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## News Release

### Waste Collection Program Start Date

**Edson, Alberta, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018** – The Town of Edson is excited to announce the start of our new Waste Collection program. GFL Environmental has been contracted to carry out the program, which is curbside, automated, household waste and organics collection.

The program begins September 3<sup>rd</sup> with the first organic pickup. Routes and schedules will be released soon!

In the meantime, if you have yet to receive your bins, please let the Town of Edson know through our mobile app, Facebook page, or calling our Public Works Office at 780-723-6461.

As discussed in the August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Committee of the Whole meeting, it is anticipated there will be a rate increase due to the switch in contractors. This increase will not be implemented until 2019 with more details coming soon.

More information on the program, including a list of acceptable organics, bin placement guidelines, and frequently asked questions can be found on our website at [www.edson.ca/curbside](http://www.edson.ca/curbside).



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