



New Garbage System Frequently Asked Questions

1. **When is garbage pickup?**

Our new garbage day is **Thursday**, and we ask that you have your bins out by 7 a.m. Be patient: pickup times may be a bit later than you are used to, but your bin will be emptied. Leave it out until suppertime, please.

2. **When is recycle day?**

Recycle day stays the same: **Tuesday**.

3. **What constitutes “household waste”?**

Small items that fit into a garbage bag and can be thrown into the bin are household waste. For example: a cat scratching post, broken dishes, paint brushes, small throw rugs, would all constitute household waste.

4. **What can I take to the Town recycle yard?**

- You can take:
 - dead flowers, garden debris, leaves, tree clippings – anything that is burnable: if you have bagged your waste/debris, please empty your bags at the Recycle yard and take them home to use again
 - electronics, vehicle batteries, fluorescent tubes
- Please don't take:
 - **grass clippings**: we recommend that you mulch or compost grass clippings; if not, please bag and put in your garbage bin.
 - **paint**: you can take it to the St. Michael Landfill and put it in the area marked 'Restricted'. For information on other restricted household items that can go to the landfill, visit the St. Michael Landfill Commission website at <http://stmichaellandfill.ca>.
 - **furniture, appliances**

NOTE: Public Works staff do not pick up waste/debris to be taken to the Recycle yard: you have to make arrangements to get your waste/debris there yourself or have someone do it for you.

5. **When is the recycle yard open?**

The Recycle yard will continue to be open the **second Saturday of each month**. In November and the winter months, it will be open from 10 a.m. until noon.

The Town has a new '**key system**' for the Recycle yard during the week. When you have debris/waste to take to the Recycle yard, you can come to the Town Office, sign the key out and return it when you have unloaded. We hope this new system will prevent people from dumping their unwanted items at the Recycle yard!

- The key will not be signed out overnight or over week-ends.
- Please don't dump anything outside the gate if it's locked: this just makes more work for those who have to clean up after you!

6. **How do I get to the recycle yard?**

The Recycle yard is west of Town, on RR 170, south of Twp Rd 534 (Hospital Road).

If you have other questions, please don't hesitate to call the Town Office 780-764-3929.