

NOTICE



Black bags are **NOT accepted here!**

As of January 2012, all bagged garbage delivered to the Colchester Balefill Facility is required to be in clear, colourless bags.

Why does the Balefill only accept Clear Bags?

All material that comes to the site must be visible for employees to see the contents. This is to ensure the safety of employees so that they are not exposed to unknown hazards. It also ensures that residents and businesses are complying with Provincial and Municipal regulation bans in regards to recycling and composting.

Can I still use Black/Solid Coloured bags for my curbside collection at home?

Yes! Each household is allowed to place one (1) black/solid coloured bag curbside on their collection day. In addition to this, up to five (5) clear bags of garbage will be accepted as well.

What are the Benefits to using Clear Bags for Garbage?

Clear bags allow for safer working conditions for collection and processing workers. The clear bag program has dramatically decreased the amount of banned materials being placed in the landfill each year which is better for our environment and saves money.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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