

**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 9 & November 6, 2026



**Garbage**



**Recycling**



**Leaf & Yard Waste**



**1 Bag**

| JULY |    |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FRI  | 3  |   |
| FRI  | 10 |                                                                                    |
| FRI  | 17 |   |
| FRI  | 24 |                                                                                    |
| FRI  | 31 |   |

| AUGUST |    |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FRI    | 7  |                                                                                    |
| FRI    | 14 |   |
| FRI    | 21 |                                                                                    |
| FRI    | 28 |   |

| SEPTEMBER |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| FRI       | 4  |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| FRI       | 11 |    |
| FRI       | 18 |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| FRI       | 25 |                                                                                       |

| OCTOBER |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| FRI     | 2  |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| FRI     | 9  |    |
| FRI     | 16 |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| FRI     | 23 |                                                                                     |
| FRI     | 30 |                                                                                                                                                                     |

| NOVEMBER |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| FRI      | 6  |    |
| FRI      | 13 |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| FRI      | 20 |                                                                                     |
| FRI      | 27 |                                                                                                                                                                      |

| DECEMBER     |    |                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| FRI          | 4  |     |
| FRI          | 11 |                                                                                      |
| FRI          | 18 |     |
| *DATE CHANGE |    |                                                                                      |
| THURS        | 24 |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| *DATE CHANGE |    |   |
| THURS        | 31 |                                                                                                                                                                        |

### 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](http://www.thunderbay.ca/garbage)

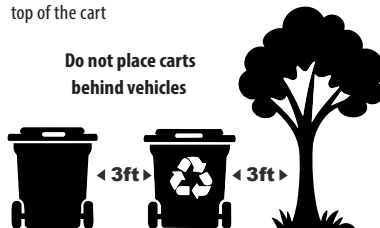
### LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- 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](http://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](http://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 21 & June 18, 2027



**Garbage**



**Recycling**



**Leaf & Yard Waste**



**1 Bag**

| <b>JANUARY</b> |           |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FRI            | <b>8</b>  |   |
| FRI            | <b>15</b> |   |
| FRI            | <b>22</b> |                                                                                    |
| FRI            | <b>29</b> |   |

| <b>FEBRUARY</b> |           |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FRI             | <b>5</b>  |                                                                                    |
| FRI             | <b>12</b> |   |
| FRI             | <b>19</b> |                                                                                    |
| FRI             | <b>26</b> |   |

| <b>MARCH</b>        |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| FRI                 | <b>19</b> |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>*DATE CHANGE</b> |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| THURS               | <b>25</b> |                                                                                       |

| <b>APRIL</b> |           |                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| FRI          | <b>30</b> |                                                                                    |

| <b>MAY</b> |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>JUNE</b> |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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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

- 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](http://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.

*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
- Bicycle drop-off

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