

# 2023 Garbage and Recycling Guide





#### Mount Pearl's Clear Garbage Bag Program

The City of Mount Pearl requires all residents to use clear garbage bags for household garbage.



Clear bags have a positive impact on the environment by reminding residents to be aware of what items can be recycled instead of thrown out.



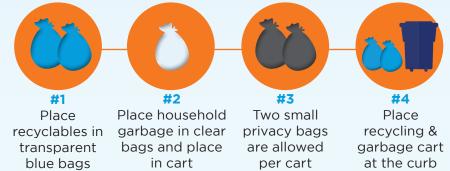
Some residents are still throwing paper products, plastic containers and household hazardous waste in the garbage. We can do better.



When everyone does their part to reduce, reuse and recycle, we generate less garbage. This keeps costs for managing waste within budget and savings can be channeled into other areas for the benefit of residents.

### How It Works

Follow these easy steps



## **CART PLACEMENT**



Residents on Ruth Avenue, Commonwealth Avenue and Topsail Road **please place cart at the end of your driveway.** 

#### A few things to remember:

- Garbage must be placed inside a cart provided by the City.
- Carts must be placed at the curb by 8 a.m. on your collection day.
- Carts should not be placed at the curb on the evening prior to your collection day.
- Cart lid must be completely closed.
- If you have trouble pushing your cart to the curb, the truck will have trouble picking it up. Cart weight should not exceed 136kg (300lbs).
- Two small, non-transparent bags (for disposal of sensitive material) are allowed per cart on each collection day. Privacy bags must be no larger than 54.9 cm x 58.4 cm (21.6 in x 23 in).

#### Special instructions for winter collection:

- You may need to adjust cart placement so that it does not interfere with snowplows.
- Find a clear space and place your cart as close to the street as possible, without obstructing the street or sidewalk. Remember, the arm on the collection truck can only reach a maximum of 10 feet.
- Do not place cart behind or on top of snow banks. Make sure it is visible and accessible.
- Once garbage has been collected, return your cart to a secure location on your property.
- Please use discretion when placing recyclables out for collection on windy days. You may consider holding them until the following week.
- For collection postponements due to snow storms, please visit www.mountpearl.ca. You can also sign up to the City's citizen alert system, which is for emergencies and major disruptions, at www.mountpearl.ca/citizen-alert.

# RECYCLABLES Paper and Cardboard

Recyclables are collected each week on the same day as your household garbage. Do not cover recycling bags when placed at the curb for collection.

It costs the city \$82 for every ton of garbage brought to the landfill, and only \$22 for every ton of recyclables.

The following recyclable items must be placed in a transparent blue bag. For a complete list visit **www.mountpearl.ca/recycle**.

#### Boxes

- corrugated cardboard
- food boxes (e.g. cereal, pasta, granola bars, frozen food)
- gift boxes
- packaging boxes
- pizza boxes
- shoe boxes

### **Mixed Paper**

- books (hard covers removed)
- computer and construction paper
- drink and coffee trays
- egg cartons
- envelopes
- empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls
- glossy paper
- magazines and catalogues
- newspapers and flyers
- paper bags
- phonebooks
- sticky notes

### What's Not Accepted

- bubble envelopes
- candy wrappers
- toilet paper
- tissues
- paper towels
- wax paper
- napkins
- pet food bags
- take out drink containers
- coffee cups
- gift bags and wrapping paper
- diapers
- needles and other sharps
- clothing
- blankets and bedsheets



# RECYCLABLES Containers

The following recyclable items must be placed in a separate transparent blue bag. All containers must be emptied and rinsed/cleaned to ensure no content residue remains that could contaminate an entire batch of recycling containers.

### **Plastic Containers for**

- flowers and plants
- condiments (i.e. ketchup, mustard, honey)
- household cleaning supplies (i.e. dish/laundry detergent, bleach, window cleaner, windshield wash, etc.)
- drinks (i.e. juice, water, pop, liquor, etc.)
- over-the-counter medicine (i.e. tablets, cough syrup, etc.)
- food in tubs (i.e. margarine, ice cream, etc.)
- toiletries (i.e. shampoo, body wash, mouthwash, etc.)

### **Aluminum Containers**

- pop and beer cans
- disposable baking trays, pie plates, etc.
- tin cans and lids (i.e. soup, coffee, beans, tuna, etc.)

### **Paper Containers**

- milk and juice cartons
- tetra paks

### What's Not Accepted

- glass bottles and jars
- styrofoam
- areosol cans
- plastic bags
- plastic wrap, saran wrap
- aluminum foil
- propane tanks
- CD, DVD, electronic game cases
- full or unopened food containers
- paint cans
- toys (wood, plastic, metal)
- diapers
- kitty litter
- laundry baskets and hampers
- pots and pans
- needles and other sharp objects
- car parts
- Keurig cups and Tassimo discs

Visit our What Can I Recycle guide to learn more about recycling, search specific items and learn about disposal options: www.mountpearl.ca/recycle

### WHAT TO DO with Other Waste



### PAINT

Waste paint is not accepted by the City; however, residents can bring paint to the Mount Pearl Green Depot, 5 Old Placentia Road.

### **USED TIRES**



On-road tires can be returned to any tire retailer in manageable quantities (4-5 tires) during the retailer's normal business hours. Please ensure that tires are in whole form, free of debris and mud, and have their rims removed.

### **ELECTRONICS**



Electronic waste is accepted at the Mount Pearl Green Depot, 5 Old Placentia Road. These items include televisions, desktop printers, computers, keyboards, telephones, smartphones, etc.

### **GLASS**



Glass beverage containers are accepted at the Mount Pearl Green Depot, 5 Old Placentia Road. Please remove caps, straws, and empty all liquids. All non-beverage glass containers, like pasta sauce jars or pickle and jam jars, should be placed with your regular household garbage.

### **GRASS and LEAF CLIPPINGS**



Mulching and composting leaves are earth-friendly ways to take care of your yard waste and save space in our landfill. Shred the grass and leaves with your lawn mower or a leaf shredder and use as mulch on your lawn and garden.

The City will collect leaves and grass at the curbside as well. Place your leaves in clear bags next to your garbage cart (or inside if there is room). Remember to keep bags at least one metre from your garbage cart. Items not accepted include branches, stumps, root balls, driveway and road sweepings, animal waste, dirt and rocks.

### HOUSEHOLD Hazardous Waste

Residents can dispose of their Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) at the HHW Depot, located at Robin Hood Bay, 340 East White Hills Road. The HHW Depot is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This facility is for residential waste only.

### What to bring

- Motor oils
- Solvents
- Propane tanks (valve closed)
- Glues
- Brake and clutch fluids
- Wood preservatives and stains
- Pool chemicals
- Cleaning fluids
- Disinfectants
- Paints: oil and latex (do not mix)
- Drain and oven cleaners
- Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, flea powders
- Gas
- BBQ starter
- Lighter fluid
- Paint stripper, turpentine
- Aerosol containers
- Fire extinguishers
- Batteries, battery acids
- Mercury
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Fluorescent light tubes
- Flood lights
- Prescription drugs
- Cooking oil, used or unused
- Nail polish / nail polish remover

### What NOT to bring

- Biomedical waste
- Empty paint cans (these go in your regular curbside garbage collection)
- Explosives and ammunition
- Fireworks
- Industrial, commercial and institutional waste
- PCBs
- Radioactive waste
- Smoke detectors

### How to bring it

Seal containers securely. Bring the materials in the trunk of your car but do not put items in tied plastic bags. Instead, transport in open-topped boxes. Please make sure that all propane tanks have the valves closed and that there is plenty of ventilation in your vehicle. We recommend that you wear gloves when handling products.

### **RECYCLING AND GARBAGE** Statutory Holiday Collection Schedules

Regular household garbage and recycling is collected once a week, from Tuesday to Friday, with each street receiving collection on a specific day. To determine your regular collection days, please refer to pages 11-16.

**On statutory holidays your collection schedule may change.** Please see below for more details. Collection schedules and area maps can also be viewed online at **www.mountpearl.ca/recycling**.

### **TUESDAYS**

• **BOXING DAY:** Collection on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, will be moved to **Saturday, December 23, 2023**.

### **WEDNESDAYS**

• **REGATTA DAY:** Collection on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, or, if the Regatta is postponed, collection on whichever day of the week the Regatta proceeds, will be moved to **Monday, August 7, 2023**.

### **FRIDAYS**

• **GOOD FRIDAY:** Collection on Friday, April 7, 2023 will be moved to **Monday, April 10, 2023**.

### BULK GARBAGE Collection

Prescheduled bulk garbage collection takes place in **May**. Collection takes place on Mondays and may take up to one week to complete. To determine your bulk collection day, please refer to pages 11-16. If you require collection at any other time, you may request a special Mondays-only pick-up service, which requires a pre-paid fee of \$25 for each service, by calling 748-1016 to pay the fee and arrange a Monday pick-up date. Bulk items must not be placed to the curb until the evening before the scheduled pick-up day. Residents also have the option to store their items until the next annual free collection, or to bring their items to the Robin Hood Bay landfill, 340 East White Hills Road.

#### Accepted

- Mattress/boxspring (sealed in plastic bag)
- Sofas, chairs, furniture
- Bathroom fixtures
- Carpet
- Garden waste/small branches/twigs enclosed in regular clear garbage bag
- Wood waste (trees, branches and small logs)\*
- Glass, securely packaged
- Minor renovation materials
- Other bulk items normally associated with a household

### **Bulk Garbage Guidelines**

### **NOT Accepted**

- Construction/Building materials\*
- Concrete
- Landscaping materials
- Any items with nails not removed
- Oil products
- Auto parts
- Loose materials not bundled or boxed or in clear bags
- Tires, with or without rims
- Items are not allowed to the curb prior to the evening before collection day.
- Items must be placed at the curb by 8 a.m. on your collection day.
- Loose materials must not exceed 22kg (50lbs).
- Residents must separate metals from other bulk garbage.
- Items not intended for bulk collection should be removed from the curb.
- \*Wood waste guidelines: Logs/branches must be diameter of six (6) inches or less, a length of four (4) feet or less, and must be neatly stacked and free of items not accepted as follows:
  - Construction or building materials, anything that contains dirt, sand, gravel, or rocks, materials that contain metal (nails, screws, fencing), string, or other human-made materials.
  - Wood waste that is lumber, fence posts, signs, roots, root wads, stumps, or anything that grows below the soil.

### **RESIDENTIAL** Wood Chipping and Mulching Program

The City of Mount Pearl is offering a free chipping program for residents who want to remove wood waste from their property. The wood waste is collected and turned into mulch that will be used for the City's public parks, gardens, and landscaped plantings.

### **How to Participate**

- **BULK GARBAGE COLLECTION**: Wood waste is accepted on your regularly scheduled bulk garbage collection date. Simply place your wood waste to the curb in a separate pile. Branch piles not to be placed on the sidewalk or roadway.
- **SPECIAL PICK-UP:** A special pick-up can be scheduled for a fee of \$25 by calling us at 748-1016.
- CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION: During the month of January, you can place your Christmas tree at the curb on your household garbage collection day. Trees must be free of ornaments, lights, and garland.

### Accepted

Accepted materials includes trees, tree branches, small-diameter logs, and brush (cut away from root mass). Items must be neatly stacked and free of items not accepted.

### **NOT Accepted**

- Wood waste that is lumber, fence posts, signs, roots, root wads, stumps, or anything that grows below the soil
- Construction or building materials, anything that contains dirt, sand, gravel, or rocks, materials that contain metal (nails, screws, fencing), string, or other human-made materials

#### **Benefits of Mulching**

Mulch created from chipped wood waste is a valuable natural resource, which can significantly improve soil structure, increase water-holding capacity, and provide nutrients.

### COLLECTION Schedule

Street Name	Recycling and Garbage Collection Day	Bulk Garbage Scheduled Collection Date
Abbey Lane	Friday	May 29
Ambassador Place	Tuesday	May 1
Amber Place	Friday	May 29
Armstrong Crescent	Thursday	May 15
Ash Place	Friday	May 29
Ashford Drive	Wednesday	May 15
Aspenwood Place	Tuesday	May 1
Athens Drive	Friday	May 29
Avery Place	Thursday	May 23
Babb Crescent	Wednesday	May 8
Badcock Place	Wednesday	May 29
Badger Place	Tuesday	May 1
Baffin Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Bannister Street	Thursday	May 23
Barbour Drive	Friday	May 29
Bartlett Place	Thursday	May 15
Benson Place	Wednesday	May 8
Bettney Place	Friday	May 29
Billard Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Birch Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Blackmarsh Road	Tuesday	May 1
Blade Crescent	Tuesday	May 1
Blamey Place	Tuesday	May 1
Blandford Place	Friday	May 29
Bletchley Crescent	Friday	May 29
Blossom Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Bonfoy Place	Tuesday	May 8
Bradley Place	Tuesday	May 8
Bragg Crescent	Friday	May 29
Brant Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Brett Place	Friday	May 29
Brodie Street	Tuesday	May 1
Burgess Avenue	Friday	May 29
Burrage Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Cadiz Close	Friday	May 29
Careen Lane	Thursday	May 23
Carleton Drive	Wednesday	May 15
Carroll Drive	Friday	May 29
Castlehaven Place	Tuesday	May 1
Castors Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Chambers Cove Avenue	Tuesday	May 1
Champlain Crescent	Tuesday	May 1

Street Name	Recycling and Garbage Collection Day	Bulk Garbage Scheduled Collection Date
Chancery Place	Friday	May 29
Churchill Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Clinton Place	Tuesday	May 8
Cloverbrae Crescent	Tuesday	May 1
Cochius Lane	Thursday	May 29
Collingwood Crescent	Friday	May 29
Collins Place	Thursday	May 15
Commander Place	Thursday	May 23
Commonwealth Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Corte Real Place	Tuesday	May 1
Crewe Place	Wednesday	May 15
Crocker Place	Friday	May 29
Croucher Crescent	Thursday	May 23
Crystal Place	Friday	May 29
Dalhousie Crescent	Wednesday	May 15
Dalton Avenue	Friday	May 29
Darby Place	Wednesday	May 8
Davis Place	Thursday	May 23
Delaney Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Denine Place	Friday	May 29
Diamond Place	Wednesday	May 29
Dollard Place	Wednesday	May 8
Donovan Street	Tuesday	May 8
Dunluce Crescent	Tuesday	May 3
Dunne's Road	Thursday	May 23
Dunn's Lane	Thursday	May 23
Dunrobin Street	Tuesday	May 1
Easton Place	Wednesday	May 29
Edinburgh Drive	Thursday	May 15
Edwards Place	Wednesday	May 8
Elmcliffe Street	Tuesday	May 1
Emberley Place	Thursday	May 23
Emerald Drive	Friday	May 29
Eriksson Crescent	Tuesday	May 1
Evans Place	Tuesday	May 1 May 1
Exploits Place	Tuesday	May 1 May 1
Fairweather Avenue	Wednesday	May 1 May 29
Farrell Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Finlaystone Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Firgreen Avenue	Thursday	May 23
First Street (Civic #'s 15-62)	Thursday	May 15
First Street (Civic #'s 15-62) First Street (Civic #'s 1-6)	Tuesday	May 8
Fleet Street	Friday	May 29
Forest Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Forsey Place	Tuesday	May 1
Fourth Street	Thursday	May 15
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Frobisher Avenue	,	May 1
Frontenac Avenue	Tuesday Tuesday	May 1
Gadwall Place	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	May 1
Galway Crescent	Tuesday	May 1

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Gates Place	Friday	May 29
Gibraltar Close	Friday	May 29
Giles Place	Wednesday	May 29
Gilham Crescent	, Friday	May 29
Gillespie Place	Thursday	May 15
Gillett Place	Friday	May 29
Glendale Avenue	Tuesday	May 8
Glendenning Place	Thursday	May 15
Goldeneye Place	Tuesday	May 1
Gosse Place	Friday	May 29
Graham Place	Friday	May 29
Grandy Crescent	Tuesday	May 1
Greenwood Crescent	Tuesday	May 1
Grey Place	Wednesday	May 8
Groves Place	Thursday	May 23
Gushue Avenue	Wednesday	May 29
Hagen Place	Friday	May 29
Halleran Place	Friday	May 29
Hann Place	Wednesday	May 29
Hanrahan Place	Friday	May 29
Harlequin Crescent	Tuesday	May 1
Harnum Crescent	Tuesday	May 1 May 8
Harvard Drive	Wednesday	May 15
Hemmer Jane Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Hillhurst Street	Tuesday	May 1
Hodder Place	Friday	May 29
Holden Street	Tuesday	May 1
Horatio Close	Friday	May 29
Hounsell Avenue	Friday	
Hubbard Place	Tuesday	May 29
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Humber Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Ingerman Street	Tuesday	May 1
Iron Springs Road	Tuesday	May 1
Jackman Drive Jacobs Place	Friday	May 29
	Wednesday	May 8
Jacqueline Road	Thursday	May 15
Jeffers Drive	Wednesday	May 29
Jeffers Place	Wednesday	May 29
Jersey Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Jubilee Place	Thursday	May 23
Kean Place	Thursday	May 15
Kelburn Place	Tuesday	May 1
Kennedy Place	Thursday	May 15
Keough Crescent	Tuesday	May 8
Lady Anne Place	Tuesday	May 1
Lancaster Crescent	Wednesday	May 15
Larsen Street	Tuesday	May 1
Lasalle Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Laumann Place	Friday	May 29
Laval Place	Wednesday	May 15

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Lawn Point Avenue	Tuesday	May 1
LeDrew Place	Wednesday	May 29
Leger Crescent	Tuesday	May 8
Lidstone Crescent	Wednesday	May 8
Lindbergh Crescent	Wednesday	May 15
Luther Place	Tuesday	May 1
MacCarthy Crescent	Tuesday	May 8
Macroom Place	Tuesday	May 1
Maisonneuve Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Manley Place	Friday	May 29
Maple Street	Thursday	May 23
Marclay Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Marconi Place	Wednesday	May 15
Marlin Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Massey Crescent	Tuesday	May 8
McCurdy Place	Friday	May 29
McGill Crescent	Wednesday	May 15
McGrath Crescent	Wednesday	May 8
McMaster Place	Wednesday	May 15
Medley Place	Wednesday	May 8
Michener Avenue (Civic #'s 2-74 and 1-51)	Tuesday	May 8
Michener Avenue (Civic #'s 76-160 and 53-137)	Wednesday	May 8
Moffat Road	Tuesday	May 1
Montclair Street	Tuesday	May 1
Montgomery Avenue	Tuesday	May 8
Moores Drive	Wednesday	May 8
Mortimore Drive	Friday	May 29
Mount Carson Avenue	Tuesday	May 1
Mount Carson Place	Tuesday	May 1
Munden Drive	Friday	May 29
Municipal Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Murley Drive	Friday	May 29
Muskerry Place	Tuesday	May 8
Nash Crescent	Tuesday	May 1
Neal Place	Friday	May 29
Nelder Drive	Wednesday	May 8
Nelson Place	Wednesday	May 15
Norman Drive	Friday	May 29
Norma's Avenue	Thursday	May 15
O'Flaherty Crescent	Wednesday	May 8
O'Keefe Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Old Placentia Road	Friday	May 29
Olympic Drive	Friday	May 29
Opal Place	Friday	May 29
Orchard Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Osmond Place	Wednesday	May 8
Oxford Crescent	Wednesday	May 15
Paddon Place	Wednesday	May 8
Park Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Parsons Avenue	Thursday	May 23

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Peckford Place	Wednesday	May 8
Pembury Close	Tuesday	May 1
Penmore Drive	Thursday	May 23
Pike Place	Friday	May 29
Pinebud Crescent	Thursday	May 23
Pinware Crescent	Tuesday	May 1
Pittman Place	Thursday	May 23
Pleasant Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Pollux Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Portsmouth Close	Friday	May 29
Princeton Crescent	Wednesday	May 15
Pumphrey Avenue	Wednesday	May 29
Putney Place	Friday	May 29
Relay Road	Friday	May 29
Rideau Place	Wednesday	May 8
Riverview Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Rodes Place	Friday	May 29
Roehampton Place	Friday	May 29
Roland Drive	Thursday	May 15
Roosevelt Avenue (Civic #'s 26-67)	Thursday	May 15
Roosevelt Avenue (Civic #'s 1-24)	Tuesday	May 8
Rosedale Place	Thursday	May 23
Royal Sovereign Close	Friday	May 29
Ruth Avenue	Thursday	May 8
Samson Street	Wednesday	May 8
Sandhurst Close	Friday	May 29
Sapphire Crescent	Friday	May 29
Sauve Street	Wednesday	May 8
Scammell Crescent	Thursday	May 15
Schreyer Crescent	Wednesday	May 8
Seabright Place	Tuesday	May 1
Sears Street	Tuesday	May 8
Second Street	Thursday	May 15
Selkirk Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Senate Crescent	Wednesday	May 8
Simcoe Drive	Tuesday	May 1
Smallwood Drive (Civic #'s 128-146 and 151-165)	Friday	May 29
Smallwood Drive (Civic #'s 2-124 and 1-147)	Thursday	May 23
Spruce Avenue	Thursday	May 23
St. Andrew's Avenue	Thursday	May 15
St. David's Avenue	Thursday	May 15
Stojko Place	Friday	May 29
Stonefield Place	Tuesday	May 1
Stonegate Crescent	Tuesday	May 1
Sunrise Avenue	Thursday	May 15
Surin Street	Friday	May 29
Sycamore Place	Thursday	May 23
Talon Place	Wednesday	May 8
Tavenor Place	Tuesday	May 1
Teasdale Street	Thursday	May 15

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Thames Place	Friday	May 29
Third Street	Thursday	May 15
Thomey Place	Wednesday	May 29
Toope Place	Wednesday	May 8
Topaz Place	Friday	May 29
Topsail Road	Tuesday	May 1
Tower Lane	Friday	May 29
Trafalgar Drive	Friday	May 29
Trudeau Place	Wednesday	May 8
Truxtun Place	Tuesday	May 1
Tweedsmuir Place	Tuesday	May 8
Valleyview Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Victory Lane	Friday	May 29
Waterloo Crescent	Wednesday	May 15
Webb Place	Tuesday	May 8
Wellington Crescent	Wednesday	May 15
Wells Crescent	Wednesday	May 8
Wembley Crescent	Friday	May 29
Westbrook Landing	Friday	May 29
Westminster Drive	Friday	May 29
Whelan Avenue	Wednesday	May 29
White Place	Wednesday	May 29
Whitehall Place	Friday	May 29
Whiteley Drive	Wednesday	May 29
Wilchris Place	Friday	May 29
Wilcox Place	Friday	May 29
Wilkes Avenue	Tuesday	May 1
Wilson Crescent	Friday	May 29
Winsor Place	Friday	May 29
Winston Avenue	Thursday	May 23
Woodford Drive	Wednesday	May 29
Woodford Place	Wednesday	May 29
Worrall Crescent	Thursday	May 23
Wyatt Boulevard	Tuesday	May 1
Yale Place	Wednesday	May 15
Yetman Drive	Friday	May 29

### **Questions?**



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