

# 2023 COTTAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE (Effective May 20, 2023)

## Pictou Rotary to Toney River Wharf Including Caribou Island

**Organics** **Garbage** **Recyclables**

<b>May 20*</b>		May 24
Jun 5	May 29	Jun 7
Jun 19	Jun 12	Jun 21
Jul 3	Jun 26	Jul 5
Jul 17	Jul 10	Jul 19
Jul 31	Jul 24	Aug 2
Aug 14	<b>Aug 5*</b>	Aug 16
Aug 28	Aug 21	Aug 30
Sep 11	<b>Sep 2*</b>	Sep 13
Sep 25	Sep 18	Sep 27
<b>Oct 7*</b>	Oct 2	Oct 11
	Oct 16	

## Bayview

**Organics** **Garbage** **Recyclables**

<b>May 20*</b>		
Jun 5	May 29	May 31
Jun 19	Jun 12	Jun 14
Jul 3	Jun 26	Jun 28
Jul 17	Jul 10	Jul 12
Jul 31	Jul 24	Jul 26
Aug 14	<b>Aug 5*</b>	Aug 9
Aug 28	Aug 21	Aug 23
Sep 11	<b>Sep 2*</b>	Sep 6
Sep 25	Sep 18	Sep 20
<b>Oct 7*</b>	Oct 2	Oct 4
	Oct 16	Oct 18

## Toney River Wharf to County Line

**Organics** **Garbage** **Recyclables**

May 24		May 24
Jun 7	May 31	Jun 7
Jun 21	Jun 14	Jun 21
Jul 5	Jun 28	Jul 5
Jul 19	Jul 12	Jul 19
Aug 2	Jul 26	Aug 2
Aug 16	Aug 9	Aug 16
Aug 30	Aug 23	Aug 30
Sep 13	Sep 6	Sep 13
Sep 27	Sep 20	Sep 27
Oct 11	Oct 4	Oct 11
	Oct 18	

## Little Harbour

**Organics** **Garbage** **Recyclables**

May 23		
Jun 6	May 30	May 30
Jun 20	Jun 13	Jun 13
Jul 4	Jun 27	Jun 27
Jul 18	Jul 11	Jul 11
Aug 1	Jul 25	Jul 25
Aug 15	Aug 8	Aug 8
Aug 29	Aug 22	Aug 22
Sep 12	Sep 5	Sep 5
Sep 26	Sep 19	Sep 19
Oct 10	Oct 3	Oct 3
	Oct 17	Oct 17

\* Indicates a Holiday Make-Up Day

Organics & Garbage collected at Cottage

Recyclables collected at Main Road

**Residential Regulations Apply**  
(Please refer to the Sorting Guide on Reverse)



**PICTOU COUNTY**  
**SOLID WASTE**

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## Merigomish

**Organics** **Garbage** **Recyclables**

May 23		May 25
Jun 7	May 30	Jun 8
Jun 20	Jun 13	Jun 22
Jul 4	Jun 27	Jul 6
Jul 18	Jul 11	Jul 20
Aug 1	Jul 25	Aug 3
Aug 15	Aug 8	Aug 17
Aug 29	Aug 22	Aug 31
Sep 12	Sep 5	Sep 14
Sep 26	Sep 19	Sep 28
Oct 10	Oct 3	Oct 12
	Oct 17	









## GREEN CART ORGANICS

-  • All food waste
-  • Cooking oil and fat
-  • Hot and cold drink cups
-  • Leaves, brush and plants
-  • Coffee filters and tea bags
-  • Soiled napkins and paper towels
-  • Cat litter









- NO plastic bags (including those labelled "compostable" or "biodegradable")
- NO ashes
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons
- NO diapers, wipes or personal hygiene products

## BLUE BAG 1 RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

-  • All plastic food containers
-  • All plastic bags and wrap
-  • All refundable beverage containers
-  • Milk and juice containers
-  • Styrofoam
-  • Aluminum foil and plates
-  • Glass bottles and jars
-  • Tin/aluminum food cans

- NO paper
- NO bottle caps
- NO plastic cutlery or straws
- NO disposable cups
- MUST be rinsed and clean

## BLUE BAG 2 RECYCLABLE PAPER

-  • Boxboard (cereal and cracker boxes)
-  • Paper egg cartons
-  • Newsprint and flyers
-  • Paper (shredded and whole)
-  • Magazines, catalogues, phone books and paper back novels
-  • Envelopes
-  • Coffee trays
-  • Cardboard (flattened)

- NO plastic
- NO disposable cups
- MUST be clean and dry

## GARBAGE CLEAR BAGS

-  • Aerosol cans (empty)
-  • Potato chip bags
-  • Straws
-  • Foil gift wrap
-  • Broken glass (safely packaged, placed beside clear bag)
-  • Diapers
-  • Disposable wipes



Use the **Pictou County Solid Waste** mobile and web app to see what goes where and to receive collection and special event notifications.  
[www.pcwastemgmt.com](http://www.pcwastemgmt.com)

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)



HHW materials can be dropped off at the Pictou County Solid Waste Facility during regular hours.

## OTHER

### Electronics



- Many electronics can be dropped off for recycling. See locations and accepted items at [recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns](http://recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns)

### Batteries



- Drop-off at any Town or Municipal Office in Pictou County.

### Clothes/Textiles



- Donate old clothes, shoes and textiles at donation bins located throughout Pictou County.

### Medications/Sharps



- Return to pharmacy.  
 - Pick up a safe sharps container at the pharmacy.