

Let's Be **Clear** with Our Waste

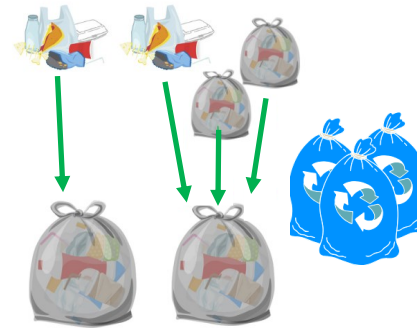
- On January 1, 2024, the ERSB will transition to clear bags for all the household garbage we collect.
- Customers will place their regular household waste out for collection in clear, see-through garbage bags.
- Every household will have the option to use one privacy bag each week.
- Using clear bags encourages proper sorting of materials, keeping recyclable items out of the garbage.
- Clear bags also encourage proper diversion of electronics and hazardous waste material, such as batteries from landfill.
- Proper sorting of discarded items will reduce the amount of waste going to landfill, reducing the cost paid to dispose of materials collected.
- Keeping operating costs down will help keep collection fees low.



- Using clear bags protects the collectors, allowing them to see and avoid sharp or dangerous objects in the bag.
- There is no limit on the number of blue bags you can place curbside on recycling day.
- Sort mixed plastic and metal containers into one blue bag and paper and cardboard into a separate blue bag.

Clear Bags

- Place loose garbage inside a clear bag.
- Place any items that can be recycled inside blue bags.
- Smaller bags, for example, from a kitchen or bathroom waste bin must also be clear and see-through.
- Place smaller clear bags inside a larger clear bag.



Privacy Bags

- Maximum 1 per week.
 - Put waste items you would like to keep private and for others not to see inside any colour opaque (non-see-through) waste bag.
- What makes a privacy bag?**
- Discarded items inside an opaque bag.



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