The Lax Kw’alaams Recycling Program is set to begin. In the following pages are tips, instructions and the schedule for recycling and waste pick-up in the community.

We know that the recycling program will take some getting used to. It will take a little extra work.

We also know that residents of Lax Kw’alaams care about the community, for today and for what we will leave for our grandchildren.

So let’s all pitch in — not only by recycling but by reducing litter. The street is not a place for waste.

Live life cleaner and make Lax kw’alaams greener!
The Lax Kw’alaams Waste Transfer Station will be opening on June 20, 2016

**Hours of operation of the Waste Transfer Station are:**
Monday, Thursday and Friday
From 9am to 4pm

**Collection schedule:**
Household garbage: Mondays
Recycling items: Thursday
Bulky items: the third (3rd) Friday of each month

The first recycling pick up will be on June 23, 2016

Please place your garbage cart and red and blue recycling bins at the curbside **by 8 am** on their collection day

The following items are collected at the Waste Transfer Station for recycling:

- Returnable Bottles
- Plastic Bags and Wraps
- Styrofoam
- Glass
- Oil/Gas Containers
- Paint and Paint Cans
- Lights and Alarms
Lax Kw’alaams
Recycling Tips

You’d be surprised: up to 70% of your waste could be recycled or reused in some way.

Top tips for improving your recycling at home:

- Flatten your cardboard boxes when you put them in the **red** recycling bin - you can get more of everything in your bin that way.
- All your plastic bottles can be recycled, from mouthwash to salad dressing – wash them, squash them, and put them in your **red** recycling bin!
- You can recycling more than just newspapers. Put your envelopes, wrapping paper, birthday cards, toilet roll tubes, magazines and even phone books in your **blue** recycling bin.
- Most metallic items are recyclable. It’s not just cans and tins you can recycle, but aluminum foil and even empty aerosol cans. Put them in your **blue** recycling bin.
How to prepare your recycling:

**Red Bin - Paper and Cardboard Products**
- Leave newspaper and other paper items in the Red bin
- Remove wax and plastic liners from boxes
- Flatten all boxes
- Fold or cut cardboards into smaller size to fit in Red recycling bin

**Blue Bin - Plastic and Metal Containers**
- Rinse all containers clean
- Flatten containers to fit more items in the blue bin

Flatten Materials  Rinse Containers
Place in your red box

Place in your blue box

Drop off at Public Works Building
Or at the Waste Transfer Station
Lax Kw’alaams Garbage and Recycling
Curb Side Collection Schedule

June 2016

July 2016

August 2016

September 2016

October 2016

November 2016

December 2016

January 2017

[Calendar showing garbage and recycling collection schedule for June, July, August, September, October, November, December, and January 2016 and 2017]

(RECYCLING COLLECTION

GARBAGE COLLECTION

BULKY ITEMS COLLECTION)