

Medical Waste Exemption Program Application



This **confidential** application is for City of Vaughan residents who need to apply for additional garbage items due to a medical condition. Residents must live in a single-family home and currently receive curbside municipal waste collection.

Please mark all correspondence “Confidential”. Complete and return this form in a sealed envelope by mail to:

Environmental Services – Solid Waste Management
City of Vaughan
2800 Rutherford Road
Vaughan, ON L4K 2N9

Alternately, complete and provide a scanned copy of the original signed document to Jennifer Gill, Waste Management Co-ordinator at jennifer.gill@vaughan.ca.

Information about the resident with a medical condition

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Email:

If your application is approved, you will receive two sheets of garbage tags (10 tags per sheet). Tags will be mailed to your residence. **Please note that the City of Vaughan will not be held responsible for tags delayed, stolen or lost in the mail.**

Agreement, Terms, and Conditions

I acknowledge the following:

- That this exemption is only required for medical waste that cannot be disposed within the limits of three items of garbage (up to 20.4 kilograms/45 pounds each), collected every other week. Only non-hazardous medical waste such as dialysis tubing, catheters, medical and first aid supplies can be set out for curbside collection.
- That Household Hazardous Waste such as sharps, needles, syringes, and lancets are to be placed into an approved sharp container and dropped off at a local participating pharmacy or York Region’s Household Hazardous Waste Depot. There is no curbside collection for these items.
- That the garbage tags cannot be used by anyone else other than myself. They cannot be transferred or sold.

- That if the exemption is no longer required, I will notify the City of Vaughan and return any remaining tags.
- That I will notify the City of Vaughan if I move.
- That the City's blue bin recycling, organic green bin, and leaf and yard waste programs are mandatory, and I will ensure all efforts are being made to divert as much waste as possible using these programs.
- That once all the garbage tags provided have been used, I understand that I will not be provided additional tags until I reapply to the program on the anniversary date of the application.
- I understand that medical verification is required every five years.
- That I understand that the City may change the garbage limit and other curbside collection requirements, as well as the terms of the Medical Waste Exemption Program.

I agree to the terms above and hereby certify that the information provided is true and accurate.

Signature of resident with
medical condition:

Date:

Physician Information

Physician Name:

Address:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

I certify that the above-named resident's medical condition results in the generation of additional garbage and therefore will require exemption from the three-item garbage limit, collected every other week.

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name:

Personal information collected on this form, including your name and address, is collected under the authority and in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA). Your personal information will be used by staff of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan in the administration of the medical exemption for garbage bag tags. Questions regarding the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information can be directed to the manager of Solid Waste Management.