

Waste Management Services

City of
Peterborough



NOTE:
Each bag/container
must be kept to
23 kgs (50 pounds)
or less

Look inside for information about City services for:



GREEN WASTE



RECYCLING



**HAZARDOUS /
ELECTRONICS**



GARBAGE

Questions about Peterborough's waste management programs?

Call 705-742-7777 Ext. 1657 www.peterborough.ca/waste

RECYCLING LIST

The City of Peterborough has a “two-stream” system to make recycling collection quicker and more efficient. Keep your “CONTAINERS” separate from your “PAPER PRODUCTS” as outlined below.



Containers

Place all Containers in one blue box. Rinse and flatten containers as much as possible to save blue box space.



Plastic Containers through

All food and beverage containers (bottles, tubs and jugs).
Bakery trays, cookie trays, fresh fruit containers, Plastic egg cartons.
Windshield washer fluid bottles, non-prescription pill bottles.
Flower pots (12 inches or less in diameter) and trays.

- ✗ No Tupperware-type containers.
- ✗ No hangers.
- ✗ No plastic straws or cutlery.
- ✗ No prescription medicine containers.



Metal Containers

Aluminum pop and juice cans.
Steel food and beverage cans.
Aluminum foil and trays (scrunch foil in a ball).
Paint and aerosol cans (must be empty, and lids removed).



Glass Containers

Clear and coloured glass bottles and jars.
✗ No other type of glass accepted (eg drinking glasses, window panes).



Juice Boxes, Tetra Paks and Milk Cartons

- ✗ No straws.
- ✗ No Kool Aid Jammer style cartons.



Styrofoam Products

Clean plates, trays, cups, egg cartons
Large packing pieces. (households only, **no businesses**);
✗ NO PACKING PEANUTS.



For missed recycling collection, call 705-742-4268

NOTE:
there is no limit to the
number of blue boxes
you may set out for
collection each week.

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Paper Products & Film Plastic

Place all Paper Products and Film Plastic together in one blue box:



Cardboard and Boxboard

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

- ✗ No waxed cardboard.
- ✗ No frozen food containers.



Newspapers and Magazines

Can be loose or in plastic bags to prevent blowing. **Do not** tie the bags.

- ✗ No paper towels or tissues.



Office paper and envelopes

Can be loose or in plastic bags to prevent blowing. **Do not** tie the bags. Not necessary to remove staples, paper clips.



Hard- and soft-covered books

Hard covers must be removed and placed separately into the Paper blue box.

- ✗ No binders.



Brown bags, paper inner tubes, egg cartons, Paper coffee cups

Inner tubes from toilet paper, paper towels and gift-wrap.

Remove lids from coffee cups.



Film Plastic

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

- ✗ No chip bags, ZipLock bags, cheese wrappers or stretch wrap.



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Green Waste

There is no limit on the quantity of green waste that can be placed at the curb each week.

Acceptable Items



- Brush, branches, hedge & tree trimmings*
- Grass clippings, leaves
- House and garden plants, trimmings
- Small quantities of sod, within the weight limit
- Christmas Trees – decorations removed



Unacceptable Green Waste Items

- Soil and stones
- Stumps
- Large quantities of sod with soil
- Brush over the maximum dimensions
- Street sweepings (put in garbage)

Acceptable Set Outs

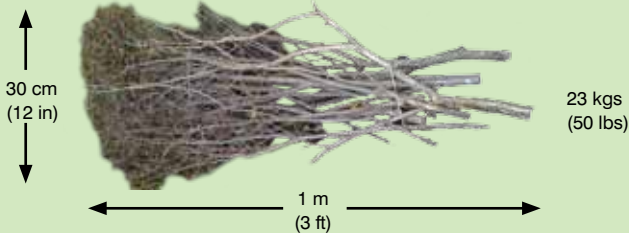
- Place green waste in reusable containers (with labels), bushel baskets or paper yard waste bags.

Absolutely no plastic bags accepted.

- 50lbs (23kgs) weight limit



* Securely tie brush in bundles up to 1 m (3 feet) in length and 30 cm (12 inches) in diameter, weighing no more than 23 kgs (50 lbs)



The City takes all the green waste it collects, and produces screened compost that is available to residents. The compost is tested to ensure it meets all provincial guidelines before distribution. Truckload quantities can be ordered on-line at www.peterborough.ca/waste



Smaller quantities can be picked up at the Peterborough Waste Management Facility (1260 Bensfort Road), or the Ecology Park (next to the PUC on Ashburnham Drive). Compost is available throughout the growing season, from May until October.



Backyard Composting

The City encourages you to backyard compost and reap the rewards of your own labour. Fruits, vegetables, coffee grinds, tea bags, paper towels and yard waste can all be composted at home, cheaply and easily. However, meats, bones and dairy products should not be composted at home, as these may attract animals.

Backyard composters are available at City Hall (500 George St N.) and the Household Hazardous Waste Depot (400 Pido Rd.), the Ecology Park and local Home Hardware stores. Call 705-742-7777 x1657 for pricing.

Call 705-742-7777 x1725 for more details about how to compost.

For missed green waste collection, call 705-745-1386



NOTE:
 Pet waste must be double bagged and cannot exceed 25% of the volume of the garbage bag. Absolutely NO dedicated bags of pet waste will be accepted.



Garbage

Collection

- Households may set out a maximum of 2 garbage “lifts” every week (see “lift” definition below). Additional garbage will be tagged and left behind.
- Do not “over stuff” your garbage can with multiple garbage bags. Overflowing garbage cans do not meet the definition of one lift.
- Prior to collection, remove bungee cords or bricks.
- Garbage not collected must be removed from the curb by 8 p.m. on your collection day.

Large Article Collection



Two large article collections are held each year: one in May, and one in September. For a fee, the City will pick up items larger than permitted for Regular Collection (see below). Tags must be purchased **in advance** from the Public Works Yard (182 Townsend Street) or City Hall (500 George St. N.)

- Cost is \$15 for the first item and \$5 for each additional item.
- Tickets for the collection must be purchased by 4:30 p.m. on the Friday prior to the event.
- Building materials and automobile parts are not accepted; take these directly to the landfill.
- For safety reasons, please remove all appliance doors and place them beside the appliance for collection. Refrigeration items must have freon removed.



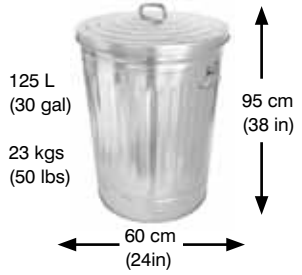
Items Not Collected at the Curb:

- The following cannot be collected on Regular Garbage or Large Article days:
- Construction and demolition materials, including shingles, drywall, tiles, concrete, bricks, and large amounts of wood waste (take to Landfill)
 - Household hazardous waste (take to HHW Depot)
 - Tires and automotive parts (take to Landfill)
 - TV's, Computers (see Electronic Recycling on next page)

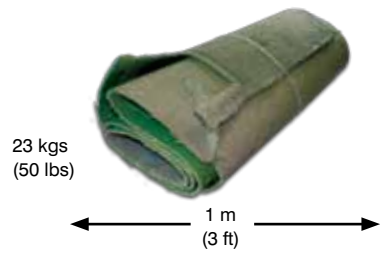
A Regular Garbage “Lift” includes:



1 Plastic garbage bag (no grocery bags please) no greater than 66 cm (26 in) x 90 cm (36 in) and 23 kgs (50 lbs) in weight.



1 Garbage can not greater than 125 L (30 gallon) with side handles and a lid and 23 kgs (50 lbs) in weight.



1 Item **less than** 1 m (3 ft) in length and 23 kgs (50 lbs) in weight.

Do NOT set out for regular collection



You are permitted two “lifts” per week

For missed garbage collection, call 705-745-1386



Household Hazardous Waste Depot & Electronic Recycling

The Peterborough Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot accepts most hazardous products and electronics from homes and small businesses free of charge. Volume limitations apply.

Location: 400 Pido Road, Peterborough

Hours of Operation: Wednesday – Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

TIP:
Never mix substances.
If possible, keep materials
in their original containers,
and securely pack them
in your vehicle to
prevent spills.



Accepted:

- Paints, stains & their containers
- Oils, gasoline & their containers
- All battery types
- Cleaners, chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Insecticides, herbicides
- Needles, syringes, lancets*
- Medicines, pharmaceuticals*
- Fluorescent light ballasts (3 or less)**
- Fluorescent light tubes**
- Thermometers, thermostats

* From households only

** May be subject to fees



Unacceptable:

- Pathological waste (place in garbage)
- ammunitions (take to City Police)
- smoke detectors (place in garbage)
- Large volumes (200 litres max./year)

Electronics

The HHW Depot accepts used electronics. All items are accepted free of charge. No broken screens, take these to the landfill.



Accepted:

- computers and monitors (limit of 20 per visit)
- printers
- personal electronic devices
- fax machines
- DVD players, VCRs
- Cell phones, ink-jet cartridges
- Televisions (up to 52") (limit of 2 per visit)

Paint and Reusable Products Exchange

The HHW Depot offers partially used cans of paints, stains, and other good reusable products, as a free service.



For more information on HHW, call 705-876-0461

Peterborough Waste Management Facility - Landfill

Location: 1260 Bensfort Road, approximately 6 km south of the City

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
 Saturday 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
 Statutory Holidays Closed

Items accepted for recycling:

The following materials are accepted at this facility and diverted from landfill



- Tires
- Scrap metal
- Drywall
- Cardboard
- Green waste
- Electronics
- Blue box materials



NOTE:
 All loads in open-top vehicles **MUST** be tarped. Fines will be imposed for non-compliance.

TIP:
 Keep recyclable items separate from garbage and reduce your fees at the landfill.

Fee Schedule: Material accepted from City and County of Peterborough residents ONLY

Mixed garbage, shingles, construction and demolition material

Recyclables (must be separated from garbage)
 (cardboard, green waste, blue box materials, drywall, scrap metal)

Asbestos - 24 hour pre-approval required
 Contact 705-742-7777 x2150

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

Tires (small quantities only, 10 or less)
 Rims **MUST** be removed; call City Waste Management for details about larger loads.

Compost
 (load yourself, bring your own shovel)

Contaminated Soil
 Requires pre-approval, visit: www.peterborough.ca/waste/contaminatedsoil

100kg or less	Over 100kg
\$5.00	\$90/tonne
Free	\$45/tonne
\$200/tonne	
\$15 each which includes freon removal	
No charge	
\$45/tonne to pick up	
Call for pricing 705-742-7777 x 2152	

Payment: Cash, all major credit cards, debit card, or on pre-approved accounts



For site information, contact the scale house at 705-742-7777 Ext. 2150.

Collection Tips...and more

Waste collection occurs four days every week, Tuesday to Friday. There are no regular Monday collections, except for the occasional statutory holiday (eg. Christmas or Easter). Please refer to your Waste Reduction & Conservation Calendar for details.

To verify your normal collection day, go to www.peterborough.ca/waste and click on Collection Map, or call the Waste Management Division at 705-742-7777 Ext 1657.

Collection Tips

- Have all material out by 7:00 a.m. collection day (not before 7:00 p.m. the preceding day).
- Garbage, green waste and blue box containers must weigh less than 23kgs (50 lbs) each.
- Ensure material is visible and accessible (do not place behind or atop snow banks, for instance).
- Place heavier items on top of lighter ones in your blue box on windy days (eg. put newspaper on top of plastic bags).
- Do not overstuff your blue box or garbage – keep weight limits in mind.



Where Do I Find...



Blue boxes (\$5.00 each)

- City Hall (500 George St. N.)
- Materials Recycling Facility (390 Pido Road)
- Return broken blue boxes for free replacement



Composters

- City Hall (500 George St. N.)
- Materials Recycling Facility (390 Pido Road)
- Ecology Park (inside Beavermead Park, Ashburnham Dr.)
- Home Hardware Stores (Lansdowne and Simcoe St. locations)



Compost

- Landfill Site (1260 Bensfort Road) – self-load
- Ecology Park (Ashburnham Dr.) – self-load
- Call for larger deliveries: 705-742-7777 Ext. 1657 or order at www.peterborough.ca/waste



Green Waste Labels

- City Hall - 500 George St. N. (free of charge)



Take it Back

Please visit our Take It Back webpage at www.peterborough.ca/waste. You'll find out which retailers will take back your used electronics, health care products, automotive products, and much more.

Contacts

City Waste Management	705-742-7777 Ext. 1657
Public Works (garbage & green waste collection)	705-745-1386
B.F.I. (recycling collection)	705-742-4268
Hazardous Waste/ Electronics Depot	705-876-0461
Landfill Site	705-742-7777 Ext. 2150

For a full street-by-street map of Peterborough, please visit:
www.peterborough.ca/waste and click on Collection Map.

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