



# THE DROPLET

MEADOW LAKE WATER & SEWER

## LET THE DANDELIONS GROW!

**Food Source for Pollinators:** Dandelions provide essential nectar and pollen for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators, which is crucial for the health of our ecosystems.

**Soil Improvement:** Their long taproots help aerate and loosen compacted soil, improving aeration and water infiltration, which benefits other plants.

**Nutritional Value:** Dandelions are edible and rich in vitamins A, C, and K, as well as minerals like calcium and potassium.

By allowing dandelions to grow, you contribute to biodiversity and support the natural balance of your garden ecosystem.



## URBAN WILDLIFE - CONTACTS

### Domestic Animals:

- Dogs - Bylaw Enforcement at (306)236-3622 ext. 21313
- Cats - Meadow Lake & District Humane Society
- Livestock - Livestock services of Saskatchewan (306)446-7404 or the RCMP

### Associate Animals:

- Pest control services are offered by privately licenced operators

### Adapter Animals:

- Conservation at 1-800-567-4224 if wildlife such as moose, deer, elk, wolves, bears, or cougars are within city limits.

### Avoider Animals:

- If you encounter aggressive wildlife, call the TIPP line 1-800-667-7561 or from a SaskTel cellphone at #5555

***Visit [meadowlake.ca/p/urban-wildlife](https://meadowlake.ca/p/urban-wildlife) for more detailed information on the different animals you may see around the city, and for tips on reducing human-wildlife conflict.***

## How does the City manage dust control?

The City treats gravel roads with calcium chloride to reduce dust. The first application for 2025 occurred on June 4, the next application is scheduled for August.

What is Calcium Chloride?

Calcium chloride is a type of salt. In addition to its usage for dust, calcium chloride can be found in de-icer formulations, as moisture absorbers in packaging, or in food-safe applications to maintain crunchiness (like in pickles!).

How long does it last?

The longevity of the product depends on several factors, like traffic and the weather, but generally spans several weeks to a few months. While some municipalities find that a single application per year suffices, Meadow Lake typically plans for two applications.

We appreciate and understand the toll that dust can take on residents living along gravel roads.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work to serve our community.

# 2025 RECYCLING & WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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February

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**May**

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**June**

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**July**

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**August**

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September

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October

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December

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## WASTE COLLECTION

## RECYCLING COLLECTION

**STATUORY HOLIDAY; NO CURBSIDE COLLECTION**  
Collection is postponed to the next business day

# Can I recycle this?

glass ~~x~~  
stretch  
plastics

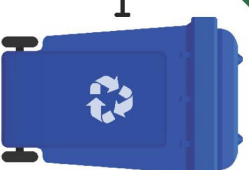
~~styrofoam~~  
~~plastic bags~~

tin/aluminum cans ✓  
aluminum trays ✓

**recyclable paper fibers**  
(cardboard, magazines, office paper)  
**plastics graded #1 through #7**

## Remember:

- Collection equipment requires clear, safe access to your carts
- Containers must be placed at least 4 feet away from any buildings, vehicles, other carts overhead and underground utilities
- Containers with inappropriate materials, or is overweight or overloaded will be bypassed by collection personnel
- When recycling, break down any cardboard and rinse containers and cans before putting in the bin. Do not bag or tie up recycling.
- If you have any questions about waste collection call Protex Enviro at 1-306-236-5200



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**QUESTIONS ABOUT BILLING?  
CONTACT CITY HALL**

**MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:  
MEADOWLAKE.CA/P/GARBAGE-AND-RECYCLING**

CALL: 306-236-3622  
CITYHALL@MEADOWLAKE.CA

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