



Waste Guide

TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Landfill and Recycling Depot

Only waste generated in The Blue Mountains shall be accepted. Commercial vehicles will be charged commercial rates and higher fees will be charged to unsorted loads. The attending staff are required to apply the approved fees to all site patrons. For more information on waste acceptance and sorting, please see the attendant on duty.

Year-Round Hours:

8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday (new for 2026), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Location and Phone:

788090 Grey Road 13, Clarksburg
(519) 599-3131 ext.490

Fees Applicable - Minimum Fee \$15 (interac, cash or cheque)

Mandatory Sorting of All Materials

- Metals and appliances
- Wood waste (treated and untreated lumber)
- Drywall
- Shingles
- Mattresses
- Brush (commercial and residential)
- Yard waste
- Concrete
- Landfill waste
- Electronic waste
- Tires
- Textiles
- Deposit return bottles
- Household hazardous waste
- Blue box

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

The Depot will accept most household hazardous waste such as: paint, used oil, cleaners, solvents, batteries, light bulbs, pesticides and more items free of charge.

For Purchase:

Finished screened compost, wood chips, green bins, garbage tags and stationary waste box tabs.

Waste Management and Litter Control By-law

The Town now has the ability to charge fines for litter and waste disposal infractions. This strategy has been adopted to build behaviours that protect the beauty and cleanliness of our natural environment and assets. Visit www.thebluemountains.ca/littering for details.

Setting out non-collectible waste (e.g. construction/demolition debris, over limit, over weight, prohibited, unsorted, bulky and other waste materials)	\$100
Setting out waste in excess of limit or frequency (e.g. bags over limit and or second or third bag not tagged)	\$100
Setting out waste outside of permitted time or location (e.g. garbage, organics, recyclables and yard waste set out prior to 7:00 p.m. the day before collection)	\$100
Failure to remove scattered waste	\$100
Failure to remove empty waste containers (e.g. empty waste containers must be removed from curbside prior to 7:00 p.m. on the day of collection, together with any waste that was not collected)	\$100
Interference with curbside collection (e.g. scavenging of curbside waste)	\$100
Littering (e.g. through action or inaction)	\$500
Waste dumping (e.g. discarding waste, including on private or public property)	\$5,000
Wrongful use of public space receptacles or municipal lands (e.g. depositing of household or commercially generated waste in parks or public receptacles)	\$250
Waste inadequately contained on premises (e.g. waste that creates a nuisance or is unsightly)	\$1,000
Exiting Disposal Site without payment	\$800/tonne
Balloon release (e.g. releasing a helium balloon or similar into open air or the natural environment)	\$100/balloon
Cigarette butt littering	\$100

Circular Materials' Information

Circular Materials has assumed residential blue box collection across Ontario. The Town continues to provide an educational and promotional role. **Blue box collection inquiries must be directed to Miller Waste at area17@millerwaste.ca or (519) 372-1855.**

Key Dates 2026:

Curbside Yard Waste: April 20 to May 28 & October 12 to November 19

Household Battery Collection: August 31 to October 1

Christmas Tree Collection: January 4 to 14, 2027

Landfill and Recycling Depot: Closed for all Statutory Holidays

Waste Collection: Christmas Day and New Year's Day, 2027 will not impact curbside collection



Garbage, Organics & Other Inquiries:

Town of The Blue Mountains
(519) 599-3131 ext. 276
www.thebluemountains.ca/wastecollection

Blue Box Inquiries:

Miller Waste Systems
(519) 372-1855
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Blue Box (Containers)



Not included in the Commercial Blue Box Program:

Styrofoam, plastic bags, film, flexible and small item packaging.

Note: Empty and clean items; keep lids on plastic and aerosol containers, remove lids from glass, exclude alcoholic beverage containers, remove film and pads from foam meat trays and ball up aluminum foil.

Blue Box (Paper)



Note: remove any contents and recycle styrofoam from boxes. Flatten into bundles no larger than: 60 cm x 60 cm

Note: Clean containers and remove lids (leave lids on cartons). Separate from plastic bags, remove elastic bands and rope handles. Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag, exclude books and alcoholic beverage containers.

Curbside Yard Waste Collection (Spring & Fall)

Maximum 10 containers or bags per week. April 20 to May 28, 2026 and October 12 to November 19, 2026 on your regular day of collection. **No plastic bags.**



Battery Collection

For curbside, place batteries in a battery bag **ON TOP** of organics/green bin from August 31 to October 1, 2026. For condos, place batteries in a battery bag and place inside designated pail in central waste area through September 2026.



WEEKLY SERVICE

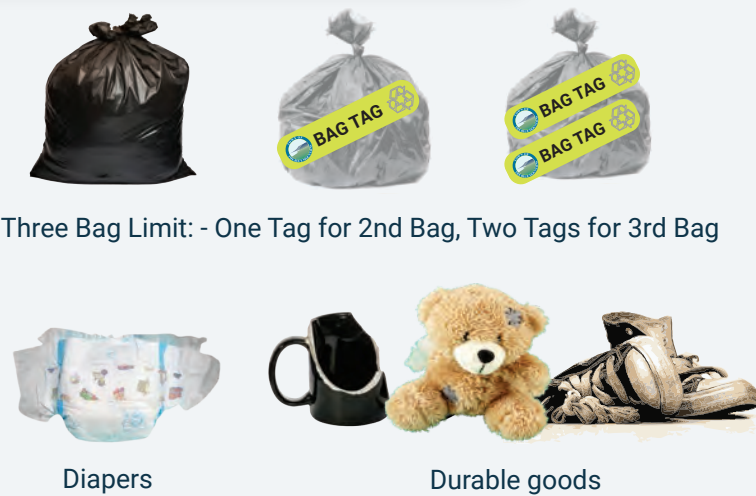
SEASONAL SERVICE

Curbside Christmas Tree Collection

January 4 to 14, 2027 on your day of waste collection. **No plastic bags or decorations.**



Garbage



Note: Oversized, bulky construction & demolition debris is not collected.

Green (Organics)



Note: Use certified compostable liners only.

Put Waste in Its Place



Items for collection must be placed out by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection, but no earlier than 7:00 p.m. the evening before.

Fines may be charged to properties that place waste out too early, exceed the bag limit, do not remove scattered waste or empty containers from curbside. Please see the Waste Management and Litter Control By-Law Fines on the reverse side.

Residential Garbage Limits

First bag is free, second bag requires one tag, third bag requires two tags. Additional bags are not permitted. Bag limited to 18 kgs. Bag limited to 76 cm x 97 cm in size. Can must have side handles and is limited to 84 cm in height by 56 cm in diameter.

Commercial & Institutional Garbage Limits

The first bag is free; the second bag requires one tag. A third bag is not permitted.

Garbage Bag Tags \$5 per tag (subject to change)

Available at Hindle's Hardware, Foodland, Circle K, Ravenna Country Market, Town Hall, L.E Shore Library, Craigeith Heritage Depot and Waste Disposal Site.



Waste Resource Tool:

To access the Town's Waste Resource Tool scan the QR code or visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/wastecollection
Download the App: TBM Waste Resource

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