

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Eastern Regional Service Board Bulk Collection Update

St. John's, NL – The Eastern Regional Service Board (ERSB) is advising households in the Eastern Region that due to a number of unanticipated circumstances, bulk waste collection in much of the region has been delayed. The ERSB sincerely apologizes for the delays and is working closely with contractors to ensure that this issue is resolved based on the plan below:

Following consultations with ERSB contractors, the below areas and collection dates have been impacted:

- Southern Shore – Households in Tors Cove, Mobile, Burnt Cove-St. Michael's-Bauline East, Witless Bay, Bay Bulls, and Gull Pond Road. Bulk waste collection originally scheduled for October 2nd, 2020 will be collected on October 19th, 2020.
- South West Avalon – Households in St. Vincent's-St. Stephen's-Peter's River, Gaskiers-Point La Haye, St. Mary's, Riverhead, Mall Bay, Admiral's Beach, O'Donnell's, St. Joseph's, Forest Field-New Bridge, and Mount Carmel-Mitchell's Brook-St. Catherine's. Bulk waste collection originally scheduled for September 28th, 2020 will be collected on October 24th, 2020.
- South West Avalon – Households in Point Verde, St. Bride's, Cuslett, Point Lance, Branch, Little Barasway, Gooseberry Cove, Great Barasway, Ship Cove, Patrick's Cove, Angel's Cove, Harricott, Colinet, Route 91 (St. Catherine's to Placentia), and Route 92 to North Harbour (both sides). Bulk waste collection originally scheduled for October 7th, 2020 will be collected on October 28th, 2020.
- Trinity Bay South – Households in New Harbour, Dildo, South Dildo, Old Shop, Blaketown, Markland, and Hwy. 81. Bulk waste collection originally scheduled for October 13th, 2020 will be collected on November 3rd, 2020.
- Smith Sound Area – Bulk waste collection originally scheduled for October 23rd, 2020 will be collected on November 5th, 2020

Households are reminded to assist with this process that:

1. Only bulk waste materials permissible are to be put curbside for pick up.
2. Bulk waste and metals should be in separate piles curbside.
3. Bulk waste must be curbside by 7 a.m. of the day of the scheduled pick up or it will not be deemed a missed collection.

ERSB is continuing to monitor the situation closely and is posting regular updates on its website, www.easternregionalserviceboard.com.