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COVID-19 Waste Management Practices

The Town of Smooth Rock Falls is advising citizens to practice safe waste disposal to help protect collectors and the public from the risk of spreading COVID-19. **To ensure public safety we will not be recycling until further notice.**

As a precaution, we are asking citizens to follow these guidelines:

- Place used tissues and napkins in a waste bag before placing in your waste cart. Wash your hands afterward.
- Bag all materials as waste. Do not place waste loosely in waste containers.
- If you are sick: place ANY item that has come into contact with your mouth, nose or eyes into a waste bag before placing it in your waste cart. This includes items deemed recyclable (e.g. Water/beverage bottles, pop cans, milk/juice cartons, etc.)
- Loose items placed in your waste cart often become wind-blown as bins are being emptied, which is why it is important to bag all waste. Recyclable items should be placed loosely in your cart, and should not contain any soiled items.

All materials are deemed waste during this time period and materials in your recycling bin will be going to landfill.

We thank you for your understanding, should you have any questions please call the front desk at 705-338-2717.

Regards,

Shane Skinner,
Director of Public Works