

## Solid Waste Collection

For the past 6 years, Cumberland has been using the Pay As You Throw (PAYT) system. This program has been very effective in both lowering the cost of the Towns' Solid Waste bill and increasing the amount of recycling done in the Town.

There have been some recent concerns by Residents and Pine Tree Waste that indicate a few timely reminders are needed.

- Your solid waste and recycling should be curbside **by 7:00am** on the day of your collection, but not earlier than 6:00pm on the day before.
  - Regardless of the time your waste is usually picked up, it needs to be curbside by 7:00am as pickup times can and will change from time to time.
  - Pine Tree Waste will no longer cross the road to collect waste on the opposite of the road. This is to ensure the safety of the collectors. They will do one side of the road first and then the other.
  
- The collectors will **ONLY** collect solid waste **in** Town of Cumberland Pay As You Throw trash bags. PAYT bags cannot be tied to trash can handles.
  
- Clink bags looks very similar to PAYT bags, however Clink bags **will not** be collected.

The curbside collection is currently provided by Pine Tree Waste and any collection problems or questions should be reported to them by calling 773-1122 and asking for a Customer Services Representative.