

MALMO PLAINS COMMUNITY NEWS

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CART-BASED WASTE COLLECTION COMING TO MALMO IN MAY- JUNE!

EDMONTON IS TRANSITIONING TO CART-BASED WASTE COLLECTION, WITH A SEPARATE COLLECTION OF FOOD SCRAPS AND SEASONAL YARD WASTE.

Cart Delivery. Starts May - ends in June. You will receive your new carts between these two dates.

Cart Collection Service. Starts on Friday, July 2. Do not set out your cart for collection before this date.

The new system includes four collection services:

Food Scraps. Collected weekly from spring to fall, and every 2 weeks in the winter, using a cart provided by the City. If you have spare room in your food scraps cart, you can top it up with yard waste as long as the lid can be fully closed.

Recycling. Collected in blue bags all year round on a weekly basis. There are no changes to recycling collection.

Garbage. Collected every 2 weeks year-round, using a cart provided by the City. Once you get the hang of sorting out your food scraps, yard waste and recycling, you'll find that you have less garbage.

Yard Waste. Collected twice in spring and twice in fall in clear plastic bags or double-ply paper yard waste bags and/or bundles wrapped in biodegradable twine. You can also top up your food scraps cart with yard waste or take it to an Eco Station for free between seasonal collection days.

Cart Placement

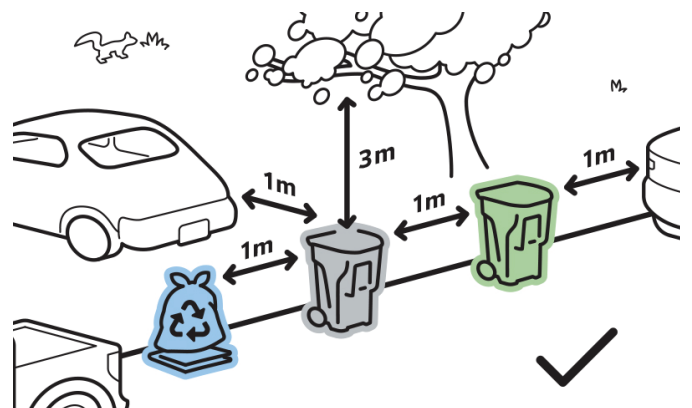
It's important to set your carts out properly on your collection day, to ensure that they will be collected. Please refer to the set-out diagram printed on the side of your cart. Place your cart at least 1 metre (3 feet) away from other carts, cars or other objects. Three metres (10 feet) of space is required between the top of the cart and overhead branches, wires, and so on.

Storing Your Carts. Carts can be stored against your fence, garage, home or even inside your garage when not in use. On your collection day, they must be set out by 7 am.

Food Scraps Cart. Consider storing your food scraps cart in an easy-to-access location outside on your property. This will make it easier for you to empty your food scraps pail into the cart as soon as it's full. During warm weather, store your food scraps cart in your garage or another shady spot to help reduce odour.

Garbage Cart. The garbage cart can be stored with the food scraps cart, or in a different location since it will be put out for collection every 2 weeks and easy access is not as important. If possible, both carts should be stored in a shady area, to help with odour control.

Cart Size. If you did not request a small (120L) garbage cart by February 12, 2021, you will receive the default large (240L) garbage cart. You will be able to exchange your garbage cart size after receiving your carts after April 6. **For details, visit:** https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/garbage-recycling-waste.aspx.



BUS ROUTE CHANGES - APRIL 25, 2021!

THE CITY OF EDMONTON IS LAUNCHING NEW ROUTES THIS MONTH!

Trip planning for the new bus network is now available in **Transit app** (or online). To preview your future trips, enter a date between April 25 and May 1.

The new bus network is an important step in modernizing Edmonton's transit system in preparation for growing our city to two million people. To get ready for this change, there is an interactive route map, bus stop map, route frequency look-up tool and individual route maps to see how your travels will change.

Visit https://www.edmonton.ca/projects_plans/transit/bus-network-redesign.aspx



PROTECT YOUR PETS - GET A LICENCE

WITH THE WEATHER WARMING UP WE SEE MORE PETS OUTSIDE!

Even indoor pets can slip away and get lost. That's what a licence is for. A pet licence is a unique ID that tells us your pet belongs to you. It allows us to reunite the two of you more quickly if your pet ever gets lost or displaced in an emergency. It may even get your companion one free ride home each year. Your pet safe and sound — to us, that peace-of-mind is priceless.

In 2020, cats who are licenced are eligible to receive a microchip. Please call 311 to make an appointment to get your cat's microchip!



MICHENER PARK (MP) UPDATE

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA UPDATE FOR THE THE MALMO PLAINS COMMUNITY

Edmonton Police Services (EPS) continues to conduct police training on the MP site weekly. Prior to any training, EPS members sweep the site. U of A Protective Services (UAPS) patrols the MP site daily. We ask neighbours to please continue to call the EPS with general complaints at 780-423-4567 and emergency situations at 911. We would also ask that neighbours continue to call the University of Alberta Protective Services at 780-492-5050 regarding any suspicious activities that you may see.

The U of A will soon begin the first stage of demolishing approximately 60% of the MP site. Abatement of the struc-

FOOD TRUCK SERVING FAMILIES IN NEED

EDMONTON ORGANIZATION IS DELIVERING FREE MEALS TO THOSE IN NEED!

Canadian Volunteers United in Action (CANAVUA), a non-profit organization located here in Edmonton. CANAVUA launched a new community food truck to serve healthy, delicious and FREE meals to families in need every week.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the team of volunteer drivers delivers hot meals right to people's front doors. People can register for a FREE hot meal delivery every week at canavua.org/foodtruck. Individuals are required to register each week because we are unable to anticipate everybody's schedule or availability.



tures will begin mid-March.

Neighbours can expect to see demolition machinery arrive in late March. Demolition will begin mid-April and will take approximately 8 - 10 months. A night guard has been hired for the demolition project and will be on the MP site from 8 pm to 6 am, 7 days a week.

If you have any questions or comments please contact: Emily Ball, Director of Community Relations for the U of A, phone number: 780-492-4345, email: emily.ball@ualberta.ca



PRUNING - PREPARING FOR THE SPRING

AS THE SPRING APPROACHES, MANY OF US LOOK FORWARD TO WARMER WEATHER AND THE RETURN OF ALL THINGS GREEN!

Our trees make a huge contribution to making Edmonton a great and healthy place to live. City staff put a lot of time and effort into making sure that our urban forest stays healthy so that when spring does come, it will be lush and vibrant--improving our air quality, mental health, and reducing urban temperature extremes.

Finding the perfect time to prune. Pruning requires careful consideration - not just for what part of the tree to remove and what tools to use, but also the timing. Pruning is best done outside of the growing season, in late winter or early spring - typically no later than the end of March (which also marks the end of when elm trees may be pruned as per city bylaws). This lessens the chance of potential infection or infestation of the pruned tissue. Spring is when trees grow most rapidly, so this ensures the pruned area heals as quickly as possible.

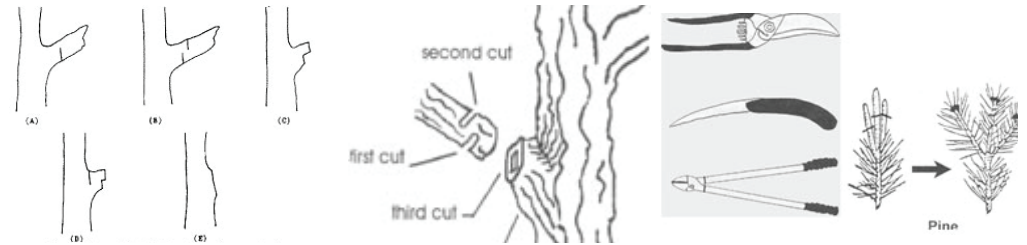
The benefits of pruning. Part of maintaining the long-term health of urban trees is pruning. While removing parts of trees to keep them healthy may seem counterintuitive, it is extremely important, especially with older trees; proper pruning removes damaged, diseased, or pest-infested branches and helps ensure the tree's ongoing health. Pruning can also improve the aesthetics of trees, reduce safety hazards as they grow too close to structures, and improve the growth of neighbouring trees and vegetation.

If you have a tree on your own property that requires pruning, it is best to contact a licensed arborist - improper pruning can do more harm than good, and can easily cause premature death of a tree.

City staff are responsible for trees on City property such as boulevards and parks. If you see a City-owned tree that requires pruning (eg. a large, damaged branch), please call 311 so it can be assessed.

For more information on pruning in general, you can also refer to this website from Agriculture Canada <https://bit.ly/2PuShO2>.

Originally posted on the North Saskatchewan River Valley Conservation Society.



BECOME A MEMBER!

WHEN YOU PURCHASE A COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP, YOU HELP YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE BRING RESIDENTS TOGETHER, IMPROVE COMMUNITY AMMENITIES, AND ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBOURS.

A community League membership offers many benefits (such as access to the community rink!). Please refer to the EFCL website for details. Read more about the perks here <https://www.malmo-plains.com/membership>

You can purchase your Malmo Community League membership:

- online at <https://efcl.org/membership-purchase/>
- by emailing membership@malmoplains.com
- by dropping off your form at the Community League hall or mailing it.

2021 - 2022 Membership Form - Malmo Plains Community League

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Telephone # _____

Membership Individual (\$15) Family (\$30)

Payment Method Cheque encl. Contact me for payment

Are you currently on our electronic mailing list? Email president@malmoplains.com

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Professional Window Cleaning & Services

Call Mike Hutcheson at (780) 237-0446. www.procleaningandservices.com

Dog Walking and Care

Malmö Plains own professional dog walking service. We offer daily walks on- or off-leash. Call Janneke at 780-885-2437.

Piano Lessons for Children

Beginner piano lessons for children aged 5 to 12 years. Lessons held in the Malmo area. Contact Daria at dariapiano2016@gmail.com or call 780-267-1802.

Cleaning Services

Homes or businesses. Call or text Shamila at 780-243-5507.

Painting Service

Resident Painter and Power washer. Please call James 780-934-2803.

Pet Photography

Contact Ron at auto-suspect@gmail.com.

General Contactor

General contractor completing renovations

of all sizes, from small details to full house remodeling. Contact Stillman Taylor at tsquared-building@gmail.com.

Steeped Tea

Do you enjoy quality loose leaf tea? Email: cherylmctea@shaw.ca or phone: 780-439-1587.

Travel Agent

Licensed travel agency located in Malmo. Call Jay at 780-916-0112 or jay@swantravel.ca.

Carpentry and Drywall

Anything from fixing doors to patching holes. No project is too small. Call Adam at 587-984-4291.

Handyman Services

For all your handyman work. Call Lalith at 780-803-4731 or Lalith_gamage@hotmail.com.

Violin Lessons Available Now!

Master of Music violin teacher offering lessons in Malmo studio. Children and adult lessons! Contact becky.schellenberg@gmail.com.

Yard Services

Landscaping services,

painting, snow removal. Call Roman 780-289-3423.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting

Call Brett at 780-668-4788.

Landscaping & Hardscaping Construction Services

Bobcat service, grading, topsoil, sod, paving stone & retaining walls, decorative rock, trees & shrubs. Call Blair @ 780-996-2041 or email info@earthandturf.ca.

Guitar, Piano, and Mandolin Lessons

For children and adults. I have 20+ years of teaching experience. Lessons are held in my Malmo home studio. Call Charlotte at 780-242-6600.

Karmic Balance Massage

Registered massage services at from home in Malmo. Call 587-936-9466 or book online at karmicbalance.ca.

Gateway Veterinary Centre"

Call 587-557-2210 www.yegvet.ca. Open 7 days a week!

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THE MALMO PLAINS NEWSLETTER?

Priority is given to members of the community and there is no cost. For further information, contact Yuliia at communications@malmoplains.com.

Get involved in our community!

VOLUNTEER WITH MALMO COMMUNITY LEAGUE

If you have some input, suggestions or wish to share your time and talents, connect with Ken at president@malmoplains.com.

We look forward to shaping our community together!

