

Garbage & Recycling

Place Garbage & Recyclables at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Curbside collection for household garbage is every week and recycling is bi-weekly.

One (1) untagged bag per week is allowed and a maximum of (2) additional bags which must be tagged with a Municipality of Grey Highlands \$2.00 bag tag.

Locations to purchase Bag Tags

- Municipality of Grey Highlands - Markdale
- Flesherton Public Library – Flesherton
- Kimberley Public Library - Kimberley
- Walter Harris Memorial Library - Markdale
- Short's Store – Feversham

Available for purchase at the Municipal Office

- Blue Box
- Composter



Garbage & Recycling Guidelines

To ensure your garbage is collected, please use 26" x 36" (66 cm x 91 cm) garbage bags with a maximum weight of 40 lbs.

An unexpected change to truck routing happens sometimes (bad weather, road closures, accidents, truck breakdowns, and wait times at the waste facilities). Collectors are **NOT** responsible for returning to collect materials that were placed out after 7:00 a.m. Should your curbside collection be delayed or cancelled due to weather conditions, the Municipality will inform residents via our website and radio. Those collections missed due to weather conditions will occur on the **following Saturday**.

If you use a garbage box for your garbage collection or recycling, please ensure that it has a **RED FLAG** for garbage and a **BLUE FLAG** for recycling. If you are putting both recyclables and garbage in the box, it must be large enough for clear separation of materials.

If you miss your recycling collection, please store your materials until your next recycling day or take them to the waste disposal site at **no charge for recyclables only**.

Recyclables, E-waste & Hazardous Waste are **NOT ACCEPTED** in garbage.

Garbage can be uncollected for a number of reasons. Although this is upsetting, there is usually a reason. The Transportation & Environmental Services Department can help resolve this for you.

- Is your garbage set out correctly?
- Was it out by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day?
- Is your garbage overweight or oversized?

If you feel your garbage met the requirements and should have been collected, please contact Wilton Sanitation at 519.924.3356. For problems with your recycling please contact Mid Ontario Disposal at 1.800.461.8960. All other inquiries can be directed to the Transportation & Environmental Services Department at the Municipality of Grey Highlands at 519.986.1216 extension 222.

2014 Recycling Schedule

Monday Pick-Up	Tuesday Pick-Up	Wednesday Pick- Up	Thursday Pick-Up	Friday Pick-Up
September 8, 22	September 9, 23	September 10, 24	September 11, 25	September 12, 26
October 6, 20	October 7, 21	October 8, 22	October 9, 23	October 10, 24
November 3, 17	November 4, 18	November 5, 19	November 6, 20	November 7, 21
December 1, 15, 29	December 2, 16, 30	December 3, 17, 18	December 4, 18	December 5, 19

2014 Household Hazardous Waste Program

Household Hazardous Waste Days at the Owen Sound Public Works Facility are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1900-20th Street East, Owen Sound, Ontario on the following days:

September 6

October 4

October 18

2015 Recycling Schedule

Monday Pick-Up	
January	12, 26
February	9, 23
March	9, 23
April	6, 20
May	4, 18
June	1, 15, 29
July	13, 27
August	10, 24
September	7, 21
October	5, 19
November	2, 16, 30
December	14, 28
Tuesday Pick-Up	
January	13, 27
February	10, 24
March	10, 24
April	7, 21
May	5, 19
June	2, 16, 30
July	14, 28
August	11, 25
September	8, 22
October	6, 20
November	3, 17
December	1, 15, 29
Wednesday Pick-Up	
January	14, 28
February	11, 25
March	11, 25
April	8, 22
May	6, 20
June	3, 17
July	1, 15, 29
August	12, 26
September	9, 23
October	7, 21
November	4, 18
December	2, 16, 30
Thursday Pick-Up	
January	3 , 15, 29
February	12, 26
March	12, 26
April	9, 23
May	7, 21
June	4, 18
July	2, 16, 30
August	13, 27
September	10, 24
October	8, 22
November	5, 19
December	3, 17, 31
Friday Pick-Up	
January	2, 16, 30
February	13, 27
March	13, 27
April	10, 24
May	8, 22
June	5, 19
July	3, 17, 31
August	14, 28
September	11, 25
October	9, 23
November	6, 20
December	4, 18

Change in Curbside Garbage Collection & Recycling Scheduling



Weekly Curbside Garbage Collection for December 25, 2014 will be picked up on **Saturday, December 27, 2014.**

Weekly Curbside Garbage Collection and Recycling Collection for Thursday January 1, 2015 will be picked up on **Saturday January 3, 2015.**



There will be **NO** changes to the waste disposal site hours of operations during Christmas and New Year's.

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE	HOURS OF OPERATION	
Artemesia Waste Disposal Site	Sat. Dec. 27	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
	Mon. Dec. 29	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Sat. Jan. 3	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
	Mon. Jan. 5	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Markdale Waste Disposal Site	Sat. Dec. 27	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
	Mon. Dec. 29	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Sat. Jan. 3	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
	Mon. Jan. 5	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Osprey Waste Disposal Site	Sat. Dec. 27	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Sat. Jan. 3	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

What is accepted in your Recycling?



Cardboard, paper bags, magazines, all mail, phone books, home, office & school paper, paperback books, paper egg cartons, baked goods trays, clean pizza boxes, box board (cereal, cake, and cracker boxes)

Rinsed food & beverage cans, empty metal aerosol cans.



#1 through #7 plastic containers. Rise & Remove caps. (No styrofoam, foam, or polystyrene).



Large plastic pails up to (5) gallon in size. Please ensure these are clean and all metal handles are removed before recycling.



Plastic bags – including grocery, sandwich, bread, milk bags, frozen vegetable. Place all bags in one bag and tie it closed.

Clean glass food & drink bottles and jars only. Rinse and remove lids.



Aluminum beverage cans, pie plates and clean aluminum foil.

Dark and clear plastic trays and cell packs are accepted. Please rinse items of all debris.

