

October 9, 2024

Dear Residents of Trinity Conception North area,

The Eastern Regional Service Board (ERSB) is pleased to introduce a new and convenient option for disposing of oversize or bulk waste, from New Chelsea to Kingston in Trinity Conception North (TCN) area.

The Board tried to get a contract for the collection of oversize items/bulky waste for the TCN area three times and did not receive a price that was acceptable. The lowest price received was 60% higher than the prices received for other areas. Because of these high costs for curbside collection of oversize items/bulky items, we feel we have no option but to launch a pilot project in your communities in the coming weeks that will provide residents an opportunity to dispose of these items. This approach aims to provide a more efficient and cost-effective solution for all customers throughout the area.

For three Saturdays in November, ERSB will have trucks available in different communities from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to accept oversize items not accepted during regular garbage collection as below:

- November 16 LSD of New Chelsea-New Melbourne-Brownsdale-Sibley's Cove- Lead Cove Area (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
- November 23 Town of Bay de Verde Area (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
- November 30 LSD of Burnt Point-Gull Island-Northern Bay Area (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Rather than scheduling an appointment for a single collection day, <u>residents can bring their oversize/bulky items directly to these trucks for easy disposal</u> — no appointment necessary. You may want to let our office know in advance what items you will be bringing to ensure only accepted materials are dropped off.

This approach underscores our commitment to managing your collection fees wisely while promoting responsible use of resources, all amid the ongoing challenges of rising costs and keeping fees affordable as we continue providing quality weekly garbage and bi-weekly recycling removal services through all seasons. With your support, we can maintain clean, environmentally friendly communities.

For information regarding acceptable oversize/bulk items, please visit our website at https://easternregionalserviceboard.com/residents/bulk-waste/ or refer to the attached guidelines.

Residents may continue to drop off their oversize/bulky items at one of our waste recovery facilities in Old Perlican, Cavendish, and Harbour Grace. For the hours of operation, guidelines for use, etc., please visit our website at

https://easternregionalserviceboard.com/residents/waste-recovery-facilities/.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to keep our communities clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.

Sincerely,

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Chief Administrative Officer

Attachments: Guidelines for Oversize/Bulk Items

Maps to Locate Trucks