

Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's

Waste Management Policy

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Town Council of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's the Town Council has adopted this policy on the 3rd day of September, 2019.

1. TITLE

1.1 This document **shall** be known and cited as the *Waste Management Policy*.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 **"Council"** shall mean the Town Council of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's.

2.2 **"Town"** shall mean the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's.

3. POLICY STATEMENT

3.1 The purpose of this policy is to establish and provide guidelines which support the Town's Litter, Garbage and Refuse Regulations for the collection of household garbage as it pertains to the allowable types of garbage bags, bag covering, garbage containers and location of garbage collection.

4. APPLICATION

4.1 This policy **shall** apply to all residential garbage collection within the municipal boundaries of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's.

5. POLICY PROCEDURE

5.1 Garbage bags and containers must be located within 5 (five) meters from the road edge (edge of asphalt) with a variance based on a case by case assessment. Garbage bags must not be placed in such a manner that it interferes with ordinary travel, parking, passage of pedestrians and snow removal operations.

If a garbage container cannot be placed within 5 (five) meters of the roads edge, or approved variance, the bags must be removed from the container and placed within five meters of the roads edge on collection day and covered as per section 5.2.

5.2 Garbage bags must be covered at all times between April 1 and November 30.

- 5.3 Garbage containers (boxes, bins, or buckets) must be in good condition and not have any visible hazards (nails, screws, or wire) and kept free from rodents, insects, wasp nests, and other animals. They must also be durable and withstand various weather conditions.
- 5.4 Garbage must be in regular / standard sized household polyethylene plastic garbage bags. Small kitchen or supermarket bags, blue recycling bags and industrial sized contractor bags are not accepted for garbage collection.
- 5.5 Garbage bags must not weigh more than 50lbs each.
- 5.6 Garbage bags must not be sprayed with harmful chemicals such as bleach, ammonia cleaners or other similar products to avoid serious injury to the collectors.
- 5.7 Hypodermic needles and other sharp objects must be placed in a puncture proof container prior to placing in garbage bags. Bags containing broken glass must be clearly marked and the glass must be secured in such a way as not to cause hazard to collectors.
- 5.8 Animal waste must be double bagged.

6. REPEALS

- 6.1 This policy rescinds all previous policies on this subject matter.

7. AMENDMENTS

- 7.1 September 3, 2019. Motion #2019-261

8. DATE EFFECTIVE/RESOLUTION

- 8.1 Date effective: 31st day of July, 2019. Motion#: 2019-141