Minimum size of bag: 66 cm wide x 91 cm high (26" x 36")

Maximum volume: 135 litres (30 gallons)

Maximum combined weight of can & contents: 18 kg (40 lbs)

Garbage & Recycling must be at the curb by 7 am. Collection time/schedule is subject to change. Tree Recycling Depots close January 10, 2015. Leaves & Battery collection November 4, 2014.

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**GARBAGE COLLECTION**
- at the curb before 7 am collection day or after 4 pm on the previous day
- maximum 3 items
- wrap broken glass/sharp objects
- wrap, double bag and seal animal waste

**SAFETY TIPS**
- no liquid waste, medical sharps (needles)
- construction waste (plaster) not accepted
- place garbage at ground level (not on snow banks)

Questions? Call 625-2195

**NEW BATTERY CURBSIDE COLLECTION**
Between Nov. 4-14, 2014 and April 14-24, 2015 (see battery symbol for your collection date).

**CONTAINER BY-LAW REQUIREMENTS**
- maximum weight per item: 18 kg/40 lbs
- durable plastic/metal containers with handles and tight fitting lid (not secured to can)
- 1.5mm thick garbage bags – black or green only – tied to prevent spillage
- cardboard boxes may not be used for waste

**LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION**
- leaves, bundled branches and garden waste collection (spring & fall)
- no grass clippings
- Kraft (paper bags) – No bag limit
- bundle branches with rope – must be less than 1 metre/39 in. long; less than 61 cm/24 in. diameter

**FREE COLLECTION REMINDER SERVICE**
Download the app or sign up for email, phone, tweet or text reminders. It's easy and free.

www.thunderbay.ca/Recycle or call 625-2195

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**
Garbage Collection: 625-2195 Recycling (Recool): 577-0411

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Weekdays: 8 am-6:30 pm Saturdays: 8 am-4:30 pm Sundays: CLOSED
# Garbage & Recycling Collection Schedule

**General Information**
- Dumping on streets or public property is illegal.
- Householder is responsible for clean-up of improperly set out garbage.

**Curbside Recycling** (No bag limit)
- Place sorted recyclables in see-through blue plastic bags.
- Place recycling bags 1.5 metres (5 feet) away from your garbage at the curb.
- Maximum bag weight is 18 kg (40 lbs).

For a copy of the GREEN GUIDE call 625-2195

**Bag 1** Containers
- glass, metal food & beverage containers
- pop cans
- clean aluminum foil containers
- No. 1 & 2 plastic bottles with necks & twist off tops
- Tetra Paks & milk cartons

**Bag 2** Paper
- newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues & soft cover books
- household fine paper
- paper egg cartons • boxboard boxes (eg. cereal)

**Gift Wrap is NOT recyclable**

**Cardboard**
- cardboard in bundles (90 cm x 60 cm x 30 cm) (3 ft x 2 ft x 1 ft) broken down flat & tied with string or rope
- clean pizza boxes

**Recycling Depots**
- Front St. at McIntyre St. • Mountdale Ave. at Walsh St. (Mon. – Sat. 8 am – 6:30 pm. Closed Sundays & holidays)
- Solid Waste & Recycling Facility, Mapleward Road (open Landfill site hours of operation.)

**Thunder Bay Solid Waste & Recycling Facility** – 5405 Mapleward Road

Vehicles charged based on weight of load.
$10 for less than 165 kg. Subject to change.
Loads must be secured and covered.
Before leaving home, sort your load so materials can be taken off in these laydown areas:

- recycling depot
- Household Hazardous Waste Depot
- electronic waste bin
- metal bin
- compost area
- garbage bin
- tire bin
- wood waste

## Areas and Zones

### Area 1 - Zone 1

**January**
- TUES 6
- TUES 13
- TUES 20
- TUES 27

**February**
- TUES 3
- TUES 10
- TUES 17
- TUES 24

**March**
- TUES 3
- TUES 10
- TUES 17
- TUES 24

**April**
- TUES 7
- TUES 14
- TUES 21
- TUES 28

**May**
- TUES 2
- TUES 9
- TUES 16
- TUES 23

**June**
- TUES 5
- TUES 12
- TUES 19
- TUES 26

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