

**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 10 & November 7, 2024



**Garbage**



**Recycling**



**Leaf & Yard Waste**



**3rd Item**

JULY		
THURS	4	
THURS	11	
THURS	18	
THURS	25	

AUGUST		
THURS	1	
THURS	8	
THURS	15	
THURS	22	
THURS	29	

SEPTEMBER		
THURS	5	
THURS	12	
THURS	19	
THURS	26	

OCTOBER		
THURS	3	
THURS	10	
THURS	17	
THURS	24	
THURS	31	

NOVEMBER		
THURS	7	
THURS	14	
THURS	21	
THURS	28	

DECEMBER		
THURS	5	
THURS	12	
THURS	19	
*DATE CHANGE		
FRI	27	

**GARBAGE COLLECTION**

- At the curb before 7 am collection day or after 4 pm on the previous day
- Maximum 2 items:
  - 1 item = 1 can or bag of garbage;
  - A 3<sup>rd</sup> item will be collected only if tagged
- Wrap broken glass/sharp objects
- Wrap, double bag & seal animal waste
- 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

**CONTAINER BY-LAW REQUIREMENTS**

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>

**COLLECTION REMINDER SERVICE**

Download the app, or sign up for email or phone reminders  
[thunderbay.ca/Recollect](https://thunderbay.ca/Recollect)  
 or call 807-625-2195

**LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

- Leaves, bundled branches and garden waste collection (spring & fall)
- No grass clippings
- Kraft (paper bags) only – no bag limit
- Bundle branches with rope – must be less than 1 m/39" long; less than 61 cm/24" diameter

**SAFETY TIPS**

- No liquid waste, medical sharps (needles)
- Construction waste (plaster) not accepted
- Place garbage at ground level (not on snowbanks)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

**Garbage:** 807-625-2195  
**Recycling (GFL):** 844-870-4351

**THUNDER BAY SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING FACILITY**

**Landfill Site Hotline:** 807-623-5756

WEEKDAYS: 8 am-6:30 pm  
 SATURDAYS: 8 am-4:30 pm  
 SUNDAYS: CLOSED

**Questions? Call 807 625 2195**

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

**Leaf & Yard Waste:** May 22 & June 19, 2025



Garbage



Recycling



Leaf & Yard Waste



3rd Item

JANUARY		
THURS	2	
THURS	9	
THURS	16	
THURS	23	
THURS	30	

FEBRUARY		
THURS	6	
THURS	13	
THURS	20	
THURS	27	

MARCH		
THURS	6	
THURS	13	
THURS	20	
THURS	27	

APRIL		
THURS	3	
THURS	10	
<b>*DATE CHANGE</b>		
WED	16	
THURS	24	

MAY		
THURS	1	
THURS	8	
THURS	15	
THURS	22	
THURS	29	

JUNE		
THURS	5	
THURS	12	
THURS	19	
THURS	26	

**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.  
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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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