

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

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

# 2025 COTTAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

**New for 2025!**  
Waste collection will now take place year round on all accessible cottage roads.

**Toney River Wharf to County Line**

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

**Little Harbour**

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

**\* 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)**



**Merigomish**








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

## 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.