

**Garbage & Recycling must be at curb by 7 am.**

*Collection time/schedule is subject to change.*

**Tree Recycling Depots open:** December 26, 2024

**Leaf & Yard Waste pickup:** October 1 & 29, 2024



**Garbage**



**Recycling**



**Leaf & Yard Waste**



**3rd Item**

JULY		
TUES	2	
TUES	9	
TUES	16	
TUES	23	
TUES	30	

AUGUST		
TUES	6	
TUES	13	
TUES	20	
TUES	27	

SEPTEMBER		
TUES	3	
TUES	10	
TUES	17	
TUES	24	

OCTOBER		
TUES	1	
TUES	8	
TUES	15	
TUES	22	
TUES	29	

NOVEMBER		
TUES	5	
TUES	12	
TUES	19	
TUES	26	

DECEMBER		
TUES	3	
TUES	10	
TUES	17	
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MON	23	
*DATE CHANGE		
MON	30	

GARBAGE COLLECTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the curb before 7 am collection day or after 4 pm on the previous day</li> <li>Maximum 2 items:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 item = 1 can or bag of garbage;</li> <li>A 3<sup>rd</sup> item will be collected only if tagged</li> </ul> </li> <li>Wrap broken glass/sharp objects</li> <li>Wrap, double bag &amp; seal animal waste</li> <li>No item tag is required for a 3rd item of waste on the first collection day after New Year's Day, Victoria Day, and Labour Day</li> </ul>
LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leaves, bundled branches and garden waste collection (spring &amp; fall)</li> <li>No grass clippings</li> <li>Kraft (paper bags) only – no bag limit</li> <li>Bundle branches with rope – must be less than 1 m/39" long; less than 61 cm/24" diameter</li> </ul>

CONTAINER BY-LAW REQUIREMENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum weight per item 18 kg/40 lbs</li> <li>Cardboard boxes may NOT be used for waste</li> </ul>	
BAGS	CANS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black or green only</li> <li>1.5 mm thick</li> <li>Tied to prevent spillage</li> </ul> <p><b>Minimum Size:</b> 66 cm wide x 91 cm high (26" x 36")</p> <p><b>Maximum weight:</b> 18 kg (40 lbs.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Durable plastic/metal containers with handles &amp; tight-fitting lid (not secured to can)</li> </ul> <p><b>Maximum combined weight of can &amp; contents:</b> 18 kg (40 lbs.)</p> <p><b>Maximum volume:</b> 135 L (30 gal)</p> <p><b>Maximum height:</b> 81 cm (32") without lid</p>
SAFETY TIPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No liquid waste, medical sharps (needles)</li> <li>Construction waste (plaster) not accepted</li> <li>Place garbage at ground level (not on snowbanks)</li> </ul>	

COLLECTION REMINDER SERVICE
Download the app, or sign up for email or phone reminders <a href="https://thunderbay.ca/Recollect">thunderbay.ca/Recollect</a> or call 807-625-2195

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:	
<b>Garbage:</b>	807-625-2195
<b>Recycling (GFL):</b>	844-870-4351
<b>THUNDER BAY SOLID WASTE &amp; RECYCLING FACILITY</b>	
<b>Landfill Site Hotline: 807-623-5756</b>	
WEEKDAYS:	8 am-6:30 pm
SATURDAYS:	8 am-4:30 pm
SUNDAYS:	CLOSED
<b>Questions? Call 807 625 2195</b>	

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**Tree Recycling Depots close:** January 12, 2025

**Leaf & Yard Waste:** May 13 & June 10, 2025



Garbage



Recycling



Leaf & Yard Waste



3rd Item

JANUARY		
TUES	7	
TUES	14	
TUES	21	
TUES	28	

FEBRUARY		
TUES	4	
TUES	11	
TUES	18	
TUES	25	

MARCH		
TUES	4	
TUES	11	
TUES	18	
TUES	25	

APRIL		
TUES	1	
TUES	8	
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MON	14	
TUES	22	
TUES	29	

MAY		
TUES	6	
TUES	13	
TUES	20	
TUES	27	

JUNE		
TUES	3	
TUES	10	
TUES	17	
TUES	24	
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MON	30	

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

**BLUE LID - CONTAINERS**

- Glass, metal food & beverage containers
- Pop cans
- Clean aluminum foil containers
- Plastic containers with #1 to #7 symbol
- Tetra Paks & milk cartons

**GREY LID - PAPER**

- Newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues
- Household fine paper
- Paper egg cartons
- Boxboard boxes (e.g. cereal)
- Gift wrap is **NOT** recyclable

**RECYCLING DEPOTS**

- Front St. at McIntyre St.
- Mountdale Ave. at Walsh St.
- Solid Waste & Recycling Facility
- Mon. - Fri. 8 am-6:30 pm
- Saturdays - 8 am-4:30 pm
- Closed Sundays & holidays

**CURBSIDE RECYCLING AND TIPS**

- Place sorted recyclables in recycling cart and ensure items are free of food, liquid and residue. Styrofoam & plastic film not accepted.
- Flatten and break down cardboard boxes. For excess cardboard that does not fit in cart, place in bundles beside cart (3 ft x 2 ft x 1 ft) broken down flat & tied with string.
- Place cart out by 7 a.m., on a flat surface, clear of snow and ice, at least 3 feet from fences, vehicles, or garbage.
- Place cart at the curb so that the wheels are away from the curb (toward your home).
- Visit [circularmaterials.ca/thunderbay](http://circularmaterials.ca/thunderbay) to learn more.

**THUNDER BAY SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING FACILITY**  
5405 Mapleward Road

Vehicles are charged based on weight of load. \$10 for less than 120 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
- Garbage bin
- Tire bin
- Leaf & yard waste compost area

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