

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

*Collection time/schedule is subject to change.*

**Tree Recycling Depots open:** December 26, 2025

**Leaf & Yard Waste pickup:** October 9 & November 6, 2025



**Garbage**



**Recycling**










**Leaf & Yard Waste**















**3rd Item**








<b>JULY</b>		
THURS	<b>3</b>	 
THURS	<b>10</b>	
THURS	<b>17</b>	 
THURS	<b>24</b>	
THURS	<b>31</b>	 

<b>AUGUST</b>		
THURS	<b>7</b>	
THURS	<b>14</b>	 
THURS	<b>21</b>	
THURS	<b>28</b>	 

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
THURS	<b>4</b>	 
THURS	<b>11</b>	 
THURS	<b>18</b>	
THURS	<b>25</b>	 

<b>OCTOBER</b>		
THURS	<b>2</b>	
THURS	<b>9</b>	  
THURS	<b>16</b>	
THURS	<b>23</b>	 
THURS	<b>30</b>	

<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
THURS	<b>6</b>	  
THURS	<b>13</b>	
THURS	<b>20</b>	 
THURS	<b>27</b>	

<b>DECEMBER</b>		
THURS	<b>4</b>	 
THURS	<b>11</b>	
THURS	<b>18</b>	 
<b>*DATE CHANGE</b>		
WED	<b>24</b>	
<b>*DATE CHANGE</b>		 
WED	<b>31</b>	

**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;
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> item collected only if tagged
- Wrap broken glass/sharp objects
- Wrap, double bag & seal animal waste
- No item tag needed for 3rd item on the first collection day after New Year's, Victoria Day & Labour Day
- For garbage cart details, refer to [thunderbay.ca/waste](https://thunderbay.ca/waste)

**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

**CONTAINER BY-LAW REQUIREMENTS**

- Maximum weight per item 18 kg/40 lbs
- Cardboard boxes may NOT be used for waste

**BAGS**



- Black or green only
- 1.5 mm thick
- Tied to prevent spillage

**Minimum Size:** 66 cm wide x 91 cm high (26" x 36")

**Maximum weight:** 18 kg (40 lbs.)

**CANS**



- Durable plastic/metal containers with handles & tight-fitting lid (not secured to can)

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

**Maximum volume:** 135 L (30 gal)

**Maximum height:** 81 cm (32") without lid

**SAFETY TIPS**

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

**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



**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, 2026

**Leaf & Yard Waste:** May 21 & June 18, 2026



**Garbage**










**Recycling**















**Leaf & Yard Waste**





**3rd Item**

JANUARY		
THURS	8	 
THURS	15	 
THURS	22	
THURS	29	 

FEBRUARY		
THURS	5	
THURS	12	 
THURS	19	
THURS	26	 

MARCH		
THURS	5	
THURS	12	 
THURS	19	
THURS	26	 

APRIL		
*DATE CHANGE		
WED	1	
THURS	9	 
THURS	16	
THURS	23	 
THURS	30	

MAY		
THURS	7	 
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JUNE		
THURS	4	 
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#### 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)
- Corrugated cardboard

#### 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

- Sort your recyclables before placing them in your recycling cart. Place paper/cardboard materials in your grey lid and containers in your blue lid.
- 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 am., 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).
- \* Check [circularmaterials.ca/thunderbay](http://circularmaterials.ca/thunderbay) for an update in 2026.

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#### 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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