



## TSÚŪT'ÍNÀ WASTE MANAGEMENT

### TSÚŪT'ÍNÀ NATION TRANSFER STATION

403-281-0754  
40 MANYHORSES RD  
TSUUT'INA NATION, AB



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# Community Notice - Garbage Pickup

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## Dzinisi Guja,

We understand there have been concerns regarding garbage collection, and we appreciate your patience as we address these issues. To improve service, we are updating the garbage pickup schedule for the community. The new schedule will take effect **DECEMBER 1st**.

### Challenges and Updates

- **Truck Maintenance and Capacity:**  
With over 600 homes in the Nation and one garbage truck, it can be challenging to provide service more than once or twice a month. Maintenance issues and the truck's limited capacity require frequent trips to the city landfill, which involves a two-hour turnaround time (or longer, depending on traffic and weather).
- **Recycling Options:**  
To help reduce waste in garbage bins, we have placed recycling bins at the following locations:
  - Sportsplex Mailboxes
  - Six Mile Coulee Mailboxes
  - Rodeo Grounds Mailboxes
  - Priddis Mailboxes

### Guidelines for Garbage and Recycling

- **Bagged Garbage Only:** Ensure all garbage is bagged. Items like wood and metal should not be placed in garbage bins and must be taken to the Transfer Station.
- **Recycling:** Please utilize the recycling bins for appropriate items to reduce the volume of waste in your garbage bin. Example, glass jars, cardboard, plastic

### Important Notes

- This is a **free service** provided to Nation members. It is important to note that many other Nations charge their members for similar services. We hope this perspective encourages greater cooperation and understanding.
- Currently using 4-6 yard bins for household waste is more efficient, especially considering the city typically uses 0.24 yard bins.
- We are doing our best to meet the community's needs and appreciate your patience.

### Contact Information

- For garbage pickup requests, contact **Raynell** or **Moira** at the **Public Works office: 403-281-0754**.
- For questions or concerns, contact **Moira Meguinis at 825-733-6424**.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to improve garbage collection for the Nation.

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