

Application For Garbage Container Limit Exemption For Group Homes

Please complete and return this form by mail, fax or email:

Mail: Attention: Garbage Exemptions
Niagara Region Waste Management Services
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way, P.O. Box 1042
Thorold, ON L2V 4T7

Fax: 905-687-8056
Email: garbageexemptions@niagararegion.ca
Please mark correspondence "confidential".

This confidential application is for group homes, homes for adults with disabilities and homes for assisted living. The current curbside garbage collection limit is two bags/cans of garbage collected every-other-week. In order to qualify to set out additional garbage containers with an approved tag each week, the group home must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a single family home or an apartment building with six or fewer units.
2. Must currently receive curbside collection provided by Niagara Region.
3. Must be operating under provincial funding or otherwise provide documentation to prove that they are operating out of the property address specified.
4. Must have eligible group home residents with verifiable medical conditions that result in the generation of additional and unavoidable waste.
5. Must not be able to accommodate the additional waste generated from the medical condition within the two garbage container limit collected every-other-week.

Location Information

Check if this is a renewal application.

Group home name:

Street address:

City:

Postal code:

Collection day:

Description of support program:

Contact Information

Contact name:

Contact's title/position:

Email address (optional):

Phone number:

Manager/Administrator name:

Manager/Administrator phone number:

Funding Information

Is the group home funded by the Province?

Yes

No

Name of provincial funding agency:

Name of transfer agency:

If the group home provider is private (i.e. not provincially funded), attach other documentation (i.e. municipal registration number), which proves that the group home is operating out of the address provided.

Medical Needs Information

The group home waste exemption is for waste generated as a result of a medical condition. No other waste shall be placed in the bag/can. This exemption will increase the garbage container limit by one or two bags/cans of garbage each week, per approved applicant. The corresponding number of tags will be issued.

Provide and attach the group home's medical exemption needs in a letter on agency letterhead providing the number of individuals requiring the exemption and the number of tags required per eligible person, up to a limit of two tags per eligible person. The letter shall be signed by the agency administrator or signing authority and submitted with this group home exemption application.

Medical Waste Tags

If your application is approved, you will be issued special tags to affix to your extra bags/cans of garbage. Tags can be picked up from Niagara Region Headquarters, Public Works Department at 1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way in Thorold from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday, or mailed directly to your home.

Would you like to pick up your tags, or have them mailed to you?

Pick up tags

(Niagara Region will contact you when they're available for pick up)

Mail tags to address above*

Mail tags to the central administration office*

Central administration office address:

*Niagara Region will not be held responsible for garbage tags delayed or lost in the mail)

Terms and Conditions

- I acknowledge that this allowance is only for waste generated as a result of a medical condition
- I acknowledge that the medical waste tags are for use by the above noted property only and cannot be transferred or re-sold
- I acknowledge that weekly participation in Niagara Region's Blue/Grey Box and Green Bin programs is required under the Waste Management By-law and agree to fully participate in these programs
- I acknowledge that the group home's regular garbage will only be collected every-other-week, without tags, on the group home's regular collection day
- I acknowledge that this application must be renewed annually
- If this exemption is no longer required I will notify Niagara Region
- I agree that any personal information provided here may be shared with your third party contractor in order to provide the group home with this service. I understand that this information will not be shared with any other party and will only be used to contact me with regard to my application.

I agree to the terms above and hereby certify that the information provided is true and accurate.

Applicant's name (please print):

Applicant's title/position:

Application signature:

Date:

Notice with Respect to the Collection of Personal Information: Personal Information requested on this form is collected, used and disclosed as a necessary part of the administration of Waste Management Services under the authority of the By-law No. 2017-56. Collection, use and disclosure of the personal information will be in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) and Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA), and the information will be used for the purpose of verification of eligibility for specialized service programming only.

Questions regarding the handling of your personal information should be referred to the Privacy Office at **905-980-6000, ext. 3779** or **FOI@niagararegion.ca**.

General Information

Please keep this page for your records.

1. All applications are acknowledged. If the application is approved, you may set out additional garbage containers, with medical waste tags, at the curb each week.
2. The medical waste tags are for use by the above noted group home and cannot be transferred or re-sold.
3. This exemption is for garbage generated as a result of a medical condition by the group home only.
4. Weekly participation in Niagara Region's Blue/Grey Box and Green Bin programs is required under the Waste Management By-law. Check your Collection Guide; call the Waste Info-Line at **905-356-4141** or **1-800-594-5542**; or visit the website at **niagararegion.ca/waste** to find out more information about these programs.
5. The group home's regular garbage will only be collected every-other-week, without tags, on the group home's regular collection day.
6. All eligible materials must be at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day, and must not set out prior to 5 p.m. the night before your collection day. The garbage bag/can must not exceed 91 cm (36") in height by 61 cm (24") in diameter and not weigh more than 22.7 kg (50 lbs.) when full.
7. This application must be reviewed annually. Please note date of application below for your records. A renewal form will be sent to you prior to the expiry of this service.

Date of Application: _____

8. If necessary, please report any service issues to our Customer Service Representatives at the Waste Info Line: **905-356-4141** or **1-800-594-5542**.