

WAYS TO REDUCE WASTE!

Instead of sending old or unused items to our landfills, why not donate or sell them? Some great places to make donations to are: family & friends, thrift stores, churches and second hand stores. You can sell them by hosting a yard sale, on line through different buy & sell websites, buy & sell groups on Facebook or advertise in newspapers or other publications.

Try the same idea when buying new items. Gently used may be the way to go!

Reduce the amount of food you throw away by freezing what you won't be eating right away or any left overs. Donate that can of food in your cupboard that you decided just wasn't for you to a local food bank... And make sure to use your older products before any new products you've just purchased.



E-Waste Depot

The Town of Parry Sound accepts electronic waste at the MacFarlane St. Transfer Station free of charge.

Items include, but not limited to:



- Desktop & laptop computers, monitors, mouse, keyboards, chargers, modems, printers, typewriters, copiers, speakers, scanners, iPads
- Telephones, cell phones, pagers, cords, fax machines
- Stereos, equalizers, amplifiers, tuners, turntables, DVD players, VCRs, iPods, MP3 players, digital cameras, game consoles, projectors, camcorders
- Flat screen televisions, tube style televisions, remote controls

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY!

Wipe your drives and clear your SIM cards prior to dropping them off at the depot.

TIRE RECYCLING

Tires are accepted at no charge at multiple collector sites within the Town of Parry Sound.

Please visit <https://rpra.ca/programs/tires/collectionsites/> and enter your postal code to find a collector near you.



2021

Waste Management Collection Calendar

705-746-2101
ext. 213 or 236

Accessible format

available upon request

For more information
please visit our website

www.parrysound.ca

All waste is to be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. weekly.

There is no guarantee your waste will be collected at the same time each week. The contractor often has to change routes due to construction, weather, or road issues. All waste must be out by the specified time to ensure it will be picked up.

Bagged waste - Place at curb every week

- Limits in the Town of Parry Sound are as follows:



- 2 bags per single detached household
- 5 bags per business
- 1 bag per apartment unit/rooming house unit
- small bags containing waste (white kitchen or grocery bags) should be placed in a household sized garbage bag (clear bags not accepted)
- Bags/containers are not to exceed a weight of 22.5 kgs (50lbs)
- Bag dimensions are not to exceed 76cm (30in) x 94cm (37in). Bags usually fit a 20-30 gallon can

Recyclables - Place at curb next to bagged waste on your collection day



- Alternate weeks for fibre and containers. Check the calendar for the correct week
- Place at curb when full (weight is at the contractor's discretion)
- Commercial cardboard will not be picked up, but is accepted at the Transfer Station during normal operating hours until 2:00pm

*Businesses and residents that are in the Downtown Business Association District must have their waste out in front of their business/residence no later than 8:30 a.m.

Curbside Collection on Statutory Holidays

Curbside garbage is collected on all statutory holidays except Christmas Day & New Years Day unless advertised otherwise. If unsure, please call the town office to confirm.



Winter Curbside Collection Do's & Don'ts

- DO place your garbage & recycling containers on a cleared & flat area.
- DO remember that the truck comes from Bracebridge and may run late on snowy days (on rare occasions we may have to reschedule).
- DON'T place your garbage & recycling containers on top of snowbanks, it will NOT be picked up.
- DON'T place your garbage & recycling containers in the path of our snowplow and/or sidewalk plow.

Transfer Station Information for Town of Parry Sound Residents

Item	Number of Tags
Bag of Household Waste	1
Single Mattress or Box Spring	1
Double or Queen Mattress or Box Spring	2
King Mattress or Box Spring	3
Chair	1
Love Seat	2
Sofa	3
Sofa Bed	4
Trunk Load	3
Appliances with freon (i.e. Fridges, Freezers, Air Conditioners, etc.)	5
1/2 ton truck or equivalent trailer load	5 to 10 (based on quantity)
Scrap Wood, Lumber (no railway ties)	5 to 10 (based on quantity)
Drywall	5 to 10 (based on quantity)
Yard Waste (leaves, lawn trimmings, brush)	No Charge*
Scrap Metal (including kitchen appliances) i.e. Stove, Microwave, Blender, Vacuum, Toaster, Food Processor, Lawn Mower, BBQ, Washer, Dryer, etc.	No Charge
Recyclables	No Charge
E-Waste (see back page for included items)	No Charge
Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW)	No Charge

*Note: If yard waste/brush is disposed of by a contractor, the resident must accompany the contractor and produce proof of residency OR the contractor must provide the Attendant with a letter, signed and dated by the resident, verifying the address where the waste was generated. Phone number must be included.

Trailer Loads, Wood, and Drywall

Unfortunately we can not always tell you how many tags are required until you get to the transfer station as it is based on quantity. The Attendant will determine how many tags are required. If you have a large quantity and require more tags, you can purchase extra tags at the transfer station when you arrive. The machine accepts coins only.

MacFarlane Street Transfer Station

Located at 57 MacFarlane Street.

The MacFarlane Street Transfer Station is under video surveillance. If the transfer station is closed, do not leave your waste at the gate as illegal dumping is prohibited and subject to a monetary fine.

Please note there will be zero tolerance for inappropriate behavior toward the staff of the Town of Parry Sound. Should we experience the use of foul language, rudeness, argumentativeness, or harassment, you will be asked to leave by a staff member. Should you not comply, you will be removed by the police.

To ensure social distancing and the safety of visitors and staff, please proceed to the gate, one vehicle at a time. Please follow all directions given by the attendant.

Mid April to Mid October

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday (April 18 – October 10)	12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday & Statutory Holidays	CLOSED

Mid October to Mid April

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED
Tuesday, Thursday & Statutory Holidays	CLOSED

GARBAGE TAGS

Garbage tags are \$5 each and can be purchased at the Town Office (52 Seguin St.), Hillcrest Grocers (108 William St.) and the transfer station (coins only). Proof of residency is required when disposing of items. If you are not home on your scheduled curbside pick up day, you can get tags at the town office to dispose of your waste at the transfer station free of charge. You will not be able to place extra waste at curbside in that same week.

COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL

Businesses can dispose of the following items at the transfer station free of charge: electronic waste, recyclables, scrap metal, and cardboard. The cardboard must be delivered by a generating business before 2:00pm when the transfer station is open. **No other commercial waste is accepted including hazardous waste and commercial tires.**

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

The following items are not accepted at the transfer station: **shingles**, concrete containing metal, and items containing asbestos.



Recycling Centre



Fibre Box

- Envelopes, flyers, paper bags, greeting cards & gift wrapping
- Catalogues, magazines, phonebooks & paperback books
- Newspapers, office paper & computer paper
- Tissue & cereal boxes, detergent & shoe boxes, egg cartons & cardboard tubes
- Milk & juice cartons
- Juice boxes (tetra boxes)
- Broken down corrugated cardboard, no larger than a recycling box, tied with string left next to your recycling box.

Container Box

- Metal food & beverage cans
- Glass bottles & jars
- Aluminum foil & trays
- Plastic flower trays
- Plastics with numbers 1 – 6
- Bottles – soft drink, water, antifreeze, milk jugs, detergent, ketchup, mustard, windshield washer, syrup, medicine
- Styrofoam meat trays, cups and plates
- Containers – margarine, ice cream, yogurt, peanut butter, deli sandwich shells, clear plastic cookie trays

PLEASE NOTE

Plastic bags, styrofoam, blister packs, deli or meat wraps, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, window glass, aerosol cans, textiles and toys are not acceptable recyclables.

Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste

The Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Depot is located at the MacFarlane Street Transfer Station. It is open during the same hours as the Transfer Station. Disposal is free for residents of Parry Sound, Archipelago, Carling, McDougall, McKellar, Seguin, and Whitestone.

Proof of residency is required at all times.

The following items ARE accepted:

Acid	Car Batteries	Kerosene
Aerosols	Cleaning Fluids	Motor Oil and Filters
Ammonia	Detergents	Paint/Paint Thinners
Anti-freeze	Expired/unused medications	Pesticides
Batteries	Freon	Propane Tanks (non-refillable)
BBQ lighters	Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs	Syringes/Medical Waste (sharps in a plastic container with lid)
Bleach	Gasoline/Diesel in a sealed container that will not be returned	

The following items are NOT accepted:

Ammunition	Flares	Propane Tanks (Fillable ie 20lb)
Asbestos	Pathological or Radioactive	Unidentified Waste
Explosives	PCBs	Roof Shingles

All waste must have original labels that identify contents.

COMMERCIAL MHSW IS NOT ACCEPTED

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Important Dates

- Jan. 4 - 22** Christmas tree pickup begins, but exact date and duration is weather dependent. All decorations must be removed.
 - Apr. 12** Transfer Station is now operating under summer hours (open Sundays). There is no spring leaf pick up.
 - May 1 through September 30** - Watering restrictions in effect.
Even numbered addresses WATER ON
EVEN DAYS ONLY: 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Odd numbered addresses WATER ON
ODD DAYS ONLY: 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
 - May 1 - Oct. 15** Fresh & artificial wreaths & flower arrangements may be placed at Hillcrest & Sylvan Acres Cemeteries. Must be removed by Oct. 15.
 - Oct. 10** The last Sunday the Transfer Station is open. Winter hours at the transfer station begin Oct. 13.
 - Nov. 1** Leaf and pumpkin pick up begins but exact end date, time, and duration is weather dependent. Although unlikely, fall leaf pickup may be cancelled at anytime due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Parking prohibited on town streets or in town parking lots between 3:00 am and 7:00 am until April 15.
- Due to Christmas Day and New Years Day falling on Saturdays, there will be no make-up days for the holidays.

Reasons Why Your Waste May Have Been Left Behind

Recycling

- Wrong week - The Town of Parry Sound has a two-stream system that alternates weeks for fibres and containers. The calendar above indicates which container to put out each week.
Green = Fibre week, Blue = Container week.
- Contaminated - there are items in your recycling box that are not recyclable or your box contains both containers & fibres.
- Cardboard has not been broken down.

Garbage

- Over the limit of bags/containers.
- Bag/container is too heavy or too large.
- It has been placed too far from the curb or on top of a snowbank.
- It is not visible (hidden behind a snow bank or parked vehicle).
- Garbage is placed in a clear bag, opaque bags only please.

The most common reason waste is left behind is because it is not out at the curb on time.



Parry Sound does not collect large items at the curb. These items must be taken to the transfer station for proper disposal. Items may be subject to a fee.

