

CAN I USE MY EXSITING CONTAINER? YES, HERE'S HOW:

Effective April 4, 2011 the basic service for garbage collection is 80 litres and a maximum of 20 kilograms (44lbs). As many residents have larger containers, here are some suggestions on how you can continue using your existing garbage container.

80 LITRE CONTAINER



- Garbage can be loose or bagged.
- If the lid fits, you are within the 80L limit.
- Weight limit: 20 kg (44lbs).

121 LITRE CONTAINER



- To ensure you do not exceed the limit, use a permanent marker to indicate the 80L line on the inside of your container (approximately 8- 10cm below rim). Loose garbage should not exceed the marked line.
- Garbage can also be placed within an 80L bag to ensure waste does not exceed the volume limit.
- Weight limit: 20kg (44lbs).

133 LITRE CONTAINER



If your container is different than those shown above or if you have questions about where to mark your container, please contact **Emterra at 250-286-0211**.

Please note that garbage collectors are unable to remove select items from containers to meet the 80L and 20kg (44lbs) limit. If you have special circumstances that make it difficult to achieve the 80L limit, here are some alternative options to ensure your garbage is collected:

- Attach a \$2.00 single use garbage tag. Garbage tags can be purchased at City Hall at the Sportsplex and at the Community Centre.
- Split garbage between two containers to ensure contents in each are less than 80L and 20kg (44lbs).