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## **Power's Pond Curbside Giveaway**

### **A new opportunity to free up household space and find free stuff**

The City of Mount Pearl is encouraging residents who live near Power's Pond to take part in a curbside giveaway. On Saturday, September 10, residents in the neighbourhood can place unwanted, reusable items at their curb. These items will be free for others to take with the intention of reducing the amount of waste that ends up in the landfill.

#### **Tips if you are giving away items:**

- Free items must be labeled as FREE and placed at your curb by 10:00 a.m.
- Ensure items you do not want to include in your giveaway are safely stored away.
- Giveaway items should be in good condition for reuse.
- All unclaimed items should be removed from your curb after 3:00 p.m. on the same day.
- Use discretion when placing items at the curb. This event is rain or shine.

#### **Tips if you are cruising the curbs:**

- Only take items marked as free.
- Do not tamper with items placed at the curb, such as removing parts and cords.
- Respect people's property. Please don't walk on lawns or gardens.
- Do not discard items on another person's lawn.
- Obey traffic laws at all times.

#### **Give away items could include...**

- Household items
- Construction materials (nails, paint, wood, etc.)
- Gently used clothing
- Yard and gardening tools
- Kitchen appliances
- Furniture

#### **What not to give**

- Mattresses/bedding
- Toilets

- Items that do not meet consumer product safety codes (e.g. baby walkers, lawn darts)
- Consider donating unwanted items to the Canadian Diabetes Association (clothing) or other unwanted items to local non-profit organizations or thrift stores.

For more information, or to provide feedback, please contact the Infrastructure and Public Works Department at 748-1016 or e-mail [publicworks@mountpearl.ca](mailto:publicworks@mountpearl.ca).