

# PETERBOROUGH



2025 WASTE MANAGEMENT CALENDAR & GUIDE

# Find Your Collection Zone

## COLLECTION ZONES

Your organics, garbage, and recycling are collected on the same day. All materials should be at the curb by 7 am.

### 1. Find Your Waste Collection Zone

A detailed map with street directory can be found at [peterborough.ca/ReduceWaste](http://peterborough.ca/ReduceWaste).

### 2. Garbage Collection

Your garbage is collected on the same day every second week.

Look for this symbol with your zone number:



### 3. Green Bin, Blue Box, Yard Waste Collection

Your organics, recycling, and seasonal yard waste is collected on the same day every week.

Look for these symbols:



## TOOLS

Scan to access the Collection Day online tool or download the Peterborough Waste app, or visit [peterborough.ca/ReduceWaste](http://peterborough.ca/ReduceWaste).





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# Contacts

City Waste Management	705-742-7777 x1657
Public Works (organics, garbage, yard waste)	705-745-1386
Household Hazardous Waste	705-876-1600
Electronics Depot	705-876-1600
Emterra / CMO (recycling)	1-888-597-1541
Waste Management Facility (Landfill)	705-742-7777 x2150

# What can I put in my Green Bin?

## HOW THE GREEN BIN SERVICE WORKS

- Place the kitchen container and Green Bin in convenient locations for easy access.
- Place acceptable organic waste items into the kitchen container throughout the day.
- Once the kitchen container is full, empty contents into the Green Bin and repeat as needed.
- On your collection day, place the Green Bin at the curb no later than 7 am with the lid in the lock position. Do not place the kitchen container at the curb for collection; only the large curbside Green Bin provided by the City will be emptied.

## SETTING OUT YOUR GREEN BIN FOR COLLECTION

- Point the arrows on the Green Bin towards the street and handles towards your home.
- It is very important that Green Bins must have at least 2 feet of clearance between the Green Bin and any other items set out for collection such as recycling bins.
- Do not overfill Green Bins; fill loosely and lock lid. Do not use bungee cords or other items to keep the Green Bin lids closed.

## TIPS

To reduce moisture put baking soda or shredded paper in the bottom of the container, or line with paper bags, newspaper, shredded paper, or paper towels. You can also line containers with an acceptable paper or certified compostable liner bag bearing either logo:



## GREEN BIN LOCK

To keep pests out, your Green Bin has a gravity release lock that opens when the bin is turned upside down during collection.

## DAMAGED BIN?

Please call Public Works to obtain a replacement 705-745-1386.

## ACCEPTED

- baked goods, cereal, flour, desserts
- teabags, coffee grounds and filters



## NOT ACCEPTED

- aluminum foil wrap, pie plates, trays
- meat/seafood tray absorbent pads



- corn cobs and husks, vegetable scraps and peels
- dairy products
- candy, chocolate
- eggs and eggshells
- food grease and fats
- food soiled pizza boxes
- Halloween pumpkins, fruit cores, pits, peels
- hair (animal or human), feathers
- small animal cage bedding (wood shavings)
- herbs and spices
- house plants
- household pet waste and kitty litter (no liner bags)
- shellfish, meat, fish, poultry, and bones
- microwaveable popcorn bags
- newspaper from bottom of bird cages
- nuts and nutshells
- paper muffin cups (not waxed or parchment)
- paper napkins, paper towels, facial tissues
- pasta, bread, grains, rice
- sawdust from untreated wood only
- cold wood ashes (wet, in compostable bag)
- plastic food containers
- makeup pads, dental floss
- baby wipes, diapers
- feminine hygiene products
- clothing and rags
- coffee pods
- condoms
- cotton balls or swabs
- dead animals
- cigarette butts, gum
- artificial plants
- disposable mop sheets
- dryer sheets and lint
- foam trays
- hot and cold drink cups
- pet potty mats
- litterbox liners
- plastic bags, milk bags, baggies
- plastic-lined paper packaging
- popsicle sticks, toothpicks
- roasting pans
- stand up pouches, chopsticks, stirsticks
- takeout containers
- vacuum bags
- wax (candles)
- waxed and parchment paper
- yard waste



# WEEKLY

## Green Bin Collection

# Winter Collection Tips



**INCORRECT**  
On top of a snowbank  
or snow pile

**INCORRECT**  
On the road  
blocking traffic

**INCORRECT**  
On the sidewalk  
blocking pedestrians

**CORRECT**  
On a cleared driveway  
or cleared area with  
2 feet of clearance

**INCORRECT**  
Behind a snowbank  
or snow pile

**INCORRECT**  
Frozen or buried  
in a snowbank  
or snow pile

# JANUARY 2025



Your garbage collection day by zone number

Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	30 <b>Boxing Day Collection Moves Here</b> 	31 	1 <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>No Collection</b> <b>Zone 4 Collection Moves to January 4</b> Landfill Closed Household Hazardous Waste Closed	2 	3 	4 <b>New Year's Day Collection Moves Here</b> 
5	6 <b>Christmas Tree Collection Starts</b>	7 	8 	9 	10 	11
12	13	14 	15 	16 	17 	18
19	20	21 	22 	23 	24 	25
26	27 <b>Christmas Tree Collection</b> Trees are collected throughout January (weather permitting), and must be visible and not buried in snowbanks.	28 	29 	30 	31 	

# The Green Bin is Not My Home

THESE ITEMS DO NOT GO IN YOUR GREEN BIN



Diapers



Coffee pods



Pet waste bags

Only BPI-certified compostable pet waste bags can go into your green bin. Look for either of these logos:



**Don't take me from my home.**

Green bins are assigned to the residential address. Do not take it when you move.



# FEBRUARY 2025



Your garbage collection day by zone number

Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Your help is appreciated.</b></p> <p>Waste collection is more difficult during winter months. Please don't place green bins, garbage, or blue boxes on top of or behind snowbanks. Place materials at the end of your driveway, on the left hand side (if you are looking at your house from the street), or shovel a small ledge in the snowbank to set it on. Please don't make Collection Workers climb on an icy pile of snow to reach your materials.</p>						1
2	3	<p>1 Zone 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p>3 Zone 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>5 Zone 5 &amp; 6</p>	<p>7 Zone 7 &amp; 8</p>	8
9	10	<p>2 Zone 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p>4 Zone 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>6 Zone 5 &amp; 6</p>	<p>8 Zone 7 &amp; 8</p>	15
16	17 Family Day Landfill Closed	<p>1 Zone 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p>3 Zone 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>5 Zone 5 &amp; 6</p>	<p>7 Zone 7 &amp; 8</p>	22
23	24	<p>2 Zone 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p>4 Zone 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>6 Zone 5 &amp; 6</p>	<p>8 Zone 7 &amp; 8</p>	

# Let's Be Clear About Garbage

## GARBAGE MUST BE PLACED IN A CLEAR BAG

- Up to four garbage bags can be set out every other week. No black, dark, tinted, coloured, or white bags should be used.
- Garbage cans are not permitted.
- Clear bags protect Garbage Collectors from injury by helping them see sharp objects such as broken glass or needles.
- Clear bags also support waste diversion by discouraging putting recyclable materials, compostable waste, and hazardous waste in the garbage.
- Contents must not exceed 30 lbs or 13.6 kg. Individual items must be less than 1 m or 3' in length; oversized items will not be collected.
- Garbage must be at the curb by 7 am on your collection day. Uncollected garbage must be removed by 8 pm unless notice is provided of delayed service.

## ITEMS NOT COLLECTED CURBSIDE

- **Take these to the Peterborough Landfill**  
Construction and demolition materials such as drywall, shingles, tile, bricks and lumber, tires, automotive parts
- **Take these to the Hazardous Waste Depot**  
Syringes and needles (or to your pharmacy), and household hazardous waste
- **Take these to the Electronics Depot**  
TVs, computers, other electronics

## PRIVACY BAG

You can use up to three small opaque privacy bags inside each of your clear garbage bags.





# Seasonal Yard Waste

Yard waste is collected weekly from the first week of April until the end of November. There is no limit. City By-Law prohibits the raking of loose leaves, branches, shrubs, or any other yard waste onto City streets and boulevards. Please use the free weekly yard waste collection service.

## BY NOT RAKING YOUR LEAVES TO THE STREET YOU:

- Reduce incidents of blocked storm sewers, flooding, and icing
- Increase safety for children, pets, and pedestrians
- Help prevent leaves blowing back onto neighbour's yards
- Reduce road hazards for drivers

## ACCEPTED

- Brush, branches, hedge and tree trimmings tied in bundles up to 1 m (3') in length and 30 cm (12") in diameter, and weigh no more than 30 lbs (13.6 kg)
- Grass clippings, leaves, house and garden plants, trimmings
- Small amounts of sod within weight limit

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Soil, large quantities of sod with soil
- Stones, stumps, or driveway sweeping
- Brush over the maximum dimensions

## CONTAINERS

- Maximum weight 30 lbs (13.6 kg) each
- Paper yard waste bags (plastic bags are not accepted), OR
- Rigid open-top container with two fixed handles (max volume 80L) with a YARD WASTE label (available for free from City Hall, GreenUP, Home Hardware (Simcoe Street or Lansdowne Street locations).
- Lids must be removable and not secured by any means (bungee cords, etc.).
- Yard waste material must empty freely when emptied/dumped by the Collector.

## GREEN BINS

Please do not place yard waste in your Green Bin.

## DID YOU KNOW?

During late October and November when temperatures drop below freezing, yard waste can freeze and stick to the sides of bins causing issues with collection. To ensure full pickup of your yard waste, consider using a paper yard waste bag for disposal to avoid partially frozen material being left in your bin.

# APRIL 2025



Your garbage collection day by zone number

Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Large Article Collection</b> Items larger than the weekly garbage allowance can be picked up for a fee. Place items at the curb by 7 am the Monday of collection.		1 Yard Waste Collection Begins 	2 	3 	4 	
	6	7	8 	9 	10 	
13	14	15 	16 	17 	18 Good Friday No Collection Zone 7 Collection Moves to April 21 Landfill Closed Household Hazardous Waste Closed	19
20	21 Good Friday Collection Moves Here 	22 Earth Day Deadline to Schedule Large Article Collection 	23 	24 	25 	26
27	28 Large Article Collection #1	29 	30 	<b>How to Schedule a Large Article Pickup</b> Collection is held 6 times each year. Please visit <a href="http://peterborough.ca/pickup">peterborough.ca/pickup</a> for fees and to schedule pick-up and pay online. You can also schedule a pickup in person at City Hall at 500 George St. N. Peterborough.		

# Organic Waste Processing Facility

An aerial photograph of an organic waste processing facility. In the foreground, several long, parallel rows of dark brown composting material are laid out on a paved surface. To the right, a large white barn with a dark doorway is visible. Further back, there are more rows of composting material, some covered with yellow plastic. A green tractor is parked near the barn. In the background, a large pond is visible on the left, and a parking lot with several vehicles is on the right. The facility is surrounded by green fields and trees under a clear blue sky.

## GREEN WASTE DIVERSION RATE TOPS 75% MONTHLY



From your curbside organic green bin to our new Organics Facility, the City of Peterborough projects that more than 6,000 tonnes of organic waste will be diverted from the landfill to the composting facility annually. The diverted organic material is mixed with traditional yard greenwaste and composted at the site using the GORE Bunker® Composting System. This system uses advanced technology to create optimal composting conditions to accelerate the composting process while reducing potential environmental impacts. The result will be the generation of more than 9,000 tonnes of compost annually, which can be used in home gardens, landscaping projects, or as a supplement to fertilizers on agricultural fields.

*Well done Peterborough!*

# MAY 2025

 Your garbage collection day by zone number

 Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Keep pet waste pawsitive!</b> Did you know that loose pet waste can go into your green bin? Approved compostable pet waste bags may also go in but NO plastic bags please.</p>		<p>Look for these logos:</p>  		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# Large Article Collection

## KICK IT TO THE CURB!

The City of Peterborough will pick up items larger than the weekly garbage allowance such as furniture and appliances for a fee. There are six large article collections each year from April to September. Residents who have scheduled a collection should have their items to the curb by 7 am on Monday (the first day of collection). Depending upon the number of pickups scheduled each month, collection could take a few days to complete.

- Refrigeration items must have the Freon removed prior to collection. The landfill also provides Freon removal and recycling.
- Construction and demolition materials, and automotive/car parts are not accepted; please take these directly to the landfill for recycling.
- Televisions, monitors, and electronics are not accepted. Please take these items to the Electronics Depot at 400 Pido Road for free disposal.

## HOW TO BOOK

Online: [peterborough.ca/pickup](http://peterborough.ca/pickup)  
In person: City Hall, 500 George St. N.  
Phone: 705-742-7777 x1865

Booking deadline is 4:30 pm the Tuesday before each collection date.  
Visit [peterborough.ca/pickup](http://peterborough.ca/pickup) for current fees.





# JUNE 2025



Your garbage collection day by zone number

Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Zone 1 & 2	4 Zone 3 & 4	5 Zone 5 & 6	6 Zone 7 & 8	7
8	9	10 Zone 1 & 2	11 Zone 3 & 4	12 Zone 5 & 6	13 Reusable Exchange Weekend Zone 7 & 8	14 Reusable Exchange Weekend
15 Reusable Exchange Weekend	16	17 Deadline to Schedule Large Article Collection Zone 1 & 2	18 Zone 3 & 4	19 Zone 5 & 6	20 Zone 7 & 8	21
22	23 Large Article Collection #3	24 Zone 1 & 2	25 Zone 3 & 4	26 Zone 5 & 6	27 Zone 7 & 8	28
29	30 Canada Day Collection Moves Here Zone 1 & 2	<p><b>Get the Waste Collection App</b></p> <p>If you're not sure where an item goes, the answer is right at your fingertips on the City of Peterborough Waste app, free from Google Play or the Apple App Store. Sign up for convenient notifications while you're downloading the app.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>GET IT ON Google Play</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Download on the App Store</p> </div> </div>				

# Peterborough Landfill

## **SORTED WASTE FEES\***

	100 kg or less	Over 100 kg
Clear bagged garbage, shingles, construction and demolition materials, drywall	\$12	\$150 / tonne
Recyclables: cardboard, green waste, source separated organics, blue box materials, scrap metal, clean wood waste	\$10	\$120/ tonne

## **UNSORTED WASTE FEES\***

	100 kg or less	Over 100 kg
Garbage, garbage in opaque bags, mixed loads of recyclables and different types of garbage	\$25	\$260 / tonne

## **ALL OTHER FEES\***

Asbestos <i>24 hr pre-approval required; call 705-742-7777 x2150</i>	\$300 / tonne
Freon Items <i>Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers</i>	\$25 each
Mattresses or box springs	\$20 ( $\leq 10$ ) \$25 ( $\geq 11$ )
Tires with rims removed <i>Call 705-742-7777 x2150 for larger loads or visit ReThinkTires.ca</i>	Free
Contaminated soil <i>Pre-approval required visit <a href="http://peterborough.ca/waste/contaminatedsoil">peterborough.ca/waste/contaminatedsoil</a></i>	Call for pricing
Cover soil <i>Pre-approval required visit <a href="http://peterborough.ca/waste/contaminatedsoil">peterborough.ca/waste/contaminatedsoil</a></i>	\$65 / tonne

\*Visit [peterborough.ca/landfill](http://peterborough.ca/landfill) for current fees.

## **PETERBOROUGH WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY**

1260 Bensfort Road, Peterborough  
Material is accepted from City and County of Peterborough residents only.

[peterborough.ca/landfill](http://peterborough.ca/landfill)  
705-742-7777 x2150

## **HOURS**

Monday to Friday | 8 am - 4:45 pm  
Saturday | 8 am - 3:45 pm  
Sundays and Statutory Holidays | Closed

## **SORTED WASTE**

Clear bag garbage is considered sorted but must not contain more than 10% divertible waste. Any waste received in opaque bags is considered unsorted.



















## **UNSORTED WASTE**

Unsorted waste is defined as waste where there was no intention to separate divertible waste streams from regular garbage. Divertible waste streams include, but are not limited to, recycling, organics (green bin household organics and/or leaf and yard waste), wood waste, scrap metal, tires, electronics, mattresses, and appliances.

# JULY 2025

 Your garbage collection day by zone number

 Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Tarp Your Load</b> Avoid a fine. A \$75 fine will be applied for loads that are not tarped. A fine of \$125 will be applied if you do not weigh out when exiting.		1 Canada Day No Collection Zone 2 Collection Moves to June 30 Landfill Closed	2 	3 	4 	5
	6	7	8 	9 	10 	11 Reusable Exchange Weekend 
13 Reusable Exchange Weekend	14	15 	16 	17 	18 	19
20	21	22 Deadline to Schedule Large Article Collection 	23 	24 	25 	26
27	28 Large Article Collection #4	29 	30 	31 		

# Fats, Oils & Greases

## Belong in the Green Bin NOT the Sewer



**Don't pour fats, oils, and greases (FOGs) down your sink or toilet.**

When poured down your sink or toilet, these items bind into a hard "fatberg" when they cool creating blockages that cause sewage to back up into your home or the environment.

- Store FOGs until solid then wipe with paper towels and throw into your Green Bin
- Use paper towels to wipe greasy pots, pans, and utensils before washing
- Don't use cloth towels: grease from laundry still enters the sewer system

### **Fats** (solid at room temperature)

Butter, shortening, margarine, peanut butter, cheese, milk or cream, sour cream, ice cream

### **Oils** (liquid at room temperature)

Cooking oils, salad dressings, mayonnaise

### **Greases** (liquid, solidifies when cooled)

Gravy, bacon / sausage fat



Learn more about FOGs and how to dispose of them properly at [peterborough.ca/greenbin](http://peterborough.ca/greenbin)

# AUGUST 2025



Your garbage collection day by zone number

Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Leaf a Good Impression</b></p> <p>Don't rake leaves into the street. Keep sewers clear and streets safe. Mulch dry leaves with your lawnmower by passing over leaves several times to reduce particle size. Place unlimited quantities of bagged yard waste to the curb for weekly collection (paper bags only, plastic bags are not accepted).</p>					1	2
3	4 Civic Holiday Landfill Closed	5 Zone 1 & 2	6 Zone 3 & 4	7 Zone 5 & 6	8 Reusable Exchange Weekend Zone 7 & 8	9 Reusable Exchange Weekend
10 Reusable Exchange Weekend	11	12 Zone 1 & 2	13 Zone 3 & 4	14 Zone 5 & 6	15 Zone 7 & 8	16
17	18	19 Deadline to Schedule Large Article Collection Zone 1 & 2	20 Zone 3 & 4	21 Zone 5 & 6	22 Zone 7 & 8	23
24	25 Large Article Collection #5	26 Zone 1 & 2	27 Zone 3 & 4	28 Zone 5 & 6	29 Zone 7 & 8	30
31						

# Household Hazardous Waste

The Depot accepts most hazardous products and electronics free of charge. Please keep these products out of our landfill. This service is for residential household and small businesses only, it is not for commercial waste disposal.

400 Pido Rd. | 705-876-1600 | Wednesday to Saturday | 8 am - 4 pm

## ACCEPTED

- Paints, stains, oils, gasoline
- All battery types (home and auto)
- Cleaners, chemicals, pool chemicals, aerosols
- Propane tanks (all sizes)
- Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides
- Compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFL)
- 4' and 8' fluorescent light tubes
- Thermometers, thermostats
- Fire extinguishers
- Needles, syringes, lancets
- Medicines, pharmaceuticals

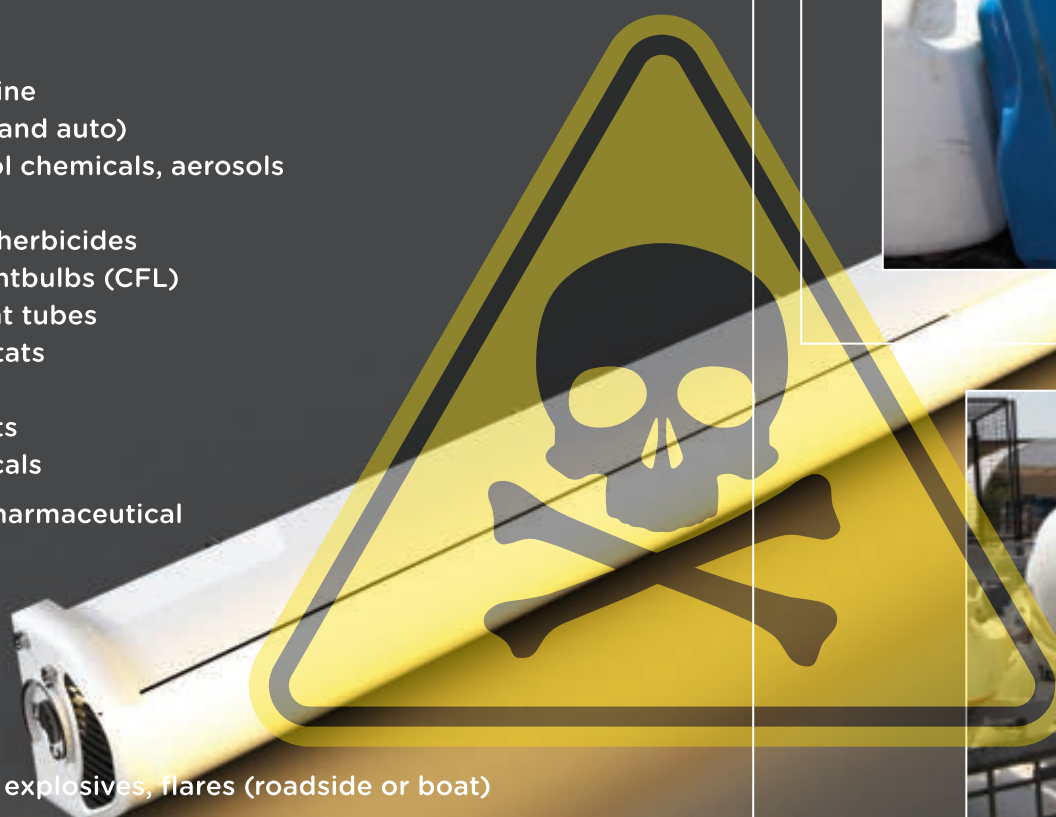
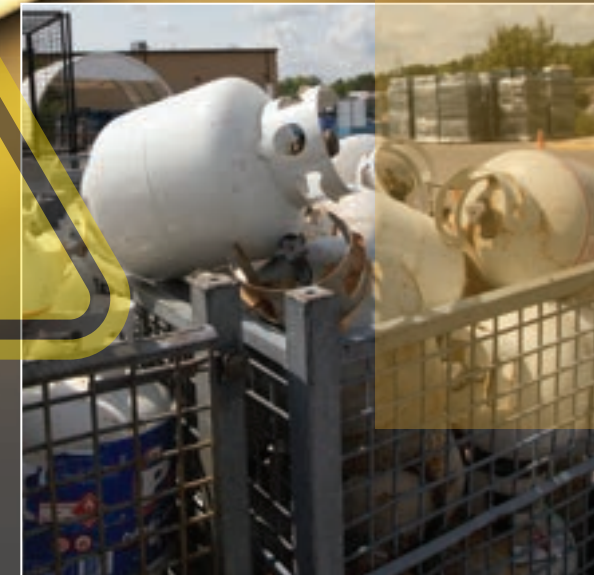
Visit [healthsteward.ca](http://healthsteward.ca) for pharmaceutical disposal information.

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Smoke detectors
- Pathological or radioactive waste
- Ammunitions, fireworks, explosives, flares (roadside or boat)

Never mix substances; keep materials in their original containers when possible. Securely pack them in your vehicle to prevent spills.


















**Did you know?** The Depot offers used cans of paint and other reusable products at the Paint and Reusable Products Exchange.



# SEPTEMBER 2025

 Your garbage collection day by zone number

 Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labour Day Landfill Closed	2  Zone 1 & 2	3  Zone 3 & 4	4  Zone 5 & 6	5  Zone 7 & 8	6
7	8	9  Zone 1 & 2	10  Zone 3 & 4	11  Zone 5 & 6	12 Reusable Exchange Weekend  Zone 7 & 8	13 Reusable Exchange Weekend
14 Reusable Exchange Weekend	15	16  Zone 1 & 2	17  Zone 3 & 4	18  Zone 5 & 6	19  Zone 7 & 8	20
21	22	23 Deadline to Schedule Last Large Article Collection  Zone 1 & 2	24  Zone 3 & 4	25  Zone 5 & 6	26  Zone 7 & 8	27
28	29 Large Article Collection #6	30  Zone 1 & 2	<p><b>Did you know?</b> You can recycle your old electronics for free at the Electronics Depot located at 400 Pido Road? The facility is open Wednesday to Saturday from 8 am - 4 pm.</p>			

# Blue Box Program Information

The City of Peterborough does not provide recycling services. Collection of Blue Box recyclables is provided by the private sector across Ontario.

There is no limit on the number of blue boxes you may set out for residential recycling collection each week.

- Recycling must be at the curb by 7 am.
- Do not bag container items; place container products loose inside your blue box.
- Rinse off any excess food.
- Keep your 'containers' separate from your 'paper products'.
- Never put loose batteries in your blue box; take them to the HHW Depot.

## BLUE BOX QUESTIONS OR PURCHASES

Please call Emterra Environmental at 1-888-597-1541 for:

- Missed collection or material left behind
- What's accepted and not accepted
- Replacement containers

If your concern is not resolved, please email [customerservice@circularmaterials.ca](mailto:customerservice@circularmaterials.ca).

## Accepted



### STREAM 1: CONTAINERS

#### Plastic

- Food and beverage containers
- Bakery trays, cookie trays, fresh fruit containers, plastic egg cartons
- Windshield washer fluid bottles (rinsed out), toiletry bottles
- Flowerpots (12" diameter or less) and trays

#### Metal

- Aluminum beverage cans, steel food and beverage cans
- Aluminum foil and trays (scrunch foil in a ball)
- Aerosol cans, paint cans (empty and dry with lids removed)

#### Glass

- Coloured or clear bottles and jars

#### Other

- Juice boxes, tetra paks, milk cartons, spiral containers, coffee cups (no lids)

### STREAM 2: PAPER PRODUCTS & FILM PLASTIC

#### Cardboard / Boxboard

- Flatten and tie in bundles 30" x 30" x 8" maximum.

#### Shredded Paper

- Tie top bag (clear or see through blue bag).

#### Newspapers and Magazines

- Can be loose or in plastic bags untied to prevent blowing.

#### Office Paper and Envelopes

- Can be loose or in plastic bags untied to prevent blowing; it's not necessary to remove staples or paper clips.







#### Other Paper

- Brown bags, Gift Bags, Paper Tubes, Egg Cartons
- Inner tubes from toilet paper, paper towels, gift-wrap (non-metallic).

#### Film Plastic

- Stuff plastic grocery bags, milk bags, toilet paper wrap, dry-cleaning bags, etc. together inside one grocery bag and tie top.

## Not Accepted



#### THESE CANNOT GO IN YOUR BLUE BIN

- Tupperware-style containers
- plastic, wood, or metal hangers
- straws, cutlery, stir sticks, coffee cup lids
- prescription medicine containers
- motor oil containers
- chip bags, cheese wrappers, stretch wrap, cereal box liners
- propane, helium, or butane cylinders
- drinking glasses or windowpanes
- waxed cardboard or frozen food containers
- paper towels or tissues
- office or school binders
- styrofoam plates, trays, cups, take-out containers, peanuts, or insulation (place in garbage)
  - Kool Aid or stand-up pouches
  - black plastic take-out containers
  - hard and soft-covered books

#### REMEMBER

Recyclables can also be taken to the Drop-off Depot at 390 Pido Road which is open 24 hours, seven days per week.

# Keep pet waste pawsitive!

## YES, PET WASTE CAN BE PUT IN YOUR GREEN BIN

Unbagged pet waste, kitty litter, soiled newspaper bedding, and wood shavings can be placed directly into your green bin.

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Pet potty pads, litterbox liners, non-compostable plastic pet waste bags

## PET WASTE BAGS

Never place non-compostable plastic bags in your green bin. Only certified compostable pet waste bags can go in your bin.

## CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE

Look for products with these logos:



# OCTOBER 2025



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Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

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5	6	7 	8 	9 	10 Ecology Park Closes 4 pm 	11
12	13 Thanksgiving Landfill Closed	14 	15 	16 	17 	18
19	20 Waste Reduction Week October 20 to 26	21 	22 	23 	24 	25
26	27	28 	29 	30 	31 	



# COLLECT, PROTECT AND DROP OFF YOUR USED BATTERIES.

Used batteries contain toxic materials that can cause ecological harm if they end up in landfill, so they should never be thrown out. The Recycle Your Batteries, Canada! program makes it easy to recycle instead.

Just collect them in a non-metal container, protect the terminals with electrical tape, and drop them off at one of our 12,000 convenient drop-off locations. You can find them at major retailers and municipal depots across Canada.

Learn more at [RecycleYourBatteries.ca](https://RecycleYourBatteries.ca)



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**BATTERIES**  
**CANADA!**

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# NOVEMBER 2025



Your garbage collection day by zone number

Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Shop local during the holiday season.</b></p> <p>Keep it simple, reduce stress, and reduce waste. Give tickets to events, quality used items, or even your time. It's more fun, and shows you've thought about your gifts (and who needs more stuff anyways?)</p>						1
<p>2 Daylight Saving Move your clock back one hour</p> <p> Leading the charge for recycling.</p>	3	<p>4</p> <p>  Zone 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p>5</p> <p>  Zone 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>6</p> <p>  Zone 5 &amp; 6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>  Zone 7 &amp; 8</p>	8
9	<p>10 Remembrance Day Collection Moves Here</p> <p>  Zone 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p>11 Remembrance Day</p> <p>No Collection Zone 1 Collection Moves to November 10</p> <p>Landfill Closed</p>	<p>12</p> <p>  Zone 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>13</p> <p>  Zone 5 &amp; 6</p>	<p>14</p> <p>  Zone 7 &amp; 8</p>	15
16	17	<p>18</p> <p>  Zone 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p>19</p> <p>  Zone 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>20</p> <p>  Zone 5 &amp; 6</p>	<p>21</p> <p>  Zone 7 &amp; 8</p>	22
23	<p>24 Last Week for Yard Waste Collection</p>	<p>25</p> <p>  Zone 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p>26</p> <p>  Zone 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>27</p> <p>  Zone 5 &amp; 6</p>	<p>28 Last Day Yard Waste Collection</p> <p>  Zone 7 &amp; 8</p>	29
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# Reduce Holiday Waste

The holiday season is filled with decorations, parties and presents, and that often means more waste. Reduce, reuse, and recycle your holiday waste. It's the best gift you can give to the planet.

## ACCEPTED

Paper stream:

- Wrapping paper roll
- Cardboard boxes
- Non-metallic wrapping paper
- Non-metallic greeting cards

Container stream:

- Single-use coffee cups (lids go in the garbage)
- Eggnog cartons
- Clean aluminum pans
- Clean plastic food trays
- Tin foil

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Wooden clementine boxes, candy wrappers
- Christmas lights
- Ribbons, bows, tissue paper, metallic paper wrap, bubble wrap

## GREEN BIN

Go green this Christmas! After your feast any meat, gravy, vegetables, pasta, breads and desserts that aren't enjoyed as leftovers can go in your Green Bin. Paper napkins and paper towels can go in the Green Bin too.



# DECEMBER 2025



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Zone 1 & 2	3 Zone 3 & 4	4 Zone 5 & 6	5 Zone 7 & 8	6
7	8	9 Zone 1 & 2	10 Zone 3 & 4	11 Zone 5 & 6	12 Zone 7 & 8	13
14	15	16 Zone 1 & 2	17 Zone 3 & 4	18 Zone 5 & 6	19 Zone 7 & 8	20
21	22	23 Zone 1 & 2	24 Landfill Closes 11:45 am Household Hazardous Waste Closes 1 pm Zone 3 & 4	25 Christmas Day <b>No Collection</b> <b>Zone 5 Collection Moves to December 27</b> Landfill Closed Household Hazardous Waste Closed	26 Boxing Day <b>No Collection</b> <b>Zone 7 Collection Moves to December 29</b> Landfill Closed Household Hazardous Waste Closed	27 Christmas Day Collection Moves Here Zone 5 & 6
28	29 Boxing Day Collection Moves Here Zone 7 & 8	30 Zone 1 & 2	31 Zone 3 & 4	<b>Watch the time.</b> Ensure waste is at the curb no later than 7 am on your collection day to avoid being missed. Bring empty containers or materials not collected off the street by 8 pm. Remember: if you miss the trucks they will not return that week.		



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