








# Township of Rideau Lakes

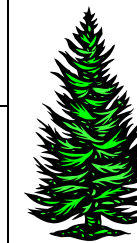
## 2012 Information Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> 	<b>2</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	<b>3</b> Council Mtg <b>Monday Collection</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Tuesday Collection</b>  Portland Landfill 	<b>5</b> <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Thursday Collection</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Friday Collection</b>  Portland Landfill 
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> MSC Mtg	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> PAC Mtg  Portland Landfill 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Rideau Cup Sled Dog Race  Portland Landfill 
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Council Mtg	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Portland Landfill 	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Portland Landfill 
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> MSC Mtg	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> PAC Mtg  Portland Landfill 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Skate the Lake  Portland Landfill 
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Notes:			

### Helpful Tips:

Recycle your old electronics – If you received new electronic gifts for Christmas, (television, radio, cell phone, camera, VCR/DVD/BluRay player, printer, computer, etc.) remember to recycle your old ones. They can be recycled free of charge at the Portland Landfill year-round, during regular business hours.



Christmas trees (without tinsel, lights or decorations) may be composted on your property or taken to the Portland Landfill, free of charge. Foil/waxed wrapping paper & shiny/waxed gift bags are not recyclable and must be discarded with your household waste.

To ensure your waste & recycling is picked up during winter months, place all bags on top of snow banks so they are easily visible to the drivers. When the temperature drops below 0 degrees C, bag tags become finicky and less sticky. If this happens, affix tag to the bag at room temperature before going to the curb or fold tag around handles and stick both ends together (ensure full tag is visible).



**See back pages of calendar for Landfill Site details and the back cover for legend description.**

# JANUARY 2012

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 <p>If your mailbox is damaged by the snowplow wing, please contact the Public Works Department at 1-800-928-2250 x230 to report it. Mailboxes broken by flying snow or ice from the snowplow will not be replaced.</p>			1 Portland Landfill 	2 Ground Hog Day	3	4 Portland Landfill 
5	6 Council Mtg	7	8 PAC Mtg Portland Landfill 	9	10	11 Rideau Lakes Fly In Portland Landfill 
12	13 MSC Mtg	14 Valentine's Day 	15 Portland Landfill 	16	17	18 Portland Landfill 
19	<b>20</b> <b>FAMILY DAY</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	21 Council Mtg <b>Monday Collection</b>	22 PAC Mtg Ash Wednesday <b>Tuesday Collection</b> Portland Landfill 	23 <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	24 Interim Tax Bill Due <b>Thursday Collection</b>	25 <b>Friday Collection</b> Portland Landfill 
26	27 MSC Mtg	28	29 First PAP Withdrawal Portland Landfill 	Notes:		

### Helpful Tips:

Household garbage must be in clear bags (no colour), tagged and tied before placing at curbside. Recycling must be clean, properly sorted and placed in clear blue bags (no tag) and tied. Cardboard/paper may be flattened, tightly bundled and tied (without the bag).

*We left it behind because .....*

If your garbage & recycling was not picked up our collection drivers will leave behind an orange "SORRY" tag. A few common reasons why it may have been



### REFUSED:

- Bags were too heavy (40 lb weight limit).
- Bags were not tied.
- Bags used for garbage/recyclables were black/green (dark).
- Recycling was dirty.
- Garbage bags were put out with no tags or tags were fraudulent.
- More than 2 bags of garbage were placed out for collection.
- Hazardous waste was put out for collection.
- Non-acceptable items were put out for collection (furniture, hazardous waste, tires, renovation material, etc.).
- Non-recyclable items were in your blue bag (styrofoam, medical waste, food, plastic bags/film, waxed cartons, etc.).

# FEBRUARY 2012



**DON'T FORGET**– When there is a holiday the entire collection schedule is one day later than usual. For example, when the holiday is on a Monday and your regular collection day is Wednesday, your collection will take place on Thursday during that week. The schedule is only affected during the week in which the holiday falls in.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Portland Landfill 
4	5 Council Mtg	6	7 Portland Landfill 	8	9	10 Portland Landfill 
11 <i>Daylight Saving Time Starts</i>	12 MSC Mtg	13	14 PAC Mtg Portland Landfill 	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day  Portland Landfill 
18	19 Council Mtg	20 First Day of Spring	21 Portland Landfill 	22	23	24 Earth Hour  8:30 pm – 9:30 pm Portland Landfill 
25	26 MSC Mtg	27	28 PAC Mtg Portland Landfill 	29	30 Assessment RFR Application Deadline PAP Withdrawal	31 Portland Landfill 

Helpful Tips:

The Township collection trucks pick up household bagged waste & recycling only. Loose or large items will not be picked up at curbside and must be taken to the Portland Landfill Site on Wednesdays & Saturdays from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. When putting your bags at curbside put them at the end of your driveway (not across the road); do not cross the road. Bag tags are not valid at the Landfill, tipping fees apply. \$10.00 minimum fee applies to all waste entering the site.

Earth Hour (March 24<sup>th</sup>) is a global event organized by the World Wildlife Fund asking households and businesses to turn off their non-essential lights & appliances for one hour to raise awareness towards the need to take action on climate change.















**DON'T FORGET**– To set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed March 10<sup>th</sup> as Daylight Saving Time starts March 11<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

Notes: .

# MARCH 2012

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1 <b>DAYTIME open air &amp; burn barrel burning prohibited until Nov 1</b>	2 Council Mtg	3	4 Portland Landfill 	5	6 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	7 Friday Collection Portland Landfill 
8 <b>EASTER</b> 	9 <b>EASTER MONDAY</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	10 MSC Mtg Monday Collection	11 PAC Mtg Tuesday Collection Portland Landfill 	12 Wednesday Collection	13 Thursday Collection	14 Friday Collection Portland Landfill 
15	16 Council Mtg	17	18 Portland Landfill 	19	20	21 <b>HHWD</b> Delta Maple Syrup Festival  Portland Landfill 
22 Delta Maple Syrup Festival	23 MSC Mtg	24	25 PAC Mtg Portland Landfill 	26	27	28 Portland Landfill 
			<b>Pitch-In Week</b>			
29	30 PAP Withdrawal	Notes: .				

### Helpful Tips:



Participate in PITCH-IN Week and help keep your Township looking great. Pitch-in (yellow) bags are free and can be picked up at the Township Office, libraries, post offices and several local businesses. Pick up garbage on your roadside and contact the Office to dispose of it for free.

### Be Bear Wise

Don't attract black bears  
- Put garbage bags out on the morning of your collection day - not the night before.



- Fill bird feeders only through winter months and take them down in the Spring.  
- Remove grease and food residue from barbecue grills, including the grease cup underneath, after each use.

To report bear problems call:  
**1-866-514-BEAR (2327)** or visit  
[www.ontario.ca/bearwise](http://www.ontario.ca/bearwise)












In 2012 there are 4 scheduled Household Hazardous Waste Days (April, June, August & October). They are held at the Portland Landfill Site 4427H Old Kingston Rd from **9:00 am – 3:00 pm**.



Please see back of calendar for a listing of acceptable items, as well as a list of items that are NOT accepted. Must bring proof of residency (e.g. driver's license, tax or telephone bill).

# APRIL 2012

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<b>REMINDER</b> Do not place styrofoam in the recycling. Dispose of this item in your garbage. 		1	2 Portland Landfill 	3	4	5 Portland Landfill 
6 Mother's Day	7 Council Mtg	8	9 PAC Mtg Portland Landfill 	10	11	12 Portland Landfill 
13	14 MSC Mtg	15	16 Portland Landfill 	17	18	19 Portland Landfill 
20 Island Collection starts - see schedule on back cover in legend	21 <b>VICTORIA DAY</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	22 Council Mtg Monday Collection Private Rd Collection Begins at Driveway	23 PAC Mtg Tuesday Collection Portland Landfill 	24 Wednesday Collection	25 Thursday Collection	26 Friday Collection Rideau Lakes Fly In <b>NPWW Open House</b> Portland Landfill 
<b>National Public Works Week</b>						
27 Island Collection	28 MSC Mtg <b>MEMORIAL DAY (USA)</b>	29	30 Portland Landfill 	31 PAP Withdrawal	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;">  <b>DON'T FORGET-</b> NPWW National Public Works Week offers a chance to recognize the many individuals who work hard to make our community a great place to live. Join us May 26<sup>th</sup> at the South Elmsley Garage for an Open House. Details will be advertised in local newspapers &amp; on websites.           </div>	

Helpful Tips:

Brush can be taken to the Portland Landfill for \$210/tonne (\$0.10/pound). Call the Office to get your FREE 2012 Brush Coupon (one per household). Items that are free of charge at the Landfill include recycling (bags must be dumped out), scrap steel, electronics (see back of calendar for a list of acceptable items), tires (off the rim), leaves and compost. All other waste is chargeable at \$210/tonne (\$0.10/pound). Landfill Site accepts cash, debit, mastercard & visa for easy payment (no personal cheques).



In our technology-based world, electronic items can quickly outlive their usefulness. When these items can't be upgraded or sold, it is important to dispose of them properly. You can take your old electronics, free of charge, to the Portland Landfill site year-round during regular business hours.

Handling broken glass is a serious risk for waste collectors. Please be mindful of the proper handling procedures for this material. Never put broken glass of any kind into your blue recycling bag. Bundle it up in a puncture-proof container or wrap it in newspaper and put it in the garbage.



# MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: .					1	2
3 Island Collection	4 Council Mtg	5	6  Portland Landfill 	7	8	9  Portland Landfill 
10 Island Collection	11 MSC Mtg	12	13 PAC Mtg  Portland Landfill 	14	15	16 HHWD   Portland Landfill 
17 Island Collection Father's Day	18 Council Mtg	19	20 First Day of Summer  Portland Landfill 	21	22 Deadline for Registration for Day Camp Program	23  Portland Landfill 
24 Island Collection	25 MSC Mtg	26	27 PAC Mtg  Portland Landfill 	28	29 PAP Withdrawal	30  Portland Landfill 

### Helpful Tips:



Remember to use the Ontario Deposit Return Program and return empty LCBO containers to get your deposit back!

Don't give raccoons the upper hand.....  
Prevent garbage disasters by keeping your garbage bags and cans in your garage until the morning of your collection day. Garbage cans with secure lids will also help to ward off dogs, birds and other critters that want a nibble of last week's supper.



### Tips for Green Camping:

- Use re-usable plates instead of styrofoam/paper and use re-usable water bottles whenever possible.



- Use biodegradable soap for dishes/bathing.
- Never burn anything other than wood. Items

such as plastic, waxed cardboard & styrofoam release harmful chemicals that pollute the air.










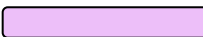
- Keep campfires in rings or use cook stoves if possible.
- Dispose of trash properly & take it with you when you leave.

# JUNE 2012



**DON'T FORGET**– When disposing of decaying material such as food scraps during hot weather, freeze it before placing at curbside. Do not stock pile your garbage, as bags will not be picked up if worms are present.

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1  <b>CANADA DAY</b> Regular Island Collection	2 Office Closed No Curbside Collection Day Camp Begins	3 <b>Monday Collection</b> Council Mtg	4 <b>Tuesday Collection</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY (USA)</b>  Portland Landfill 	5 <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	6 <b>Thursday Collection</b>	7 <b>Friday Collection</b>  Portland Landfill 
8 Island Collection	9 MSC Mtg	10	11 PAC Mtg  Portland Landfill 	12	13	14 Elgin Days  Portland Landfill 
15 Island Collection Elgin Days	16 Council Mtg	17	18  Portland Landfill 	19	20	21  Portland Landfill 
22 Island Collection	23 MSC Mtg	24	25 PAC Mtg  Portland Landfill 	26	27 <b>Delta Fair</b>	28  Portland Landfill 
29 Island Collection  	30	31 PAP Withdrawal	Notes: .			

#### Helpful Tips:



The Township is again selling backyard composters to residents at a discounted price of \$20 (taxes included). Also available for sale in 2012 are kitchen composters for \$5.

#### Tips for successful composting:

- Keep your compost pile moist, not wet.
- Aerate by turning it occasionally.
- Avoid thick layers of any one material, such as grass.
- Layer "brown" materials (e.g. dried leaves, grass, dead plants & shredded newspaper) with "green" materials (e.g. fruit & vegetable peels and coffee grinds).
- Smaller pieces decompose faster.
- Compost even during the winter months as the freezing & thawing process helps break down materials.
- Never add meat, fish or dairy items.

#### REMINDER












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 Recycle your old tires (clean & off the rim), free of charge at the Portland Landfill Site. Tires on the rim will be treated & charged as waste, \$210/tonne (\$0.10/pound).			1 Portland Landfill 	2	3 Lombardy Fair	4 Portland Landfill 
5 Island Collection	6 <b>CIVIC HOLIDAY</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	7 Monday Collection Council Mtg	8 Tuesday Collection PAC Mtg Portland Landfill 	9 Wednesday Collection	10 Thursday Collection	11 Friday Collection Trash to Treasures Day Portland Landfill 
12 Island Collection	13 MSC Mtg	14	15 Portland Landfill 	16	17	18 HHWD  Portland Landfill 
19 Island Collection	20 Council Mtg	21	22 PAC Mtg Portland Landfill 	23	24 Last Day of Day Camp	25 Portland Landfill 
26 Island Collection	27 MSC Mtg	28	29 Portland Landfill 	30	31 PAP Withdrawal	

### Helpful Tips:

All recycling must be clean. Contaminated bags will not be picked up. Please do not stock pile recycling, as there is a 10 bag limit. Recycling must be properly sorted. You will find the sorting guide in the back of this calendar.



Empty paint cans (dry without lid) can go to the Portland Landfill Site, free of charge, in the scrap metal bin. **DO NOT** put paint cans in your recycling for curbside collection, as they will not be picked up.

### Did You Know?

1 uncrushed can takes up the space of 3 crushed. Save space in your blue bag & on our collection trucks by crushing containers whenever possible. Can crushers are now available for \$10.00 at the Township Office.



Dispose of your pet waste properly. It is **NOT recyclable!** Small quantities of kitty litter and dog waste should always be double bagged & placed in your garbage bag. Remember the weight limit is 40 lbs.



# AUGUST 2012



**DON'T FORGET**– Fluorescent light bulbs & tubes are great energy savers; however they should NEVER be put in your garbage. Take them to the Household Hazardous Waste Days.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: .						1 Portland Landfill 
2 Regular Island Collection	3 <b>LABOUR DAY</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	4 Council Mtg Monday Collection	5 Tuesday Collection  Portland Landfill 	6 Wednesday Collection	7 Thursday Collection	8 Friday Collection  Portland Landfill 
9 Reduced Island Collection Starts 4pm – 6pm Grandparents Day	10 MSC Mtg Joint Registration 6pm – 7pm Portland Community Hall	11	12 PAC Mtg  Portland Landfill 	13	14	15  Portland Landfill 
16 Island Collection 4pm – 6pm	17 Council Mtg	18	19  Portland Landfill 	20	21	22 First Day of Fall  Portland Landfill 
23 Island Collection 4pm – 6pm	24 MSC Mtg	25	26 PAC Mtg  Portland Landfill 	27	28 Final Tax Bill Due	29  Portland Landfill 
30 Island Collection 4pm – 6pm	 <b>DON'T FORGET</b> – You can purchase your bag tags at Gordanier Freshmart, Elgin Express, Rideau Lakes Building Centre, Portland Foodmarket, the Portland Landfill, Delta Country Market, Newboro Public Library, Township Office, Andress' Independent Grocer, Bill's Small Engine Repair Shop, Lower Mountain Mercantile, Westport Hardware, Kudrinko's Country Grocer & Covell Building Supply.					

### Helpful Tips:

Back to School:  
Children spend a lot of time in schools and on playgrounds.



Remember these tips so all children enjoy a safe & clean environment.

- Use re-useable containers for lunches & snacks. Avoid purchasing food items that have individual packaging or multiple layers of packaging to reduce waste.

- Buy locally grown food if possible.

- Walk, bike or take the school bus to school instead of driving.

- Reuse binders and other school supplies whenever possible and only buy supplies that you really need.

- Teach your children to respect the environment; pick up after themselves and NEVER litter.

- Dispose of litter properly in the garbage can and recycle if possible.













- If a sharp object is found teach your children to inform a teacher immediately.

- Encourage your child's school to plant flowers, trees and shrubs on school ground.

# SEPTEMBER 2012

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 <b>Clean chimneys to prevent house fires</b>	<b>1</b> Council Mtg National Seniors Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Portland Landfill 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Portland Landfill 	
<b>7</b> Last Day for Island Collection 4pm – 6pm	<b>8</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	<b>9</b> MSC Mtg <b>Monday Collection</b> <b>Last Week for Private Rd Collection Down Most Private Roads</b>	<b>10</b> PAC Mtg <b>Tuesday Collection</b> Portland Landfill 	<b>11</b> <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Thursday Collection</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Friday Collection</b> Portland Landfill 	
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Council Mtg	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Portland Landfill 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>HHWD</b>  Portland Landfill 	
<b>Waste Reduction Week</b>							
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> MSC Mtg	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> PAC Mtg Portland Landfill 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Portland Landfill 	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Halloween PAP Withdrawal  Portland Landfill 	Notes:			

Helpful Tips:

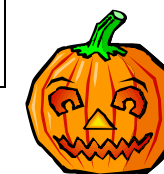
The after-hours telephone number is available for residents with a concern that cannot wait until next business day. (e.g. tree has fallen down on/over a Township road or extreme flooding) 1-877-798-5725. Please do not use this number for general inquires or animal control.

Propane tanks are NOT recyclable! 20 pound tanks can go to Elgin Equipment Rentals. Take 1 pound tanks, free of charge to any of our HHWD.



Disposal of Medical Waste:

NEVER throw needles or syringes in the garbage or recycling. They can pose a serious threat to curious children, pets and collection drivers. Return them to your doctor's office or local pharmacy. Old medications can be taken to HHWD in original containers.



As poor old Jack the pumpkin slowly decays on the front porch, remember that pumpkins can be composted on your own property. Alternatively, take your decaying pumpkins to the Portland Landfill and dispose of them free of charge in the compost pile.

# OCTOBER 2012



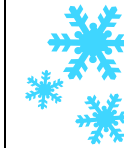
**DON'T FORGET** – To plant your daffodils in your gardens and along roadways for the Daffodil Project. Let's make Rideau Lakes the "Daffodil Capital of Ontario" by 2015. Contact your local beautification for details.

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Notes: .				1 Daytime open air Burning Begins (with permit)	2	3  Portland Landfill 
4  <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	5 Council Mtg	6	7 PAC Mtg  Portland Landfill 	8	9	10  Portland Landfill 
11  <b>REMEMBRANCE DAY</b>	12 MSC Mtg Office Open Regular Collection	13	14  Portland Landfill 	15	16	17  Portland Landfill 
18	19 Council Mtg	20	21 PAC Mtg  Portland Landfill 	22 <b>THANKSGIVING (USA)</b>	23	24 <b>LBLP Lights</b> 
25	26 MSC Mtg	27	28  Portland Landfill 	29	30 Final Tax PAP Adjustment Withdrawal	

### Helpful Tips:



So many items can be reused long after you are finished with them. If it's in good condition, there's an organization that can use it. For example, toys, clothing, building material, books, furniture and appliances to name a few. Community Clothing Co-operative (Portland), Big Brothers/Big Sisters (Smiths Falls), Canadian Diabetes, The Salvation Army, GoodWill Store and Habitat for Humanity (Brockville). Please call the organization before taking items to confirm that they are acceptable.



Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.H.8 – Deposit of snow on roadway – s.181 No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road.

### Green Tips for the holiday season:
















- Hosting a party? Rent or borrow extra dishes rather than using disposables or if possible buy biodegradable plates, cups and cutlery.
- When finished eating your chocolates & cookies, keep the tins and reuse them.
- Use reusable cloth bags, gift bags/boxes and buy recyclable wrapping paper as cellophane & metallic papers are not recyclable.

# NOVEMBER 2012



**DON'T FORGET**– Set your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> as Daylight Saving Time ends Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Council Mtg	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Portland Landfill 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>LBLP Lights</b>   Portland Landfill 
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> MSC Mtg	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> PAC Mtg  Portland Landfill 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>LBLP Lights</b>   Portland Landfill 
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Council Mtg	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Portland Landfill 	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> First Day of Winter	<b>22</b> <b>LBLP Lights</b>   Portland Landfill 
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> Office open from 8:30 - noon <b>Regular Monday Collection</b>	<b>25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Office Closed <b>No Curbside Collection</b>	<b>26</b> <b>BOXING DAY</b> Office Closed <b>No Curbside Collection</b> Landfill Closed	<b>27</b> <b>Tuesday Collection</b>  Portland Landfill Open 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>28</b> <b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday Collection</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Friday Collection</b>  Portland Landfill 
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> Office open from 8:30 – noon <b>Regular Monday Collection</b>	<b>January 1</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> Office Closed <b>No Curbside Collection</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Tuesday Collection</b>  Portland Landfill 	<b>3</b> <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Thursday Collection</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Friday Collection</b>  Portland Landfill 

### Helpful Tips:



Make sure you are recycling property during this high volume season. **DO NOT** put the following items in your recycling: (remember to reuse whenever possible).

- tinsel/ornaments
- scotch tape/string
- foil/shiny/waxed/metallic wrapping paper or gift bags
- ribbon/bows
- extension cords
- Christmas lights/bulbs
- artificial Christmas trees



### Tangled Tales:

Things that tangle, such as video tapes, cassette tapes, fishing line, string, Christmas lights, garden hose, etc. are **NOT RECYCLABLE**. If you cannot pass these items onto someone else, put them in your garbage.

Christmas trees (without tinsel, lights or decorations) may be composted on your property, or may be taken to the Portland Landfill free of charge.



### DON'T FORGET–

To pay close attention to the Christmas/New Year's schedule. Place bags at curbside by 7:00 am.

# DECEMBER 2012

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Email: [michelle@twprideaulakes.on.ca](mailto:michelle@twprideaulakes.on.ca)

Follow us on Facebook & Twitter.

Welcome to the 4th annual calendar provided by the Township of Rideau Lakes to keep you informed of events, hours of operation, collection schedules, meetings and much more. If we missed something, please let us know. For more information please call the Public Works Department at 1-800-928-2250 x230 or visit our website at [www.twprideaulakes.on.ca](http://www.twprideaulakes.on.ca).

**GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION ALL BAGS MUST BE OUT BY 7:00 am**

*Garbage:* Household bagged garbage only – Households have weekly garbage collection and are permitted to place 2 bags of garbage out per week. All household garbage must be in a clear bag (no colour) with a current Rideau Lakes’ bag tag attached, weighing no more than 40 lbs. During hot weather freeze decaying material to deter worms from growing, as bags will not be collected if worms are visible. All large items not collected at curbside must be disposed of at the Portland Landfill Site. Garbage bags containing recycling material will not be collected. Please recycle. Black bags will not be picked up. All bags set out for collection must be tied and your bag tag must be clearly visible to the driver. To easily stick your bag tag, turn your tag over (white side up) and find the tabs for easy peeling. Affix tag to top of bag (not side of bag, not around handles). Ensure tag is easily visible to the driver. Bags may be placed inside a garbage container.

*Recycling:* Households have weekly recycling collection and are permitted to place up to 10 bags of recycling out per week. Properly sorted recycling must be placed in clear blue bags. Refer to the sorting guide at the back of this calendar. All recycling must be clean. Dirty recycling is considered contaminated and will not be collected. You may flatten, bundle and tightly tie your cardboard and paper (no bag required). Do not place cardboard loosely in another cardboard box. All papers/fibers must be tied tight. Recycling material with food remnants is considered garbage. Please recycle all you can and ensure that it is clean.

Businesses must dispose of their waste and recycling at the Portland Landfill Site. See Landfill Site tipping fees below.

**Bag Tag Purchase Locations:**

You can purchase bag tags for \$2.00 each (no tax) in sheets of 5 at the following locations:

<b>Chantry -</b>	Municipal Office	<b>Crosby -</b>	Rideau Lakes Building Centre
<b>Delta -</b>	Delta Country Market	<b>Elgin -</b>	Elgin Express & Gordanier Freshmart
<b>Newboro -</b>	Public Library	<b>Portland -</b>	Portland Foodmarket & Portland Landfill
<b>Rideau Ferry -</b>	Covell Building Supply	<b>Smiths Falls -</b>	Andress’ Independent Grocer & Bill’s Small Engine Repair Shop
<b>Westport -</b>	Kudrinko’s Country Grocer, Lower Mountain Mercantile, Westport Home Hardware		

We extend a big thank you to all the businesses that sell our bag tags. If you own a business and are interested in partnering with the Township to sell bag tags, please contact the office for more information.

**SUNDAY WASTE & RECYCLING DEPOT SERVICE -**

The Township provides a Sunday depot service for all residents to dispose of their garbage & recycling at several locations. This service runs from the Sunday of Victoria Day weekend to the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. You can dispose of your bagged household waste & recycling from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the following locations: (a truck is parked here to accept your bags) Franklin Drive Boat Launch, Glover Road Boat Launch, Lower Beverley Lake Park Boat Launch, Newboro Harbour, North Crosby Garage, Portland Harbour and South Elmsley Garage. Forrester’s Landing Boat Launch is only serviced from 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm. Please note that from September 9<sup>th</sup> to October 7<sup>th</sup> the hours of service decrease to 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm due to the lower usage and daylight hours. After Labour Day drop your properly tagged/sorted garbage & recycling at one of these areas and it will be collected after 6:00 pm. (trucks will only be parked at Newboro & Portland Harbours but will stop by all other locations after 6:00 pm to collect what is left on Sundays only)

**PORTLAND LANDFILL SITE -**

**Hours of Operation 2012:**

Wednesday & Saturday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm – Located north of the Village of Portland at 4427H Old Kingston Rd.

### Tipping Fees:

All waste entering the Landfill Site is charged at a rate of \$210/tonne. A minimum charge of \$10 per visit applies to dispose of ALL waste. Small amounts of construction material are accepted (e.g. drywall, lumber, shingles, insulation, windows/doors & flooring). Demolition material is not accepted. The Township reserves the right to limit the quantity of material brought into the Landfill Site at any one time. All bagged waste **MUST BE IN CLEAR BAGS**, **black bags** are not accepted. The Landfill Site accepts cash, debit, mastercard & visa. Personal cheques are not accepted. Bag tags are not valid at the Landfill Site.

### Free at the Landfill Site:

Items accepted free of charge at the Landfill Site include – all recycling, electronics (please see back pages for list of acceptable items), scrap steel (please see back pages for list of acceptable items), tires (clean and off the rim), leaves/grass clippings (MUST empty pails and/or plastic bags), compost and Christmas trees.

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS –**

#### Brush Coupon Program:

Again in 2012, the Township is offering one coupon to each household for one FREE half ton truck load of brush. To obtain your coupon, please contact the Office at 1-800-928-2250 x230 or email [michelle@twprideaulakes.on.ca](mailto:michelle@twprideaulakes.on.ca) to have one mailed or pick one up at the Township Office. Tree stumps 60 cm and under will be accepted with the coupon.

#### Household Hazardous Waste Days (FREE):

Hazardous material such as batteries, paint, solvent, oil, fluorescent light bulbs (please see back pages for a list of acceptable items) must be disposed of at Hazardous Waste Days. The Portland Landfill Site will be accepting Household Hazardous Waste free of charge on special event days from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (must bring proof of residency). See calendar for dates. (Businesses not accepted.)

#### Adopt-A-Road:

The Township presently has a program for volunteers who pitch-in to clean up roadsides by adopting a road and having a sign installed with their name on it. To date we have 10 adopted roads. If you are interested in joining this program please contact Michelle at [michelle@twprideaulakes.on.ca](mailto:michelle@twprideaulakes.on.ca) . Free “Pitch-In” bags are available to our adopt-a-road members for roadside litter. Thank you to our Adopt-a-Road members for your continued support.

#### Propane Exchange with Elgin Equipment Rentals:

The Township of Rideau Lakes, together with Elgin Equipment Rentals, offers you a place to dispose of your old 20 lb propane tanks. Take your tanks to Elgin Equipment Rentals, located at #367 County Rd 8 in Elgin & dispose of them for free (the Landfill Site does not accept them and HHWD only accept 1 lb tanks).

#### Clothing Disposal:

What do you do with your gently used clothing that you no longer want? Contact a local charity that has a clothing donation program such as: Community Clothing Co-operative in Portland (contact Paul Simpson at 613-359-5196 for hours of operation), Big Brothers/Big Sisters (Jewels Gently Used Clothing) - Smiths Falls, The Salvation Army, The Canadian Diabetes Association Clothesline, Value Village – Kingston or the GoodWill Store – Brockville. There are many charities in communities that accept gently used clothing to recycle them, keeping them out of the landfill sites.

What do you do with clothing that is garbage? Bag it up in clear bags and dispose of it at the Portland Landfill Site. There is a tipping fee of \$210/tonne with a minimum charge of \$10 per visit to dispose of clothes. Bag tags are not valid at the Landfill Site. If you want to recycle your old tattered clothing, tear them up and use them as rags or check with a local garage to see if they need rags. Let's do all we can to re-duce, re-use and recycle.

#### Milk Bags for Haiti & Ethiopia:

The Township is working with the South Crosby Public School to recycle Milk Bags for Haiti. Drop off your clean and folded milk bags during regular business hours at the Township Office. Milk bags are used to make sleeping mats and medical bags. Milk bags last longer and make thicker mats. It takes about 250 milk bags to make a child sized mat and approx. 500 to make an adult sized mat. Please help keep milk bags out of the landfill by participating in this program.

### Eye Glass Depots:

The Township of Rideau Lakes is partnering with the Elgin and Westport Lions Clubs to recycle your old eyeglasses to provide free eyewear to people in developing countries. You can drop off used eyeglasses to any one of the following locations for the Lions Clubs: The Township Office – Chantry, Rideau Lakes Building Centre – Elgin, Country Roads Community Health Centre – Portland, Newboro Medical Centre, Dr. Radford's Office – Westport, Murphy's Barber Shop – Westport, Smiths Falls Optometrists' Office or give them to any Lions Member. For more information please visit [www.clerc.ca](http://www.clerc.ca) or contact your local Lions Club.

### DATES TO REMEMBER -

#### Earth Hour:

Residents are encouraged to take part in **Earth Hour 2012 on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30pm – 9:30pm. Earth Hour is a symbolic event in which people from around the world are encouraged to turn off their lights for one hour to show their support for action on climate change. For more information please visit <http://wwf.ca/earthhour/>.

#### Pitch-In Canada Week: April 23-30, 2012:

Do you want to "Pitch-In" & help clean up roadsides, parks, school yards, shorelines? Pick up your free yellow bags at the Municipal Office, Post Offices, libraries & local businesses. Once you have your yellow bags and have picked up litter from your neighbourhood, place the bags at curbside on your regular garbage day for pickup. No bag tags required. Residents are encouraged to get a group of people together to clean up their road or community. Certificates are available for weirdest object, largest item collected, etc. Please contact Amy at 1-800-928-2250 x285 or email [aschur@twprideaulakes.on.ca](mailto:aschur@twprideaulakes.on.ca) . If you have a picture of your community "Pitch-In" event you'd like to share send it by email and we'll add it to our photo gallery and facebook. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who "Pitch-In" each year.

#### National Public Works Week & Open House:

NPWW **May 20-26, 2012** is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works. NPWW offers a chance to recognize the many individuals who work hard to make our community a great place to live. Join us Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for an open house at the South Elmsley Garage from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

#### Trash to Treasures Day: (item give-aways)

It's a free day for all residents. Place your gently used, unwanted items in your front yard on **Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>** for others to drive by and make your trash their treasures for free. Any items that are not taken remain the responsibility of the owner to remove from their yard by Monday August 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### Waste Reduction Week:

Waste Reduction Week **October 15-20, 2012**, aims to inform and engage Canadians about the environmental and social effects of wasteful practices. It strives to educate, encourage and empower Canadians to reduce, reuse and recycle waste. We encourage all residents to adopt more environmentally conscious choices at home, work, school, while travelling and at play. Using reusable coffee filters instead of disposable ones, rechargeable batteries, cloth towels instead of paper, a programmable thermostat and composting are some simple changes that make a difference. For more information please visit [www.wrwcanada.com](http://www.wrwcanada.com).

### INTERNET –

#### Email Updates:

We have created an email list for residents to receive periodic Public Works updates and/or changes via email. If you wish to be on this list, send an email to [michelle@twprideaulakes.on.ca](mailto:michelle@twprideaulakes.on.ca) with the subject - PLEASE ADD ME. This email information is not replacing mailings, newspaper notices or posters. It is simply another way to keep our residents informed. This email list is confidential and will not be shared or sold to anyone.

#### Facebook & Twitter:



The Township of Rideau Lakes is on Facebook & Twitter. To get daily/weekly reminders, facts or tips about waste & recycling, join us or like us.



### Websites:

Visit [www.twprideaulakes.on.ca](http://www.twprideaulakes.on.ca) for agendas and minutes, Councillor's contact information, services, permits & forms, tax payment information, employment opportunities, tenders/RFP's, notices/news, upcoming events, photo gallery, grading report, waste & recycling details and frequently asked questions. Visit [www.toogoodtowaste.ca](http://www.toogoodtowaste.ca) for information on waste and recycling collection, schedules, Landfill Site details, recycling sorting guide and tips on how to be green.

### **FOR SALE -**

#### Composters:

The Township is selling backyard composters to residents at a discounted price of \$20 (taxes included). Also available for sale in 2012 are kitchen composters for \$5.00. Backyard/kitchen composters can be purchased at the Township Office at 1439 County Rd #8 in Chantry. Compost is the end product of the decomposition of organic matter. Organic matter includes: garden waste, kitchen scraps, manure, leaves, grass clippings, pet hair, etc. Please see back pages of this calendar for list of acceptable items or google "compost" for more information.

#### Can Crushers:

Can crushers are now available for \$10.00 at the Township Office. One uncrushed can takes up the space of 3 crushed. Save space in your blue bag & on our collection trucks by crushing containers whenever possible.

#### Clothing & Items:

Looking for a special birthday present, Christmas present or simply a souvenir of the Township of Rideau Lakes? We have available for sale a selection of clothing such as t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, vests, sweaters, golf shirts (limited sizes & colours), baseball hats & toques, as well as coffee mugs, travel mugs, water bottles, fabric shopping bags and spoons. The Township Office accepts cash, cheque and debit. Unfortunately we do not accept credit cards.

### **GENERAL -**

#### Amateur Photo Contest:

The Township of Rideau Lakes is holding a photo contest for the 2013 calendar. The contest will run from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. You can submit your entry by cd to the Township Office or by emailing your photo in jpeg. format to Amy at [aschur@twprideaulakes.on.ca](mailto:aschur@twprideaulakes.on.ca). All photographers must complete an entry form to accompany a photo(s). Photos will not be returned. A maximum of 4 photos will be accepted from each photographer. For more information please visit our website at [www.twprideaulakes.on.ca](http://www.twprideaulakes.on.ca) or call the office at 1-800-928-2250 x285. Contest open to residents of Rideau Lakes only & photos must be taken within the Township.

#### Survey Results:

In 2010 the Township invited residents to participate in a waste/recycling survey and 244 surveys were received. Random draws were held and prizes were awarded. We thank everyone for taking the time to complete the survey and for their ideas and comments. Visit our website for some results from this survey.

#### Dog Licence:

All dogs within the Township are required to be licenced under By-Law 2004-170. Licence forms can be found in the Community & Leisure Services brochure, on our website or simply stop by the Township Office and purchase a license. Dog licences are required for all dogs over 6 months of age and are \$15.50 each. Municipal dog tags have proven to be the most successful means of identification. Purchasing a dog tag can save you re-claim fees.

#### Animal Control:

To report a lost/found dog, dogs running at large or dogs that are a public nuisance (persistent barking/howling), please call Frontenac Municipal Law Enforcement Inc, our animal control office at 613-541-3213.

#### Rabies Clinic:

Watch for ads in your local paper for the September Rabies Clinics in Rideau Lakes.

Street Lights:

To report a streetlight that is not working please contact Michelle in the Public Works Department at 1-800-928-2250 x230 or by email [michelle@twprideaulakes.on.ca](mailto:michelle@twprideaulakes.on.ca)

Burn Permits:

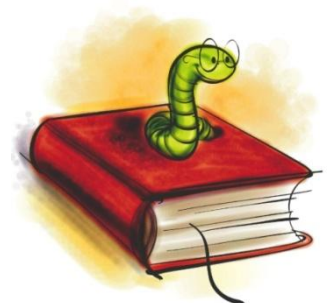
If you are having an outdoor controlled burn, you are required to get a burn permit first. Burn permits are valid for one calendar year. Stop by the Township Office to pick up your FREE burn permit or call 1-800-928-2250 for a list of businesses near you that issue them. From April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> no daytime burning is allowed. YOU MAY ONLY BURN after 6:00pm and the burn must be out by 8:00am. From November 1<sup>st</sup> until March 31<sup>st</sup> you may burn during the day if you have a permit and follow the Open-Air Burn By-Law rules. You must check the fire condition hotline at 1-800-928-2250 x 600, as climatic changes mean a burn ban could go in place at any time.

**\*\*\* Please see back cover for legend explanations.**

**Rideau Lakes Public Library**

is a five-branch library system located in the villages of Delta, Portland, Elgin, Newboro and the South Elmsley Branch in Lombardy Public School. We offer many services including books, DVDs, talking books, magazines, book clubs, senior outreach, children's programs, reference services, local history collection, photocopying, faxing as well as highspeed internet and wireless access. We have an online library catalogue so you can check out our collection, reserve a book or DVD or renew items. As well, we have a variety of modern databases with information on car repair, consumer reports, recent Canadian newspapers and magazines and scholarly journal articles. Recently, we have acquired downloadable audiobooks.

Website: [www.rideaulakeslibrary.ca](http://www.rideaulakeslibrary.ca)



Library Schedule:

BRANCH	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>DELTA</b> 613-928-2991	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>5:00 pm TO 8:00 pm</b>	<b>9:30 am TO 12:30 pm</b>	<b>1:00 pm TO 4:00 pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>9:30 am TO 12:30 pm</b>
<b>ELGIN</b> 613-359-5315	<b>5:00 pm TO 8:00 pm</b>	<b>1:00 pm TO 8:00 pm</b>	<b>10:00 am TO 4:00 pm</b>	<b>1:00 pm TO 8:00 pm</b>	<b>1:00 pm TO 4:00 pm</b>	<b>9:30 am TO 12:30 pm</b>
<b>NORTH CROSBY/ NEWBORO</b> 613-272-0241	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>5:00 pm TO 8:00 pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>1:00 pm TO 5:00 pm</b>	<b>9:00 am TO 12:00 pm</b>	<b>1:00 pm TO 4:00 pm</b>
<b>PORTLAND</b> 613-272-2832	<b>5:00 pm TO 8:00 pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>2:00 pm TO 5:00 pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>9:30 am TO 12:30 pm</b>	<b>1:00 pm TO 4:00 pm</b>
<b>SOUTH ELMSLEY</b> 613-284-9827	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>4:00 pm TO 8:00 pm</b>	<b>4:00 pm TO 8:00 pm</b>	<b>4:00 pm TO 8:00 pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>9:30 am TO 1:30 pm</b>

## HOW TO SORT YOUR RECYCLING AND GARBAGE:

Follow us on:



RECYCLING – IN ONE BLUE BAG PUT THE FOLLOWING:	RECYCLING – IN ANOTHER BLUE BAG PUT THE FOLLOWING:	RECYCLING – IN ANOTHER BLUE BAG PUT THE FOLLOWING:	WASTE – CLEAR BAG <i>(all non-recyclable materials)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aluminum cans</li> <li>Metal &amp; tin cans</li> <li>Tin foil trays</li> <li>Tin foil (no food debris)</li> <li>Plastic <b>containers</b># 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (i.e. water/pop bottles, yogurt and margarine containers, shampoo bottles, etc)</li> <li><b>NO styrofoam</b></li> <li><b>NO plastic bags or film wrap</b></li> </ul> <p><b>ALL RECYCLING MUST BE CLEAN. PLEASE WASH ALL CONTAINERS TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION</b></p>	<p>Fibres &amp; papers consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Newsprint, Printer/Copier paper &amp; junk mail</i></li> <li><i>Old corrugated cardboard</i></li> <li><i>(OCC)</i></li> <li><i>Magazines &amp; Catalogues</i></li> <li><i>Telephone books</i></li> <li><i>Soft covered books</i></li> <li><i>Hard covered books without covers</i></li> <li><i>Box Board, Cereal Boxes,</i></li> <li><i>Tissue Boxes, Toothpaste boxes, Paper towel tubes</i></li> <li><i>Egg cartons made of cardboard only (styrofoam egg cartons are garbage)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>YOU MAY BUNDLE &amp; TIE THIS MATERIAL INSTEAD OF BAGGING IT IF YOU LIKE</b> (it must be tight, if loose it won't be picked up)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear &amp; coloured glass jars</li> <li>Clear &amp; coloured glass bottles</li> <li><b>No lids (put lids in with aluminum &amp; metal cans)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>ALL GLASS MUST BE CLEAN</b></p> <p><b>REMEMBER TO RETURN ALL DEPOSIT BOTTLES TO YOUR LOCAL BOTTLE RETURN RETAILER WHEN POSSIBLE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All other household waste (no hazardous waste)</li> <li>Food products containing meats, bones, oils, etc. (freeze in hot weather)</li> <li><i>Styrofoam food trays, egg cartons, plates &amp; cups (even if they have a number on them)</i></li> <li>Waxed paper, grocery bags, milk bags</li> <li>Film wrap, food &amp; candy wrappers</li> <li>Soiled/unwashed containers</li> <li>Drinking glasses, ceramics, mugs, dishes, cookware,</li> <li>Incandescent light bulbs</li> <li>Waxed cartons (milk &amp; juice), tetra packs (juice boxes)</li> <li>Aerosol cans (completely empty)</li> <li>Oil jugs – small (completely empty)</li> <li>Wrapping paper, shiny gift bags, cellophane wrap (basket wrap), bows &amp; ribbon.</li> <li>CD/DVD/VCR &amp; video cases</li> </ul> <p><b>Household waste only, with small amounts of other.</b></p>

### BACKYARD COMPOSTER

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Compost is the end product of the decomposition of organic matter. Organic matter includes: garden waste, kitchen scraps, manure, leaves, grass clippings, etc. Google "compost" for more information.

#### *Compost Material:*

- Food scraps including fruit & vegetable peelings, coffee grinds & filters, tea bags, bread, egg shells, beverages, human & animal hair, manure, shredded newspaper, wet cardboard, leaves, pine needles /cones, dryer lint, cornstalks/corncoobs, sawdust, etc.

#### *Non-Compost Material:*

- Meat, bones, oils, milk, yogurt, cheese, animal droppings, ashes from charcoal or from untreated/unpainted wood.



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Electronic waste, e-waste, e-scrap, or Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) describes discarded, surplus, obsolete, or broken electrical or electronic devices. These items can be taken to the Portland Landfill Site, free of charge, year-round during regular business hours – Wednesday & Saturday from 8:00am – 4:00pm.

Acceptable items:

- Personal computers (desktop & laptop)
- Keyboards, mice, cables
- Monitors (CRT, LCD, plasma)
- Printers (desktop, photo, laser)
- Combination TV/Computer displays
- Telephones & answering machines
- Cell phones
- Fax Machines
- Televisions
- Radios
- VCR/DVD players
- Video Games/Handheld video consoles
- MP3 Players
- Closed circuit displays

### **SCRAP STEEL**

These items can be taken to the Portland Landfill Site, free of charge, year-round during regular business hours.

Acceptable items include but not limited to:

- Pieces of scrap steel/aluminum
- Steel roofing & aluminum siding
- Barbeques (no propane tanks)
- Bicycles (tires removed)
- Microwaves (with glass plate removed)
- Bread makers, toasters & toaster ovens
- Tire rims (tire can go in the tire pile - free)
- Fridges/freezers (Freon MUST be removed)
- Stoves/Ovens/Washers/Dryers
- Air Conditioners (Freon MUST be removed)
- Empty paint/stain cans (lids removed, paint/stain wiped out & dry)
- Satellite dishes
- Satellite, cable & digital transmitters or receivers
- Pots, pans & metal bakeware
- Hot water heaters

### **HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS**

**2012 Dates: April 21, June 16, August 18 & October 20 Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Location: Portland Landfill Site 4427H Old Kingston Rd**

**MUST BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY**

**Open to residents in the Township of Rideau Lakes & the Village of Westport.**

**No commercial or industrial materials will be accepted.**

Hazardous Waste is a waste which, because of its quantity, concentration, or characteristics, may be hazardous to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported or disposed.

Acceptable Items:

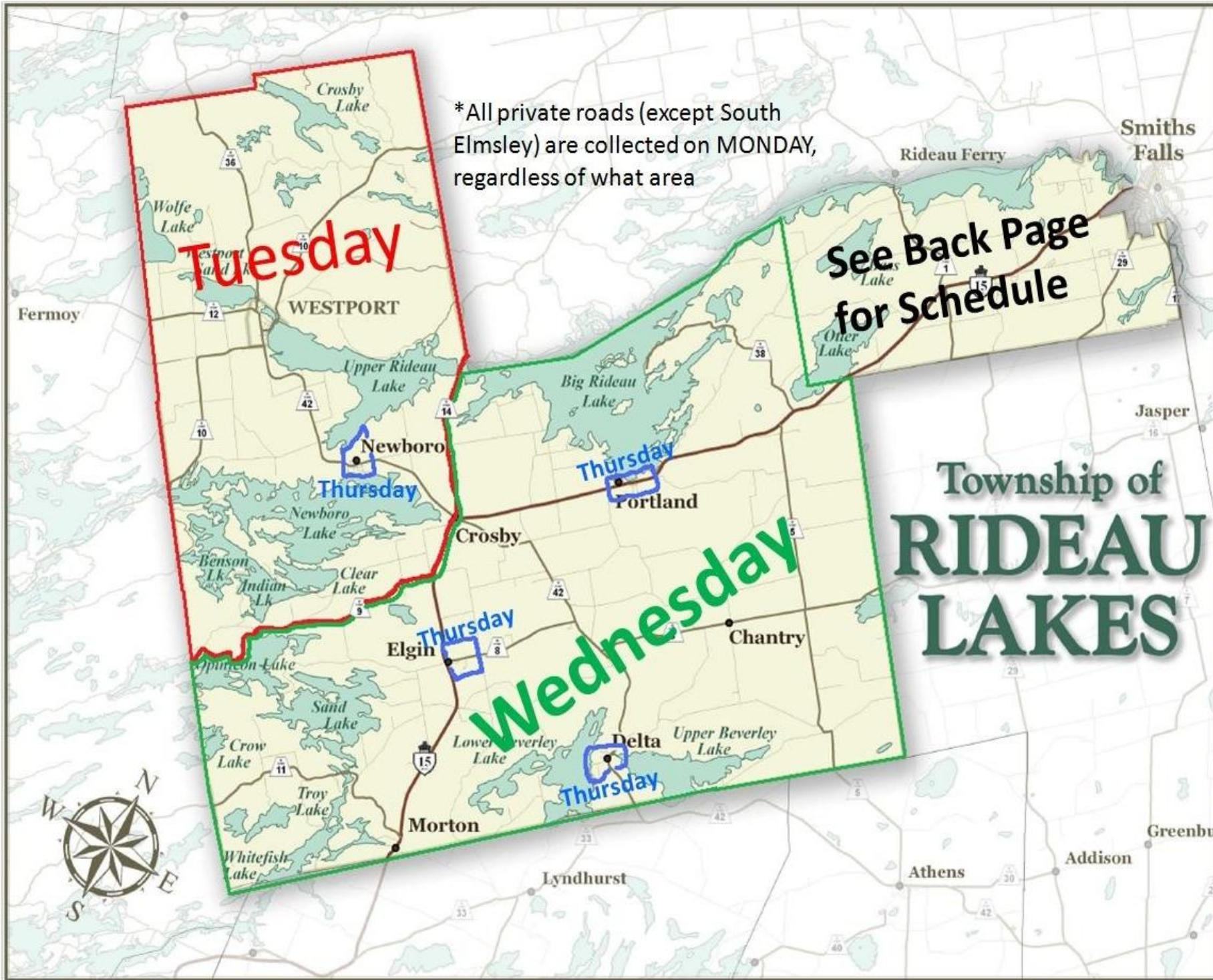
- Batteries (household & car)
- Paint/Stains/Primers
- Solvents
- Used oil/gasoline (must be in container)
- Fluorescent light bulbs & tubes
- Household cleaning products
- Household detergents, waxes
- Pharmaceuticals (pills, medicine, NO needles)
- Pesticides/Fertilizers/Herbicides/Insecticides
- Propane tanks (1 lb single use only)
- Pool chemicals
- Windshield washer fluid
- Spent fire extinguishers
- Aerosols

Items NOT Accepted as Hazardous Waste:

- Radioactive Waste
- Lighting Ballasts
- PCB's
- Empty paint cans – scrap steel (lid off & dry)
- Garbage
- Needles/Pathological waste – call a local pharmacy
- Propane tanks (20lbs) – take to Elgin Equipment Rentals
- Explosives (including flares) – call OPP
- Empty aerosol cans (garbage)

If you cannot attend one of our HHW Days, paint, stains & primers can be taken back to Rona, Home Depot & Home Hardware. Single use batteries can be taken back to Home Depot & Home Hardware. Alternatively watch your local paper for Household Hazardous Waste Days organized by the County in August & September each year.





\*All private roads (except South Elmsley) are collected on MONDAY, regardless of what area

See Back Page for Schedule

# Township of RIDEAU LAKES

All households in Rideau Lakes Township have weekly garbage and recycling collection.

**NOTE THIS CHANGE:**  
In 2012 Chaffey's Lock Rd & Opinicon Rd (both sides), Little Lake Rd & Franklin Dr – will now be collected on **Tuesdays**.

**Mondays –**  
Private roads in Bastard/South Burgess, South Crosby and North Crosby wards have collection on Mondays.

**Tuesdays –**  
If you live on a Township road within the **RED** lines, you have collection on Tuesdays. See back cover for South Elmsley's collection.

**Wednesdays –**  
If you live on a Township road within the **GREEN** lines, you have collection on Wednesdays.

**Thursdays –**  
If you live in the Village of Elgin, Portland, Delta or Newboro, you have collection on Thursdays (**BLUE** line). If you live on a private road within the village of Newboro, you also have collection on Thursdays. See back cover for South Elmsley's collection.

**Fridays –**  
All households in South Elmsley ward have recycling on Fridays. See back cover for garbage schedule.

If you are still unclear of your collection day please visit our website <http://www.twprideaulakes.on.ca/roadlist.html> or call the Public Works Department at 1-800-928-2250 x230.

## SOUTH ELMSLEY WARD WASTE/RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Monday Garbage & Recycling	Tuesday Garbage	Thursday Garbage	Friday Garbage	** FRIDAY RECYCLING
<b>O8, O8A, O8B</b>	<p><i>Hwy 15 from Rideau Ferry Road to Otter Lake</i>  <i>Old Hwy. 15, Blanchard's Hill Rd</i>  <i>Frayn Rd, 012, 011, 010, 09</i>  <i>B1, B2, B3, B4, B5</i>  <i>Bass Lake Rd B12, R7, R7A, R8</i>  <i>R8A, Old Kingston Rd</i>  <i>Otter Lake Rd, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06,</i>  <i>07, 07A, 07B, B6, B6A, B6B, B7, B8,</i>  <i>B9</i>  <i>Kitley/S.E. Townline Rd</i>  <i>Rideau Ferry Rd (Bay Rd to Bridge)</i>  <i>Kelly's Rd, Victorian Wood,</i>  <i>Anglican Church Rd, Station Rd,</i>  <i>Strickland Rd</i>  <i>CR 29 from Townline to Hunters Rd</i>  <i>Morningside Dr, McCaw Rd, Jasper</i>  <i>Rd, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14,</i>  <i>R15, Moran Rd</i></p>	<p>Hwy 15 from Smiths Falls to Rideau Ferry Rd.  Village of Lombardy  Rideau Ferry Rd to Bay Rd  Bay Road, Tower Road,  Pegg Road, B10, B11  R6, R5, R4, R3, R2,  Poonamalie Road, Wills Road,  Bacchus Island Rd</p>	<p>Hwy. 29 from Smiths Falls to Hunters Rd.  Hunters Road,  Purcell Road,  Eric Hutcheson Road  Otterdale Estates  Twin Oakes I  Salmon Side Road  Rob Glen Estates  Golf Club Road</p> <p>All Subdivisions serviced by  Golf Club Road  Broadview Avenue</p>	<p><b>ALL RESIDENTS  IN SOUTH  ELMSLEY WARD  RECEIVE  RECYCLING  COLLECTION ON  FRIDAYS</b>  (excluding O8, O8A, O8B)</p>

Attention to all residents who live on a private road: Roads must be accessible by the Township to ensure garbage and recycling pick-up. Roads must be plowed and sands adequately in the Winter. In the Spring/Summer trees and brush must be trimmed to permit passage.

### Important Telephone Numbers

Township of Rideau Lakes	1-800-928-2250
Township After Hours	1-877-798-5725
Animal Control	613-541-3213
Burning Condition & Permit Hotline	613-928-2251 x600
Emergency	911
Tax Office Direct Line	613-928-2896
Tax Office Toll Free	1-866-677-4577

### Community Hall Rental Numbers

Chaffey's Lock Community Hall	613-359-5984
Crosby Community Hall	613-272-2533
Elgin Municipal Complex	613-340-7029
Morton Community Hall	613-387-2523
Newboro Community Hall	613-272-0352
Portland Community Hall	613-272-2761
South Elmsley Municipal Complex	613-283-0632
North Crosby Community Centre	613-273-3008

### Notes

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### Legend

Council = Council Meeting 6:00 pm at Township Office  
MSC = Municipal Services Committee Meeting 2:30 pm at Township Office  
PAC = Planning Advisory Committee & Committee of Adjustment Meeting 1:00 pm Township Office  
Island = Island Collection from 4:00pm – 8:00pm, Forrester's Landing from 3:30pm – 3:45pm  
RFR = Request for Reconsideration  
PAP = Pre-Authorized Payment

**Portland = Portland Landfill hours 8:00am – 4:00pm** 

**HHWD = Free Household Hazardous Waste Day 9:00am – 3:00pm at Portland Landfill** 

**Lower Beverley Lake Park Celebrating the Season from dusk until 8:30 pm** 