

Green Bins

Clear Bags



# A Clear Vision For Our Community

Starting March 3rd, 2025



## Only the colour of your garbage bag is changing.

If organics or recyclables are found in your clear garbage bag, you will receive a reminder to separate them.

Need help sorting your waste?

Use the District's online Waste Wizard to determine whether common items belong in the garbage, recycling, or green bin.



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## Get your household ready in three simple steps:



### Stock up

Stock up on clear bags at your local grocery or hardware store.



### Download Muskoka Waste App

Download the Muskoka Waste app to quickly check which bin everyday items belong in.



### Gather Your Bins

Ensure your green bin and recycling bins are ready to collect any items that shouldn't be put in the garbage.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can I still put my garbage bag into a container or bear bin?

Yes! The only thing changing is the colour of your garbage bag.

### Can I use a tinted blue bag for my garbage?

No! Only clear, colourless, transparent bags will be permitted for garbage.

### What do I do with the garbage I would like to keep private?

Your privacy is important to us. Two opaque privacy bags (think shopping bag size) are permitted inside your clear bag.

## Make a Clear Commitment

A big shoutout to Muskoka residents making the Clear Commitment early! We are already seeing clear garbage bags at the curb, before the official launch of the program.

### Are you ready to make the clear commitment for your community?

Visit [www.muskoka.on.ca/clear-bags](http://www.muskoka.on.ca/clear-bags) to learn more about the clear bag program.



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