CNWM introduced its collection policy in 2015 for Curb Side Collection. Over the past 5 years the program has been carried out with great success. But a couple of ongoing issues have been identified by CNWM and its collectors. Some of which are:

- Waste not at the curb (on personal property)
- Garbage containers – boxes not in good condition

This information has been reviewed by the CNWM Board and a motion was made to inform all communities from which CNWM collects that effective May 1, 2020 all waste will be collected from portable bins made of plastic or metal and must be placed at the curbside/roadside by 8 a.m. on collection day.

If residents wish to continue to use garbage boxes, waste must be removed from the box and placed to the curbside/roadside on collection day and can be covered with a net, tarpaulin or blanket.

CNWM waste collectors will not be removing waste from garbage boxes or collecting waste on personal property effective May 1, 2020. If waste is not to the curb it will not be collected.

These changes will be advertised on CNWM website, Central Voice and local radio stations. We suggest that you please reach out and notify your residents on this new policy change.

Please review the attached memo on the Collection Policy reminder.

If you have any questions on this, please call our office 709 653 2900.
Thank you
Edward Evans,
CAO

Some examples of acceptable containers
Curb Side Collection Policy Update

- All waste must be placed at the curbside on the scheduled day of collection by 8:00am. Curbside means a distance of no more than 4.75 m (15ft) off the road right of way as measured from the edge of the pavement or the public road.

- Standard size CLEAR (transparent) garbage bags must be used for regular household garbage.

- Standard size BLUE (transparent) garbage bags must be used for recycling materials. Both must be securely tied or closed at the top. Kitchen catchers or shopping bags will not be collected.

- Standard size garbage bags are 26” x 32.5” (66cm x 87.5 cm).

- Cardboard boxes must be tied and bundled, maximum size is 20” x 20” by 30” high and, must be less than 22kg/50lbs.

- They may be placed at the curbside/roadside on your collection day.

- Materials must be covered or enclosed. Residents may use nets, tarpaulins, blankets, portable bins made of plastic or metal and placed at the curbside/roadside on your collection day.

- Broken glass and sharps must be in a puncture-proof packing marked as BROKEN GLASS or SHARPS and placed inside your clear garbage bag.

- Property owners are responsible to clean up materials from broken bags or animals.

- If the requirements are not met then Materials will not be collected.

- For safety reasons waste will not be collected from Garbage Boxes, Freezers, Refrigerators, Drums or similar units.

- CNWM looks forward to your assistance in making the Curbside Collection a more efficient program.