

# Medical Waste Support Program Application



This confidential application is for City of Saint John residents who receive solid waste collection from the City and who need additional garbage bag tags due to a medical condition that produces excess solid waste that cannot be recycled or fit within the required garbage limits. Residents must currently receive solid waste collection from the City (buildings of four units or less).

You must apply annually. If your application is approved, you will receive four (4) sheets of garbage bag tags (13 tags per sheet for a total of 52 tags) each year from the date that your application is approved. This is equal to an extra bag of garbage each week. This is in addition to the bags you are currently allowed under the Waste Wise program. Tags will be mailed to your residence. The City of Saint John will not be held responsible for tags delayed, stolen or lost in the mail.

Please note: if there are multiple residents who live in the household requiring extra tags, a separate form must be filled out for each resident.

**Please mark all correspondence “Confidential”.** Complete and return this form in a sealed envelope and mail to:

**Waste Wise Administrator**  
**City of Saint John Public Works and Transportation**  
PO Box 1971  
Saint John, NB  
E2L 4L1

Please note, only paper copies of this form will be accepted. To request a paper form for the Medical Waste Support Program, please mail the address above, call 506 658-4455 or email [wastewise@saintjohn.ca](mailto:wastewise@saintjohn.ca) and request that a form be mailed to you.

## Information about the resident with a medical condition

First

Last

Address

Postal

Telephone

Email:

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## Agreement, Terms, and Conditions

I acknowledge the following (please check):

- That this exemption is only required for medical waste that cannot be disposed within the bag limits as set out by the City of Saint John in its Waste Wise program. Only non-hazardous medical waste such as dialysis tubing, catheters, adult incontinence products, medical and first aid supplies can be set out for curbside collection.
- That Household Hazardous Waste such as sharps, needles, syringes, and lancets are to be placed into an approved sharp container and dropped off at a local participating pharmacy. There is no curbside collection for these items.
- That the garbage tags cannot be used by anyone else other than the resident listed above. They cannot be transferred or sold. I will only place non-hazardous medical waste in a bag which is affixed with a tag supplied through this program.
- That if the exemption is no longer required, I will notify the City of Saint John and return any remaining tags.
- That I will notify the City of Saint John if I move.
- That the City's blue bin recycling, compost, and leaf and yard waste programs are mandatory, and I will ensure all efforts are being made to divert as much waste as possible using these programs.
- That once all the additional garbage tags provided have been used for the year, I understand that I will not be provided additional tags until I reapply to the program on the anniversary date of the application.
- I understand that medical verification is required every five years.
- That I understand that the City may change the garbage limits and other curbside collection requirements, as well as the terms of the Medical Waste Support Program.

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

Signature of resident with  
medical condition:

Date:

## Physician/Nurse Practitioner Information

Name:

Address:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

I certify that the above-named resident's medical condition results in the generation of additional garbage and therefore will require additional bag tags (one per week, 52 in total).

Physician  
Nurse Practitioner  
Signature:

Date:

Patient Name:

You agree that this information is being collected in order for the City of Saint John to deliver an existing program / service; the collection is limited to that which is necessary to deliver the program / service. Unless required to do so by law, the City of Saint John will not share your personal information with any third party without your express consent.

The legal authority for collecting this information is to be found in the Local Governance Act and the Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

For further information or questions regarding the collection of personal information, please contact the Access & Privacy Officer:

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2nd Floor - 15 Market Square  
Saint John, NB E2L 4L1  
[cityclerk@saintjohn.ca](mailto:cityclerk@saintjohn.ca)  
(506) 658-2862