

# PETERBOROUGH

OUTSIDE THE ORDINARY



  
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outside the ordinary

2023-2024 WASTE MANAGEMENT CALENDAR & GUIDE

# Find Your Collection Zone

## COLLECTION ZONES

### 1. Find Your Waste Collection Zone

A detailed map with street directory can be found at [peterborough.ca/ReduceWaste](http://peterborough.ca/ReduceWaste).

### 2. Garbage Collection

Your garbage is collected on the same day every second week. Look for this symbol with your zone number:



### 3. Green Bin, Blue Box, Yard Waste Collection

Your organics, recycling, and seasonal yard waste is collected on the same day every week. Look for these symbols:



## GREEN BIN COLLECTION

### Phase I

- Residential properties of 6 units or less
- Condominium pilot project (selected sites only)

Visit [peterborough.ca/ReduceWaste](http://peterborough.ca/ReduceWaste)  
Access the Collection Day online tool,  
or download the Peterborough Waste app.



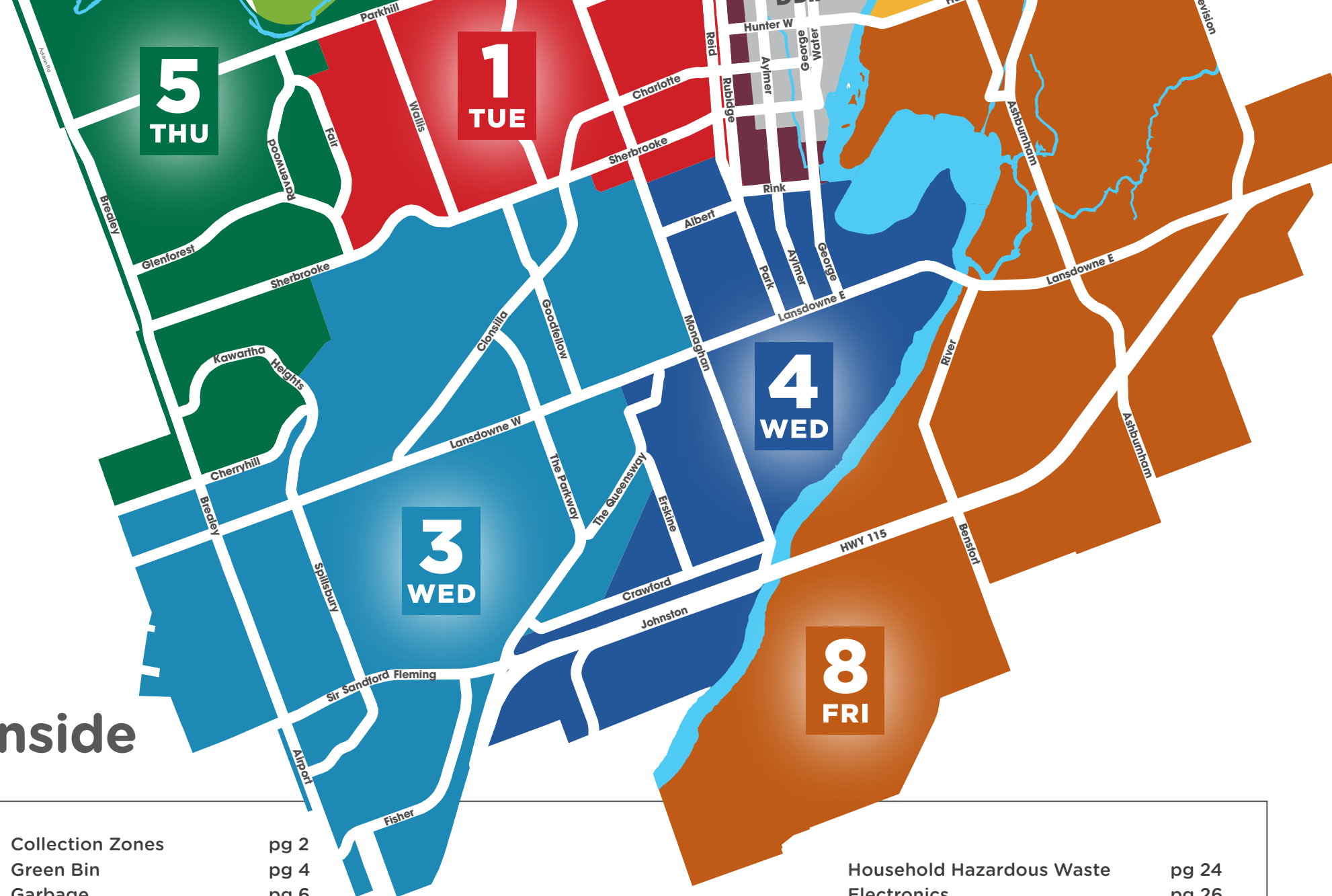


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# What can I put in my Green Bin?

## HOW THE GREEN BIN SERVICE WORKS

- Place the kitchen container and Green Bin in convenient locations for easy access.
- Place acceptable organic waste items into the kitchen catcher throughout the day.
- Once the kitchen catcher is full, empty contents into the Green Bin and repeat as needed.
- On your collection day, place the Green Bin at the curb no later than 7 am with the lid in the lock position. Do not place the kitchen container at the curb for collection; only the large curbside Green Bin provided by the City will be emptied.

## SETTING OUT YOUR GREEN BIN FOR COLLECTION

- Point the arrows on the Green Bin towards the street and handles towards your home.
- It is very important that Green Bins must have at least 2 feet of clearance between the Green Bin and any other items set out for collection such as recycling bins.
- Do not overfill Green Bins; fill loosely and lock lid. Do not use bungee cords or other items to keep the Green Bin lids closed.

## TIPS

To reduce moisture put baking soda or shredded paper in the bottom of the container, or line with paper bags, newspaper, shredded paper, or paper towels. You can also line containers with an acceptable paper or certified compostable liner bag bearing either logo:



## GREEN BIN LOCK

To keep pests out, your Green Bin has a gravity release lock that opens when the bin is turned upside down during collection.

## DAMAGED BIN?

Please call Public Works to obtain a replacement 705-745-1386.

## ACCEPTED

- baked goods, cereal, flour, desserts
- teabags, coffee grounds and filters



## NOT ACCEPTED

- aluminum foil wrap, pie plates, trays
- meat/seafood tray absorbent pads





- corn cobs and husks, vegetable scraps and peels
- dairy products
- candy, chocolate
- eggs and eggshells
- food grease and fats
- food soiled pizza boxes
- Halloween pumpkins, fruit cores, pits, peels
- hair (animal or human), feathers
- small animal cage bedding (wood shavings)
- herbs and spices
- house plants
- household pet waste and kitty litter (no liner bags)
- shellfish, meat, fish, poultry, and bones
- microwaveable popcorn bags
- newspaper from bottom of bird cages
- nuts and nutshells
- paper muffin cups (not waxed or parchment)
- paper napkins, paper towels, facial tissues
- pasta, bread, grains, rice
- sawdust from untreated wood only
- cold wood ashes (wet, in compostable bag)
- plastic food containers
- makeup pads, dental floss
- baby wipes, diapers
- feminine hygiene products
- clothing and rags
- coffee pods
- condoms
- cotton balls or swabs
- dead animals
- cigarette butts, gum
- artificial plants
- disposable mop sheets
- dryer sheets and lint
- foam trays
- hot and cold drink cups
- pet potty mats
- litterbox liners
- plastic bags, milk bags, baggies
- plastic-lined paper packaging
- popsicle sticks, toothpicks
- roasting pans
- stand up pouches, chopsticks, stirsticks
- takeout containers
- vacuum bags
- wax (candles)
- waxed and parchment paper
- yard waste



**Weekly** **NEW**  
**Green Bin Collection**





# Let's Be Clear About Garbage

## NEW GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Effective October 31, 2023 residents and businesses within the City of Peterborough are required to use clear garbage bags.

## GARBAGE MUST BE PLACED IN A CLEAR BAG

- Up to four garbage bags can be set out every other week. No black, dark, tinted, coloured, or white bags should be used.
- Clear bags protect Garbage Collectors from injury by helping them see sharp objects such as broken glass or needles.
- Clear bags also support waste diversion by discouraging putting recyclable materials, compostable waste, and hazardous waste in the garbage.
- Contents must not exceed 30 lbs or 13.6 kg. Individual items must be less than 1 m or 3' in length; oversized items will not be collected.
- Garbage must be at the curb by 7 am on your collection day. Uncollected garbage must be removed by 8 pm unless notice is provided of delayed service.

## ITEMS NOT COLLECTED CURBSIDE

- **Take these to the Peterborough Landfill**  
Construction and demolition materials such as drywall, shingles, tile, bricks and lumber, tires, automotive parts
- **Take these to the Hazardous Waste Depot**  
Syringes and needles (or to your pharmacy), and household hazardous waste
- **Take these to the Electronics Depot**  
TVs, computers, other electronics

## PRIVACY BAG

You can use up to three small opaque privacy bags inside each of your clear garbage bags.





# NOVEMBER 2023



Your garbage collection day by zone number

Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p><b>Did you know?</b> Halloween pumpkins can be composted or placed directly in your green waste bin. Please remove candles first.</p>		31 Zone 1 & 2	1 Zone 3 & 4	2 Zone 5 & 6	3 Zone 7 & 8	4	
	5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6	7 Zone 1 & 2	8 Zone 3 & 4	9 Zone 5 & 6	10 Zone 7 & 8	11 Remembrance Day
	12	13	14 Zone 1 & 2	15 Zone 3 & 4	16 Zone 5 & 6	17 Zone 7 & 8	18
	19	20	21 Zone 1 & 2	22 Zone 3 & 4	23 Zone 5 & 6	24 Zone 7 & 8	25
	26	27 Last Week for Green Waste Collection	28 Zone 1 & 2	29 Zone 3 & 4	30 Zone 5 & 6	1 Zone 7 & 8	





# DECEMBER 2023



Your garbage collection day by zone number

Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Can't wait for recycling pick-up?</b></p> <p>Extra holiday recyclables can be taken to the 24/7 Drop-Off Depot on Pido Road. All items that go into the blue box are accepted here. In addition, bulky white Styrofoam chunks (no plates, trays, or cups) and scrap metal are accepted.</p>					<p>1 Last Day Yard Waste Collection</p>	2
3	4	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	9
10	11	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	16
17	18	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	23
24	<p>25 Christmas Day Landfill Closed</p>	<p>26 Boxing Day Landfill &amp; HHW Closed</p> <p>Zone 1 Collection moves to December 30</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
31						

# Ontario Blue Box Program

## THE ONTARIO BLUE BOX PROGRAM IS EVOLVING

On January 1, 2024 the private sector will take over responsibility for the collection of Blue Box recyclables across Ontario.

Locally, the service will no longer be provided by the City. You will continue to place your Blue Box recyclables curbside weekly exactly as you do now, separating container items and fibre (paper) items into separate boxes for collection by Emterra Environmental. Please refer to the Collection Zone map on page 2 to confirm your day of the week for collection as per the collection zone boundary changes effective October 31, 2023.

## BLUE BOX QUESTIONS OR PURCHASES

Please call the Blue Box Collector directly for:

- Missed collection or material left behind
- What's accepted and not accepted
- Replacement containers

## EMTERRA ENVIRONMENTAL

705-742-3139, or 1-888-597-1541 (as of 2024)

If your concern is not resolved, please email [customerservice@circularmaterials.ca](mailto:customerservice@circularmaterials.ca).





# JANUARY 2024



Your garbage collection day by zone number

Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day Landfill Closed	2  Zone 1 & 2	3  Zone 3 & 4	4  Zone 5 & 6	5  Zone 7 & 8	6
7	8 Christmas Tree Collection Starts	9  Zone 1 & 2	10  Zone 3 & 4	11  Zone 5 & 6	12  Zone 7 & 8	13
14	15	16  Zone 1 & 2	17  Zone 3 & 4	18  Zone 5 & 6	19  Zone 7 & 8	20
21	22	23  Zone 1 & 2	24  Zone 3 & 4	25  Zone 5 & 6	26  Zone 7 & 8	27
28	29	30  Zone 1 & 2	31  Zone 3 & 4	<p><b>Christmas Tree Collection</b></p> <p>Place trees at the curb after January 8th to be collected by the end of the month, weather permitting. Keep your tree visible so it isn't missed. All trees will be collected; please do not call for collection.</p>		

# Blue Box Program Information

There is no limit on the number of blue boxes you may set out for residential recycling collection each week.

- Recycling must be at the curb by 7 am.
- Do not bag container items; place container products loose inside your blue box.
- Rinse off any excess food.
- Keep your 'containers' separate from your 'paper products'.
- Never put loose batteries in your blue box; take them to the HHW Depot.

## BLUE BOX QUESTIONS OR PURCHASES

Please call the Blue Box Collector directly for:

- Missed collection or material left behind
- What's accepted and not accepted
- Replacement containers

Emterra Environmental  
705-742-3139

If your concern is not resolved, please email  
[customerservice@circularmaterials.ca](mailto:customerservice@circularmaterials.ca).

## Accepted



### STREAM 1: CONTAINERS

#### Plastic

- Food and beverage containers
- Bakery trays, cookie trays, fresh fruit containers, plastic egg cartons
- Windshield washer fluid bottles (rinsed out), toiletry bottles
- Flowerpots (12" diameter or less) and trays

#### Metal

- Aluminum beverage cans, steel food and beverage cans
- Aluminum foil and trays (scrunch foil in a ball)
- Aerosol cans, paint cans (empty and dry with lids removed)

#### Glass

- Coloured or clear bottles and jars

#### Other

- Juice boxes, tetra paks, milk cartons, spiral containers, coffee cups (no lids)

### STREAM 2: PAPER PRODUCTS & FILM PLASTIC

#### Cardboard / Boxboard

- Flatten and tie in bundles 30" x 30" x 8" maximum.

#### Shredded Paper

- Tie top bag (clear or see through blue bag).

#### Newspapers and Magazines

- Can be loose or in plastic bags untied to prevent blowing.

#### Office Paper and Envelopes

- Can be loose or in plastic bags untied to prevent blowing; it's not necessary to remove staples or paper clips.





#### Other Paper

- Brown bags, Gift Bags, Paper Tubes, Egg Cartons
- Inner tubes from toilet paper, paper towels, gift-wrap (non-metallic).

#### Film Plastic

- Stuff plastic grocery bags, milk bags, toilet paper wrap, dry-cleaning bags, etc. together inside one grocery bag and tie top.

## Not Accepted



#### THESE CANNOT GO IN YOUR BLUE BIN

- Tupperware-style containers
- plastic, wood, or metal hangers
- straws, cutlery, stir sticks, coffee cup lids
- prescription medicine containers
- motor oil containers
- chip bags, cheese wrappers, stretch wrap, cereal box liners
- propane, helium, or butane cylinders
- drinking glasses or windowpanes
- waxed cardboard or frozen food containers
- paper towels or tissues
- office or school binders
- styrofoam plates, trays, cups, take-out containers, peanuts, or insulation (place in garbage)
  - Kool Aid or stand-up pouches
  - black plastic take-out containers
  - hard and soft-covered books

#### REMEMBER

Recyclables can also be taken to the Drop-off Depot at 390 Pido Road which is open 24 hours, seven days per week.



# Clear Bag Garbage Collection



## HELP KEEP OUR WORKERS SAFE

Workers who collect garbage, recycling, and yard waste are ranked in the top 10 most dangerous jobs in Canada and face many hazards including:

- **Weather**  
Ice, snow and extreme temperatures
- **Roads**  
Collection in heavy traffic, high speeds, distracted drivers
- **Set-outs**  
Unseen sharp objects, overweight, and hard-to-reach containers

## PLAY IT SAFE

- Wrap broken glass and sharp items in multiple layers of newspaper, or place in a cardboard box and label 'Broken Glass' or 'Sharp Object' and set out with your regular clear bag garbage collection.
- Respect weight restrictions and place collection items within safe reach of the curb.
- Drive with caution and reduce speed when approaching collection vehicles.

## PROPER DISPOSAL

- Dispose of biohazards such as used medical or sanitary products by ensuring they are properly bagged and will not be touched by collection workers.
- Needles, lancets, and syringes must be sealed in an approved labelled medical waste container. Take containers to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at 400 Pido Rd.
- Needle disposal bins are also located in many public spaces including parks, emergency shelters, the Opioid Response Hub, and the Peterborough Public Library.

Visit [peterboroughpublichealth.ca](http://peterboroughpublichealth.ca) for locations.

## QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Please call Public Works at 705-745-1386 for:

- Missed garbage collection
- To obtain or replace a Green Bin

# FEBRUARY 2024



Your garbage collection day by zone number

Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>What goes where?</b></p> <p>If you're in doubt, the answer is at your fingertips on the City of Peterborough Waste app. Check the What Goes Where feature, and sign up for notifications while you're at it. Download from the app store today.</p>				1	2	3
4	5	1  Zone 1 & 2	3  Zone 3 & 4	6  Zone 5 & 6	8  Zone 7 & 8	
11	12	2  Zone 1 & 2	4  Zone 3 & 4	5  Zone 5 & 6	7  Zone 7 & 8	10
18	19 Family Day Landfill Closed	2  Zone 1 & 2	4  Zone 3 & 4	6  Zone 5 & 6	8  Zone 7 & 8	17
25	26	1  Zone 1 & 2	3  Zone 3 & 4	5  Zone 5 & 6	7  Zone 7 & 8	24
		2  Zone 1 & 2	4  Zone 3 & 4	6  Zone 5 & 6		



# Large Article Collection

## **KICK IT TO THE CURB!**

The City of Peterborough will pick up items larger than the weekly garbage allowance such as furniture and appliances for a fee. There are six large article collections each year from April to September. Residents who have scheduled a collection should have their items to the curb by 7 am on Monday (the first day of collection). Depending upon the number of pickups scheduled each month, collection could take a few days to complete.

- Refrigeration items must have the Freon removed prior to collection. The landfill also provides Freon removal and recycling.
- Construction and demolition materials, and automotive/car parts are not accepted; please take these directly to the landfill for recycling.
- Televisions, monitors, and electronics are not accepted. Please take these items to the Electronics Depot at 400 Pido Road for free disposal.

## **FEES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

\$30 for the first item

\$10 for each additional item

\$30 each for mattress or box spring

Mattresses and box springs do not qualify for the reduced rate for additional items, nor count as a first item.

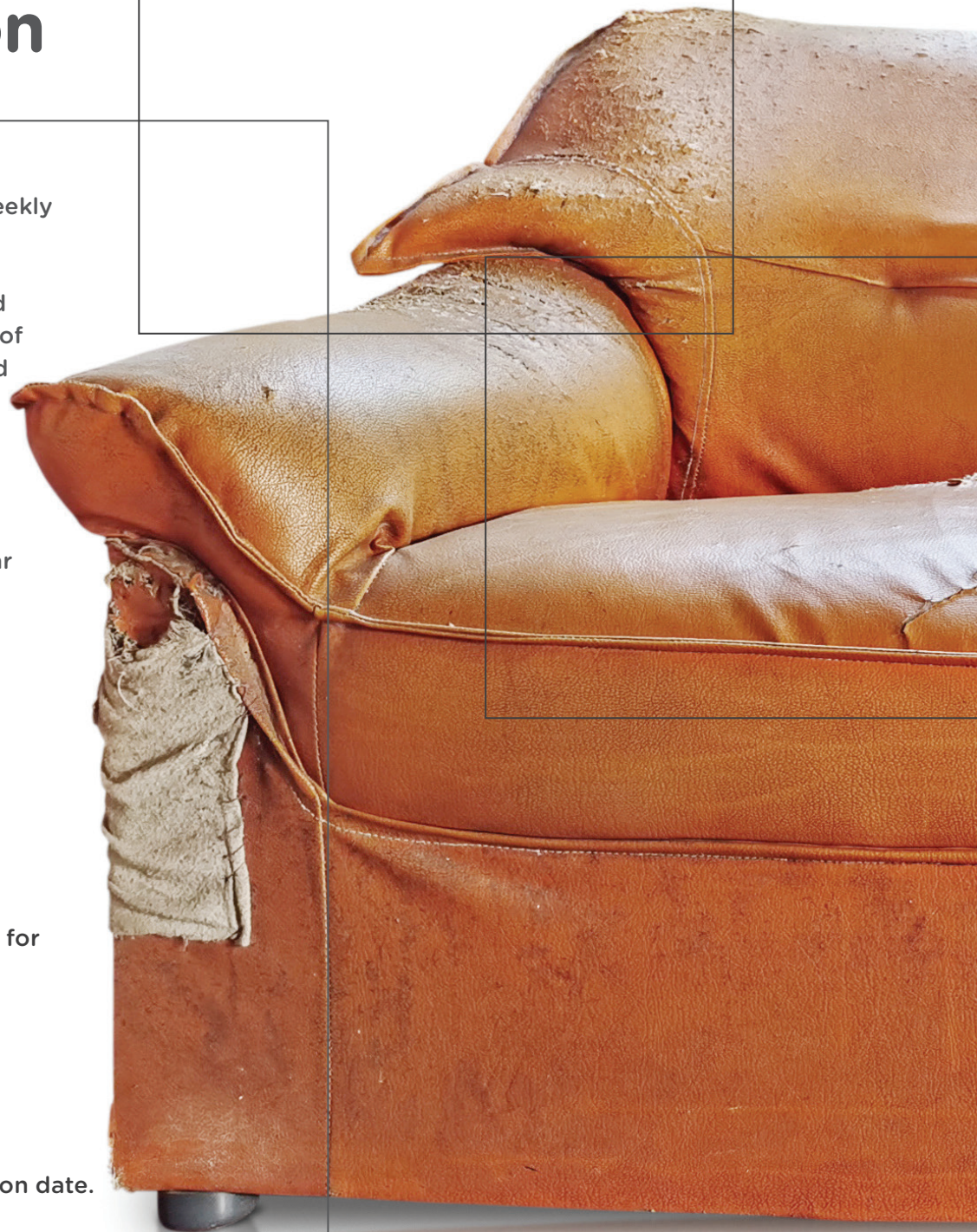
## **HOW TO BOOK**

Online: [peterborough.ca/pickup](http://peterborough.ca/pickup)

In person: City Hall, 500 George St. N.

Phone: 705-742-7777 x1865

















Booking deadline is 4:30 pm the Tuesday before each collection date.



# MARCH 2024

 Your garbage collection day by zone number

 Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>March is a windy month! Follow these tips to avoid blowing recyclables:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't overfill your blue boxes, wait until morning (or even the next week) to set it out</li> <li>• Crush containers to make them more dense</li> <li>• Ensure all plastic bags are stuffed together into one</li> <li>• Place heavier items on top of light ones and stack blue boxes (heavier on top of lighter)</li> </ul>					1  Zone 7 & 8	2
3	4	5  Zone 1 & 2	6  Zone 3 & 4	7  Zone 5 & 6	8  Zone 7 & 8	9
10	11	12  Zone 1 & 2	13  Zone 3 & 4	14  Zone 5 & 6	15  Zone 7 & 8	16
17	18	19  Zone 1 & 2	20  Zone 3 & 4	21  Zone 5 & 6	22  Zone 7 & 8	23 Earth Hour 8:30-9:30 pm
24 31	25	26  Zone 1 & 2	27  Zone 3 & 4	28  Zone 5 & 6	29 Good Friday <b>No Collection</b> <b>Zone 8 Collection</b> <b>Moves to April 1</b> Landfill Closed Hazardous Household Waste Closed	30



# Seasonal Yard Waste



Yard waste is collected weekly from the first week of April until the end of November. There is no limit. City By-Law prohibits the raking of loose leaves, branches, shrubs, or any other yard waste onto City streets and boulevards. Please use the free weekly yard waste collection offered to City residents.

## BY NOT RAKING YOUR LEAVES TO THE STREET YOU:

- Reduce incidents of blocked storm sewers, flooding, and icing
- Increase safety for children, pets, and pedestrians
- Help prevent leaves blowing back onto neighbour's yards
- Reduce road hazards for drivers

## ACCEPTED

- Brush, branches, hedge and tree trimmings tied in bundles up to 1 m (3') in length and 30 cm (12") in diameter, and weigh no more than 30 lbs (13.6 kg)
- Grass clippings, leaves, house and garden plants, trimmings
- Small amounts of sod within weight limit

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Soil, large quantities of sod with soil
- Stones, stumps, or driveway sweeping
- Brush over the maximum dimensions

## GREEN BINS

Please do not place yard waste in your Green Bin.

## CONTAINERS

- Maximum weight 30 lbs (13.6 kg) each
- Paper yard waste bags (plastic bags are not accepted)
- Bins with a GREEN WASTE label
- Labels are available for free from City Hall, GreenUP, Home Hardware (Simcoe St.)

# APRIL 2024



Your garbage collection day by zone number

Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>Zone 8 Collection Moves Here</b> No Yard Waste Collection  Zone 4 & 8	2 Yard Waste Collection Begins  Zone 1 & 2	3  Zone 3 & 4	4  Zone 5 & 6	5  Zone 7 & 8	6
7	8	9  Zone 1 & 2	10  Zone 3 & 4	11  Zone 5 & 6	12  Zone 7 & 8	13
14	15	16  Zone 1 & 2	17  Zone 3 & 4	18  Zone 5 & 6	19  Zone 7 & 8	20
21	22 Earth Day	23 Deadline to Schedule Large Article Collection  Zone 1 & 2	24  Zone 3 & 4	25  Zone 5 & 6	26  Zone 7 & 8	27
28	29 Large Article Collection #1	30  Zone 1 & 2	<p><b>April is Earth Month</b></p> <p>Clean-up a nearby natural area, park or trail. Stay safe by using the <b>Checklist for Earth Day Litter Clean-ups</b> available at <a href="https://otonabeeconservation.com/household-litter-checklist">otonabeeconservation.com/household-litter-checklist</a></p>			



# Grow Your Green Bin

## YES, PET WASTE CAN BE PUT IN YOUR GREEN BIN!

The composting technology at the centralized facility operated by the City of Peterborough can safely manage pet waste. Don't put pet waste in a backyard composter or directly apply to gardens as it contains bacteria; the backyard composting process does not reach the temperatures needed to kill harmful bacteria.

## ACCEPTED

- Pet cage bedding (wood shavings)
- Newspaper from bottom of bird cages
- Pet waste and kitty litter (all types) wrapped in newspaper or certified compostable bags

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Pet potty pads
- Plastic bags
- Litterbox liners

## TIPS




















To reduce moisture put baking soda or shredded paper in the bottom of the container. You may also line with paper bags, newspaper, shredded paper, or paper towels. You can also line either container with an acceptable paper or certified compostable liner bag bearing either logo:



# MAY 2024

 Your garbage collection day by zone number

 Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Free paint!</b></p> <p>Have a small job to do and not picky about colour? The Household Hazardous Waste Depot has partial cans free for the taking. Quantity and selection varies. 400 Pido Rd. Wednesday to Saturday   8 am-4 pm</p>			1 	2 	3 	4
5	6	7 	8 	9 	10 	11
12	13	14 	15 	16 	17 	18 Ecology Park Tree Nursery & Annual Plant Sale 10 am - 4 pm
19	20 Victoria Day Landfill Closed	21 Deadline to Schedule Large Article Collection 	22 	23 	24 	25
26	27 Large Article Collection #2	28 	29 	30 	31 	



# Peterborough Landfill

## FEES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

### Garbage

(mixed garbage, shingles, drywall, construction materials)

- 100 kg or less \$12 per tonne
- Over 100 kg \$145 per tonne

### Recyclables

(cardboard, green waste, blue box materials, scrap metal)

- 100 kg or less | \$7
- Over 100 kg | \$115 per tonne

### Mattresses & Box Springs

- Less than 10 | \$20 each
- 10 or more | \$25 each

### Freon Items

(refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers)

- \$25 each (includes Freon removal)

### Tires

(rims must be removed, call for larger loads)

- 10 or less | \$0

### Asbestos Items

- \$285 per tonne

Contaminated and cover soil  
require pre-approval.

## PETERBOROUGH WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

1260 Bensfort Road, Peterborough  
Material is accepted from City and County  
of Peterborough residents only.

[peterborough.ca/landfill](http://peterborough.ca/landfill)  
705-742-7777 x2150

## HOURS

Monday to Friday | 8 am - 4:45 pm

Saturday | 8 am - 3:45 pm

















Sundays and Statutory Holidays | Closed



# JUNE 2024

 Your garbage collection day by zone number

 Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Avoid fines!</b></p> <p><b>Tarp your load:</b> loads in open-top vehicles must be tarped. Fines will be applied for loads not tarped.</p> <p><b>Weigh out:</b> fines apply for any vehicle that does not weigh out of the facility.</p>						1
2	3	4  Zone 1 & 2	5  Zone 3 & 4	6  Zone 5 & 6	7  Zone 7 & 8	8
9	10	11  Zone 1 & 2	12  Zone 3 & 4	13  Zone 5 & 6	14  Zone 7 & 8	15
16	17	18 Deadline to Schedule Large Article Collection  Zone 1 & 2	19  Zone 3 & 4	20  Zone 5 & 6	21 National Indigenous People's Day  Zone 7 & 8	22
23	24 Large Article Collection #3	25  Zone 1 & 2	26  Zone 3 & 4	27  Zone 5 & 6	28  Zone 7 & 8	29
30						



# Household Hazardous Waste

The Depot accepts most hazardous products and electronics free of charge. Please keep these products out of our landfill. This service is for residential household use only; it is not for commercial waste disposal. Volume limitations apply.

400 Pido Rd. | 705-876-1600 | Wednesday to Saturday | 8 am - 4 pm

## ACCEPTED

- Paints, stains, oils, gasoline
- All battery types (home and auto)
- Cleaners, chemicals
- Propane tanks (all sizes)
- Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides
- Compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFL)
- 4' and 8' fluorescent light tubes (max 12)
- Thermometers, thermostats
- Fire extinguishers
- Needles, syringes, lancets
- Medicines, pharmaceuticals

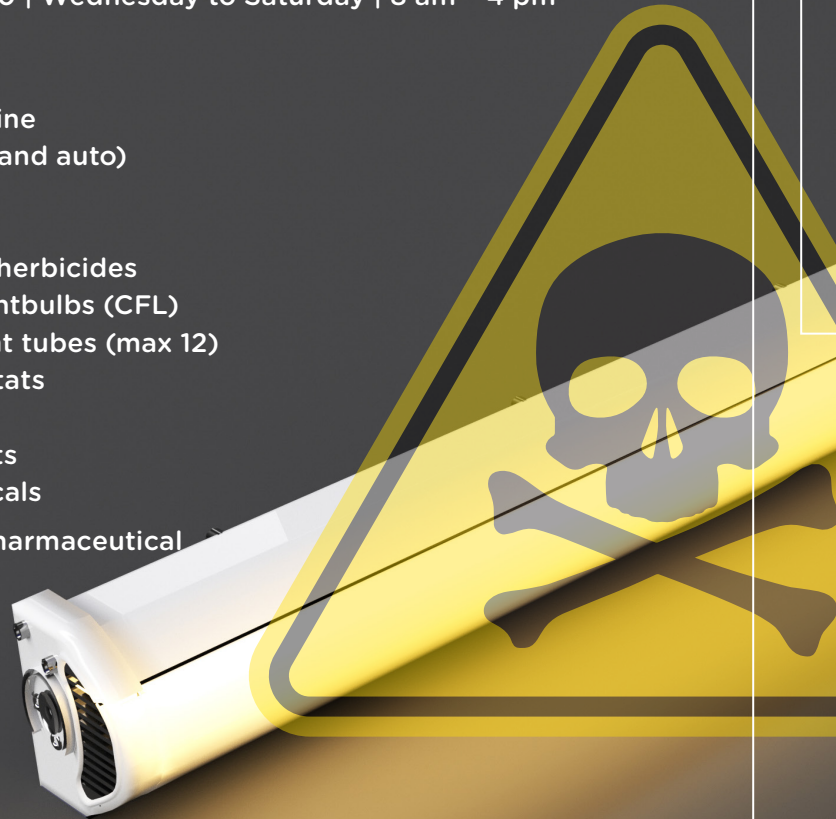
Visit [healthsteward.ca](http://healthsteward.ca) for pharmaceutical disposal information.

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Smoke detectors
- Pathological or radioactive waste
- Ammunitions, fireworks, explosives

Never mix substances; keep materials in their original containers when possible. Securely pack them in your vehicle to prevent spills.





































**Did you know?** The Depot offers used cans of paint and other reusable products at the Paint and Reusable Products Exchange?



# JULY 2024

 Your garbage collection day by zone number

 Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Canada Day Landfill Closed	2   Zone 1 & 2	3   Zone 3 & 4	4   Zone 5 & 6	5   Zone 7 & 8	6
7	8	9   Zone 1 & 2	10   Zone 3 & 4	11   Zone 5 & 6	12   Zone 7 & 8	13
14	15	16   Zone 1 & 2	17   Zone 3 & 4	18   Zone 5 & 6	19   Zone 7 & 8	20
21	22	23 Deadline to Schedule Large Article Collection   Zone 1 & 2	24   Zone 3 & 4	25   Zone 5 & 6	26   Zone 7 & 8	27
28	29 Large Article Collection #4	30   Zone 1 & 2	31   Zone 3 & 4	<p><b>Watch the time.</b> Ensure waste is at the curb no later than 7 am to avoid being missed. Remove empty containers or material not collected by 8 pm that day.</p>		



# Electronics

## NO "CHARGE" TO RECYCLE!

Did you know that you can drop off your old electronics for free at the Electronics Depot? Please do not put these materials in the garbage.

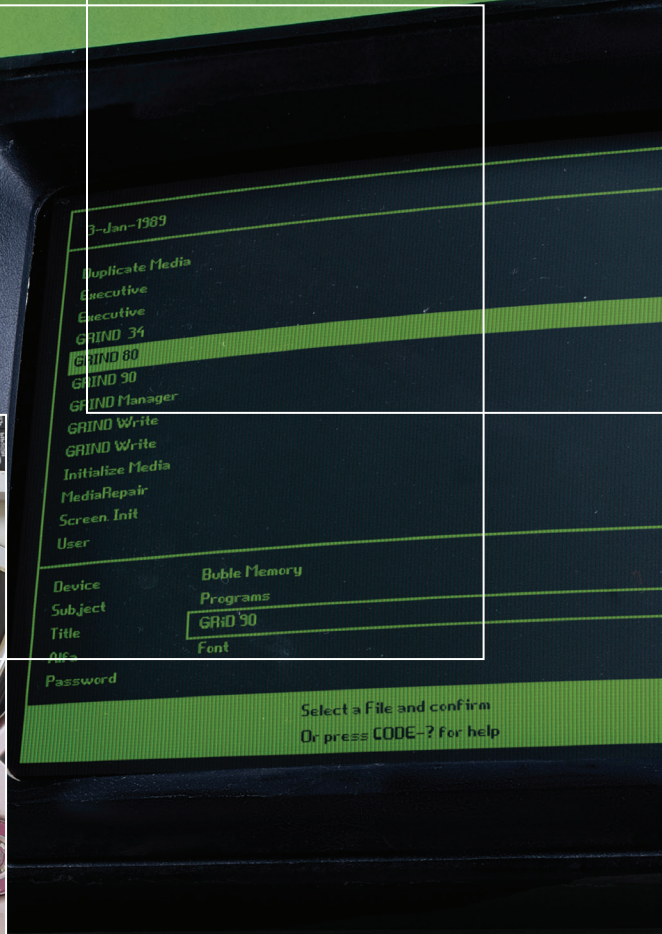
400 Pido Road, Peterborough | Wednesday to Saturday | 8 am - 4 pm

## ACCEPTED

- Computers, monitors, printers
- Personal electronic devices
- Fax machines
- DVD players, VCRs
- Cell phones, cameras
- Televisions (up to 52")
- Peripherals (keyboards, mice, cables)
- Notebooks and laptops

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Broken computer screens
- Glass, light bulbs





# AUGUST 2024



Your garbage collection day by zone number

Your Green Bin, Blue Box, and seasonal yard waste collection day by zone number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Adult Beverages</b></p> <p>Don't forget that you'll receive your deposit back for wine, liquor, and beer cans or bottles that you return to The Beer Store. They can also be recycled in your blue box, but why not get your money back?</p>				1	2	3
4	5 Civic Holiday Landfill Closed	6 Zone 1 & 2	7 Zone 3 & 4	8 Zone 5 & 6	9 Zone 7 & 8	10
11	12	13 Zone 1 & 2	14 Zone 3 & 4	15 Zone 5 & 6	16 Zone 7 & 8	17
18	19	20 Deadline to Schedule Large Article Collection Zone 1 & 2	21 Zone 3 & 4	22 Zone 5 & 6	23 Zone 7 & 8	24
25	26 Large Article Collection #5	27 Zone 1 & 2	28 Zone 3 & 4	29 Zone 5 & 6	30 Zone 7 & 8	31





# **INVASION OF THE FATBERG**

## **Fats, Oils & Greases are Sewer Killers**

When liquid fats, oils, or greases (FOG) are poured into drains they bind together into a hard “fatberg” when they cool. Fatbergs cause blockages that cause sewage to backup into your home or the environment.

- Don't pour FOGs down your sink or toilet. Put food scraps and FOGs into your green bin.
- Use paper towel to wipe greasy pots, pans, and utensils before washing. Don't use cloth towels; grease from laundry still enters the sewer system.

## **Put Waste in the Right Place**



# SEPTEMBER 2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labour Day Landfill Closed	3 Zone 1 & 2	4 Zone 3 & 4	5 Zone 5 & 6	6 Zone 7 & 8	7
8	9	10 Zone 1 & 2	11 Zone 3 & 4	12 Zone 5 & 6	13 Zone 7 & 8	14
15	16	17 Zone 1 & 2	18 Zone 3 & 4	19 Zone 5 & 6	20 Zone 7 & 8	21
22	23	24 Deadline to Schedule Large Article Collection Zone 1 & 2	25 Zone 3 & 4	26 Zone 5 & 6	27 Zone 7 & 8	28
29	30 Large Article Collection #6	<p><b>Who wants well-travelled food?</b></p> <p>Buy food that is grown locally. The average distance that food travels to get to your plate is 2400 km creating a large amount of emissions and other transportation-related impacts. Shop local, visit your Farmers' Markets.</p>				



# Batteries dead?

## Help reduce short-circuit battery fires.

### Batteries can cause house fires.

Lithium, button cell, rechargeable, 6V and 9V batteries can cause a fire if they come in contact with a metal object. Avoid placing loose batteries in drawers or containers with metal objects such as paper clips, screws, or coins.

### Protect your home. Tape your batteries.

Covering battery terminal ends with tape and placing in non-metal containers helps protect your home, recycling trucks, and recycling facilities from short-circuit fires.

### Dispose of used batteries safely.

Taped batteries may be dropped off at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot, 400 Pido Road, open year-round Wednesday to Saturday, 8 am-4 pm.

Batteries can also be dropped off at:

HHW Depot: 400 Pido Rd

City Hall: 500 George St. N

GreenUP Store: 378 Aylmer St.

Public Library: 345 Aylmer St.

Wellness Centre: 775 Brealey Dr.

Home Hardware: 167 Simcoe St.



# OCTOBER 2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Raking leaves into the street is NOT allowed.</b></p> <p>Use the weekly yard waste collection service provided by the City.</p>		1 	2 	3 	4 	5
	6	7	8 	9 	10 	11 Ecology Park Market Closes 
13	14 Thanksgiving Landfill Closed	15 	16 	17 	18 	19
20	21 Waste Reduction Week October 21-27	22 	23 	24 	25 	26
27	28	29 	30 	31 	<p>There is no quantity limit on City yard waste collection. Use paper yard waste bags; plastic is not permitted.</p>	



# The ReUse It Centre

## REUSE IT CENTRE

Free to take home; your trash could be someone's treasure!

Peterborough Landfill, 1260 Bensfort Rd

Monday to Friday | 8 am - 4:45 pm

Saturday | 8 am - 3:45 pm

Tipping fees apply when dropping items off for disposal.

## PAINT REUSE IT CENTRE

Drop off your full or partially full cans of paint, stain, and other good reusable products for free. Take a look, your next great project might begin here.

400 Pido Rd, Peterborough

Wednesday to Saturday | 8 am - 4 pm

## TEXTILE REUSE IT BINS

Why not recycle your clothing and other textiles and give them a second home?

- 390 Pido Road | Open 24/7
- Peterborough Landfill (see above)

## ACCEPTED

- Clothing, shoes & boots, belts, hats, purses, ties, scarves, etc.
- Towels, blankets, tablecloths, curtains, sheets, pillows, sleeping bags, other linens





# NOVEMBER 2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Protect the Safety of Your Waste Collector</b></p> <p>Please have a thought for your Waste Collectors as you place garbage and recycling out for collection: no heavier than 30 lbs (13.6 kg) per lift, no needles or broken glass, and do not place on top of or behind snow banks.</p>					1 Zone 7 & 8	2
3	4	5 Zone 1 & 2	6 Zone 3 & 4	7 Zone 5 & 6	8 Zone 7 & 8	9
10	11 Remembrance Day	12 Zone 1 & 2	13 Zone 3 & 4	14 Zone 5 & 6	15 Zone 7 & 8	16
17	18	19 Zone 1 & 2	20 Zone 3 & 4	21 Zone 5 & 6	22 Zone 7 & 8	23
24	25 Last Week for Yard Waste Collection	26 Zone 1 & 2	27 Zone 3 & 4	28 Zone 5 & 6	29 Last Day Yard Waste Collection Zone 7 & 8	30



# Reduce Holiday Waste

The holiday season is filled with decorations, parties and presents, and that often means more waste. Reduce, reuse, and recycle your holiday waste. It's the best gift you can give to the planet.

## ACCEPTED

Paper stream:

- Wrapping paper roll
- Cardboard boxes
- Non-metallic wrapping paper
- Non-metallic greeting cards

Container stream:

- Single-use coffee cups (lids go in the garbage)
- Eggnog cartons
- Clean aluminum pans
- Clean plastic food trays
- Tin foil

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Wooden clementine boxes, candy wrappers
- Christmas lights
- Ribbons, bows, tissue paper, metallic paper wrap, bubble wrap

## GREEN BIN

Go green this Christmas! After your feast any meat, gravy, vegetables, pasta, breads and desserts that aren't enjoyed as leftovers can go in your Green Bin.

Paper napkins and paper towels can go in the Green Bin too.






















# DECEMBER 2024

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1	2	3  Zone 1 & 2	4  Zone 3 & 4	5  Zone 5 & 6	6  Zone 7 & 8	7
8	9	10  Zone 1 & 2	11  Zone 3 & 4	12  Zone 5 & 6	13  Zone 7 & 8	14
15	16	17  Zone 1 & 2	18  Zone 3 & 4	19  Zone 5 & 6	20  Zone 7 & 8	21
22	23	24 Landfill Closes 11:45 am HHW Closes 1 pm  Zone 1 & 2	25 Christmas <b>No Collection</b> Landfill Closed HHW Closed	26 Boxing Day <b>No Collection</b> Landfill Closed HHW Closed	27  Zone 7 & 8	28 Christmas Day Collection Moves Here  Zone 3 & 4
29	30 Boxing Day Collection Moves Here  Zone 5 & 6	31  Zone 1 & 2	1 New Year's Day <b>No Collection</b> Landfill Closed HHW Closed	<b>Make it merrier!</b> Keep it simple, reduce stress, and reduce waste. Give tickets to events, quality used items, or even your time. It's more fun, and shows you've thought about your gifts (and who needs more stuff anyways?)		





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