

# 2011 Collection Schedule

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 Recycling & Regular Collection  
 Garbage, Recycling and Leaf & Yard Waste Collection

**IMPORTANT: Please note schedule change for the week of: November 7, 2011**

JULY					AUGUST					SEPTEMBER										
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Tree Chipping Dec. 26 – Jan. 11 (check media)

**General**

- It is illegal to dump garbage on City streets or public property.
- Clean up of garbage improperly set out for collection is the responsibility of the householder.

**Recycling Depots**

- In addition to curbside collection, residents may drop off recyclables at Front St. at McIntyre St.; Mountdale Ave. at Walsh St.; or Thunder Bay Solid Waste and Recycling Facility depots.
- Hours of operation: Monday to Saturday, 8 am-6:30 pm. Closed Sundays and Statutory Holidays except for the Thunder Bay Solid Waste & Recycling Facility Depot which is open during regular Landfill Site hours of operation.

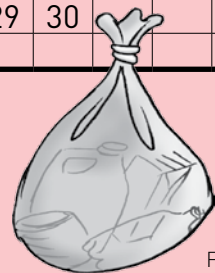
**Thunder Bay Solid Waste & Recycling Facility  
5405 Mapleward Road**

- Vehicles are charged based on weight of load.
- The charge for less than 140 kg (308 lbs) is \$7.

Loads must be secured and covered.

Before leaving home, sort your load so that materials can be taken off in these laydown areas:

- Recycling Depot
- Household Hazardous Waste Depot
- Electronic Waste Bin
- Metal Bin
- Compost Area
- Garbage Bin
- Tire Bin
- Wood Waste



## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Place sorted recyclables in see-through plastic bags.  
Place sorted recycling bags 1.5 metres (5 feet) away from your garbage at the curb.  
**No bag limit. Maximum bag weight is 18kg (40 lbs).**

For a copy of our **GREEN GUIDE** call **684-2195**

(Bag 1) Containers	(Bag 2) Paper	Cardboard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>glass, metal food &amp; beverage containers</li> <li>pop cans</li> <li>clean aluminum foil containers</li> <li>No. 1 &amp; 2 plastic bottles with small necks and twist off tops</li> <li>Tetra Paks &amp; milk cartons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues and soft cover books</li> <li>household fine paper</li> <li>paper egg cartons</li> <li>boxboard boxes (eg. cereal)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cardboard in bundles 90 cm x 60 cm x 30 cm (3 ft x 2 ft x 1 ft) broken down flat &amp; tied with string or rope</li> <li>clean pizza boxes</li> </ul>

Gift Wrap is **NOT** recyclable

Garbage Collection Information	Landfill Site Hours
684-2195 8 am-4:30 pm Maximum 3 Items Allowed	8 am-6:30 pm Weekdays 8 am-4:30 pm Saturdays Closed Sundays
Recycling Information	Landfill Site Hotline: 623-5756
Recool 577-0411 No Bag Limit	

**See over for 2012 collection schedule and information →**

# 2012 Collection Schedule

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Tree Recycling Depots close January 11, 2012. (Watch media for locations)  
Spring Up to Clean Up free week at Landfill Site. (Watch media for dates)

**IMPORTANT: Please note schedule changes for the week of: April 2, 2011**

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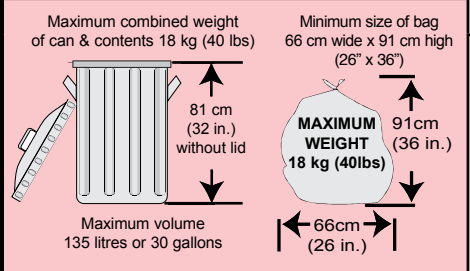
  

APRIL					MAY					JUNE										
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Garbage Collection	Container By-law Requirements	Not Acceptable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage must be at the curb on collection day before 7 am or after 4 pm the day before collection.</li> <li>Place garbage and recyclables a few metres apart at the curb if possible.</li> <li>Maximum three items.</li> <li>Safely wrap broken glass or sharp objects.</li> <li>Animal waste should be sealed, wrapped and double bagged, and placed in with your regular garbage.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum weight 18 kg (40 lbs) per item.</li> <li>Maximum three items per collection.</li> <li>Garbage Containers: durable plastic or metal with proper handles. Lid must be tight fitting but easily removable (not tied or secured to can in any way).</li> <li>Garbage bags must be 1.5 mm thick. Do NOT use see-through plastic bags for garbage (black or green bags only). Tie bags securely to prevent spillage.</li> <li>Do not use cardboard boxes as waste containers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liquid waste.</li> <li>Construction waste such as plaster.</li> <li>Cardboard – recycle at curb.</li> <li>Needles, medical sharps, etc.</li> <li>Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) – bring to the Landfill Site HHW Depot during regular Landfill Site operating hours only.</li> </ul>

**Collection Safety Tips**

- Do not dispose of needles, medical sharps etc. in regular garbage – for information on safe disposal, contact 684-2195.
- Place garbage items at ground level - never on snow banks.



**Leaf & Yard Waste Collection**

- Each spring and fall, leaves, bundled branches and garden waste are collected at the curb. Find the leaf icon on your calendar for your collection day.
- Use clear plastic or Kraft (paper) bags ONLY for leaf & yard waste (no grass clippings). No bag limit.
- Leaf and yard waste can be recycled year-round at the Landfill Site in the compost area.
- Bundle branches or brush less than 1 metre (39 in.) long, and less than 61 cm (24 in.) in diameter, using string or rope.

Garbage Collection Information	Recycling Information	Thunder Bay Solid Waste & Recycling Facility
684-2195 8 am-4:30 pm maximum 3 items allowed	Recool 577-0411 No Bag Limit	8 am - 6:30 pm ..... Weekdays 8 am - 4:30 pm ..... Saturdays CLOSED ..... Sundays Landfill Site Hotline: 623-5756