

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

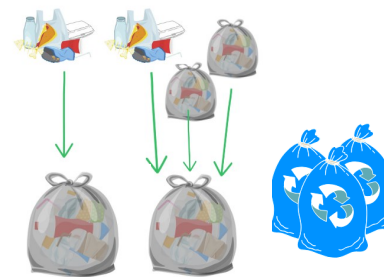
- On January 1, 2024, the ERSB will transition to clear bags for all household garbage collected by ERSB contractors.
- Customers will place their regular household garbage out for collection in clear, standard-sized plastic garbage bags.
- Optional—each household may use one privacy bag every week.
- Clear bags and privacy bag combined cannot exceed weekly bag limit.
- Using clear bags encourages proper sorting of materials, keeping recyclable items out of the garbage.
- Clear bags 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 and the cost paid to dispose of it.
- Keeping operating costs down will help keep collection fees low.



- Using clear bags protects the collectors, allowing them to see and avoid sharp and dangerous objects in the bag.
- There is no limit on the number of blue bags you can place curbside on any 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 household garbage inside clear bags.
- Place any items that can be recycled inside blue bags.
- Smaller bags from a kitchen or bathroom waste bin must also be clear and see-through.
- Place smaller clear bags inside a larger clear bag, or transfer garbage directly into larger clear bag.



Privacy Bag

- Maximum 1 per week.
- A privacy bag is for waste items you would like for others not to see.
- A privacy bag can be any solid colour, non-see-through (opaque) plastic bag.
- Place privacy bag inside larger clear garbage bag, or out on its own next to your clear bags.



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