

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 14 & November 10, 2026



Garbage



Recycling



Leaf & Yard Waste



1 Bag

JULY	
*DATE CHANGE JUNE	
TUES 30	
WED 8	
WED 15	
WED 22	
WED 29	

AUGUST	
WED 5	
WED 12	
WED 19	
WED 26	

SEPTEMBER	
WED 2	
WED 9	
WED 16	
WED 23	
*DATE CHANGE	
TUES 29	

OCTOBER	
WED 7	
WED 14	
WED 21	
WED 28	

NOVEMBER	
WED 4	
*DATE CHANGE	
TUES 10	
WED 18	
WED 25	

DECEMBER	
WED 2	
WED 9	
WED 16	
*DATE CHANGE	
TUES 22	
*DATE CHANGE	
TUES 29	

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 12 & June 9, 2027



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1 Bag

JANUARY		
WED	6	
WED	13	
WED	20	
WED	27	

FEBRUARY		
WED	3	
WED	10	
WED	17	
WED	24	

MARCH		
WED	3	
WED	10	
WED	17	
*DATE CHANGE		
TUES	23	
WED	31	

APRIL		
WED	7	
WED	14	
WED	21	
WED	28	

MAY		
WED	5	
WED	12	
WED	19	
WED	26	

JUNE		
WED	2	
WED	9	
WED	16	
WED	23	
*DATE CHANGE		
TUES	29	

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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