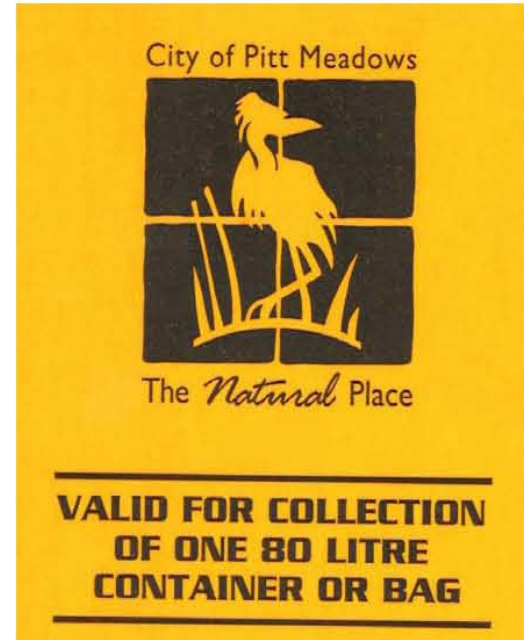


# Extra Garbage Tags

**As of April 17, the City no longer subsidizes the cost of extra garbage tags, and tags are now \$5 each.**

Residents are allowed one bag or bin of garbage in each week's pickup. Up to two extra bags are allowed, which must display tags.



## Why the increase?

- Regional tipping fees for waste removal have increased from \$72 to \$81 per tonne.
- Recycling is banned from garbage—every load of waste containing recyclables is hit with a 50% dumping surcharge at the landfill. This drives up the cost of waste removal for all residents.
- To reduce waste removal costs and increase our rate of waste reduction, the City is encouraging residents to recycle.

## Did you know?

The recycling amount for pickup each week is unlimited.