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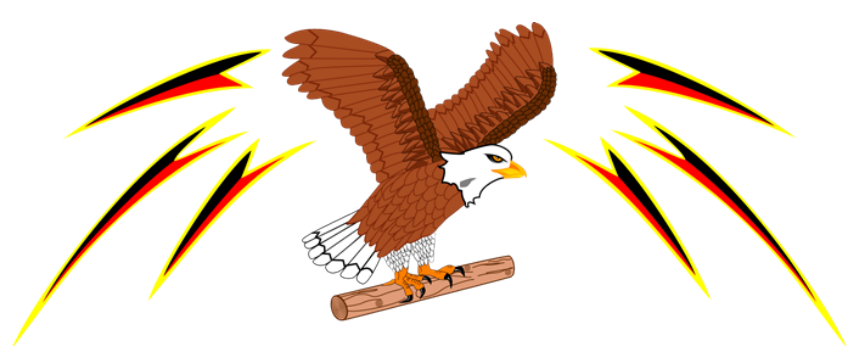
Precautions to protect the health and safety of community members and SWM staff.



-  Please use curbside collection as you normally would, unless instructed otherwise by your community leadership.
-  Place used tissues in your bagged garbage instead of the green bin to prevent spreading of germs to collection workers.
-  Check your clear garbage bags for rips and tears before placing them curbside. If there are any rips or tears, place the bag within another clear bag.
-  Remember that your waste collection team may be working with less staff than normal, please be considerate if there are delays. Remember that bulky items may not be picked up as usual due to reduced staff.
-  If you are using your time at home to do some Spring cleaning, please refrain from putting this waste curbside until your designated Spring clean up collection period.
-  Remember to drop sharps at community sharps drop off bins or in approved at home sharps containers. Don't have a sharps container? Call your local pharmacy to check if they have some in stock for free pick up. If they are out of stock, they will have recommendations for safe storage of sharps. Please do not dispose of sharps in your curbside waste.
-  If you are considering dropping excess waste off at the landfill or recycling depot, reconsider if you can wait to do so. If you don't have a safe space to store this excess waste call ahead to the facility to check for modified hours, closures, or changes to operations (no cash transactions, restricted customer access to buildings, etc.).
-  Do you have questions about waste sorting in your community? Contact Ashley at acopage@cmmns-denr.ca

If you are feeling ill, remember to call 811 for advice.

Mental Health Hope for Wellness Help Line: 1 - 855 - 242 - 3310



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