

2025 Waste Management

Collection Schedule

Don't miss waste collection, set materials out by 7 a.m.



NEW! Beginning January 2025, corrugated cardboard pick-up will now be bi-weekly, on your regular recycling day.

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Wed. Jan. 1 collected on Mon. Dec. 30, 2024			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	

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						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	

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						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						

Weekly green bin collection starts June 3rd!

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		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	Fri. April 18 route will be collected on Mon. April 21		

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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

June						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	Tues. July 1 route will be collected on Mon. June 30				

July						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 1 collected on Mon. June 30		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		

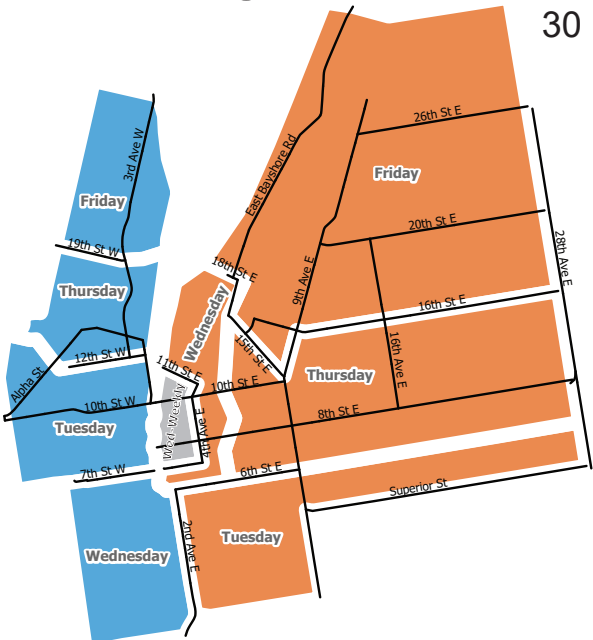
August						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	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				

October						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			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	

November						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						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						

December						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	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	Thurs. Dec. 25 route will be collected on Mon. Dec. 22 and Thurs. Jan. 1, 2026 will be collected on Mon. Dec. 29		



Legend:

- West Side Collection
- East Side Collection
- Downtown Core - Weekly Collection
- Household Hazardous Waste Days
- Goods Exchange Days



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For an East side only (orange), West side only (blue) calendar, or to search what day your collection is based on your address, please scan the QR code or visit OwenSound.ca/Waste

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NEW: Green Bins!

- **Green bin collection starts the first week of June** for residential properties with six or fewer units (excluding the River District).
- Eligible residents will receive a green bin, kitchen catcher, and instructions in mid-May, plus a link to more info.
- Greens bins are for appropriate kitchen waste only (not leaf and yard waste).
- *Green bins* will be collected *weekly* on your usual garbage day (e.g., if garbage day is Wednesday, green bin pickup is also Wednesday).
- *Garbage collection* will continue on a *bi-weekly* basis.



Recycling

NEW: Bi-weekly Cardboard Collection!

- Owen Sound's residential recycling is now managed by Circular Materials, a not-for-profit entity focused on efficient recycling in Ontario.
- Residents can use blue boxes or clear bags, but items must be sorted according to the Recycling Guide at: **CircularMaterials.ca/OwenSound**.
- Only clean, empty recyclable containers will be accepted.
- **NEW! Beginning January 2025, corrugated cardboard pick-up will now be bi-weekly, on your regular recycling day.**
- Corrugated cardboard must be broken down to a size no larger than 24"x18"x6" (roughly the size of a standard carry-on suitcase) and must be bundled or placed in a container.



Leaf & Yard Waste Site

- Open daily, Spring until second Monday in January.
- Must drop yard waste off at the **Leaf & Yard Waste site at 2450 28th Avenue East** (there is no curbside pickup).
- Accepted items include leaves, grass clippings, plants, branches, and shrubs up to 15 cm in diameter
- Mulch and screened compost available for pick up while quantities last
- For more information, including Backyard Composting tips, visit **OwenSound.ca/Compost**.



Garbage



- All garbage must have a visible City of Owen Sound bag tag.
- Each bag or container must be under 18 kg (40 lbs), including the container.
- A maximum of four (4) bags or containers per household is allowed, each with a bag tag.
- For garbage containers, place the bag tag on the top bag inside (not on the container) so it's visible when opened. One tag is sufficient if the total weight is under 18 kg (40 lbs).
- Extra waste can be taken to Miller Waste Transfer Station (fees apply). More info, and where to buy bag tags, at **OwenSound.ca/Waste**.



Hazardous Waste

- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection is held at **Owen Sound's Public Works building (1900 20th Street East)** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on these Saturdays: **April 26, May 24, June 14, July 12, August 16, September 13, October 4 & 25.**
- Items such as aerosol cans, batteries, fertilizers, paint, oil filters, and propane tanks are accepted only at HHW events.
- Waste in damaged containers, missing lids, or leaking will not be accepted. Safely transfer items to clean, labeled containers before transport.
- For details, accepted materials, and a required drop-off form, visit **OwenSound.ca/Waste**.



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Goods Exchange Days

- Provides an opportunity for residents to leave items that are no longer useful to them but may still be useful to others.
- Place items at the end of your driveway or edge of your lawn on the appropriate dates listed below to indicate these are Goods Exchange Day items.
- Goods Exchange Days in 2025 are on these Saturdays:
 - **May 17, July 19, September 20**

Scan this QR code with a smartphone for quick access to Owen Sound's waste webpage