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## **Blue Bin Recycling Inspection Program**

The City of Prince Albert would like to advise residents that the blue bin inspection program will once again be implemented throughout the City. The penalty for violations introduced in 2009 will remain in effect. As part of the inspection process, any blue bin that is tagged on at least 2 occasions for containing garbage and/ or yard waste will be removed.

When garbage and/ or yard waste is collected with recyclables, the entire load is contaminated and will not be accepted at the Recycling Facility. This results in the entire load being taken to the landfill.

Through the inspection process, blue bins will be randomly checked for contamination. Any bins containing any amount of unacceptable material will be yellow tagged and not emptied. It will be the resident's responsibility to remove the unacceptable material and then place the blue recycle bin out for collection on the next collection date. The yellow tags indicate what items can and cannot be accepted at the Recycling Facility.

The City has had a recycling program for several years, but contamination remains an ongoing challenge. "Many residents are still not fully aware of what they can and cannot place in their blue bins," said Rob Burns, Sanitation Manager. "The yellow tags will specifically indicate what is recyclable. After the first violation, residents will need to take a look at this information and take extra care when placing items in their blue bin."

An approved list of material can be found on the back of Waste Collection Calendars that were delivered last fall or by visiting [www.citypa.com](http://www.citypa.com).

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