Waste Management Services
2021 Edition

Look inside for information about City services for:

- Green Waste
- Recycling
- Hazardous/Electronics
- Garbage

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

Download the free app “City of Peterborough Waste”, and never miss another collection day.
Keep your “CONTAINERS” separate from your “PAPER PRODUCTS” as outlined below.

### Containers

Place all containers **loose** into one blue box.

**Do not bag containers. Please rinse off any excess food.**

#### Plastic Containers
- All food and beverage containers.
- Bakery trays, cookie trays, fresh fruit containers, plastic egg cartons.
- Windshield washer fluid bottles, toiletry 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.**
- **✗ No motor oil containers (accepted at HHW Depot)**

#### Metal Containers
- Aluminum beverage cans.
- Steel food and beverage cans.
- Aluminum foil and trays (scrunch foil in a ball).
- Paint and aerosol cans (must be empty, dry, lids removed).

- **✗ No propane/butane cylinders**

#### Glass Containers
- Clear and coloured glass bottles and jars.

- **✗ No other type of glass accepted (eg drinking glasses, window panes).**

#### Juice Boxes, Tetra Paks, Milk Cartons, Coffee Cups and Spiral Containers

- **✗ No straws, stir sticks or plastic lids from coffee cups.**
- **✗ No Kool Aid Jammer style cartons.**

#### Styrofoam Products

- **✗ Styrofoam plates, trays, cups, take-out containers, peanuts and insulation must go into garbage.**

- **ста** Bulky white Styrofoam packaging accepted at Pido Road Depot (see back page for details).
Paper Products and Film Plastic go in the same blue box. Remember to “bag your bags”

Cardboard and Boxboard
- Flatten and tie in bundles 30” x 30” x 8” maximum.
- **No waxed cardboard.**
- **No frozen food containers.**

Shredded Paper
- Tie the top of the bag (clear or see through blue bag)

Newspapers and Magazines
- Can be loose or in plastic bags to prevent blowing.
- **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, Gift bags, Paper inner tubes, Egg cartons
- Inner tubes from toilet paper, paper towels and gift-wrap.
- **Remove non-paper attachments from gift bags.**

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, cheese wrappers, stretch wrap, stand-up pouches or cereal box liners.**

For missed recycling collection, call 705-742-3139
Green Waste

Collection is weekly, from the first week of April to the end of November. 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

* 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)

Unacceptable Items
• Soil and stones
• Stumps
• Large quantities of sod with soil
• Brush over the maximum dimensions
• Driveway sweepings

Acceptable Containers
• Place green waste in reusable containers (with labels**), bushel baskets or paper yard waste bags.
• 50lbs (23kgs) weight limit

Absolutely no plastic bags accepted.

What Happens to the Green Waste?

All the green waste collected by the City is composted at a licenced facility. Small quantities are available to purchase at the Bensfort Road Landfill and the Ecology Park. Bring your own containers and shovel for self-loading. Truckload deliveries are no longer available. If you require larger quantities, contact a local landscape supply company.

Help Keep Leaves Off the Street

City By-Law Number 94-55 prohibits the raking of loose leaves, branches, shrubs or any other yard wastes onto City streets and boulevards. The reasons for this are many:
• drivers sight-lines are unimpeded, making streets safer
• reduced incidents of blocked storm sewers, flooding and icy conditions
• 30-50% cost savings for collection, reducing tax dollars needed

Please use the free, weekly collection Green Waste Collection service offered in the City.

Backyard Composting

If you like compost, and want to reduce your waste going to curb, why not make your own! It’s easy. Fruits, vegetables, coffee grounds, tea bags, paper towels and yard waste can all be composted at home, cheaply and easily. Subsidized backyard composters available at City Hall (500 George St. N.), Household Hazardous Waste Facility (400 Pido Road), the GreenUP Store, (378 Aylmer St. N).

Call 705-742-7777 x1657 for details.

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

- Households get a maximum of 2 “lifts” every week (see “Lift” definition below). Excess garbage will be tagged and left.
- Don’t overstuff cans with multiple bags
- Have to the curb before 7 am collection day, but not before 6 pm the evening before
- Uncollected garbage and empty garbage bins must be removed by 8 p.m. on your collection day.

Items NOT Collected at the Curb:

- construction/demo materials (shingles, drywall, tile, bricks, lumber) (Take to Landfill)
- household hazardous waste (take to HHW Depot)
- tires and automotive parts (take to Landfill)
- TV’s, computers (take to HHW/Electronics Depot)
- garbage containing recyclables.
- syringes/needles are not permitted in garbage OR blue box (see HHW Depot, Pg 6)

What is a Garbage “lift”

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.

Large Article Collection

Six large article collections are held each year, from April to September. For a fee, the City will pick up items too large for regular collection. Payments made in advance at the Public Works Yard (791 Webber Avenue) or City Hall (500 George St. N.), or by going online at www.peterborough.ca/waste

- Cost is $30 for the first item and $10 for each additional item. (excluding mattresses*)
- Pick up must be arranged by 4:30 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the event.
- Building materials, car parts and electronics are not accepted; take these directly to the landfill for recycling.
- Refrigeration items must have Freon removed prior to collection (or take to Landfill for Freon removal and recycling).

* Mattresses and boxsprings are charged the same per unit regardless of quantity ($30 each).
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

**Summer Hours (May – Sept)**
Wed & Thurs: 8 am – 6 pm
Fri & Sat: 8 am – 2 pm

**Winter Hours (Oct – April)**
Wed to Sat: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Accepted:**
- Paints, stains & their containers
- Oils, gasoline & their containers
- Empty motor oil containers
- All battery types (home & auto)
- Cleaners, chemicals
- Cooking oil
- Sharps and old medications*
- Propane tanks (all sizes)
- Insecticides, herbicides
- Fluorescent light ballasts (3 or less)
- Fluorescent light tubes (limit of 12)
- Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs)
- Thermometers, thermostats (mercury items)
- Fire extinguishers

*Accepted from households only. Sharps and old medications now accepted at all local pharmacies, free of charge.

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

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

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

**Accepted:**
- Computers and monitors
- Printers
- Personal electronic devices
- Fax machines
- DVD players, VCRs
- Cell phones
- Televisions (up to 52”)
- Small appliances/power tools with cords (no glass, light bulbs, etc)

**Not Accepted:**
- Pathological waste (place in garbage)
- Ammunitions (take to City Police)
- Smoke detectors (place in garbage)
- Large commercial volumes/materials
- Incandescent light bulbs

CFL’s accepted
LED’s accepted
Incandescent bulbs not accepted. Put in garbage.

For more information about HHW/Electronics, call 1-519-617-1246
Landfill (Peterborough Waste Management Facility)

Material accepted from City and County of Peterborough residents only.

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.
Sundays/Statutory Holidays Closed

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

Items accepted at the landfill, but sent to be recycled
- Tires
- Scrap metal
- Mattresses
- Cardboard
- Green waste
- Electronics
- Blue box materials

Fee Schedule:

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<th>Item Description</th>
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<th>Over 100kg</th>
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<td>Mixed garbage, shingles, construction and demolition material, drywall</td>
<td>$12.00</td>
<td>$125 / tonne</td>
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<td>Recyclables (cardboard, green waste, blue box materials and scrap metal)</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
<td>$95 / tonne</td>
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<td>Asbestos - 24 hour pre-approval required</td>
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<td>Freon Items (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers)</td>
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<td>$24 each</td>
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<td>Mattresses or Box Springs</td>
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<td>Tires - Rims must be removed; call City Waste Management for details about larger loads, or visit RethinkTires.ca.</td>
<td>No charge</td>
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<td>Electronics (computers, televisions, printers, digital equipment, personal electronic devices, cell phones, etc)</td>
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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.
Use the 24/7 Recycling Drop-Off Depot

Located at 390 Pido Road, the Depot accepts all blue box materials AND bulky white packing Styrofoam.

Absolutely no Styrofoam plates, trays, cups, take-out containers, peanuts, insulation, or dock floats accepted. Only clean, white, bulky Styrofoam chunks.

Household Battery Disposal

In addition to the HHW Depot, household batteries are accepted for recycling at the following locations in the city:

- City Hall (500 George Street)
- The GreenUP Store (378 Aylmer St.)
- Kingan Home Hardware (Simcoe St.)
- Peterborough Public Library (345 Aylmer Street)
- Wellness Centre (775 Brealey Dr.)

Don’t forget the City also has an annual curbside collection of batteries, every November.

Where Do I Find…

Blue boxes ($3.00 each)

- City Hall (500 George St. N.)
- Household Hazardous Waste Facility (400 Pido Road) open Wednesday to Saturday only
- GreenUP Store (378 Aylmer St. N)

Composters ($30+tax)

- City Hall (500 George St. N.)
- Household Hazardous Waste Facility (400 Pido Road) open Wednesday to Saturday only
- GreenUP Store (378 Aylmer St. N)

Compost (May to October - $45/tonne)

- Landfill Site (1260 Bensfort Road) – self-load
- Ecology Park (Ashburnham Dr.) – self-load

Green Waste Labels (Free of charge)

- City Hall - 500 George St. N.
- Others (GreenUP store, Kingan Home Hardware - Simcoe St.)

Reuse Centre

- located at landfill site (Bensfort Road; see Page 6 for hours)
- household items available at no charge
- items coming into the Re-Use Centre will be charged the garbage rate

Contacts

City Waste Management
705-742-7777 Ext. 1657

Public Works (garbage & green waste collection)
705-745-1386

Emterra Environmental (recycling collection)
705-742-3139

Hazardous Waste/ Electronics Depot
1-519- 617-1246

Landfill Site
705-742-7777 Ext. 2150