

**CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION FOR
GARBAGE COLLECTION**

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TS 1.20.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for the collection of all garbage and recyclables within the contract limits.

TS 1.20.02 REFERENCES – Not Used

TS 1.20.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Recyclables: means any Blue box item, paper material or corrugated cardboard.

Blue Box: means the container used for the collection of glass bottles and jars, metal food and beverage cans, plastic bottles and jugs, and aluminum foil.

Paper Materials: means any writing and computer paper, envelopes(all colours), junk mail, paper egg cartons, cardboard rolls from toilet paper, etc. paper bags, paper gift wrap and greeting cards, boxboard(shoe and office supply boxes), newspaper, magazines and telephone books.

Hazardous Waste: means all waste marked corrosive, flammable, explosive and/or poisonous.

Construction/Renovation Waste: means any material typically used for the construction or renovation of a building, such as, wood lath, particle board, drywall, etc.

TS 1.20.04 SUBMISSION AND DESIGN REQUIREMENTS – Not Used

TS 1.20.05 MATERIALS

The work shall include replacement of garbage bags where used in municipal containers, whenever the containers are emptied.

Hazardous and Construction/Renovation waste will not be collected.

TS 1.20.06 EQUIPMENT

Garbage and recyclable material shall be collected by using pedestrian operated carts or buggies along the sidewalk only unless no sidewalk exists on the street. Under no circumstances shall the Contractor collect the garbage and recyclables by vehicle or vehicles operating from the travel portion of the lanes in any location where sidewalks are available.

TS 1.20.07 CONSTRUCTION

Garbage and recyclables from private residences, apartments, stores and businesses, which is ordinarily left at the curbside, and the contents of all municipal garbage containers, within the contract limits shall be collected and stockpiled at pre-determined locations on adjacent side streets or at the edge of the contract limits.

The locations shall be selected as to minimize the disruption to the regular flow of traffic. The piles shall be spread out so that the garbage truck is not stopped at any one location for any extended period of time.

The garbage and recyclables collection and relocation to stockpiles shall be undertaken at a regularly scheduled time, approved by the Engineer, six days a week. All regular pickups must be maintained, whether the Contractor is working that day or not.

The Contractor shall be responsible for returning individual garbage containers and Blue boxes to the correct curbside location from where they were collected.

TS 1.20.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE – Not Used

TS 1.20.09 MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT

TS 1.20.09.01 Garbage Collection

Measurement for payment shall be by lump sum and shall be pro-rated for each month of the Contract.

TS 1.20.10 BASIS OF PAYMENT

TS 1.20.10.01 Garbage Collection – Item

Payment at the contract price for the above item shall include full compensation for all labour, equipment and material require to do the work, as specified above. The cost of all labour and equipment required to provide garbage and recyclables collection on non-working days shall be included in the unit price bid for this item.