

Questions to date from RFP recipients 9 September 2015

To ensure a consistent answer to all questions, they will be circulated and placed on the website as part of the RFP as and when they are answered.

Question 1/ Please confirm that no Yard & Garden waste is included in the 36 weeks of household compost collection.

The City will continue to conduct a bulk leaf and grass pick up twice a year, during the 36 weeks unless it is a stipulation of the proposal that no leaf and garden waste be placed into the bins, then I would expect that leaf and grass will be placed into the bins during that 36 week period.

The agreement that the City has arranged if you so choose to use it with Enviroclean in Morden can take the following 79 classes of organics.

WHAT CAN BE INCLUDED

ANYTHING that has been GROWN, or is, or was FOOD

Here is a list of products that CAN be composted:

- 1 Food waste
- 2 Chicken carcass
- 3 Diapers – Eco friendly - compostable
- 4 Meat products – raw or cooked – including bones
- 5 Coffee grounds and filters
- 6 Tea bags
- 7 Used paper napkins
- 8 Pizza boxes, ripped into smaller pieces
- 9 Paper bags, either ripped or balled up
- 10 The crumbs you sweep off of the counters and floors
- 11 Plain cooked pasta
- 12 Plain cooked rice
- 13 Stale bread
- 14 Paper towel rolls
- 15 Stale saltine crackers
- 16 Stale cereal
- 17 Used paper plates (as long as they don't have a waxy coating)
- 18 Cellophane bags (be sure it's really Cellophane and not just clear plastic—there's a difference.)
- 19 Nut shells (except for walnut shells, which can be toxic to plants)
- 20 Old herbs and spices
- 21 Stale pretzels
- 22 Pizza crusts
- 23 Any paper or cardboard packaging if it is wet or soiled
- 24 Wine corks
- 25 Moldy cheese
- 26 Melted ice cream
- 27 Newspapers (shredded or torn into smaller pieces)
- 28 Subscription cards from magazines
- 29 Leaves trimmed from [houseplants](#)
- 30 Dead houseplants and their soil
- 31 Flowers from floral arrangements
- 32 Natural potpourri
- 33 Used matches
- 34 Ashes from the fireplace, barbecue grill, or outdoor fire pit
- 35 **Party and Holiday Supplies**
- 36 Wrapping paper rolls
- 37 Paper table cloths
- 38 Crepe paper streamers
- 39 Latex balloons
- 40 Raffia
- 41 Excelsior

- 42 Jack o' Lanterns
- 43 Those hay bales you used as part of your outdoor fall décor
- 44 Natural holiday wreaths
- 45 Your Christmas tree. Chop it up to fit in the bin
- 46 Evergreen garlands
- 47 Old jelly, jam, or preserves
- 48 Stale beer and wine
- 49 Paper egg cartons
- 50 Toothpicks
- 51 Bamboo skewers
- 52 Paper cupcake or muffin cups
- From the Bathroom**
- 53 Used facial tissues
- 54 Hair from your hairbrush
- 55 Toilet paper rolls
- 56 Old loofahs
- 57 Nail clippings
- 58 100% Cotton, cotton balls
- 59 Cotton swabs made from 100% cotton and cardboard (not plastic) sticks
- From the Laundry Room**
- 60 Dryer lint
- 61 Old/stained cotton clothing—rip or cut it into smaller pieces
- 62 Old wool clothing—rip or cut it into smaller pieces
- From the Office**
- 63 Bills and other documents you've shredded
- 64 Envelopes (minus the plastic window)
- 65 Pencil shavings
- 66 Sticky notes
- 67 Business cards (as long as they're not glossy)
- 68 Receipts
- Around the House**
- 69 Contents of your vacuum cleaner bag or canister **Pet-Related**
- 70 Fur from the dog or cat brush
- 71 Cat litter – organic /flushable – no grit!
- 72 Dog "poo" bag – use compostable bags* Contact us for supply!
- 73 Droppings and bedding from your rabbit/gerbil/hamsters, etc.
- 74 Newspaper/droppings from the bottom of the bird cage
- 75 Feathers
- 76 Alfalfa hay or pellets (usually fed to rabbits)
- 77 Rawhide dog chews
- 78 Fish food
- 79 Dry or wet dog or cat food

Question 2/ Are there currently any programs or bylaws in place to manage household bulky waste such as mattresses, furniture, appliances, construction & demo waste, etc?

The City of Morden does not have a By-Law to manage the above bulky waste; current practice is the household makes arrangements with Councils current recycler and waste collector for disposal, or make their own arrangements for disposal at the SWAMP site.

Question 3/ Please provide historical tonnage data for each waste stream.

Attached is the MMSM audit of November 2014 which identifies the waste streams. In the year 2014 Morden delivered to landfill 1,391t. Annual recycling approx 600t.