

## City helps Edmontonians properly sort their waste

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The City of Edmonton has introduced its new app WasteWise, to help residents learn if specific waste items should be reused, recycled, taken to an Eco Station or placed in the garbage.

Residents play an essential role in the City's waste system. Ninety-three per cent of Edmontonians participate in the City's voluntary blue bag recycling program, but some items are being placed in the wrong bag.

In addition to learning how to properly dispose of materials, users can find their collection schedule and set reminders for their collection day. Edmontonians can also receive important seasonal alerts and play a fun waste sorting game on the app.



"Edmontonians have told us they want more information about how to sort their waste and WasteWise helps to address that need," says Connie Boyce, Director of Community Relations for Utility Services. "This new tool makes it extremely easy to find a quick answer when you're wondering where a waste item belongs. And it helps us keep more waste out of the landfill by placing items in the proper stream at home."

The WasteWise app is a free tool that is available in both the [iTunes](#) and [Google Play](#) stores. A web version can also be found at [edmonton.ca/waste](http://edmonton.ca/waste).

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