

# Garbage Bin Placement Process



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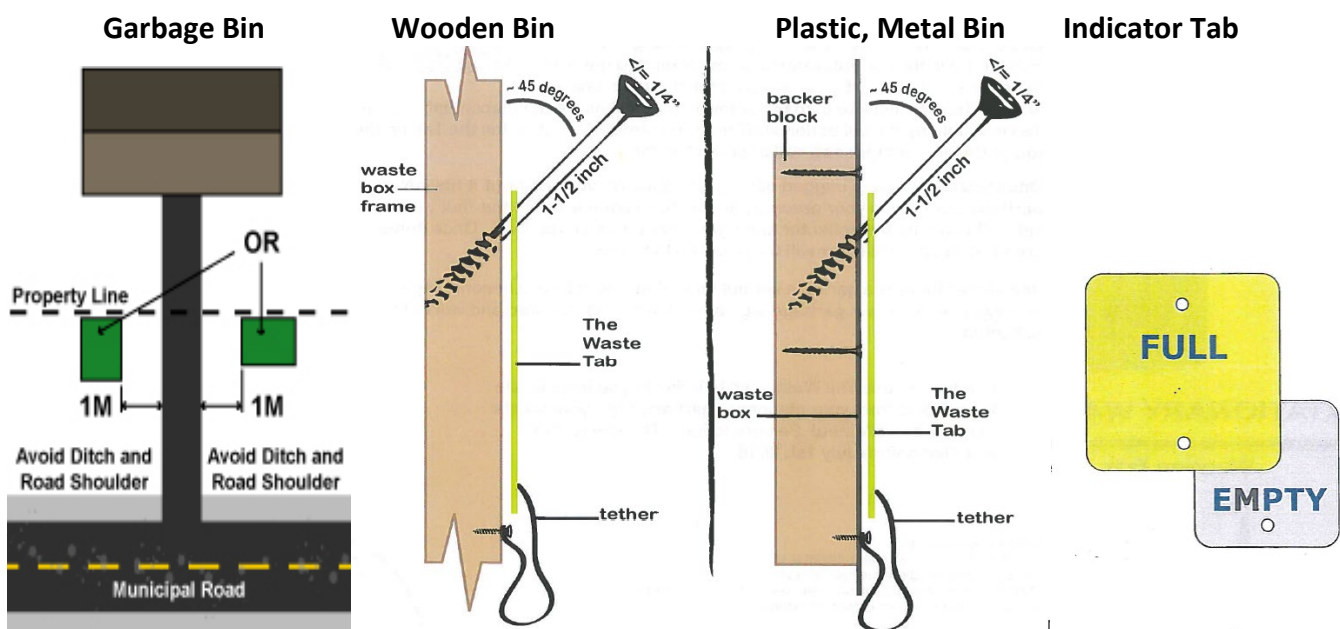
The following information explains the process for when a property owner wishes to place a private garbage bin within Town Road Allowance for waste collection. Curbside garbage bins can be purchased at many hardware stores. It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure their garbage bin is properly located and clearly visible, and does not interfere with the maintenance of Town roads (i.e. snow clearing or ditch maintenance), to help facilitate the ready collection of garbage.

Please note the following:

- Garbage bins shall be placed so they are levelled, on either side of the laneway, approximately 1 meter (3 Feet) from the laneway, at the Property Line.
- Garbage bins must not obscure or obstruct site lines of vehicles entering or leaving the laneway and must **NOT** be located within any portion of the road, ditch or shoulder portion of the road.
- The garbage bin owner is responsible to keep the garbage bin levelled and clear of snow, vegetation, shrubs, and other obstructions at all times.
- The garbage bin owner is responsible for all maintenance and repairs, and all garbage bins must be kept in good condition.

Indicator Tabs to alert the Collection Company as to whether the garbage bin is full or empty must be installed properly and must be visible from the road for collection Staff. Indicator Tabs may be purchased at Town Hall (32 Mill Street, Thornbury) or at the Landfill Site (788090 Grey Road 13, Clarksburg).

## Diagram for Garbage Bin and Indicator Tab installation:



## **Conditions of Private Garbage Bin Placement**

1. The garbage bin owner is responsible to keep the garbage bin levelled and clear of snow and other obstructions at all times.
2. The garbage bin owner is responsible for all maintenance and repairs, and all garbage bins must be kept in good condition and properly erected at all times, helping to minimize the possibility of becoming a hazard by nature of its' design and construction.
3. The Town of The Blue Mountains, by its employee(s), contractor(s), agent(s), owned equipment, rented equipment, leased equipment shall not be responsible for the replacement, maintenance, repair or otherwise to the said garbage bin and/or its supports as a result of snow removal, maintenance, or construction operations by the owner.

## **Enforcement**

1. A private garbage bin placed or caused to be placed on a Town Road Allowance is deemed to be a privilege and not a right.
2. This garbage bin placement in the Town of The Blue Mountains under the provisions of By-law # 2014-65 does not relieve homeowner of the responsibility of procuring the permits or licenses required by other authorities under other Acts, Laws, or Regulations, etc. If during the life of the garbage bin placement, any By-laws or regulations are adopted which affect the privilege herein granted, the By-law or Regulations shall be applicable to this garbage bin placement from the date on which they came into force.
3. The Town will notify owners of private garbage bins which are not in compliance with this policy. The owner will have thirty (30) days, \*or less, from the time of notification, either verbally or in writing, to rectify the situation at his or her expense. The Town has the option at the end of the thirty (30) days period, \*or less, of either removing or relocating the offending garbage bin at the sole discretion of the Director of Operations.  
**\*Less time will be allowed when within the Town's Winter Control Period of November 1 to April 1.**
4. Placement of the garbage bin may be canceled at any time for breaching regulations of the garbage bin placement, or for such reasons as the Town in its discretion deems necessary.