



## *Important message: Collection of food and other organic waste*

<p>Program launch</p>	<p>Lac Tremblant Nord will soon start collecting food waste and other organic wastes starting on May 20, 2019. We have been working on this project since the spring of 2018 so we can comply with new province wide regulations regarding the disposal of organic waste. By the year 2020, it will no longer be possible to send organic waste to landfill sites. Here are the reasons for this policy as found on the Government of Quebec website. (English version not available)</p> <p><i>Dans sa Politique québécoise de gestion des matières résiduelles (PQGMR), le gouvernement a indiqué son intention de faciliter la récupération et la valorisation des matières organiques. En effet, lorsqu'elles sont enfouies, les matières organiques en décomposition entraînent des risques de contamination par le lixiviat et génèrent du méthane, un puissant gaz à effet de serre (GES). Il importe donc de valoriser progressivement la plus grande quantité possible de matières organiques, par traitement biologique, épandage ou autrement. Les matières organiques récupérées et traitées dans le but d'en faire du compost peuvent contribuer à l'amélioration de la qualité de sols et à la fertilisation des plantes (azote, phosphore et potassium).</i> (Source: <a href="http://www.environnement.gouv.qc.ca/matieres/valorisation/lignesdirectrices/compostage.pdf">http://www.environnement.gouv.qc.ca/matieres/valorisation/lignesdirectrices/compostage.pdf</a>)</p> <p>Working closely with the MRC des Laurentides, the goal of this program is to reduce the waste sent to landfills to 4% of all waste. Here is a breakdown of the goal of this program.</p> <p><b>45%: organic waste</b> <b>37%: recycled waste</b> <b>14%: Ecocenter</b> <b>4%: landfill waste</b></p> <p>We have ordered large brown bins (240 L) that we will place where we currently have the garbage and recycle bins in Tranquillité, Lac Bibite and the marina. Citizens with roadside pick up will be provided with a brown bin (80 L) to bring to the curb on the days of the collection. They will also receive a counter top bin for the kitchen. We sent a flyer with information regarding the collection dates with your 2019 tax bill. More information can also be found on the website at the bottom of this letter.</p> <p>We hope that all citizens will take part in this collective effort to do our part to help our environment. Act locally, think globally.</p> <p>Delivery of the brown bins for citizens with home pick up will take place on May 8, 2019. For lakefront citizens on Bibite and Tremblant, you can pick up your bin at the PLTN Marina, starting on May 11, 2019. We will deliver the bins to Tranquillité to each residence on or around May 11, 2019</p> <p>For more information on this initiative, please contact the municipality by email or phone (819 425 8154).</p> <p>More information about this program can be found here: <a href="http://www.traindeviedurable.com">www.traindeviedurable.com</a></p>
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