

Question: *I see only one truck being used for both garbage and recycling collection; why bother sorting if it gets mixed together anyhow?*

Answer:

Waste Management uses trucks that are called **MSL Split Body Trucks**. They are a 60/40 split, meaning they can carry 2 commodities as the body is divided. Each truck has 2 doors allowing them to dump one product at a time.

Therefore in West Grey, garbage is collected in one side of the truck and recycles in the other, allowing for a one-pass collection. This eliminates the need for 2 trucks passing by each location and reduces the carbon footprint on the

environment and helps to reduce the road usage and traffic issues etc.

The recycling paper and comingle (glass, plastic, tin cans etc) are all dumped in the same side so there is no need for the drivers to sort the recycling any longer. The drivers are able to dump the garbage collected on route into the Local Landfill, and then return to Mount Forest with the same truck and dump the recycling material out of the other side of the truck.

