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### **Introduction of Sort-It Western Program within the Multi-Unit Environment (Buildings containing 3 or more units)**

Corner Brook, NL, February 1, 2019 - The Western Regional Service Board, operators of Western Regional Waste Management, began phase one of its three phase Sort-It Western Program in July 2018.

The first phase of the Sort-It Western Program began with the implementation of residential household waste sorting through curbside collection programs. With the successful implementation of the first phase throughout Western Newfoundland from July to October 2018. The second phase of the program, involving multi-unit residential dwellings (buildings containing 3 or more units), is being implemented by Western Regional Waste Management beginning **April 1, 2019**.

Similar to the first phase, residents in multi-unit dwellings will be required to sort waste into two streams, blue bags (recyclables) and clear bags (garbage). As most multi-unit dwellings do not participate in curbside collection programs within their respective municipalities. **Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**, managers/owners will now be required to ensure blue and clear bag waste streams are delivered to our facilities (transfer stations) separated.

Josh Carey, Chair of the Western Regional Service Board, says “implementation of the second phase will allow residents living in multi-unit complexes to participate fully in the Sort-It Western Program and participate as full Environmental Stewards”.

For more information about *Sort-It Western*, please visit [www.wrwm.ca](http://www.wrwm.ca).

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