

Sorting Guide

Garbage, Recycling & Organics



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Who to Contact

Garbage

For garbage collection, missed pick-ups, to discuss the garbage program or provide feedback about service delivery, contact:

Waste Connections of Canada

Phone: 705-742-4268

www.wasteconnections.com

Recycling

For recycling collection, missed pick-ups or blue box requests, contact:

Emterra Group

Phone: 1-888-597-1541

Email: customercareont@emterra.ca

To discuss the recycling program or provide feedback about service delivery, contact:

Circular Materials

Phone: 1-877-667-2626

Email: customerservice@circularmaterials.ca

Curbside Organics (Green Bin) Collection

To discuss curbside organics (green bin) collection, or missed pick-ups, contact:

Peterborough County

Phone: 705-743-0380

Email: info@ptbocounty.ca

Leaf & Yard Waste Collection

To discuss leaf and yard waste collection, or missed pick-ups, contact:

Emterra Group

Phone: 1-888-597-1541

Email: customercareont@emterra.ca

To discuss the leaf & yard waste collection program, contact:

Peterborough County

Phone: 705-743-0380

Email: info@ptbocounty.ca

Let's Get Started...

- All waste needs to be at curb before 7:00 AM to ensure collection
- Do not place waste at the curb before 6:00 PM on the day preceding collection
 - If Tuesday is your collection day, place items at the curb after 6:00 PM on Monday evening or by 7:00 AM on Tuesday
- Residential properties can dispose of no more than 2 containers of garbage per week, (commercial properties no more than 4) with each container not exceeding 17 gallons (77 litres) and not weighing more than 30 lbs
- Only clear bags will be accepted for curbside garbage collection
- Consider placing waste bags in a container to avoid attracting wildlife
- Use as many recycling boxes as needed, as long as containers and papers are separated. Do not place recycling in bags – place loose in the recycling box.
- Empty waste containers, as well as any uncollected materials, need to be removed from the curb by 8:00 p.m. on collection day

Winter Waste Collection Tip!

Place garbage and recycling on a cleared, flat area of your driveway or on a snow-cleared portion of the boulevard. Do not place on sidewalks or snowbanks.



Recyclables

Blue Box(es) – Papers & Fibres

Boxboard:

- Drink & coffee trays
- Egg Cartons
- Food boxes (ex. granola bars, cereal)
- Shoe Boxes
- Paper towel rolls/ toilet paper rolls

Cardboard:

- Corrugated boxes
- Clean Pizza boxes

Mixed Paper:

- Paper laminate packaging, including pet food bags
- Computer paper & loose leaf
- Construction paper
- Envelopes
- Glossy paper
- Magazines & catalogues
- Newspapers & flyers (plastic delivery bags removed)

Flexible Plastics:

- Grocery, milk, bread, and newspaper bags
- Soil and water softener bags
- Plastic overwrap (paper towel & toilet paper)
- Coffee bags and deli pouches
- Chip bags and snack wrappers
- Bubble wrap
- Cereal bag liners
- Plastic gift bags
- Individual condiment packages
- Plastic wrap
- Wax paper
- Zipper type plastic bags (e.g. ziploc bags)



Recyclables

Blue Box(es) - Containers

Cartons & Cups:

- Coffee cups & take-out drink containers
- Milk/juice cartons & boxes

Plastic Containers:

- Beverage containers (e.g. pop & water bottles, juice jugs, yogurt drinks)
- Food containers & bottles (e.g. mayonnaise, ketchup, peanut butter)
- Household cleaner bottles (e.g. glass cleaner, laundry detergent, dish soap)
- Toiletry bottles (e.g. shampoo, deodorant, over-the-counter medication bottles)
- Plastic trays & clamshells (e.g. baked goods, fruit, sandwiches)
- Plastic tubs & lids (e.g. butter, sour cream, yogurt, ice cream tubs)
- Tubes (toothpaste tubes, hand cream)

Metal Containers:

- Cans (e.g. pop, chips, nuts, frozen juice)
- Disposable foil containers (e.g. pie plates & food trays)
- Steel & tin cans and lids (e.g. soup, tuna)
- Empty aerosol cans & empty paint cans
- Aluminum foil

Glass Container:

- Glass jars (e.g. jam, salsa, pickles)
- Clear and coloured glass jars, bottles, and containers

Foam Packaging:

- Meat trays
- Takeout containers - cups, plates, bowls
- Foam packaging for products

DO NOT Bag Recyclables!

For curbside recycling pickup, you are permitted as many blue bins as you need!



Garbage

- Dirty paper napkins and paper towels
- Tissues
- Books
- Diapers
- Food waste
- Kitty litter/pet waste
- Sharp objects (e.g. broken glass) in a puncture-proof container
- Soiled clothing, blankets & bed sheets (clean items should be recycled through donations or textile recycling)
- Ceramic dishes
- Toys (plastic, wood, metal)
- Laundry baskets & hampers

One Small Privacy Bag (non-transparent) may be placed inside each Clear Bag/Container

Each container/clear bag cannot weigh more than 30 pounds (including privacy bag)



Organics

Household Composting:

Composters, digesters and kitchen catchers are available for purchase at the Selwyn Township Municipal Office and at the Peterborough County Infrastructure Services Department Office (310 Armour Road, Peterborough).



Peterborough County Organics Program:

A curbside green bin program is also available on a pilot basis to Bridgenorth residents.

More information can be found on the Peterborough County website: www.ptbocounty.ca

Donate & Divert

Before throwing away used household items and clothing, think about where they could be donated and re-used instead!

Kitchen supplies, appliances, electronics, lighting, etc., in working condition can be donated to:

- The Salvation Army
- St. Vincent De Paul's (Vinnie's)
- Habitat for Humanity Re-Store
- Value Village
- Talize

Used clothing (not torn or stained) & accessories can be donated to:

- Selwyn Public Library's New-to-You Stores
 - Causeway Treasure Trove in Bridgenorth
 - Community Thrift Shop in Ennismore
- The Salvation Army
- St. Vincent De Paul's (Vinnie's)
- Value Village
- Talize
- Diabetes Canada bins - one is located at the Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18)

Return Your Empties!

Please remember to return your alcoholic beverage containers to the appropriate locations rather than placing them in your blue box!

Drop off Locations:

- Any Beer Store location
- Or drop them off at the Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) — proceeds are donated to United Way



Smith Landfill

The following diversion programs are available at the Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18):

Year Round

- Electronic Waste (E-Waste)
- Textiles (Diabetes Bin)
- Household Batteries
- Construction & Demolition Debris
- Scrap Metal
- Leaf & Yard Waste and Brush
- Tires
- Alcoholic Beverage Containers

Household batteries can be disposed of at the following locations:

- The Smith Landfill
- Any branch of the Selwyn Public Library
- Lakefield-Smith Community Centre
- Ennismore Community Centre



Household Hazardous Waste

The Household Hazardous Waste Depot is open Tuesdays (9 AM - 5 PM) and Saturdays (9 AM - 3 PM) from June until Labour Day.

- Paint and Stain
- Cosmetics/Make-up
- Soap and Toiletries
- Batteries
- Chemicals
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs/Tubes
- and so much more!



Household Hazardous Waste is accepted year round at the **Pido Road Hazardous Waste Depot** located at 400 Pido Road, Peterborough.



Leaf and Yard Waste Collection is offered through Peterborough County for certain areas in Selwyn Township. For residents outside of the pick-up areas, leaf & yard waste can be dropped off at the Township Landfill free-of-charge during the curbside collection time frame only.

Reminder: Landfill site passes must be presented each time you enter the landfill