

Residents of Port au Port East

RECYCLING CONCERNS

From Western Regional Waste Management to Containerized Sanitation.

Hi Sharon,

We are seeing a lot of contamination in the blue bags. So much so, the Scotia is considering not taking recycling from that area if it keeps up. WRWM may have to issue surcharges for loads if this do not stop immediately.

From Containerized Sanitation to the Town of Port au Port East.

Good Day;

Please see the attached reminder that we have received from WRWM. We have been receiving calls from community offices, homeowners and Western Region regarding recycling being left behind. As a representative of your community in providing waste collection, we are bound to follow the rules of Western Regional Waste Management and must follow "Sort It Guidelines". As a small business, we have copied and handed out over 450 "Sort It" sheets in an effort to assist homeowners in correctly sorting their waste. Our hands are tied, **Western Region does not want to accept incorrect loads and therefore if items are sorted improperly, they must be left behind.**

Currently when our driver checks a bag, they shake it first to look for any food particles, they spin the bag to look for any unacceptable recycling material and then they drop it to see if they hear any glass. This was suggested directly from Western Regional Waste Management and we are following it to ensure compliance. We would appreciate a reminder to all residents to assist us in helping your community to ensure that rates are not increased and all waste is collected properly.

Thanks,
Sharon

The Town of Port au Port East is asking residents to properly sort all waste to avoid having bags left behind on collection day. Increased rates means an increase in taxes. Please ensure that you are sorting according to the "Sort It Guidelines".