

Where to buy Compostable* Bags

If you are using a bag to line your kitchen pail or curbside green cart, **make sure they are always compostable.**

Look for certified compostable bags in grocery or big box stores. Pet stores will also have compostable pet waste bags. Compostable bags and kitchen caddies are also available online from Envirocan at:

Web: www.transformingwaste.ca

Always look for this logo to ensure your bags are compostable:



Contact Us

All carts are bar-coded and registered to the residential street address. Carts remain the property of the registered address and must be transferred as part of any home sale transaction.

Questions about the program? Please contact our Community Manager at the office, cell phone or email below.

The LAHPOA is proud to partner in this program with **Envirocan**, 100% Canadian owned and operated, locally based out of Calgary and Okotoks.

For more information on separating your household waste, contact the Lake House at info@lahp.ca



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Universal Cart Program



THE LAKE AT HERITAGE POINTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

A Comprehensive "How To" for your Home!

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Quick Tips

Organics



Can you eat it? It's organic. Is it part of food leftovers? (a bone; peel)? It's organic. Did it originate in nature (wooden popsicle stick)? It's organic. Is it growing in my yard? It's organic. Did my pet shed it (fur, hair, feathers)? It's organic!

Co-Mingled Recycling



Paper and cardboard includes pizza boxes, toilet paper and paper towel tubes, envelopes, greeting cards, non-foil wrapping paper, shredded paper (tied in a transparent plastic bag). If your plastic is stretchy, like a grocery bag, it's recyclable. Crinkly like a chip bag or cereal box insert? Not.

Household Waste



By the time you truly separate Organic and Co-mingled recyclables, your regular waste will be almost nothing!

That's your measure of success!

Why Participate?

Bylaws around organic material diversion are set by individual municipalities in the province of Alberta. Within the MD of Foothills, the ban of organics material from landfill may begin in late 2017. It has been proven conclusively that fully 50% of regular household waste is comprised of food products. The Lake at Heritage Pointe community will divert, at minimum, 213.5 metric tonnes of organic waste away from landfill each year.

The LAHPOA will enjoy increased savings in waste management costs through reduction of waste to landfill.

Community Standards

All carts **must** be stored out of sight, preferably inside each homeowner's garage. If this is problematic, **ensure your storage location is invisible** from the street and **not visually offensive to your neighbour**. Please respect your neighbour's sightlines and the visual integrity of our beautiful community!

Placing Carts Curbside

Carts should be placed curbside **no earlier than 5:00 a.m. on day of pickup, returned to storage no later than 9:00 p.m. the same day**. Storage and use of carts will be strictly monitored and enforced.

Three Streams:

Organics: Green Cart



All kitchen food waste; compostable* paper dinnerware; grass, leaves & yard waste; used kitty litter; napkins, paper towel, facial tissue; dryer lint; pet or human hair; paper bags & boxboard; waxy paper; cardboard; toothpicks; tea bags/coffee & paper filters.

Co-mingled Recyclables: Blue Cart



Metal & tin containers; plastic bottles & containers with codes #1 - #7; glass bottles & jars; Tetra Paks; office paper; magazines; glossy flyers; packing paper; telephone books; newsprint; non-waxy cardboard; shrink wrap; plastic bags; catalogues.

Household Waste: Black Cart



Plastic cutlery, straws, coffee lids; CD covers; foam packaging; broken glass; polystyrene foam packaging; clam-shell plastic packaging; "crinkly" chip bags (stretchy plastics go in your blue box); toothpaste tubes; diapers; sanitary wipes & napkins; tin foil; single-use coffee K-cups.

Using your Carts

Streetside Placement



Arrows point to the street; your wheels and handle face your home. Remember to leave space between carts for the truck's automated arm to embrace each cart.

*Lids **must** be closed tightly. Crush, fold or flatten your blue cart content to optimize space. No standalone bags.*

May I acquire an extra organics bin for my grass?

Extra clippings may be deposited in the large bin at the Lake House.

How do I bag it?

Use **CLEAR** garbage/waste bags in your **BLACK** cart.

NO bag is necessary in your **BLUE** cart.

NO bag is required for your **GREEN** cart. However, **COMPOSTABLE*** bags are permitted. Line your organics kitchen-caddy with an organics bag and deposit it directly to your green cart. Line the cart's bottom with newspaper or kitty litter to absorb moisture and odour.

NO bag is required for your grass clippings or yard waste when deposited in your **GREEN** cart!

No No's for any Cart!

Use Landfill or Salvage Centre for these:



Houseware items; toys; sporting goods; shoes and clothing; batteries; propane tanks; hazardous materials; electronics; building materials; scrap metal; appliances.

Okotoks Eco Centre accepts paints, electronics, hazardous waste, batteries, cell phones, propane tanks.



Location: 400 - 1118 North Railway Street, Okotoks, AB

Foothills Regional Landfill: Hwy. 783, 5.5 km. south of Hwy. 7 in Okotoks.