



Rideau Lakes  
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# 2026 CALENDAR

St. Mary's Anglican Church  
in Newboro c. 1850  
photo by Matthew Liteplo






Narrows Lock c. 1830  
photo by Rob Stimpson | RT09

**JANUARY**





# January

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
paper, cardboard, boxboard 	<b>Curbside Collection:</b> All garbage must be in clear bags with a valid bag tag on each (3 bag per week limit). <b>Black/dark bags will not be accepted for either curbside collection or at the Portland Transfer Station.</b> Refer to the back pages of this calendar for Waste & Recycling information or visit our website at <a href="http://rideaulakes.ca">rideaulakes.ca</a> .			 <b>DON'T FORGET!</b> Purchase your 2026 permit for open air burning and your dog licence	<b>1</b>  <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> Office closed No Curbside Collection	<b>2</b> <b>Thursday Collection</b>	<b>3</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, boxboard 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, boxboard 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM

**Skate the Lake:** Watch for information regarding skate opening date and events on the Skate the Lake website [skatethelakeportland.com](http://skatethelakeportland.com) or facebook page [facebook.com/skatethelake](https://facebook.com/skatethelake).

A new curbside collection schedule takes effect on January 5. Please see the Waste & Recycling Collection Map in the back of this calendar or visit [rideaulakes.ca](http://rideaulakes.ca) for more information.

DECEMBER 2025

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FEBRUARY 2026

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Philip Halladay House in Elgin c. 1900 – photo by David Gwynne

**FEBRUARY**



# February

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>When there is a holiday, your collection schedule changes. When the holiday falls on a Monday, everyone's collection day is one day later, taking place Tuesday to Friday except Christmas/New Year's which changes from year to year.</p> <p>If your mailbox is damaged by the snowplow hitting it, call the Roads Department and report it at 1-800-928-2250 Ext. 227. If damage is caused by flying snow/ice from the snowplow, the Township is not responsible.</p>						<p><b>Nominate a Rideau Lakes Business:</b>  <b>Deadline is March 6<sup>th</sup>.</b> Nomination details and forms are available on our website at <a href="http://rideaulakes.ca/awards">rideaulakes.ca/awards</a> or by contacting Marie at <a href="mailto:mwhite@rideaulakes.ca">mwhite@rideaulakes.ca</a>.</p> 
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars 	1	2 <b>Groundhog Day</b>	3	4 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	5	6	7 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, boxboard 	8	9	10	11 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	12	13	14 <b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM 
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars 	15	16 <b>FAMILY DAY</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	17 <b>Monday Collection</b>	18 <b>Tuesday Collection</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	19 <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	20 <b>Thursday Collection</b>	21 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, boxboard 	22	23	24	25 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	26	27 Interim Tax Bill Due First PAP Withdrawal	28 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM

Circular Materials, a not-for-profit organization and the administrator of the common collection system, is now responsible for Rideau Lakes recycling program. If you have any recycling questions or issues, please contact Emterra: [customercareont@emterra.ca](mailto:customercareont@emterra.ca) 1-888-597-1541

JANUARY 2026

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MARCH 2026

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Poonamalie Lock, Lock Master's House c. 1842

MARCH



# March

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	<div>Residents are encouraged to take part in <b>Earth Hour on March 28<sup>th</sup></b> from 8:30 - 9:30 pm. During earth hour residents are asked to turn off non-essential lights and appliances to raise awareness of the need to take action on climate change. For more information, go to <a href="http://wwf.ca/earthhour">wwf.ca/earthhour</a>.</div> <div>Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on March 7th as Daylight Saving Time starts March 8th.</div>						<div><div></div><div>facebook.com/twprideaulakes facebook.com/ExperienceRideauLakes/ instagram.com/experiencerideaulakes/ youtube.com/c/RideauLakes</div></div>	
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars  paper, cardboard, boxboard 	1	2	3	4 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	5	6 Deadline for nominations for Rideau Lakes Business Awards 	7 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	
	8 Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	10	11 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	12	13	14 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	
	15	16	17  ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	19	20  First Day of Spring	21 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	
	22	23	24	25 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	26	27	28 Earth Hour  8:30 - 9:30 pm Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars 	29	30	31 PAP Withdrawal	Get your Open Air Burn Permit at <a href="http://rl.burnpermits.com">rl.burnpermits.com</a> or call 1-800-928-2250 Ext 243 for help.		<div><div><div><div><div><div>FEBRUARY 2026</div><div><div><div>SUNDAY</div><div>1</div></div><div><div>MONDAY</div><div>2</div></div><div><div>TUESDAY</div><div>3</div></div><div><div>WEDNESDAY</div><div>4</div></div><div><div>THURSDAY</div><div>5</div></div><div><div>FRIDAY</div><div>6</div></div><div><div>SATURDAY</div><div>7</div></div></div><div><div>8</div><div>9</div><div>10</div><div>11</div><div>12</div><div>13</div><div>14</div></div><div><div>15</div><div>16</div><div>17</div><div>18</div><div>19</div><div>20</div><div>21</div></div><div><div>22</div><div>23</div><div>24</div><div>25</div><div>26</div><div>27</div><div>28</div></div></div><div><div><div>APRIL 2026</div><div><div><div>SUNDAY</div><div></div></div><div><div>MONDAY</div><div>1</div></div><div><div>TUESDAY</div><div>2</div></div><div><div>WEDNESDAY</div><div>3</div></div><div><div>THURSDAY</div><div>4</div></div><div><div>FRIDAY</div><div>5</div></div><div><div>SATURDAY</div><div>6</div></div></div><div><div>7</div><div>8</div><div>9</div><div>10</div><div>11</div><div>12</div><div>13</div></div><div><div>14</div><div>15</div><div>16</div><div>17</div><div>18</div><div>19</div><div>20</div></div><div><div>21</div><div>22</div><div>23</div><div>24</div><div>25</div><div>26</div><div>27</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>		



Emmanuel Heritage Centre in Portland c. 1861  
photo by Matthew Liteplo

**APRIL**





# April

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	The 2026 Municipal Election takes place on October 26 <sup>th</sup> . For information please visit the election website at <a href="http://election.rideaulakes.ca">election.rideaulakes.ca</a>			1 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	2	3 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Office Closed	4 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, boxboard	5  <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	6 <b>EASTER MONDAY</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	7 <b>Monday Collection</b>	8 <b>Tuesday Collection</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	9 <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	10 <b>Thursday Collection</b>	11 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	12	13	14	15 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	16	17	18 <b>Delta Maple Syrup Festival</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
	— VOLUNTEER WEEK / RIDEAU LAKES PITCH IN —						
paper, cardboard, boxboard	19 <b>Delta Maple Syrup Festival</b>	20	21	22 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	23	24	25  <b>Trash 2 Treasures Day</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
	— RIDEAU LAKES PITCH IN —						
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	26	27	28	29 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	30 PAP Withdrawal	On April 25 <sup>th</sup> , residents are encouraged to set out unwanted, gently used items at the end of their driveway, with a “FREE” sign, and turn their ‘trash’ into someone’s ‘treasure.’ 	



Help keep your Township looking great by picking up roadside litter during **Rideau Lakes PITCH-IN**. Pitch-In bags are free to volunteers and can be obtained at the Township Office and libraries, or call and arrange to have them delivered. Pick up roadside litter, place it in a Pitch-In bag and set it out for collection on your regular day (no tag required). For more information, call 1-800-928-2250 Ext. 230 or email Ben at [brothwell@rideaulakes.ca](mailto:brothwell@rideaulakes.ca).



Fire Season is April 1 to Oct 31. Open Air Burning permitted after 6pm and before 8am only with activated permit. See our website for details: Emergency Services under the Live tab [rideaulakes.ca](http://rideaulakes.ca)

MARCH 2026

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MAY 2026

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Wood Mausoleum in South Elmsley c. 1895  
photo by Matthew Liteplo

MAY



# May

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars 	<b>* Sunday Island Service is FOR ISLAND &amp; WATER ACCESS ONLY PROPERTY OWNERS.</b> This service is not for mainland residents who have weekly curbside collection. Refer to the back pages of this calendar for more details including service locations. Please note this service runs from May 17 <sup>th</sup> - September 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 (the last service day) from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Do not leave your bags at any location before or after the hours of service as this is considered littering and is a fineable offence of up to \$500 per offence.					1 <b>2026 Municipal Election – Candidate Nomination Opens</b>	2 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, boxboard 	3	4	5	6 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	7	8	9 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
	— EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK —						
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars 	10  <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	11	12	13 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	14	15	16 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, boxboard 	17 * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	18  <b>VICTORIA DAY</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	19 <b>Monday Collection</b> Private Roads Curbside Collection begins	20 <b>Tuesday Collection</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	21 <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	22 <b>Thursday Collection</b>	23 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars 	24 * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	25	26	27 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	28	29 PAP Withdrawal	30 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, boxboard 	31 * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	<b>Burn Permits:</b> If you are having an open air controlled burn you MUST purchase & activate a burn permit. Check <a href="http://rideaulakes.ca">rideaulakes.ca</a> for more information. Before you burn, call the Burn Permit Activation Line at 1-833-853-3473 as a burn ban could go in place at any time. Campfires no larger than 3'x3'x3' do not require a burn permit. 					

APRIL 2026

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JUNE 2026

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Omer Brown House in Delta c. 1905

**JUNE**





# June

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
paper, cardboard, cardboard 		1	2	3 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	4	5	6 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars 	7 * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	8	9	10 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	11	12	13 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, cardboard 	14 * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	15	16	17 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	18	19	20 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars 	21 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>  <b>First Day of Summer</b> <b>NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY</b> * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	22	23	24 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	25	26	27 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, cardboard 	28 * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	29	30 PAP Withdrawal	The 2026 Municipal Election takes place on Monday, October 26 <sup>th</sup> . Visit <a href="https://registertovoteon.ca">registertovoteon.ca</a> to check, update or add your name and/or home address to the voters list.		Rideau Lakes is the Daffodil Capital of Ontario. Now is the time to order your daffodil bulbs for blooms next spring! Email Leila at <a href="mailto:lstafford@rideaulakes.ca">lstafford@rideaulakes.ca</a> to order some for fall planting! 	

Remember, your bags are YOURS until the driver puts them in the truck. If you have issues with birds & critters, put your bags in a can/container/bin or cover them with a tarp/blanket. If you use a container/bin, make sure it is marked in some way to identify for the driver that the container/bin contains bags. If your bags are torn apart before the truck arrives, it is your responsibility to clean up the mess. To prevent garbage disasters, keep your garbage bags and cans/containers/bins inside until the morning of your collection day.  
**Tip: covering bags with a tarp or old blanket keeps the birds away.**

MAY 2026

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JULY 2026

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Red Brick School in Elgin c. 1887  
photo by John Ronson

JULY



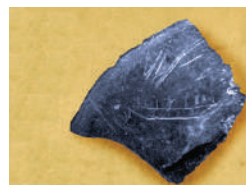


# July

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
paper, cardboard, cardboard	<b>Household Hazardous Waste:</b>  In previous years this special event in Rideau Lakes has taken place in July. Watch local newspapers, Facebook/X and our website for event information or contact the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville at 1-800-267-8146 Ext. 2413.			<b>1</b>  <b>CANADA DAY</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection Transfer Station CLOSED	<b>2</b> <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Thursday Collection</b>	<b>4</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	<b>5</b> * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Elgin Days</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, cardboard	<b>12</b> * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	<b>19</b> * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	<b>23</b> <b>Delta Fair begins</b> 	<b>24</b> <b>Delta Fair</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Delta Fair</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, cardboard	<b>26</b> <b>Delta Fair</b> * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Lombardy Fair begins</b>  PAP Withdrawal	

Early History of Rideau Lakes Archeological evidence shows that Indigenous peoples have continuously lived in the Rideau lakes area for at least 9,000 years. Indigenous artifacts have been found around all of the lakes in this area.

*Archaic slate tool fragment with canoe found in Rideau Lakes Township at Lower Rideau Lake. Photo submitted by Ted Stewart.*



JUNE 2026

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AUGUST 2026

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Jones Falls Lock c. 1827-1832  
photo by Hotel Kemney Rideau

**AUGUST**



# August

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Historic Schoolhouse and former Courthouse in Newboro c. 1850  
photo by Matthew Liteplo

**SEPTEMBER**



# September

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	 <p>To report a lost or found dog, or to report a dog issue, please contact Frontenac Municipal Law Enforcement at 613-541-3213.</p> 		1	2 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	3	4	5 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, boxboard	6 * LAST DAY Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	7 <b>LABOUR DAY</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	8 <b>Monday Collection</b>	9 <b>Tuesday Collection</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	10 <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	11 <b>Thursday Collection</b>	12 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	13	14	15	16 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	17	18	19 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, boxboard	20	21	22  <b>First Day of Fall</b>	23 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	24	25 Final Tax Bill Due	26 <b>Delta Harvest Festival</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	27	28  <b>Saved by the Beep</b>	29 PAP Withdrawal	30  <b>NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH &amp; RECONCILIATION</b> Office Open Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	<b>Rideau Lakes is the Daffodil Capital of Ontario.</b>  Now is the time to purchase and plant daffodil bulbs for blooms next spring! Check rideaulakes.ca for bulb prices or purchase from local retailers.		

Council/Committee Meeting Schedule: To view, visit  
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AUGUST 2026

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OCTOBER 2026

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Chaffeys Lock Master's House Museum c. 1844  
photo by John Ronson


**OCTOBER**



# October

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars		The week of Thanksgiving is always the <u>last</u> week that collection takes place down <u>most</u> private roads. Your collection day doesn't change, just the location of where you place your bags. For a list of events taking place in your Township, visit <a href="http://rideaulakes.ca">rideaulakes.ca</a> .			1	2	3 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, boxboard	4	5	6	7 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	8	9	10 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
	— FIRE PREVENTION WEEK —						
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	11	12  <b>THANKSGIVING</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	13 <b>Monday Collection</b> Last Week for Curbside Collection on Private Roads	14 <b>Tuesday Collection</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	15 <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	16 <b>Thursday Collection</b>	17  <b>Trash 2 Treasures Day</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, boxboard	18	19	20	21 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	22	23	24 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
	— WASTE REDUCTION WEEK —						
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	25	26 <b>Municipal Election Day</b> 	27	28 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	29	30 PAP Withdrawal	31  <b>HALLOWEEN</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM

Fire Season ends: Open Air Burning permitted anytime with activated permit. 

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, residents are encouraged to set out unwanted, gently used items at the end of their driveway, with a "FREE" sign, and turn their 'trash' into someone's 'treasure'. 

## Curbside Collection:

When temperatures drop below 0, bag tags can become less sticky. If this happens, affix your tag to the bag at room temperature or fold the tag around the handle & stick both ends together – see photo (full tag must be visible).



## SEPTEMBER 2026

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## NOVEMBER 2026

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Davis Lock c. 1842  
photo by Rob Stimpson | RT09

# NOVEMBER





# November

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
paper, cardboard, cardboard boxboard	1 <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b> 	2	3	4 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	5	6	7 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	
	8	9	10	11  <b>REMEMBRANCE DAY</b> Office Closed Transfer Station CLOSED	12 <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	13 <b>Thursday Collection</b>	14 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars glass bottles & jars	15	16	17	18 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	19	20	21 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	
paper, cardboard, cardboard boxboard	22	23	24	25 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	26	27	28 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars glass bottles & jars	29	30 Final Adjusted PAP Withdrawal	 <b>Daylight Saving Time ends November 1<sup>st</sup>.</b> It's a good idea to change the batteries and clean your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors at the same time.  <b>Local Food Bank Drop-Off Location</b> – Drop off your non-perishable food donations in November and December at the Municipal Office in Chantry, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Thank you for supporting your local food banks! 				<div>Sign-up now for our e-newsletter. Subscribe through our website or by contacting Erin at <a href="mailto:ejohnson@rideaulakes.ca">ejohnson@rideaulakes.ca</a> with the subject line: PLEASE ADD ME.</div>	
paper, cardboard, cardboard boxboard								

Tip: To ensure your waste and recycling is picked up during the winter months, place your bag(s) on top of the snow bank so it is easily visible to the driver. If the driver can't see it, he can't pick it up. Refer to the back pages of this calendar for waste & recycling information or visit our website at [rideaulakes.ca](http://rideaulakes.ca).

If your mailbox is damaged by the snowplow hitting it, call the Roads Department to report it at 1-800-928-2250 Ext. 227. The Township is not responsible if damage is caused by flying snow/ice from the snowplow.

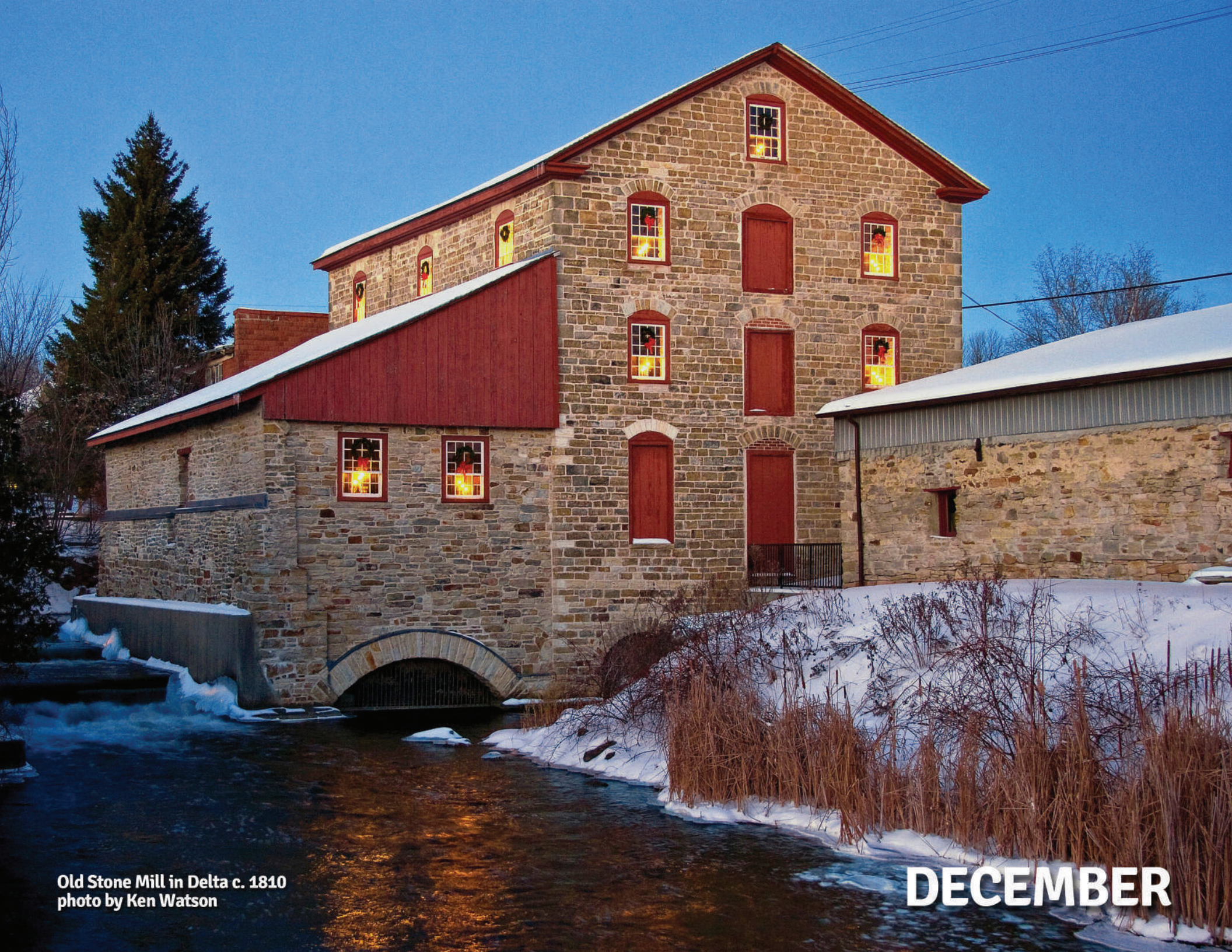
## OCTOBER 2026

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Old Stone Mill in Delta c. 1810  
photo by Ken Watson

**DECEMBER**



# December

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
paper, cardboard, cardboard			1	2 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	3	4	5 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	6	7	8	9 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	10	11	12 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
paper, cardboard, cardboard	13	14	15	16 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	17	18	19 Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM
— PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE, AS IT CHANGES FROM YEAR TO YEAR —							
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	20	21 <b>First Day of Winter</b> ❄️ Monday Collection	22 <b>Tuesday Collection</b>	23 <b>Wednesday Collection</b> Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM	24 🎉 <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> Office will be closed at noon <b>Thursday Collection</b>	25 🎄 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Office Closed No Curbside Collection	26 <b>BOXING DAY</b> Transfer Station Closed
paper, cardboard, cardboard	27	28 Office Closed Monday Collection	29 Office Closed Tuesday Collection	30 Office Closed Transfer Station Open 8 AM – 4 PM <b>Wednesday Collection</b>	31 🎊 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> Office Closed <b>Thursday Collection</b>	<b>Pick an Angel</b> 'Tis the season for giving and sharing joy. The Township supports the Angel Tree Program organized by the Family and Child Services of Lanark, Leeds, and Grenville. You can pick a tag and drop off a gift for a child in need from our community at the Municipal Office.	

**DO NOT** include these items in your recycling as they are garbage: tinsel/ornaments, string/ribbon/bows, extension cords or Christmas lights/bulbs. Garbage must be in clear bags, with a bag tag on each (3 bag per week limit). **Black/dark bags will not be accepted.**

Real Christmas trees (without tinsel, lights or decorations) can be disposed of, free of charge, at the Portland Transfer Station during regular hours of operation.

NOVEMBER 2026

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JANUARY 2027

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**Municipal Office Information:**

Office Location: 1439 County Rd 8, Chantry | Mailing Address: 1439 County Rd 8, Delta, ON K0E 1G0  
Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. The Office is closed on statutory and civic holidays.  
Contact Numbers: 1-800-928-2250 | After-Hours Road Emergency: 1-877-798-5725  
Visit our website at [rideaulakes.ca](http://rideaulakes.ca)

**After-Hours Road Emergency 1-877-798-5725:**

This service is available for **urgent matters** that cannot wait until the next business day (e.g. a tree has fallen down on/over a Township road or a road is flooding). Do not call this service with general inquiries, waste & recycling issues, animal control problems or to report that a road needs grading.

**Council/Committee Meeting Schedule:**

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**Social Media:**

Interested in things to see and do in Rideau Lakes? Follow our "Experience Rideau Lakes" Facebook page at [facebook.com/ExperienceRideauLakes/](https://facebook.com/ExperienceRideauLakes/) or on Instagram at [instagram.com/experiencerideaulakes/](https://instagram.com/experiencerideaulakes/)



For community news, events and programs, continue to follow [facebook.com/twprideaulakes](https://facebook.com/twprideaulakes) and join our e-mailing list by emailing Erin Johnson at [erjohnson@rideaulakes.ca](mailto:erjohnson@rideaulakes.ca) to subscribe.

Videos and Historical Documentaries are posted on our YouTube channel at [youtube.com/c/RideauLakes](https://youtube.com/c/RideauLakes)

**Township Community Events:**

For a list of events taking place in your Township and information regarding ongoing and weekly community events, visit the Community Calendar located on our website.

**Dog Licence:**

All dogs over 6 months of age are required to be licenced under By-Law 2012-3. Licence forms can be found on our website or stop by the Office to purchase a licence. A municipal dog tag is valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> each given year and is the most successful means of identification.

**Animal Control:**

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

**Burn Permits:**

If you are having an open air controlled burn you MUST purchase & activate a burn permit. Permits are available at [rl.burnpermits.com](http://rl.burnpermits.com). On our website, check out the Emergency Services page under the Live tab for more information. Before you burn, call the Burn Permit Activation Line at 1-833-853-3473 as a burn ban could go in place at any time. Campfires no larger than 3'x3'x3' do not require a burn permit. During Fire Season, which runs from April 1 to Oct 31, open air burning is only permitted after 6pm and before 8am with an activated permit.

**Election:**

The 2026 Municipal Election will take place on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> via telephone and internet. All Election information will be available on the election website at [election.rideaulakes.ca](http://election.rideaulakes.ca).

You can also contact election officials at [election@rideaulakes.ca](mailto:election@rideaulakes.ca) or by contacting our office at extension 293 or 223.



## CURBSIDE COLLECTION — ALL BAGS MUST BE OUT BY 7:00 am

### Garbage

Each household is entitled to place 3 bags of household garbage out each week. Household garbage must be in a clear bag (no colour) with a current Rideau Lakes bag tag (\$2.50) attached, weighing less than 40 lbs. All bags set out for collection must be tied and your bag tag must be clearly visible to the driver. During hot weather, freeze decaying material as bags will not be picked up if maggots are present. Garbage bags containing mostly recycling material will not be collected, as we encourage everyone to recycle. **Dark bags will not be picked up.** Bags may be placed inside a garbage container, however, tags must be at the top, clearly visible to the driver (see example). All bags/containers must be in plain view of the driver and cannot be hidden behind a tree, hedge, mailbox, fence or car. Large items and non-essential household waste are not collected at curbside and must be disposed of at the Portland Transfer Station (see tipping fees).



To ensure your waste & recycling is picked up during the winter months, place your bag(s) on top of the snow bank so it is easily visible to the driver. When temperatures drop below 0, bag tags can become less sticky. If this happens, affix your tag to the bag at room temperature before going to the curb or fold the tag around the handle & stick both ends together – see example above (full tag must be visible).

Remember, your bags are *YOURS* until the driver puts them in the truck. If you have issues with birds & critters, place your bags in a container or cover them with a tarp/blanket. If your bags are torn apart before the truck arrives, it is your responsibility to clean up the mess.

Businesses do not receive curbside collection and must dispose of their waste at the Portland Transfer Station. This policy will be strictly enforced.

### Stat/Civic Holidays:

When there is a holiday, collection takes place one day later than normal (with the exception of Christmas & New Year's schedules). Only the week in which the holiday falls is affected. Example – when the holiday is on a Monday, collection takes place Tuesday through Friday. When the holiday falls on a Wednesday, collection takes place Thursday through Friday (only Wednesday and Thursday collection is affected).

### Private Road Curbside Collection:

All private roads in Rideau lakes are now potentially eligible for summer and winter curbside collection. Summer collection runs from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving and winter collection runs from Thanksgiving to Victoria Day. The Township has adopted a policy for minimum road standards (width, maintenance etc.) required to obtain one or both types of service. Please check [rideaulakes.ca](http://rideaulakes.ca) for a copy of the policy and a current listing of eligible roads. If you have questions or would like to discuss what upgrades are required to obtain or enhance your current service, please contact Ben Rothwell at [brothwell@rideaulakes.ca](mailto:brothwell@rideaulakes.ca) or 1-800-928-2250 Ext 230.

### County Household Hazardous Waste Day (HHWD):

Never put hazardous waste in your garbage or recycling, as it is not permitted with regular disposal. Materials such as batteries, fluorescent bulbs, paint, oil/gas, must be disposed of at special depot days. In 2026, the Township will again partner with the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville for one Household Hazardous Waste Event in Rideau Lakes. In previous years this special event day has taken place in July in Rideau Lakes. Watch local newspapers, Facebook/Twitter and our website [rideaulakes.ca](http://rideaulakes.ca) for more information.



## Bag Tag Purchase Locations:

<b>Athens</b>	The Village Store	<b>Portland</b>	Portland Foodmarket, Portland Ultramar,
<b>Chaffey's Lock</b>	Brown's Marina (seasonal)		Portland Transfer Station
<b>Chantry</b>	Municipal Office	<b>Rideau Ferry</b>	Covell Building Supply
<b>Crosby</b>	Rideau Lakes Building Centre	<b>Seeley's Bay</b>	Seeley's Bay Ultramar
<b>Elgin</b>	Gordanier Freshmart, Elgin Library	<b>Smiths Falls</b>	Jonsonn's Independent Grocer, Bill's Small Engine
<b>Delta</b>	Delta Country Market		Repair Shop, Buck or Two Plus
<b>Lyndhurst</b>	Wings Live Bait & Tackle	<b>Westport</b>	Kudrinko's Country Grocer, Lower Mountain Mercantile, Westport Home Hardware, Herlehy Home Building Centre



*Thank you to these businesses!*

## Moving to an Enhanced Recycling System:

Circular Materials, a not-for-profit organization and the administrator of the common collection system, is now responsible for Rideau Lakes recycling system. If you have recycling questions, please contact Emterra by email at [customercareont@emterra.ca](mailto:customercareont@emterra.ca) or by phone at 1-888-597-1541.

## ALL RECYCLING MUST BE CLEAN and flattened.

Every household is entitled to place 5 bags of recycling material out each week for **FREE** (no bag tag required). All accepted recycling material must be properly sorted, CLEAN, in a clear blue bag, tied and weigh less than 40 lbs. Cans should be crushed and plastics should be flattened when possible. You may bundle and tightly tie your cardboard, newspapers and magazines (no bag required), however you may only place bundles the size of a regular garbage bag out (26" x 36") and only up to 5 bundles (equivalent to 5 bags). If your bundle is too large, it will not be collected.

Note: Recycling material is collected on alternating weeks. Simply follow along with the images at the beginning of each week –  for plastic/ metal weeks,  for paper/cardboard weeks. You can also find the schedule on our website under the recycling page. Plastics/metal containers are collected one week, while paper/cardboard/boxboard is collected the next week. Recycling does not require bag tags.



# RECYCLABLE MATERIAL LIST

## PAPER/ FIBRE



### Material & examples

#### Cardboard boxes

Pizza boxes, direct mail boxes, moving boxes, shoe boxes.

#### Boxboard

Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, rolls from toilet paper and paper towel.

#### Paper

Any colour, including flour bags, prescription bags, paper produce bags.  
Notepads, white or coloured loose paper, file folders, other printed materials.  
Community newspapers, flyers, brochures and magazines.  
Greeting cards and envelopes, gift boxes.

#### Paper laminate packaging

Pet food bags, food service paper bags, and plates.

### What to know

- ✓ Flatten. No larger than 60 x 60 cm.
- ✓ Flatten.
- ✓ Empty.
- ✓ Empty.
- ✓ Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag.
- ✓ Separate from plastic bags used to cover items, remove elastic bands.
- ✓ Remove rope handle from bags.
- ✗ Do not include soft or hard covered books/novels.
- ✓ Empty and free from food residue.

## CARTONS/CONTAINERS



#### Paper laminate containers

Spiral cans, cookie dough package, ice cream containers, and hot and cold beverage cups.

#### Cartons

Beverage cartons, juice and milk cartons, coffee creamers, and sugar cartons, soup and sauce cartons.

- ✓ Empty and free from food residue.
- ✓ Remove lids.
- ✓ Empty and free from food residue.
- ✓ Lids on.
- ✗ Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.



# RECYCLABLE MATERIAL LIST

## PLASTIC



### Material & examples

#### Plastic containers

Laundry detergent and household cleaner jugs, shampoo, body wash, salad dressing, condiment, dish soap, mouth wash bottles, plastic beverage bottles.  
Food trays, salad, yogurt, peanut butter, bakery and egg containers, plastic cups, plastic tubs and lids.  
Toothpaste tubes, deodorant, hand cream tubes.  
Small item packaging, hand sanitizer bottles, plant pots.

### What to know

- ✓ Empty and free from food residue.
- ✓ Lids on.
- ✗ Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.



#### Flexible plastic packaging

Bags used for dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers.  
Overwrap (paper towel & toilet paper, beverage containers).  
Coffee bags or deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, snack wrappers, cereal liner bags, plastic gift bags.

- ✓ Empty and free from food residue.



#### Foam packaging

Meat trays, takeout containers, cups, plates, bowls, foam packaging for products.

- ✓ Empty and free from food residue.
- ✓ Remove film wrap and absorbent pads from meat trays.

## METAL



#### Metal

Food cans, metal lids, cookie, coffee and tea tins, beverage cans.

- ✓ Empty and free from food residue.
- ✗ Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.

#### Aluminum (foils and trays)

Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays.

- ✓ Empty and free from food residue.
- ✓ Ball up aluminum foil.

#### Aerosol containers

Food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant.

- ✓ Empty.
- ✓ Lids on.

## GLASS



#### Glass containers

Clear and coloured glass. Food containers, jars and bottles, cosmetic containers, spice bottles, oil and vinegar bottles, non-alcoholic glass beverage containers.

- ✓ Empty and free from food residue.
- ✓ Lids off.
- ✗ Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.



## SUNDAY ISLAND SERVICE – FOR ISLAND/WATER-ACCESS-ONLY PROPERTY OWNERS

The Township is unable to provide water-access-only properties with curbside collection; therefore, any resident who owns property on an island or has strictly water-access-only will benefit from this weekly Sunday Service from Victoria Day weekend to September 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 6:00 pm ONLY. If you live on the mainland and have weekly curbside collection, you are not entitled to use this Sunday Service.

This represents islanders/water-access-only residents' curbside collection and all the rules associated with curbside collection apply. For rules and regulations, please read the curbside section or visit our website at [rideaulakes.ca](http://rideaulakes.ca).

- 3-bag limit for bagged household waste (with a bag tag on each), 5-bag limit for properly sorted recycling materials (no bag tag required).
- Construction or demolition material and other large items are not accepted during this Sunday Service.

Do not leave your bags at any location before or after the hours of service as this is littering and is a fineable offence of up to \$500 per offence. By-Law #2007-46, prohibits the throwing, placing or depositing of refuse or debris on land without the owner's consent.

**Locations:** Sand Lake Marine; Franklin's Drive Boat Launch; Portland Harbour; Lower Beverley Lake Park Boat Launch; Newboro Harbour, Forrester's Landing Boat Launch (from 3:15 - 3:45 pm only).

## PORTLAND TRANSFER STATION (PTS): 4427H Old Kingston Rd, Portland

August 2019 marked the closure of the landfilling operations at the PTS. The Site is now a Transfer Station only and all waste goes into bins and is transferred out. The Site remains open as a Transfer Station on Wednesdays & Saturdays from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. When visiting the PTS, Township policy requires you to sort and discard material in the proper locations. There are different areas for household wet waste, tires, scrap metal, electronics, construction material, brush/leaves etc. If you are not willing to place your items where they belong, you may be denied access.

**Please note: The Transfer Station no longer accepts blue box recyclables due to the transition to producer responsibility for recycling. All other material previously accepted continues to be accepted.**

Example: Anything made of metal must go in the scrap metal bin. *Tip: load your vehicle to follow the sorting requirements to help save time when unloading.* Large items (such as mattresses and furniture) and items not collected at curbside can be disposed of during regular hours of operation.

**Bag tags are accepted at the PTS for bagged household waste.**

### Tipping Fees:

All waste entering the PTS is chargeable at a rate of \$222/tonne, with a minimum charge of \$10. Brush is chargeable at \$35/tonne (this includes brush under 8 inches in diameter). Small amounts of construction material are accepted (e.g. drywall, lumber, insulation, carpet/flooring, etc). Demolition material is not accepted. The Township reserves the right to limit the quantity of material brought into the PTS at any one time. **Any bagged waste MUST BE IN CLEAR BAGS (dark bags are not accepted).** The PTS accepts cash, debit, mastercard/visa. Personal cheques are not accepted.

### FREE at the Portland Transfer Station (PTS):

Tires (clean & both on and off the rim), electronics, scrap metal, leaves/grass clippings & Christmas trees are free for disposal, when placed in the proper location.

### Large Item Disposal:

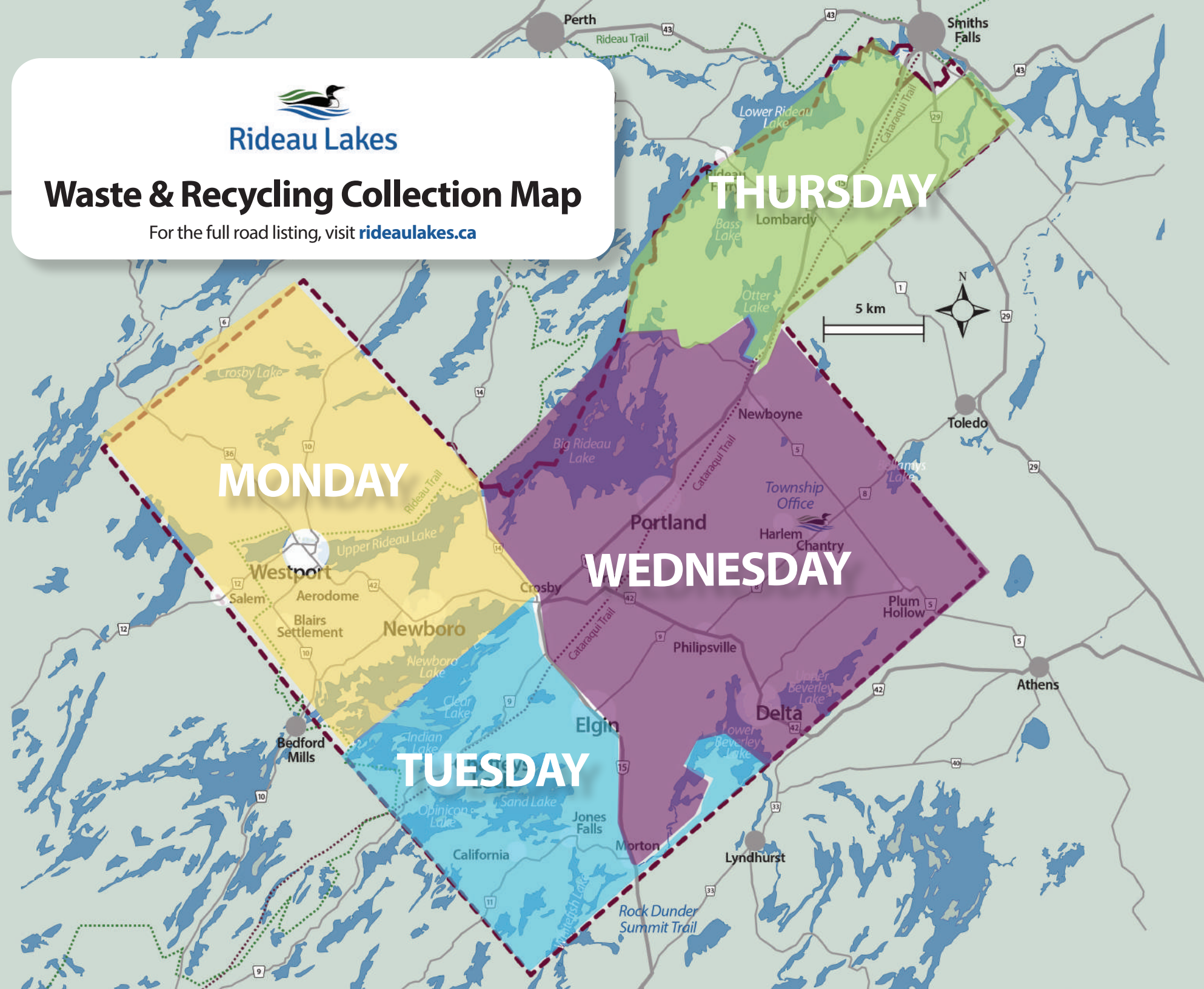
Here are a few options for you to consider when disposing of a large item: take it to the PTS and pay the applicable charges; take it to a waste disposal company near you; call a local contractor to dispose of it for you; call a family member or neighbour with the means to help you; donate a gently used item to a local charity or post it on social media; place it at the end of your driveway with a "free" sign on it.





# Waste & Recycling Collection Map

For the full road listing, visit [rideaulakes.ca](http://rideaulakes.ca)

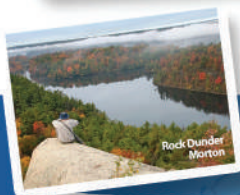
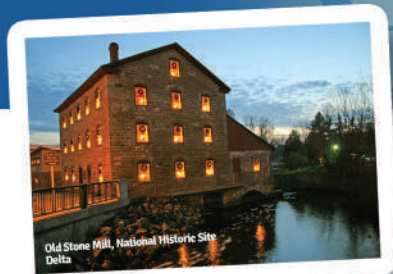






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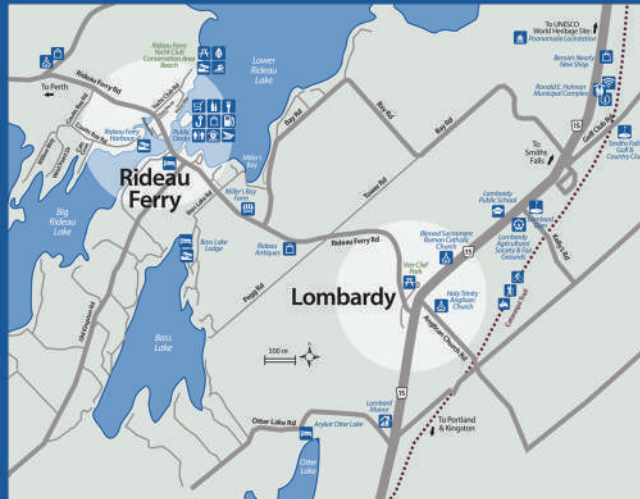
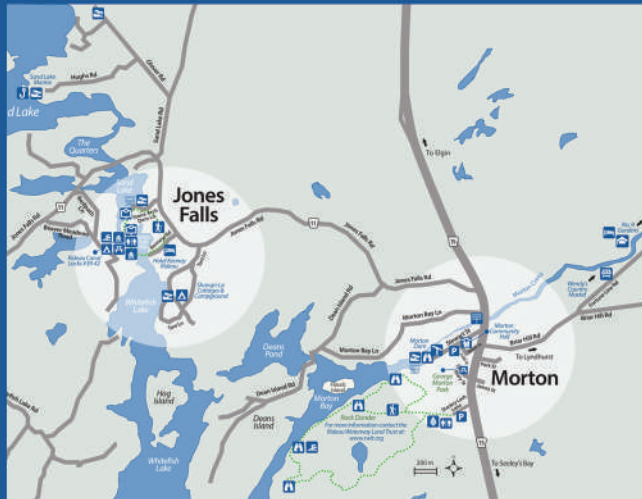
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| Accommodations                | Fair & Amusement Park      | Library                      |
| Banks/ATM                     | Fishing & Outdoor Supplies | Marinas & Boat Launches      |
| Beaches/Swimming              | Flea/Farmers' Market       | Museums                      |
| Beer & Wine                   | Food Establishment         | Natural area                 |
| Camping                       | Gas                        | Parks & Recreation           |
| Community Hall                | Groceries                  | Post Office                  |
| Cycling                       | Hiking                     | Public Washrooms             |
| Electric Car Charging Station | Historic Places            | Rideau Canal Lock Stations   |
| Emergency Services            | Hospitals/Healthcare       | Shopping, Gallery & Antiques |
|                               |                            | Snowmobile                   |
|                               |                            | Wifi                         |








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### Rideau Lakes Public Libraries:

For the most current hours, please visit the library website at [rlpl.ca](http://rlpl.ca), or contact the Admin Office at 613-359-5334. Libraries offer many services including DVDs, talking books, magazines, book clubs, senior outreach, children's programs, reference services, photocopying, faxing, high speed internet and wireless access.

### MUNICIPAL HALL RENTAL NUMBERS

Elgin Municipal Complex	613-340-7029
Morton Community Hall	613-340-7029
Newboro Community Hall	613-340-7029
North Crosby Community Centre	613-449-6655
Portland Community Hall	613-449-6655
Ronald E. Holman Municipal Complex	613-449-6655

### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Township of Rideau Lakes	1-800-928-2250
After-Hours Road Emergency	1-877-798-5725
Burn Permit Activation Line	1-833-853-3473

### LEGEND

**PAP** = Pre-Authorized Payment

**Sunday Island Service** = May 17<sup>th</sup> to Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 6:00 pm,  
(Forrester's Landing 3:15 - 3:45 pm only)

**Transfer Station Open = Portland Transfer Station open**  
**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

### TRASH 2 TREASURES DAYS – Saturday, April 25 and Saturday, October 17, 2026



As the saying goes... *'one person's trash is another person's treasure'*! Do you have used items that are of no use to you any longer, but are not quite ready for the landfill? They might become someone else's treasure! Saturday, April 25 and Saturday, October 17 have been marked as Rideau Lakes' Trash 2 Treasures Day. We encourage residents to place their 'trash' at the end of the driveway, with a "FREE" sign, and turn their 'trash' into someone's 'treasure'. This is a great opportunity for people to travel through the Township and collect little treasures and take them home and re-use the items that are surplus for someone else. Think about joining the many in Rideau Lakes on Trash 2 Treasures Day!

If you would like to have your address added to our list as a Trash 2 Treasures participant, email Ben at [brothwell@rideaulakes.ca](mailto:brothwell@rideaulakes.ca) and we will have a list to share with interested 'shoppers'.



## MUNICIPAL STAFF LISTING

### ADMINISTRATION

Chief Administrative Officer – Ext. 231  
Clerk – Ext. 293  
Administrative Assistant – Ext. 223  
Recreation and Volunteer Coordinator – Ext. 238  
Economic Development and Cultural  
Heritage Coordinator – Ext. 288  
General Inquiries – info@rideaulakes.ca

### DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Manager of Development Services – Ext. 236  
Chief Building Official – Ext. 225  
Deputy Chief Building Official – Ext. 280  
Associate Planner – Ext. 234  
Development Services Analyst (Planning) – Ext. 285  
Development Services Analyst (Building) – Ext. 290  
Building Inquiries – building@rideaulakes.ca

### TREASURY

Treasurer – Ext. 229  
Deputy Treasurer – Ext. 232  
Finance Analyst – Ext. 233  
Finance Clerk – Ext. 243  
HR Generalist & Payroll Administrator – Ext. 291  
Tax Inquiries – taxes@rideaulakes.ca

### PUBLIC WORKS

Manager of Roads and Drainage – Ext. 227  
Works and Facilities Coordinator – Ext. 230  
Manager of Facilities and Parks – Ext. 245  
Facilities Supervisor – Ext. 282

### FIRE SERVICES and BY-LAW

Fire Chief – Ext. 289  
Fire Administrative Assistant/By-Law – Ext. 400

## MAYOR & COUNCIL LISTING

### *Mayor*

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