

# 2008 Automated Collection of Recyclables

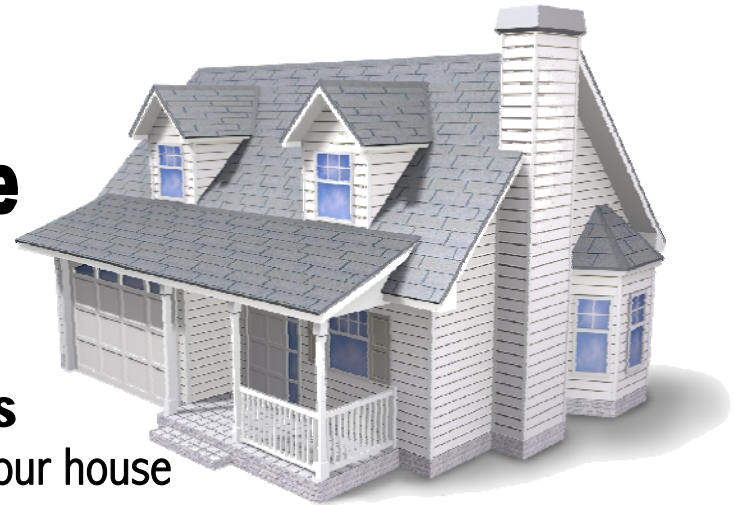
## Instructions to follow



**Place your bin here**



**Wheels facing your house**



Min. 1.5 metres from the road  
(5 feet)

Max 2 metres from the road  
(7 feet)

**Why 5 feet ?**

To avoid it being damaged by the snow clearing crew

**Why 7 feet ?**

The mechanical arm that lifts your bin is 7 feet long

### Broken bins

Info-bac  
Municipal garage  
450 455-4664



**Why ?** The small bin was replaced by the large one to allow an automated collection; the small bin caused work-related accidents (imagine the operator having to bend and lift the bins at each house – 6100 + in Saint-Lazare!); recyclables in small bins were often scattered by the wind and the bad weather. The large bin allows 5 - 6 times more recycling! It is also easier to roll a bin that size to the curb than to lift a smaller one and carry it at arms' length (hard on the back!).