

## Disposal at the MacFarlane St. Transfer Station

### Residential Disposal

No charge for tires off rims, yard waste, scrap metal, recyclables, e-waste, cardboard, MHSW & appliances that do not require freon.

**Prepaid tags are required for:** household garbage, bulky waste and appliances that do require freon. Tags are available at Hillcrest Grocers, Adams Grocers and the Municipal Office for \$3.00 each. (Price subject to change).

### Commercial Disposal

No charge for yard waste, scrap metal, recyclables & cardboard.  
**No commercial garbage or bulky waste accepted.**

Items that are **not accepted** at the Transfer Station are: shingles, asphalt and/or concrete containing metal.



## NEW in 2011

### E-Waste Depot

The Town of Parry Sound now 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

## TIRE RECYCLING

The Town of Parry Sound, in cooperation with Ontario Tire Stewardship is now a collector for used tires.

We now accept all types & sizes of used tires at the MacFarlane St. Transfer Station. Please have the rims removed before disposal.



# 2012

## COLLECTION CALENDAR

*A partnership between*



1-800-461-4448



705-746-2101 - ext. 213 or 236

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

- Bagged waste - Place at curb every week  
- Limits in the Town of Parry Sound are as follows:
- 2 bags per household
  - 5 bags per business
  - 1 bag per apartment unit
- Bags/containers are not to exceed a weight of 18 kgs  
- Bag dimensions are not to exceed 76 cm x 94 cm



- 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  
- Commercial cardboard will not be picked up, but is accepted at the Transfer Station. Must be delivered before 2:00 p.m.



**\*\* Businesses and residents that are in the Downtown Business Association District must have their waste out 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.

**All waste to be at curbside by 8:30 a.m.  
(8:30 a.m. applies to collection on Saturdays, Sundays & Statutory Holidays only)**



## 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.

## Water Conservations Tips

- Only run a full dishwasher. One load of dishes per day uses about 3,190 gallons of water a year.
- Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the fridge. This avoids leaving the tap running while waiting for the water to get cold.
- Test for leaks in your toilet by adding a few drops of food colouring to the tank. If, after 15 minutes without flushing, colour shows up in the bowl, you have a leak.
- Don't leave the tap running while washing, brushing your teeth or shaving.
- When washing clothes, use the right water level to match the size of your load. Front-loading washing machines automatically adjust the water level to the size of the load of clothes.
- Front-loading high efficiency washing machines use about 40% less water and about 60% less energy than conventional top-loading machines.
- Funnel the water from your downspout into a rain barrel and use to water your outdoor plants.
- Water your lawn early in the morning to avoid evaporation from the sun or wind.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is being watered – not the house, sidewalk or street.
- Landscape with plants that are native to our area. These plants have adapted to our climate and don't need to be watered as often.
- When washing your vehicle, use soap & water from a bucket. Use a hose with a shut-off nozzle for the final rinse only.
- Use a broom instead of your hose to clean your driveway and sidewalks.
- Use a pool cover to prevent the water from evaporating.

### BE BEAR WISE!



You may not even know you are doing it. You could be attracting bears onto your property and into our community. Garbage is the main reason why bears are drawn into communities. Bird and pet food, greasy barbecues and ripe or decaying fruit, berries and vegetables are other invitations to bears to forage for food in your yard. This is not good for your neighbours or for the bears.

Best solution to avoid conflict with a nuisance bear is to properly store your garbage. Put garbage in containers that have tight fitting lids and only put it out on the morning of garbage day, not the night before.

A message from the Town of Parry Sound By-Law Enforcement Department and the Public Works Department.

What to do if you encounter a bear? In an immediate emergency call the Ontario Provincial Police or 911. To report bear problems call 1-866-514-bear. For more information, visit Ministry of Natural Resources website [www.ontario.ca/bearwise](http://www.ontario.ca/bearwise).



## Why Recycle?

Recycling is an easy, feel good about yourself activity that makes our environment a little nicer and healthier to live in. Recycling more means less items go to landfill.

- Tetra packs, milk and juice cartons come back as paper towels, paper trays, cardboard and tissues.
- High-density plastics (laundry & cleaning bottles) come back as picnic tables, deck chairs, fencing, pipe, flower pots, watering cans and recycling bins.
- Old newspapers come back as fresh newsprint, boxboard, wallboard, egg cartons, insulation and bedding trays.
- Fine paper (letters & envelopes) comes back as new paper & envelopes and white paper towel.
- Boxboard (cereal, tissue & detergent boxes) comes back as new boxboard.
- Corrugated cardboard comes back as new boxes, biodegradable garden supplies, wall board liner, kraft paper, brown paper toweling and gift wrap.
- Aluminum can be recycled over and over again and comes back in anything from a CD to a passenger jet.
- Steel cans come back as new steel cans, structural steel, chains, pipes and car parts.
- Lightweight plastic comes back as polar fleece, carpet, rope, brush bristles, car bumpers and household furnishing.

## Now! Wasn't that easy?

For more information visit: [www.stewardshipontario.ca](http://www.stewardshipontario.ca)

It may look like your separated materials are all being tossed into the truck together, but the trucks are designed with two compartments that keep your recyclables separated from your waste.

## TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday (Mid April - Mid Oct.)	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday & Statutory Holidays	CLOSED



# Recycling Centre



### Fibre Box

- Envelopes, flyers, paper bags, greeting cards & gift wrapping
- catalogues, magazines, phone books & 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
- Empty paint cans (must be scraped, dry & lid removed)
- Rinsed off Styrofoam meat trays, cups, plates, take out containers, egg cartons
- Plastics with numbers 1 - 6
- Bottles - soft drink, water, anti-freeze, milk jugs, detergent, ketchup, mustard, windshield washer, syrup, medicine
- Containers - margarine, ice cream, yogurt, peanut butter, deli sandwich shells, clear plastic cookie trays



### **PLEASE NOTE**

Plastic bags, blister packs, deli or meat wraps, Styrofoam packaging, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, window glass, flower trays, aerosol cans, textiles and toys **are not acceptable.**

### Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste

The Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Depot (MHSW formally known as HHW) is open from mid April to mid October. The Depot is located at the McFarlane Street Transfer Station and operates during the same hours. Disposal is free for residents of Parry Sound, Archipelago, Carling, McDougall, McKellar, Seguin & Whitestone.

Acceptable items are as follows: cleaning fluids, paints, detergents, aerosols, pharmaceuticals, antifreeze, ammonia, bleach, acids, batteries, motor oil, pesticides, car batteries, decommissioned propane tanks, sharps in a plastic container with a screw on lid, and fluorescent tubes & bulbs.

All waste must have labels that identify contents.



**COMMERCIAL MHSW IS NOT ACCEPTED**

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### Important Dates

- Jan. 2 - 6 Christmas Tree pickup. All decorations must be removed.
- Apr. 15 MHSW Depot opens & Transfer Station is now open on Sundays: 10 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- May 1 - Sept. 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.
- NOTE: This watering restriction applies to flat rate customers.**
- Oct. 14 MHSW Depot closes for the season and is the last Sunday the Transfer Station is open.
- Oct. 15 Fresh & artificial wreaths & flower arrangements must be removed from Hillcrest & Sylvan Acres Cemeteries.
- Nov. 1-11 Leaf & pumpkin pickup begins. Biodegradable bags only will be picked up (not to be confused with recycled bags).
- Nov. 1 Parking prohibited on town streets or in town parking lots between 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- Dec. 24 Curbside collection makeup date for Dec. 25
- Dec. 31 Curbside collection makeup date for Jan. 1, 2013.

### 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 (see page 2 for limits).
- Bag/container is too heavy or too large (see page 2 for weight & dimensions).
- 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).

**The most common reason waste is left behind.....  
it was not out at the curb on time (see page 2 for times).**



*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.*

