

Waste Management Services

2024 Updated Edition

Information about City Services for:



Yard Waste



Recycling



Hazardous/Electronics



Garbage



Organics

Green Bin What's In...



Food Waste

- Baked goods, desserts
- Candy, chocolate
- Corn cobs and husks
- Dairy products
- Eggs and eggshells
- Flour, cereal
- Food grease and fats
- Fruit cores, pits, peels
- Herbs and spices
- Meat, poultry, fish and bones
- Nuts and nutshells
- Pasta, bread, grains, rice
- Shellfish
- Teabags, coffee grounds and filters
- Vegetable scraps and peels



Household Organics

- Cold wood ashes (wet, in compostable bag)
- Feathers and hair (animal or human)
- Food soiled pizza boxes
- Halloween pumpkins
- Pet waste (must be in compostable bag)
- House plants (no pots)
- Kitty litter (no plastic bags)
- Microwavable popcorn bags
- Newspaper from bird cages
- Paper muffin cups (not waxed or parchment)
- Paper napkins, paper towels, facial tissues
- Sawdust (from untreated wood only)
- Small animal cage bedding (wood shavings)



and What's Out



Food Packaging

- Aluminium foil wrap, pie plates, trays
- Chewing gum
- Coffee pods
- Hot and cold drink cups, stirsticks
- Meat/seafood tray absorbent pads
- Milk bags
- Plastic bags, baggies
- Plastic food containers, foam trays
- Plastic lined paper packaging
- Popsicle sticks, toothpicks
- Roasting pans
- Stand up pouches
- Take-out containers, chopsticks
- Waxed and parchment paper



Household Waste

- Artificial plants
- Baby wipes, diapers
- Cigarette butts
- Clothing and rags
- Condoms
- Cotton balls, swabs and makeup pads
- Dead animals
- Dental floss
- Dryer sheets and lint
- Menstruation products
- Pet potty mats and litterbox liners
- Pet waste in plastic bags
- Vacuum bags, disposable mop sheets
- Wax, candles
- Yard waste



Green Bin Program



How It 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 7:00 am with the lid in the locked position
- Excess organic material can be taken to the landfill for a fee

Do not place the kitchen catcher at the curb for collection; only the large Green Bin provided by the City will be emptied.

Green Bin Collection

- Point the arrows on the Green Bin towards the street and the handles towards your home
- There must be at least 2ft of clearance between the Green Bin and any other items set out for collection (recycling bins, yard waste bags, etc.)
- Do not overfill Green Bins! Fill loosely and lock lid
- Do not use bungee cords or other items to keep the Green Bin closed
- **The Green Bin belongs to the house - do not take it if you move**
- It is the property owners responsibility to look after the green bin as well as ensuring that it stays with the property

Tips to Reduce Moisture

- Put baking soda or shredded paper in the bottom of the container
- Line with paper bags, newspaper, shredded paper or paper towels
- You can also line containers with an acceptable paper or certified compostable liner bag. Look for these logos:



Garbage



Collection

- Households with a green bin get a maximum of 4 “lifts” every other week
- A “lift” is one clear plastic garbage bag no greater than 66 x 90 cm (26 x 36in) and 30lbs in weight OR 1 item less than 1m (3ft) in length and 30lbs in weight
- Excess garbage will be tagged and left behind
- Contents must not exceed 30lbs (or 13.6kg)
- Individual items must be less than 1m (3ft) in length
 - Oversized items will not be collected
- Ensure all garbage is out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. the day of collection
- Uncollected garbage must be removed by 8:00 p.m. on your collection day

Items NOT Collected at the Curb:

- Construction and demolition materials, including shingles, drywall, tiles, concrete, bricks, and large amounts of wood waste (take to Landfill)
- Tires and automotive parts (take to Landfill)
- Household hazardous waste (take to HHW Depot)
- TVs, computers (take to HHW/Electronics Depot)
- **Garbage containing recyclables will NOT be collected**

Garbage MUST be Placed in a Clear Bag

- Up to four (4) garbage bags can be set out every other week
 - No black, dark, tinted, coloured or white bags may be used
- Please take used needles to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot for disposal. **Do not put them in the garbage**
- Garbage cans are not permitted
- 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
- You can use up to three (3) small opaque privacy bags inside each of your clear plastic bags



Wrap broken glass and place in garbage (**not** your blue box)



Wrap in newspaper or rags to prevent injuries.



x 3 per clear bag

Recycling



Must be out by 7 a.m.

Keep your "CONTAINERS" separate from your "PAPER PRODUCTS" as outlined below.

Stream 1

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 black plastic take-out containers.**
- ✗ **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.**

 **Bulky white Styrofoam packaging accepted at Pido Road Depot (see back page for details).**



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Note:

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

Drop-Off Depot
Open 24/7
390 Pido Road

Never

put loose batteries in your blue box - take them to the HHW Depot



Stream 2

Paper Products & Film Plastic

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. 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.

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.**

Hard- and Soft-covered books

- ✗ **Books are no longer accepted as part of the recycling program.**



The City of Peterborough does not provide recycling services. Collection of blue box recyclables is provided by Emterra Environmental.



For missed recycling collection, call Emterra at 1 888 597 1541. If your concern is not resolved, please e-mail customerservice@circularmaterials.ca or call 1-877-667-2626

Yard Waste



Collection is weekly, from the first week of April to the end of November. There is no limit on the quantity of yard waste that can be placed at the curb each week.

Place yard waste in reusable containers (with labels), bushel baskets or paper yard waste bags. 30lbs (13.6kgs) weight limit. **Absolutely no plastic bags accepted.**



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

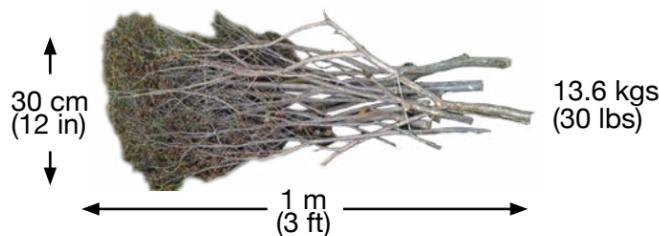
*Securely tie brush in bundles up to 1m (3 feet) in length and 30 cm (12 inches) in diameter, weighing no more than 13.6 kgs (30 lbs)

Get Free Yard Waste Labels

City Hall - 500 George St N.
GreenUP Store - 378 Aylmer St N.
Home Hardware - 167 Simcoe St & 1460 Lansdowne St

Unacceptable Items

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



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**

- Pick up must be arranged by 4:30 p.m. on the **Tuesday** prior to the event.
- Building materials and car parts are not accepted;
 - Take these directly to the landfill for recycling.
- Electronics are not accepted
 - Take these directly to the Electronics Depot for recycling.
- Refrigeration items must have Freon removed **prior to collection**
 - Or take to Landfill for Freon removal and recycling
- Please check the City's website for up-to-date fees



Household Hazardous Waste Depot & Electronics Recycling



Location: 400 Pido Road, Peterborough
Hours: Wed to Sat: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Peterborough Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot accepts most hazardous products and electronics from homes and small businesses free of charge. Volume limitations apply. Please visit the website to confirm accepted materials.



Batteries

Take your used Batteries to:
Household Hazardous Waste Depot, GreenUP, Peterborough Public Library or the Wellness Centre



Accepted:

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

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



Not Accepted:

- Pathological waste (place in garbage)
- Ammunitions (take to City Police)
- Smoke detectors (place in garbage)
- Large commercial volumes/materials
- Incandescent light bulbs
- Flares (roadside or boat)

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)



CFL's accepted



LED's accepted



Incandescent bulbs not accepted. Put in garbage.

For missed yard waste collection, call 705 745 1386

For more information about HHW/Electronics, call 705 876 1600

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



Sorted Fees: *Prices Subject to Change*

Clear bagged garbage, shingles, construction and demolition material, drywall

100kg or less	Over 100kg
\$12.00	\$150 / tonne applied to entire load

Recyclables - cardboard, yard waste, source separated organics, blue box materials, scrap metal and clean wood waste

100kg or less	Over 100kg
\$10.00	\$120 / tonne applied to entire load

Unsorted* Fees: *Prices Subject to Change*

Garbage, garbage in opaque bags, including mixed loads of recyclables and different types of garbage, etc.

100kg or less	Over 100kg
\$25.00	\$260 / tonne applied to entire load

- Clear bag garbage will be considered sorted; however, the bags **must not contain more than 10% divertible wastes**. Any waste received in an opaque bag will be considered unsorted.
- Determination of what constitutes unsorted waste will be decided by landfill staff onsite.
- Please note that **regular tipping fees still apply to all properly sorted waste**.

* **Unsorted waste** is defined as waste where there was **no intention to separate divertible waste streams from regular garbage**. Divertible waste streams include, but are not limited to, recycling, organics (green bin household organics and/or leaf and yard waste), wood waste, scrap metal, tires, electronics, mattresses and appliances.

All Other Fees: *Prices Subject to Change*

Asbestos - 24 hour pre-approval required **\$300 / tonne**

Contact 705-742-7777 x 2150

Freon Items **\$25 each**
(refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers) **includes Freon removal**

Mattresses or Box Springs **Small Quantities (≤ 10) - \$20 each**
Large Quantities (11+) - \$25 each

Tires - Rims must be removed; call City Waste Management for details about larger loads, or visit RethinkTires.ca. **Free**
(limit of 10)

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

Cover Soil **\$65/tonne**
Requires pre-approval

Vehicles that leave the landfill property without weighing out will be subject to a fine of \$125

Items accepted at the landfill, but sent to be recycled

- ✓ • Tires
- Scrap metal
- Mattresses
- Cardboard
- Yard waste
- Electronics
- Blue box materials

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



You can take Household Hazardous Waste and electronic items, such as televisions, electronic devices, paint and batteries to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at 400 Pido Rd.



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



Find Your Zone!

Garbage Collection

Your garbage is collected on the same day every second week.

Green Bin, Blue Box, Yard Waste Collection

Your organics, recycling and seasonal yard waste is collected on the same day every week.



Scan the code to find your zone!



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Emterra Environmental
1 888 597 1541

**Hazardous Waste/
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705 876 1600

Landfill Site
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