



## Waste Disposal Policies

### Most Commonly Asked Questions

1. Can we still use the green or black garbage bags?  
**No solid coloured bags are permitted**
2. What is the purpose of clear bags?  
**To encourage recycling, and educate residents on what items can be recycled, so less material enters the landfill site. This method is used by a numerous townships in Leeds and Grenville.**
3. How have clear bags helped us?  
**Recycling has tripled since the implementation of clear bags.**
4. Where do we buy clear garbage bags?  
**Most retailers offer clear or tinted garbage bags.**
5. What about kitchen catchers or other small white bags of personal waste that are not clear?  
**These bags may be placed inside of the larger clear bags.**
6. Are we allowed to use compostable bags?  
**Yes as long as the bags are transparent.**
7. How are you enforcing the policies and what happens when residents don't comply?  
**Waste Site staff will first inform residents about items which can be recycled and will ask residents to remove recyclable items from the clear bags and place in proper recycling bins.**
8. Who is enforcing these policies where curbside pickup takes place?  
**The Contractor**
9. How much do bag tags cost?  
**The price of each bag tag is \$2.00**
10. Why do we have to buy our own tags?  
**Having a higher cost for disposing garbage will encourage recycling, and helps to extend the life of our Waste Disposal Site**

