

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RECYCLING IN BC!

**YOUR NEW CURBSIDE
RECYCLING PROGRAM
BEGINS SEPT 1**



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WHAT TO EXPECT:

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- It will take some time to deliver recycling boxes to all residents, but your boxes will be delivered to you before curbside collection starts on September 1.
- You will receive two blue recycling boxes. **Please wait until your first recycling day after September 1** to start putting them at the curb.
- Inside one box you'll find a **Recycling Guide and Collection Schedule for Prince George** explaining what to recycle in each box and other details concerning MMBC's recycling program.

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ABOUT YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE

- Q. Other BC municipalities started the new MMBC program in May. Why is Prince George's curbside collection starting September 1?**
- A.** The BC communities that have started recycling under the MMBC program already had curbside programs in place. Starting in September provides time to arrange for boxes and collection vehicles to launch Prince George's new curbside program.
- Q. What should I do with my recyclables until the curbside collection begins September 1?**
- A.** Please recycle by taking materials to MMBC recycling drop-off depots. Find your closest one at www.RecyclingInBC.ca.
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- Q. Who is responsible for this curbside recycling program?**
- A.** Businesses that supply packaging and printed paper to BC residents are responsible for providing the province-wide recycling program. MMBC is delivering the curbside collection service on behalf of these businesses.
- Q. Does this information affect my garbage collection day?**
- A.** No. Your local government continues to be responsible for your garbage collection and disposal.

ABOUT MMBC: On May 19, 2014, businesses that supply packaging and printed paper to BC residents became responsible for collecting and managing these materials so they can be recycled. Multi-Material BC (MMBC), a non-profit organization working on behalf of these businesses, will be responsible for residential recycling programs in many areas across BC, either directly or by working with local governments, First Nations, private companies and not-for-profit organizations.

Learn more about MMBC at www.multimaterialbc.ca

- Q. Will I have to pay for this new program?**
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