

4 BAG/CONTAINER LIMIT PER HOUSEHOLD.
Garbage can be set out in plastic bags or garbage cans.



- DO NOT PUT IN GARBAGE**
- ✗ Batteries
 - ✗ Hazardous Waste
 - ✗ Needles/Sharps
 - ✗ Electronics

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GARBAGE

To absorb moisture, reduce odours and help keep material from freezing to the cart, place crumpled newspaper at the bottom of your cart or layer dry leaf & yard waste over wet food waste or use a leaf & yard waste bag to line your cart. Material can be wrapped in newspaper, paper bags or other compostable box (i.e. cereal, frozen food, etc.).



- DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN GREEN CART**
- ✗ Plastics of any kind (including plastic bags claiming to be biodegradable or compostable)
 - ✗ Plastic wrap
 - ✗ Diapers
 - ✗ Kitty litter
 - ✗ Pet waste
 - ✗ Plastic & glass containers
 - ✗ Ashes
 - ✗ Dryer lint
 - ✗ Patio stones
 - ✗ Concrete/asphalt
 - ✗ Wood/lumber
 - ✗ Metal
 - ✗ Tires
- When placed out for collection the **green cart lid must be closed** with **wheels facing away from the road.**



GREEN CART (Food Waste)

LARGE ITEM COLLECTION (RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES ONLY)

- Collection occurs on **your collection day** during the week specified on your collection schedule. Items are to be placed curbside no earlier than Sunday of Large Item Collection Week (May 24th & September 13th).
- Scrap metal & Non-Freon appliances, Freon appliances and Electronics **must be placed in separate piles** as they are collected separately for recycling.
- **Small items or material placed out in garbage bags or cardboard boxes WILL NOT BE collected.**
- Remove all fluids, gasoline from items (i.e. lawn mower).
- Remove batteries from **ALL** items.
- Material must be manageable by two (2) people and cannot exceed 80 lbs (36kg), 27ft³ (.76m³) or 6 ft (1.8 m).

DO NOT place any items containing batteries out for collection

ACCEPTABLE LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Material must be sorted into **4 separate piles:** Scrap Metal & Non-Freon Metal Appliances, Freon Appliances, Acceptable Large Household Items, Electronic Waste:

<p>✓ Scrap Metal & Non-Freon Metal Appliances (Separate Pile)</p> <p>✓ BBQ's, stainless steel sinks, bikes, exercise equipment, microwave</p> <p>✓ Non-Freon Appliances: oven, washer, dryer, dishwasher</p>	<p>✓ Freon Appliances (Separate Pile)</p> <p>✓ Fridge, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers. Freon does not have to be removed. Remove lids & doors from fridges/freezers</p>	<p>✓ Acceptable Large Items (Separate Pile)</p> <p>✓ Artificial Christmas Tree (Remove from cardboard box)</p> <p>✓ Boxspring/mattresses</p> <p>✓ Broken garbage cans, plastic totes, etc. MUST BE LABELED "FOR COLLECTION"</p> <p>✓ Carpets & underlay</p> <p>✓ Furniture (desks, couches)</p> <p>✓ Plastic - large, bulky household plastic items (children's swimming pool, lawn chair, outdoor toys)</p> <p>✓ Pool covers</p> <p>✓ Luggage & hockey bags larger than 9" x 14" x 22" - Empty</p> <p>✓ Mops, brooms, shovels & rakes (non-metal)</p>	<p>✓ Electronic Waste (Separate Pile)</p> <p>✓ TVs</p> <p>✓ Computers</p> <p>✓ Radios</p> <p>✓ Speakers</p>
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NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS - Must be brought to OVWRC (tipping fees may apply)

- ✗ Construction/Renovation Material
- ✗ Bathrooms, toilets, vanities, cupboards, countertops, sinks (non-metal)
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Drywall
- ✗ Flooring
- ✗ Vinyl siding, shingles
- ✗ Windows & doors
- ✗ Wood (Lumber, plywood, etc.)
- ✗ Wood pallets
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Plastic flower pots & trays
- ✗ Hazardous waste

Glass table tops (broken glass is acceptable tightly wrapped in a cardboard box or in a rigid reusable container, clearly labeled broken glass and set out for regular garbage collection)

Tires

Clothing & textiles

Bagged garbage

Cardboard boxes

Items smaller than 9" x 14" x 22" or items that can fit into a standard garbage bag or can

Did you know some of these items may be suitable for Reuse? Check out OVWRC's Reuse Centre. Visit www.ovwrc.com for more information.

Electronic Waste (E-Waste) & Hazardous or Special Waste (HSW)

HSW MATERIAL ACCEPTED (Containers 5 gallon (20L) or smaller)

Accepted year round at the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre's Hazardous & Electronic Waste Depot (Gate 3) during Depot operating hours (**NO CHARGE**)

Please note change in operating hours at the Depot (Gate 3):

Tuesday to Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays (April 1 - October 31): 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays (November 1 - March 31): 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
CLOSED Sundays, Mondays and Public Holidays

Environmental Days have been discontinued due to their high operating cost.

TIRES
Tires are **NOT** collected curbside. Tires (passenger & light truck tires, 10/tires/day/customer) can be dropped off at OVWRC, no charge.

E-WASTE ACCEPTED (RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES)

Display Devices (TVs, Monitors, Tablets, E-Books)
Telephones, Cell Phones, Pagers
Desktop & Portable Computers & Peripherals
Portable Audio/Video Systems
Kids Electronics (Toys, Robots, RC Toys)
Drones
Wire & Cabling
Electronic Automotive Parts
Power Tools
Light Fixtures & String Lights
Musical Instruments
Power Supplies & Extension Cords
Video Gaming Systems
Small Appliances (i.e. hair dryer, iron)
Printers & Print Cartridges
Air Treatment Devices (i.e. fan)

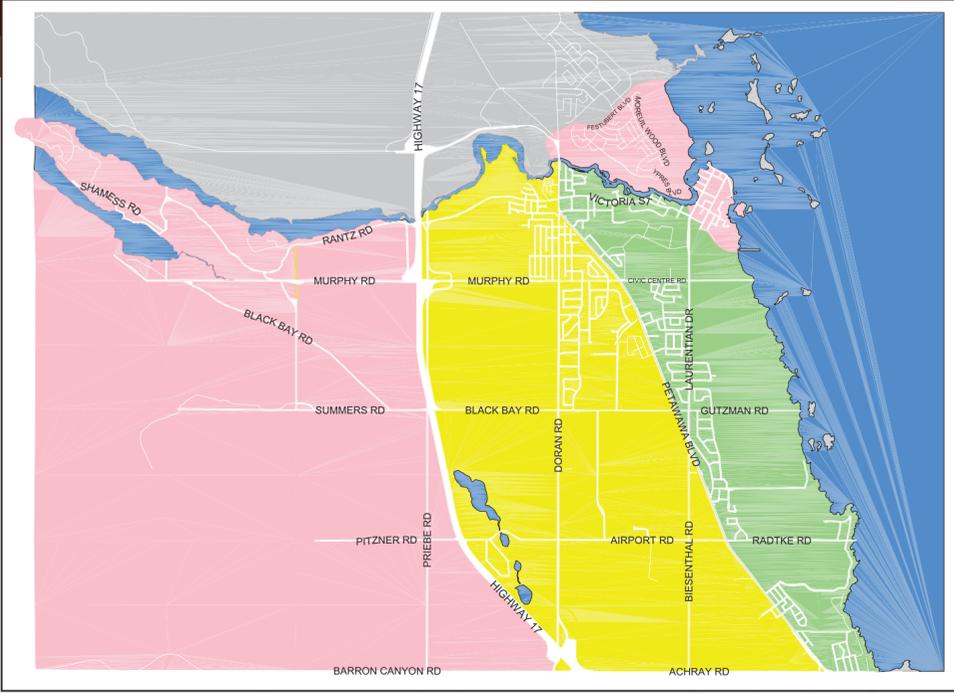
E-Waste Accepted Curbside During Large Item Collection (remove all batteries) and Gates 1 & 3 at OVWRC year round during regular operating hours.

Due to Health & Safety concerns, OVWRC staff are not able to assist with unloading of material from customer vehicles.

DO NOT throw these items in garbage or recycling.

Collection Schedule 2026-27

Please refer to the map for your collection day



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

RECYCLING INQUIRIES, MISSED COLLECTION & REPLACEMENT RECYCLING BINS

1-855-752-3257
area3@millerwaste.ca

OTHER COLLECTION INQUIRIES

Miller Waste Systems Inc: 613-735-6925
or Contact the Municipal Office
613-687-5536
email@petawawa.ca

Contact the Municipal Office for Purchase of Green Carts.

OTTAWA VALLEY WASTE RECOVERY CENTRE OPERATING HOURS (GATE 1)

April 1st to October 31st: Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
November 1st to March 31st: Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CLOSED Sundays
CLOSED Statutory Holidays (Check your calendar for changes in collection)
CLOSED at 2:00 p.m. on December 24th and 31st.
Secure loads during transport to OVWRC to prevent roadside litter

**Hours subject to change*

Hours for the Hazardous & Electronic Waste Depot and Reuse Centre (Gate 3) differ. Please refer to the inside of the collection schedule for more information.

www.ovwrc.com | info@ovwrc.com | 613-735-7537
900 Woito Station Rd., Laurentian Valley, ON K8A 6W5

LITTER PROBLEMS? We Have You Covered! Nets for sale at your Municipal office.

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TOWN OF
Collection Schedule

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

The Town of Petawawa's recycling program is managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario.

RECYCLING COLLECTION INQUIRIES AND QUESTIONS ABOUT REPLACEMENT RECYCLING BINS:

Phone: 1-855-752-3257
Email: area3@millerwaste.ca

For more information, visit circularmaterials.ca/PETAWAWA

****Under the program, you can now recycle more! Please review the sorting guide included with this calendar.****

CHANGES TO HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT HOURS & ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS

The Centre's two Environmental Days (Petawawa and Pembroke) have been cancelled due to the increasing cost of hosting these events. Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste is still accepted at the Centre's Depot at 900 Woito Station Road (Gate 3) year-round.

****NEW** DEPOT OPERATING HOURS:**

Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday (April 1 - October 31): 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday (November 1 - March 31): 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
CLOSED: Mondays, Statutory Holidays (including Boxing Day) and Sundays

****Hours subject to change****

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TOWN OF PETAWAWA Collection Schedule 2026-27

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JANUARY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Thursday & Friday Collection moves ahead one day due to holiday. Christmas Tree Collection - Week of January 5 on your regular collection day. Natural trees only. Trees wrapped in plastic WILL NOT be collected.						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Containers & bins must be placed 5 to 6 feet (1.5 to 1.8 m) from curb or roadside (in driveway, not on sidewalk, multi-use pathway or snowbank)						

MARCH 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Do not place batteries or items containing batteries in your garbage. Dispose of batteries safely at OVVRC's Hazardous Waste Depot.			

APRIL 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Friday collection moves ahead one day due to holiday.						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Large Item Collection - Week of May 25th. Collection occurs on your regular collection day. Items are to be placed curbside no earlier than Sunday, May 24th. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES ONLY.						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Large items may be placed curbside					

JUNE 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Household Hazardous Waste is accepted at Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre year round! **Please note new operating hours of Hazardous Waste Depot**			

JULY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Collection moves ahead one day due to holiday.						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OVVRC turns your food waste into compost! Do not place plastics of any kind, metal, glass or Styrofoam in your green cart.						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Civic Holiday				

SEPTEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Large Item Collection - Week of Sept. 14th. Collection occurs on your regular collection day. Items are to be placed curbside no earlier than Sunday, Sept. 13th. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES ONLY.		



Not Sure Where It Goes?

Easily find out at www.ovvrc.com/what-goes-where

Search 100's of items to see if something can be recycled, composted, reused or disposed of using the on-line search tool available on our website.



Please refer to the map for your collection day.

OCTOBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Leaves & grass clippings (loose or in paper bags) accepted at OVVRC - No charge. Fees apply for branches, tree limbs and stumps.						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Containers & bins must be placed 5 to 6 feet (1.5 to 1.8 m) from curb or roadside (in driveway, not on sidewalk, multi-use pathway or snowbank)				

DECEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Friday Collection moves ahead one day due to holiday.	

JANUARY 2027						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Friday collection moves ahead one day due to holiday. Christmas Tree collection - week of January 4th on your regular collection day. Natural trees only. Trees wrapped in plastic WILL NOT be collected.						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	New Year's Day					

FEBRUARY 2027						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	Electronic Waste (including electronics containing batteries) accepted year-round at Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre.					

MARCH 2027						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Friday Collection moves ahead one day due to holiday.		
New collection schedules beginning March 29 will be delivered mid-March.						

For a list of acceptable items please refer to the guide included with this calendar or visit www.ovvrc.com/what-goes-where
Questions? Contact OVVRC 613-735-7537 or info@ovvrc.com.



All waste streams to be set-out by 5:00 a.m. for collection. Material must be placed 5 to 6 feet (1.5 to 1.8 m) from curb or roadside (in driveway, not on sidewalk, multi-use pathway or snowbank). Green cart must have 2 to 3 feet (0.6 to 0.9 m) clearance around it to allow for proper collection and with wheels facing away from the road with the lid closed. Containers cannot exceed 50 lbs (23kg) (with the exception of the green cart).

Recyclables must be placed loose inside your yellow bin or other open top, reusable container (i.e. laundry basket, Rubbermaid container, etc.)

Residential recycling in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected.

ENSURE ITEMS ARE EMPTY AND FREE FROM FOOD RESIDUE

Do not include alcoholic beverage containers. Return all eligible liquor, wine, and beer containers for a refund at an Ontario Deposit Return Program location.



- DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING**
- Containers filled with liquid
 - Home health care waste
 - Sharps & needles (dispose of at your local pharmacy)
 - Sharp items such as knives
 - Batteries
 - Propane tanks

YELLOW BIN (Containers)

LEAF & YARD WASTE (L&YW)
Extra L&YW will ONLY be collected on specific days. Check your schedule for the L&YW symbol.

- ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**
- Leaves
 - Branches
 - House & garden plants
 - Garden/hedge/tree trimmings

Individual branches must be no more than 2" (5 cm) in diameter or 4 ft (1.2 m) in length. Bundled branches must be no more than 2 ft (0.6 m) in diameter. Individual bag/bundle/container cannot exceed 50 lbs (23 kgs).

Use open top, reusable containers, cardboard boxes, or paper yard waste bags.

Material in plastic bags will not be collected. L&YW is collected separately from other materials. Green carts will only be collected on green cart collection days.

Leaves & Grass Clippings (loose or in paper bags) accepted at OVVRC, no charge. Fees apply for Mixed Leaf & Yard Waste, Branches, Tree Limbs and Stumps.

LEAF & YARD WASTE

Paper recycling must be placed loose in a blue box, cardboard box, paper bag or other reusable open top container.

Residential recycling in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected (with the exception of shredded paper).

ENSURE ITEMS ARE EMPTY AND FREE FROM FOOD RESIDUE



- Do not include soft or hard covered books/novels.
- Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.

BLUE BOX (Paper & Cardboard)

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