

BLUE BINS ARE COMING TO BOLTON-OUEST

In August 2016 Blue Bins will replace transparent bags for recycling and, after a short grace period, recycling in plastic bags will no longer be accepted.

At the 7th May Council Meeting a Notice of Motion was introduced to formalize these changes in the Residual Materials bylaw. The object of these changes and of changes already made to the pick-up schedules, is to encourage you to recycle more in preparation for future restrictions by the Provincial Government on the type and amount of materials that will be accepted at landfills.

The Council would like to remind its citizens that the amount of garbage sent to the landfills has a direct impact on the residual material collection rate on your tax bills. In fact, our efficiency is declared to the Province and the subsidy that we receive is directly related to our performance. Therefore, more recycling signifies lower costs.

We do understand that some of you may have a problem with this requirement and the Council is strongly committed to improving communications with citizens and to find innovative solutions to their concerns. In this spirit we are looking for people who wish to get involved in setting up this new measure by becoming ambassadors for this initiative.

There is an opportunity for those who wish to participate personally in this new venture by volunteering. We are in search of people who want to work in the community to help their neighbors understand the importance of the gesture and the terms implied by the change in practice. There is a lot of information to be communicated on how to improve our recycling.


Volunteers will be supported by the municipality. The task is simply to contact your neighbors, to answer the most common questions and listen to their concerns and to suggest solutions to the problems raised. It is a collective project that benefits the whole world and we want to involve the maximum number of citizens.

If you are interested to join, please let us know by contacting the Town Hall.

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Regards,


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