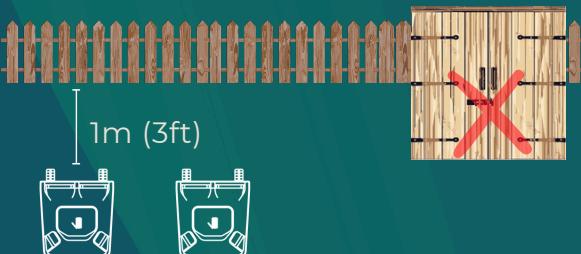
Placement

Curbside Placement



- Place carts with wheels touching the curb.
- Ensure carts are at least one metre (1m) / three feet (3ft) from parked vehicles and fixed objects.
- Leave enough space to walk around the carts.

Back Lane Placement



- Current residences only.
- Set carts at the edge of back lane and allow one metre (1m) / three feet (3ft) from any obstruction behind the cart (e.g. fence).
- Carts must NOT block lanes or roads.
- Carts will NOT be collected from enclosures.

 Place all carts out for collection no later than 7am. Carts must be removed from the street by 10pm on collection day.

 Cart lids must be completely closed in order for waste to be collected.

Garbage Pickup - Bi-Weekly

Turner Valley community - **Tuesday**
DiamondValley.town/tvwaste

Black Diamond community - **Thursday**
DiamondValley.town/bdwaste

Recycling and Organics Pick-up Weekly

Turner Valley community - **Wednesday**

Black Diamond community - **Friday**

Important Notes

- Place carts out by **7:00 am on collection day** to ensure service.
- Set out carts no earlier than 6:00 pm the night before collection day.
- Remove empty carts by 10:00 PM on collection day.
- Keep cart lids fully closed.
- Visit DiamondValley.town/WhatGoesWhere

Missed Collection

Missed pickup or damaged/missing cart?

To report missed collection or a problem with your cart, contact Town of Okotoks Waste Services:

- Email: waste@okotoks.ca
- Call: **403-938-8054**

(include civic address)

Pick-up Day Reminders

Subscribe to the waste pick-up calendars at DiamondValley.town/NotifyMe



Your Guide to 3-Stream Waste Collection

WHAT GOES INSIDE YOUR **BLUE** Recycle Cart

Keep your recyclables clean and loose in cart, do not place in bags



Cans and aluminum containers



Plastic containers

PAPER: not contaminated with food or chemicals



Magazines, books



Newspapers and flyers



Corrugated cardboard (flatten)



Boxboard (flatten)



Shredded Paper (bagged and tied securely!)



RETHINK



Recycling saves energy, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, conserves non-renewable resources, and creates a revenue stream.

Be sure to clean all recyclables and remove labels where possible to prevent contamination of the waste stream.

Items such as glass and glass containers, plastic bags and film plastic are not currently accepted in the Diamond Valley recycling program.

WHAT GOES INSIDE YOUR **GREEN** Organics Cart

Use compostable bags, paper, or paper bags in your kitchen pails and green carts



Fruit & vegetables



Bread, cereal, baked goods, pizza



Meat, fish, shellfish and bones



Dairy products, eggs and shells



Grass clippings



House plants



Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags



Popsicle sticks and toothpicks



Paper napkins, paper towels



Cooked food scraps



Shrubs and branches (no more than 1m (3 ft) long, 7cm (2.8 in) in diameter)



Pet hair and waste, cat litter* and doggy doo (must be bagged)



Paper bags can go directly into green cart



ORGANICS
COMPOSTABLE
BAG. CART.

Organic waste, such as food scraps, does not need to be bagged. Pet waste must be placed in compostable or paper bags. Lining your bins with paper or compostable bags can keep countertop pails and green carts cleaner. *only natural cat litter is compostable. Clay and silicone litter is not accepted.

For more information on accepted and excluded materials, visit www.DiamondValley.town/WhatGoesWhere



RETHINK



Composting organic waste reduces methane emissions from landfills. Compost is a natural alternative to chemical fertilizers.

WHAT GOES INSIDE YOUR **BLACK** Garbage Cart

All garbage must be bagged!



Furnace filters



Styrofoam food containers, meat trays



Plastic or foil wrappers, gum packages



Dryer and disposable mop sheets, wipes, make-up pads, cotton tipped swabs, dental floss



Ribbons and bows



Toothpaste tubes



VHS, tapes and CDs



Materials contaminated with food



Mirrors, stoneware, pyrex, ceramics



Hose and rubber products



Household Hazardous Waste includes batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, chemical packaging and electronics must not be disposed of in the black cart / garbage.



Items not accepted in waste carts can be taken to the Foothills Regional Landfill & Resource Recovery Centre. For more information visit FoothillsLRRC.com



RETHINK
Conserving landfill space extends the lifespan of the landfill and makes room for waste that cannot be diverted.

