

Garbage & Recycling must be at curb by 7 am.

Collection time/schedule is subject to change.

Tree Recycling Depots open: December 26, 2026

Leaf & Yard Waste pickup: October 6 & November 3, 2026



Garbage



Recycling



Leaf & Yard Waste



1 Bag

JULY	
*DATE CHANGE JUNE	
MON 29	 
TUES 7	
TUES 14	 
TUES 21	
TUES 28	 

AUGUST	
TUES 4	
TUES 11	 
TUES 18	
TUES 25	 

SEPTEMBER	
TUES 1	
TUES 8	  
TUES 15	
TUES 22	 
*DATE CHANGE	
MON 28	

OCTOBER	
TUES 6	  
TUES 13	
TUES 20	 
TUES 27	

NOVEMBER	
TUES 3	  
*DATE CHANGE	
MON 9	
TUES 17	 
TUES 24	

DECEMBER	
TUES 1	 
TUES 8	
TUES 15	 
*DATE CHANGE	
MON 21	
*DATE CHANGE	
MON 28	 

GARBAGE COLLECTION

- At the curb before 7 am collection day or after 4 pm on the previous day
- Maximum 2 items:
 - garbage cart, issued by the city
 - 1 additional garbage bag, collected only if tagged
- Bag all garbage before placing in cart
- Animal waste, broken glass, and sharp objects must be bagged, sealed, and placed in garbage cart
- No item tag needed for one additional garbage bag on the first collection day after New Year's, Victoria Day & Labour Day
- For garbage cart details, refer to www.thunderbay.ca/garbage

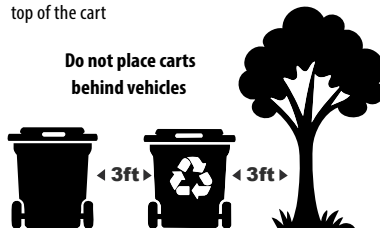
LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- 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 SET-OUT INSTRUCTIONS

- Truck arm must be able to reach and collect the cart
- Position cart on level ground, clear of snow and ice, with the arrow facing the road
- Space cart 3 feet from other objects
- Cart lid must be fully closed
- Additional tagged garbage bag, max. 40 lbs., must be placed on the ground next to the cart, not on top of the cart

Do not place carts behind vehicles



SAFETY TIPS

- No liquid waste or combustible materials
- No medical sharps (needles)
- No batteries or hazardous waste
- No construction or demolition waste

COLLECTION REMINDER SERVICE

Download the "Thunder Bay Waste & Recycling App", or sign up for email or phone reminders
www.thunderbay.ca/recollect
or call 807-625-2195

Not sure where to recycle, repair, donate, or dispose of an item?
Use the **Waste Wizard** to find the right place!
www.thunderbay.ca/wastewizard

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, 2027

Leaf & Yard Waste: May 18 & June 15, 2027



Garbage



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Leaf & Yard Waste



1 Bag

JANUARY		
TUES	5	 
TUES	12	 
TUES	19	
TUES	26	 

FEBRUARY		
TUES	2	
TUES	9	 
TUES	16	
TUES	23	 

MARCH		
TUES	2	
TUES	9	 
TUES	16	
*DATE CHANGE		
MON	22	 
TUES	30	

APRIL		
TUES	6	 
TUES	13	
TUES	20	 
TUES	27	

MAY		
TUES	4	 
TUES	11	
TUES	18	  
TUES	25	 

JUNE		
TUES	1	 
TUES	8	
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MON	28	 

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

BLUE LID - CONTAINERS

- Containers: Glass, metal, plastic, coffee cups, foam
- Cartons (milk, juice)
- Aluminum (foil & trays)
- Tubes (deodorant, cream)
- Aerosol (empty, non-toxic)

GREY LID - PAPER & FIBRE

- Cardboard (flatten, 60cm x 60cm)
- Boxboard
- Paper laminates
- Paper
- **Flexible Plastic***

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 containers in the blue lid. Paper & fibre materials, as well as flexible plastics, go into the grey 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. Face cart towards the street.
- *Flexible plastic examples: plastic bags/wrap, bubble wrap, snack wrap, pouches, chip bags.
- You can recycle more than ever before! Learn more at circularmaterials.ca/thunderbay

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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.

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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
- Bicycle drop-off

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