2025/26 WASTE SCHEDULE



Recycling week: North Keppel (Mon), Derby (Wed) | • Recycling week: South Keppel (Mon), Sarawak (Wed)

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CURBSIDE PICKUP REMINDERS

Alternate accessible formats available on request.



Set Out Time: Place all waste and recycling at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day. Pickup times can vary due to holidays, construction, traffic delays, weather, staffing, or equipment breakdowns.



Bin Guidelines: Keep recyclables loose in a blue bin no larger than 2 feet tall by 18 inches wide. Recyclables should not be bagged or placed in a cart. Always break down carborad. No recycling separation is needed.



Weight Limits: Ensure that each waste bag or recycling bin weighs no more than 40 lbs to help operators safely lift items into the truck.



Missed Pickups: Pickup delays or missed collections can occur for many reason. Check our website and social media pages for updates, and report all missed pickups through Contact GB.

North Keppel South Keppel Derby

Have collection questions/concerns? Contact us at www.georgianbluffs.ca/contactGB or call 519-376-2729.

RECYCLE RIGHT



ALWAYS RECYCLE:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Glass Bottles & Jars



Aluminum and Steel Cans



Newspaper and Fine Paper



Carboard and Boxboard

NEVER RECYCLE:



Food or Liquid



Yard Waste



Foam Cups or Containers, Plastic Film



Clothing, Furniture or Carpet



Batteries



E-WASTE RECYCLING

Electronic Waste can be taken to the Owen Sound ReStore located at 223017 Grey Road 17 during business hours: Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Single use batteries can be taken to the Home Depot in Owen Sound at no charge. All hazardous Waste Materials can be taken to the Owen Sound Public Works building during designated HHW Days:

Saturday April 26, 2025 Saturday May 24, 2025 Saturday June 14, 2025 Saturday July 12, 2025 Saturday August 16, 2025 Saturday September 13, 2025 Saturday October 4, 2025 Saturday October 25, 2025



In January of 2026, Circular Materials Ontario will take over recycling collection across the province. That year, Georgian Bluffs will also start a new contract for waste collection.

1 www.georgianbluffs.ca/waste



USE IT UP WEAR IT OUT MAKE IT DO OR DO WITHOUT

- Before tossing food or household items, think about how you can use every last bit. Plan
 meals to use up leftovers, and rinse and reuse bottles or containers.
- Extend the life of your clothes, furniture, and tools. Sew up tears, mend shoes, and fix broken zippers, or upcycle into patches or tote bags. Visit the monthly **Repair Cafe** at the Owen Sound Library for help with fixing & mending!
- Before you buy something new, ask yourself: Can I make do with what I have? Find creative solutions, and Join local sharing groups or libraries to access or share tools, appliances, or items you rarely use.
- Sometimes the best way to reduce waste is to skip unnecessary purchases. Before Buying: Ask
 yourself: **Do I really need this?** Waiting a day or two can help avoid impulse buys. Choose
 digital options for books, magazines, and subscriptions, and embrace a simpler lifestyle by
 focusing on what truly adds value.