



Conditions of Community Based Clean Up Event

- Notify Ms. Christie Dean, Manager Operations, Eastern Regional Service Board at least seven (7) business days in advance of the date that the community group would like to access a waste recovery facility by calling 709-579-7960.
- Provide the name of the group that is doing the event; a contact name and a mobile phone number of the lead person that will be supervising the clean-up and disposal of the waste; information provided must include the license plate number(s) of those vehicles that will be accessing the waste recovery facility site.
- ERSB is proud to follow the Province's guidelines to ensure ERSB is doing its part to protect the public during the pandemic. Therefore, all participants agree to abide by public health measures during the collection of waste and the delivery of material to the waste recovery facility. Guidelines from the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Department of Health and Community Services may change. Current guidelines can be found at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/>. Note that events will not be permitted in areas that are at Alert Level 5.
- Read and understand what is acceptable and not acceptable at a waste recovery facility. The event organizer is responsible for disposal of all materials collected even those that are not accepted at a waste recovery facility.
- Read and understand that no food waste, commercial waste, household hazardous waste, special waste, regulated waste, liquid waste, or fish nets will be accepted as part of this program.
- Agree that bagged waste will be in transparent bags. Transparent bag cannot be blue.
- Agree to only bring acceptable materials that includes but is not limited to:
 - tires
 - metals
 - bagged litter (non-biodegradable)
 - furniture

For a full list of acceptable items, please consult the Eastern Regional Service Board website at <http://easternwaste.ca/services/waste-recovery-facilities/> or ask Ms. Dean when scheduling the event.

- Agree not to exceed the maximum of ten (10) tonnes (20 pickup loads) per clean-up day/event (this is a one-time event).
- Agree and understand that each community will have the opportunity to schedule one (1) event annually. Multiple volunteer organizations may coordinate an event on the same day; however, the waste being disposed at a waste recovery facility may not exceed the maximum of ten (10) tonnes in total per community. It is the responsibility of the lead person(s) identified above to ensure that the community is in compliance with the amount of waste being disposed. If multiple groups are involved and do not coordinate their efforts, then only one (1) group will be scheduled to drop off waste.
- Agree and understand that vehicle(s) from your clean-up event will wait for direction from the site attendant at the waste recovery facility regarding proper disposal of the waste. Vehicles participating in community clean up events do not get to jump the lineup, etc.
- Agree and understand that ERSB staff have the ability to prohibit access to the waste recovery facility of any vehicle(s) from the event if they feel the program is being abused (waste that did not come from a clean-up event, commercial waste, unacceptable waste, volunteers not following guidance from site attendant, etc.).
- Understand that waste recovery facilities are open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and that all waste is to be delivered in a single day. There will be no extension of hours of operation.
- Agree and understand that event volunteers will be required to offload material by hand and may be requested to deliver material to several locations within the waste recovery facility. For example, general debris is placed in a different location than metals.
- No access will be provided to double-axle vehicles including trailers.
- Agree and understand that it is the driver's responsibility to ensure that they are compliant with the *Highway Traffic Act* and that all loads must be covered.
- Take pictures of your clean-up event and send to us as we would like to post them to show the good work that volunteers do for their communities. Pictures showing people collecting litter; loading vehicles; and of the area both before and after the clean-up would be great.
- Participation in the Community Clean Up Program is consent that the community and volunteers will abide by all conditions outlined above.**

ERSB is a Respectful Workplace: We follow the guidelines of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's *Respectful Workplace Program*. More information can be found at: <https://www.psc.gov.nl.ca/psc/rwp/index.html>.

ERSB would like to thank all participants for their efforts in keeping our communities clean.