

**Pictou Rotary to Toney River Wharf
inc. Caribou Island & Bayview**

Organics	Garbage	Recyclables
	May 1	
May 8	May 15	May 6
May 22	May 29	May 20
Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 3
Jun 19	Jun 26	Jun 17
Jul 3	Jul 10	Jun 29*
Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 15
Jul 31	Aug 7	Jul 29
Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 12
Aug 28	Sep 4	Aug 26
Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 9
Sep 25	Oct 2	Sep 23
Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 7
Oct 23	Oct 30	Oct 21
Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 4
Nov 20	Nov 27	Nov 18
Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 2
Dec 18	Dec 21*	Dec 16
		Dec 30

2026 COTTAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Reminder!

Waste collection takes place
year round on all accessible
cottage roads.

Toney River Wharf to County Line

Organics	Garbage	Recyclables
May 6	May 13	May 6
May 20	May 27	May 20
Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 3
Jun 17	Jun 24	Jun 17
Jun 29*	Jul 8	Jun 29*
Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 15
Jul 29	Aug 5	Jul 29
Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 12
Aug 26	Sep 2	Aug 26
Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 9
Sep 23	Sep 28*	Sep 23
Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 7
Oct 21	Oct 28	Oct 21
Nov 4	Nov 9*	Nov 4
Nov 18	Nov 25	Nov 18
Dec 2	Dec 19	Dec 2
Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 16
Dec 30		Dec 30

Little Harbour

Organics	Garbage	Recyclables
May 5	May 12	May 12
May 19	May 26	May 26
Jun 2	Jun 9	Jun 9
Jun 16	Jun 23	Jun 23
Jun 30	Jul 7	Jul 7
Jul 14	Jul 21	Jul 21
Jul 28	Aug 4	Aug 4
Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 18
Aug 25	Sep 1	Sep 1
Sep 8	Sep 15	Sep 15
Sep 22	Sep 29	Sep 29
Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 13
Oct 20	Oct 27	Oct 27
Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 10
Nov 17	Nov 24	Nov 24
Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 8
Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 22
Dec 29		

*** 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)



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Organics	Garbage	Recyclables
May 7		May 7
May 21	May 14	May 21
Jun 4	May 28	Jun 4
Jun 18	Jun 11	Jun 18
Jul 2	Jun 25	Jul 2
Jul 16	Jul 9	Jul 16
Jul 30	Jul 23	Jul 30
Aug 13	Aug 6	Aug 13
Aug 27	Aug 20	Aug 27
Sep 10	Sep 3	Sep 10
Sep 24	Sep 17	Sep 24
Oct 8	Oct 1	Oct 8
Oct 22	Oct 15	Oct 22
Nov 5	Oct 29	Nov 5
Nov 19	Nov 12	Nov 19
Dec 3	Nov 26	Dec 3
Dec 17	Dec 10	Dec 17
Dec 31	Dec 24	Dec 31

GREEN CART
ORGANICS

-  All Food Waste
-  Cooking Oil & Fat
-  Parchment Paper
-  Coffee Filters and Tea Bags
-  Soiled Napkins and Paper Towels
-  Leaves, Brush and Plants
-  Cat Litter
-  Uncoated Paper Plates and Bowls









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

BLUE BAG 1
RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

-  All Plastic Food Containers and Bags
-  Hot and Cold Beverage Cups (Lids removed, same bag)
-  Milk and Yogurt Containers (Lids on)
-  Glass Bottles & Jars (Lids off, same bag)
-  Aluminum Foil and Plates, Tin Cans
-  Ice Cream Tub, Frozen Juice and Coffee Cans
-  Soap, Detergent and Deodorant Containers, Toothpaste Tubes
-  All Refundable Beverage Containers











- Must be EMPTY and CLEAN
- NO paper
- NO plastic cutlery or straws
- Refundable Beverage Containers can be returned to an Enviro-Depot™

BLUE BAG 2
RECYCLABLE PAPER

-  Cereal and Cracker Boxes, Paper Towel Rolls
-  Paper Egg Cartons, Take-Out Bags & Coffee Trays
-  Newsprint, Flyers & Magazines
-  Paper (Shredded too)
-  Potato, Flour and Pet Food Bags
-  Wrapping Paper, Gift Bags and Tissue Paper
-  Cardboard (Flattened & Bundled 2ft x 2ft)
-  Envelopes (Without Bubble Liner)

- Must be CLEAN and DRY
- NO plastic
- NO disposable cups
- Place flattened and bundled cardboard next to your blue bag at the curb

GARBAGE
CLEARBAGS(+PRIVACY BAG)

-  Plastic Cutlery & Straws
-  Disposable Wipes
-  Diapers & Personal Hygiene Products
-  Coffee Pods
-  Compostable Plastics
-  Broken Toys (Not Containing Batteries)
-  Ceramic Dishes, Pots and Pans
-  Used Tissues
-  Paint Brushes, Pens and Markers
-  Broken Glass (Safely Packaged, labelled and placed beside clear bag)

Download our app “Pictou County Solid Waste” to receive collection & event notifications

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: 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 across Pictou County

Medications/Sharps 

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