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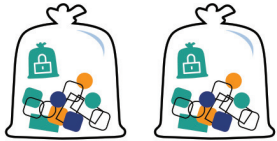
Kawartha Lakes  
Municipal Calendar



## Waste management services and collection schedule

### Clear bags are required for waste collection in Kawartha Lakes

We have a **two clear bags per household** limit for weekly garbage collection:



- 40 lb/18 kg maximum per bag.
- No more than 10% of recyclables allowed per bag.

### Recycling and waste collection zones

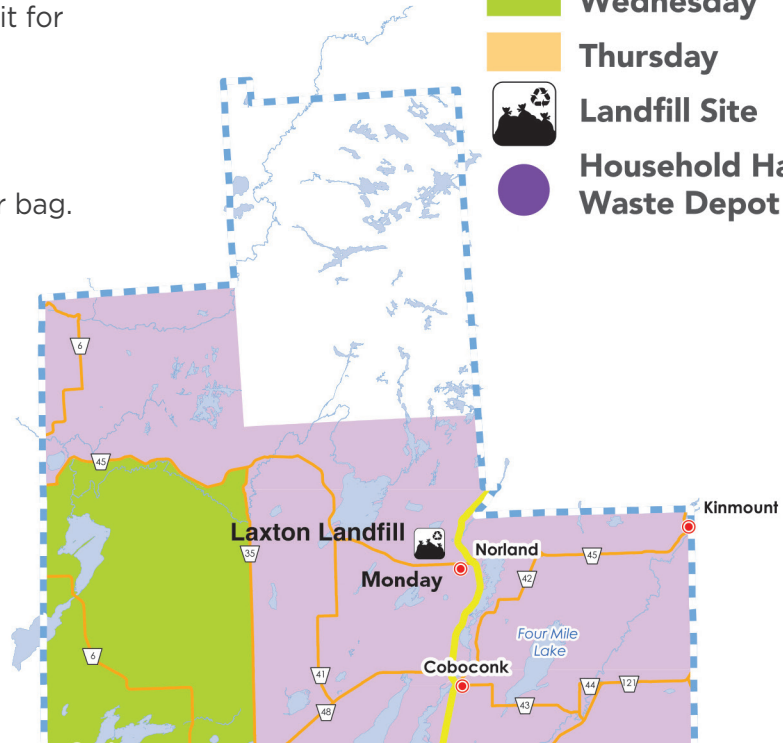


Find your location on the map to identify your recycling and waste collection day. **Ensure items are at the curb by 7am.**

View the online version of the calendar:  
[www.kawarthalakes.ca/calendar](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/calendar)

**New!** ↗

Stay Connected with Kawartha Lakes.  
See September (page 20) for details.





## Landfills

Take your recycling and waste to one of our five landfill locations (see page 29). For more info, such as tipping fees, please visit [www.kawarthalakes.ca/landfills](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/landfills)

## Calendar Legend



**Blue box week** (recyclable containers)



**Green box week** (recyclable paper/fibre)



## Holidays

Collection moves forward one day



## Leaf and yard collection



## Curbside battery collection

For more information visit

[www.kawarthalakes.ca/batteries](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/batteries)



## Free woodchip/compost giveaway

Every Wednesday at the Lindsay Landfill while supplies last.



## Curbside textile recycling pick-up



Art provided by local artists for the **That's a Wrap** art program. The 2023 theme was sports and entertainment in Kawartha Lakes. The art has been cropped but can be viewed in full on: [www.kawarthalakes.ca/thatsawrap](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/thatsawrap)



# January • 2024

## Recycling refreshers for 2024:

**Blue Box changes are coming:** The Ontario government is implementing a province wide program that makes producers of products and packaging responsible for recycling the materials they supply. As of April 1, 2024, Kawartha Lakes' residential recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials. As we receive more information, updates will be posted on the Extended Producer Responsibility page on our website: [www.kawarthalakes.ca/EPR](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/EPR)

**Mattress recycling:** Thanks to your help, to date our mattress recycling program has diverted over 25,000 mattresses from ending up in our landfills! If you need to recycle an old mattress or box spring, please note that the only landfill that accepts mattresses is the **Lindsay Landfill**. Can't get to the landfill? Buy a Curbside Tag to have it picked up at your home (see **November** to learn more).

**Bulky plastics:** In April 2023, Council made the Bulky Plastic Recycling Pilot Program permanent. To date we've diverted over 100 tonnes of bulky plastics from our landfills. Help us top it this year by recycling your bulky plastic items at the **Lindsay Landfill for free**. The program is available at the Lindsay Landfill only.


Balsam Lake Trek by Carrie Ruddy





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>  <b>New Year's Day</b> Landfills closed	<b>2</b>  	<b>3</b>   	<b>4</b>  	<b>5</b>  	<b>6</b>
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b>  	 <b>Free woodchip/compost giveaway</b> runs every Wednesday from 8am to 4pm at the Lindsay Landfill, while supplies last. Please be advised stock can fluctuate throughout the year.		

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 Fibre collection


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# February • 2024

Here's a quick refresher on what to do with your household waste and recycling:

- Waste must be set out in clear bags and contain less than 10% of recyclable items. Bags must weigh less than 40lb (18 kg).
- Waste/recycling must be set out by 7am on your day of collection (6am in designated downtown areas). There is no “usual” pick-up time; getting your waste out by 7am will ensure that it gets picked up.
- Residential units are allowed an unlimited number of recycling bins (max bin size = 22 gallons). Recycling must be loose in bins.
- Waste storage bins must have a flagging device (similar to a mailbox) to alert collection staff that there are materials inside to be collected.
- Stretchy plastic film (grocery, bread, produce, etc.) must be bundled inside a small clear bag, tied shut and placed in your container recycling bin.
- Rinse your containers of any leftover foods.

For more information, see the helpful handout in this calendar or visit [www.kawarthalakes.ca/waste](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/waste)

The Blues Cafe by Brad Haley





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every February, people across Canada participate in Black History Month events and festivities that honour the legacy of Black Canadians and their communities. To learn more, go to <a href="http://www.canada.ca/blackhistorymonth">www.canada.ca/blackhistorymonth</a>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16	17
18	19 Family Day Landfills open	20	21 	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 	29	To find ideas and places to visit for winter fun go to: <a href="http://www.explorekawarthalakes.com">www.explorekawarthalakes.com</a>	

View our Spring 2024 Community Guide online February 22 [www.kawarthalakes.ca/communityguide](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/communityguide)

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# March • 2024

Renovation season is gearing up! Did you know the municipality operates a mixed construction and demolition waste diversion program for residents? The program diverted over 1,000 tonnes of material from our landfill in its first year of existence, and the goal is to increase that tonnage every year! The collected material will be recycled to help reduce waste and extend the life of the landfill. Regular tipping fees will apply.

- All residents are welcome to use this program.
- The program is only available at the Lindsay Landfill.
- Material must be loose (no bagged materials).
- Materials that can be included in the program: drywall, gypsum, shingles, cabinets, counters, clean wood, porcelain (toilets and sinks), windows, bricks, vinyl siding and concrete.
- Materials that cannot be included in the program: garbage, hazardous waste, pressure treated wood, metal, mattresses and rolls of carpet. If you're disposing of these items at the same time, they must be separated and disposed of in the municipality's other waste/recycling programs accordingly.

Game on at Lake Scugog by Astrid Hood





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Spring Recreation Programming</b> – registration opens at 9am on March 7 <a href="http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/register">www.kawarthalakes.ca/register</a>  <b>Curbside battery collection</b> runs from March 18 to March 21. Place batteries in a clear resealable plastic bag in plain sight for easy pick-up.					1	2
3	4 	5 	6  	7 	8 International Women's Day	9
10 Daylight Saving – clocks spring forward 	11 	12 	13  	14 	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18  	19  	20   	21  	22	23 Kawartha Lakes Soupfest
24	25 	26 	27  	28 	29 Good Friday Landfills closed	30
31 Easter Sunday	Learn more about Kawartha Lakes Soupfest here: <a href="http://www.lindsaysoupfest.com">www.lindsaysoupfest.com</a> Planning a non-profit community event? List it free on our website: <a href="http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/submitevent">www.kawarthalakes.ca/submitevent</a>					 Container collection   Fibre collection 



# April • 2024

In order to receive waste/recycling collection, private, seasonal and unassumed roads must be properly maintained. Waste and recycling will not be collected if the driver deems the road unsafe for travel. All roads must follow the standards outlined in By-Law 2016-144 in order to receive collection. Please keep the following in mind to avoid any delays in service:

- Have the road plowed to a minimum of 4m/12ft wide.
- Sand or salt the road when needed.
- Make sure vegetation is cut back to a minimum of 5m/15ft high and 4m/12ft wide.
- Fill and grade potholes when needed.
- Provide a suitable turnaround area for the collection truck.
- Waste storage bins must have a flagging device (similar to a mailbox) to alert collection staff when there are materials inside to be collected.

Seasonal collection resumes May 6 and ends October 25. For any questions regarding collection on private, seasonal and unassumed roads, please visit [www.kawarthalakes.ca/waste](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/waste)

To report illegal dumping on a road, bridge or causeway, please visit [www.kawarthalakes.ca/reportit](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/reportit)

Abstract by Lena Shugar





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Burn Ban April 1 	<b>1</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> Regular collection, landfills open 	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b>  	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
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<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>  	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> Country Living Show	<b>20</b> Country Living Show
<b>21</b> Country Living Show	<b>22</b>  <b>Earth Day</b>	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>  	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Earth Week (April 21 to April 27)						
<b>28</b>  ★	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> 	<b>Fenelon Falls Kawartha Lakes Country Living Show - April 19 to April 21, details here: <a href="http://www.countrylivingshow.ca">www.countrylivingshow.ca</a></b> <b>Summer Camp 2024 registration</b> begins April 16 at 9am, for details visit <a href="http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/camps">www.kawarthalakes.ca/camps</a>			

★ **National Day of Mourning – Workplace Death and Injury - April 28**

 Burning is prohibited in April, for updates visit [www.kawarthalakes.ca/burnban](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/burnban)

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**April 2024**



# May • 2024

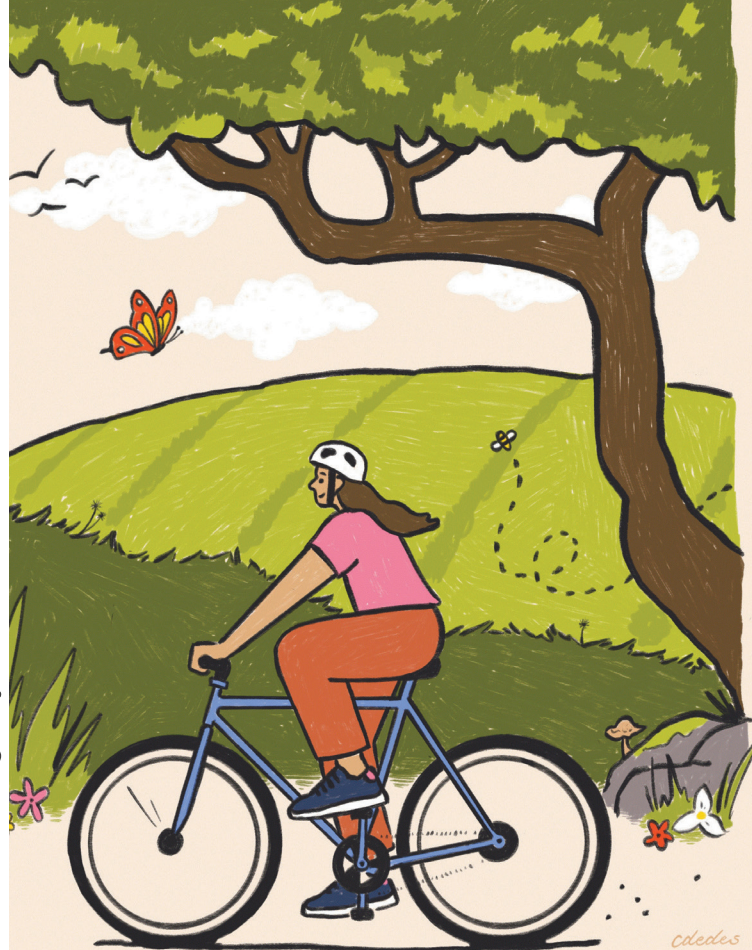
Our landfills are always busiest in the summer, especially on Saturdays! Now you can **know before you go** by checking the line-up camera at the Lindsay Landfill before you leave home: [www.kawarthalakes.ca/landfills](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/landfills)

Follow these steps when visiting our landfills:

- Immediately report to the scale house where an attendant will be happy to help you.
- Follow all attendant instructions, signs and directions.
- Ensure your waste is in clear bags or loose (black or opaque bags will be charged at a mixed load rate).
- If you don't know where a certain material goes, ask a landfill attendant for help.
- After you drop off your material, return to the scale house to weigh out and get your receipt.
- Always scale in and scale out. Even though your load might be free, we still need to capture the weight of the materials you're leaving behind.

Please remember that Kawartha Lakes has a **zero tolerance** policy for violence or harassment. Unruly behaviour will not be tolerated and could result in tipping privileges being revoked. Finally, on your way out, be sure to thank the staff for the amazing job they do in keeping Kawartha Lakes green!

TransCanada Magic by Christina Dedes







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Summer landfill hours begin May 1 View our Summer 2024 Community Guide online May 30: <a href="http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/communityguide">www.kawarthalakes.ca/communityguide</a>			<b>1</b>  Summer landfill hours begin 	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Seasonal  road collection begins	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b>  	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Emergency Preparedness Week – May 5 to May 11						
<b>12</b> <b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>  	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  ..... <b>Victoria Day</b> Lindsay Landfill closed	<b>21</b>  	<b>22</b>   	<b>23</b>  	<b>24</b>  	<b>25</b> Made in Kawartha Lakes*
<b>26</b> Made in Kawartha Lakes*	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b>  	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b>	*At Kawartha Settlers' Village, Bobcaygeon 

Round Up Days start in June. You can dispose of your household hazardous waste, textiles, bulky plastics and now electronics for free! To learn more visit [www.kawarthalakes.ca/roundup](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/roundup)

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**May.2024**



# June • 2024

Did you know that 95% of all textiles (clothing, footwear and linen) are fully recyclable, yet 85% of them end up in landfills? There's an estimated 500 million pounds of textiles rotting away in Canadian landfills. Textile waste puts a tremendous strain on the environment. As it decomposes, it releases methane gas, which is a harmful greenhouse gas and significant contributor to global warming.

In an effort to divert textile waste from our landfills, we've partnered with Recycling Rewards to offer residents of Kawartha Lakes two free curbside textile recycling pick-ups a year (June and October). Residents must call or email Recycling Rewards in advance to put themselves on the list for pick-up. If you miss the curbside collection windows, you can always bring your textile recycling to one of the free textile recycling bins at our five landfills.

Please note that all textiles must be in a clear plastic bag. Used clothing, footwear and linens will all be accepted. Ripped or stained items will be accepted for recycling.

For more information visit:  
[www.kawarthalakes.ca/textiles](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/textiles)

Race to the Finish Line by Judy Maechtel





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Happy Pride Month!</b>	<b>Renting out your home or cottage?</b> Be sure to apply for your Short Term Rental Business Accommodation License <a href="http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/str">www.kawarthalakes.ca/str</a> <b>Looking for ways to stay active this summer?</b> View our Summer 2024 Community Guide online <a href="http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/communityguide">www.kawarthalakes.ca/communityguide</a>					<b>1</b> Round Up Event Day Manvers
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>  	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> L&Y pick up for Mon. and Wed. collection days 	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b>  	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> L&Y pick up for Tues. and Thurs. collection days 	<b>15</b> Round Up Event Day Coboconk
<b>16</b> Father's Day	<b>17</b>  	<b>18</b>  	<b>19</b>   	<b>20</b>  	<b>21</b> National Indigenous Peoples Day	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>  	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Round Up Event Day Carden
<b>30</b>	 <b>Curbside Textile Recycling Pick-up</b> - June 17 to 20 Summer Recreation Programming - registration opens June 11 at 9am: <a href="http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/register">www.kawarthalakes.ca/register</a> Library Summer Reading Club kickoff - June 22 <a href="http://www.kawarthalakeslibrary.ca/src">www.kawarthalakeslibrary.ca/src</a>					 Container collection   Fibre collection 



# July • 2024

Poor recycling habits (recycling non-recyclables, recycling unrinsed recyclables, etc.) cost municipalities as contamination often results in scaled back or shut down recycling programs. Help us recycle better by downloading our free **Recycle Coach** app to your mobile device.

The **Recycle Coach** app provides a personalized waste and recycling schedule right to your fingertips. You'll receive notifications for collection changes, weather delays, upcoming special collection days (textiles, leaf and yard, batteries, etc.) and even handy recycling tips right to your mobile device.

Not sure if something is recyclable or not? Just type the name or take a picture of the item and the app's handy **What Goes Where** (WGW) tool will tell you!

Become a better recycler by downloading the Recycle Coach app on your mobile device today:



[www.kawarthalakes.ca/recyclecoach](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/recyclecoach)

Up, Up, and Away by Penni Holdham





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Lindsay Milk Run 5K/10K</b> - Sunday July 21, for details visit: <a href="http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/milkrun">www.kawarthalakes.ca/milkrun</a> <b>Concerts in the Park</b> - Wednesdays and Sundays during July and August at Victoria Park in Lindsay <a href="http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/concertsinthepark">www.kawarthalakes.ca/concertsinthepark</a>						
	<b>1</b>  <b>Canada Day</b> Landfills closed	<b>2</b> → 	<b>3</b> →  	<b>4</b> → 	<b>5</b> → 	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b>  	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Round Up Event Day Bobcaygeon
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<b>21</b> Lindsay Milk Run	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>  	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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# August • 2024

It's free to take your household hazardous waste to the Fenelon or Lindsay Landfills! Items accepted include automotive products, batteries, paints and solvents, household products, empty tanks and containers, personal care products, products that contain mercury, pesticides and fertilizers.

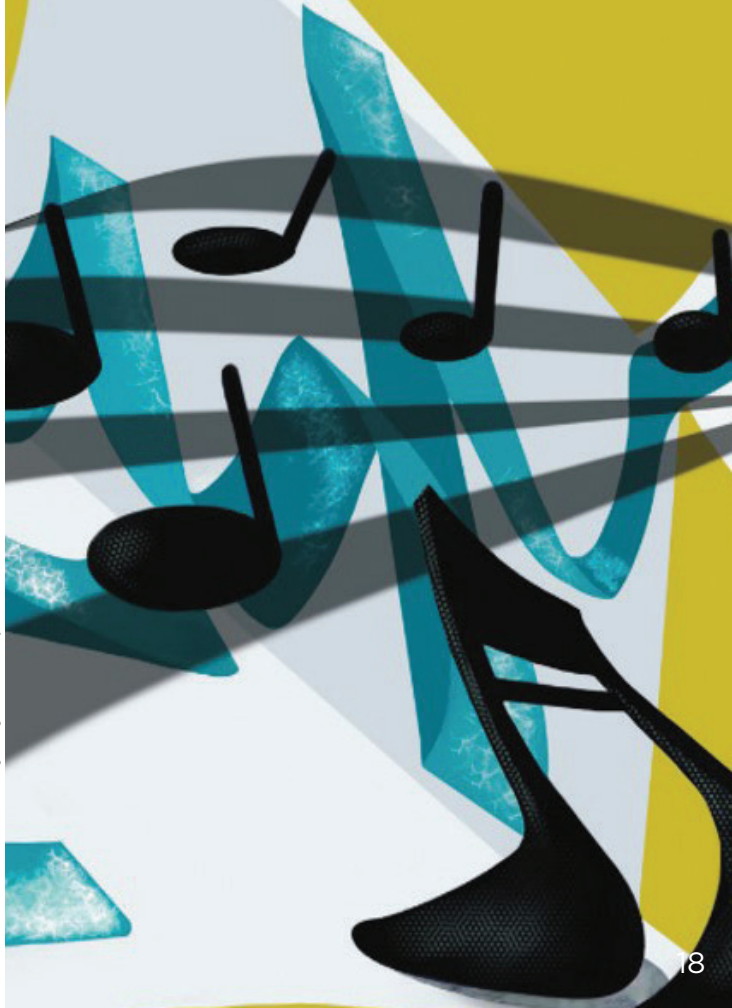
For each category listed above, there is a 55lb (25kg) weight limit per customer per day. Due to the weight limits, **residents are asked to bring small loads of household hazardous waste to the depots** when they come. Quantities greater than the limit may not be accepted in one trip.

Our Waste Management team also goes out to the community four times per year to host Round Up Days. Meet our staff in your community to dispose of bulky plastics, household hazardous waste, textiles and electronics (new this year) for **free**. The events are hosted in the summer in Bobcaygeon, Carden, Coboconk and Manvers. Learn more: [www.kawarthalakes.ca/roundupdays](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/roundupdays)

Commercial hazardous waste (produced by a business) will not be accepted at our depots or Round Up Days.

If you do come across areas littered with garbage or hazardous waste, **Report It** at [www.kawarthalakes.ca/reportit](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/reportit) or call Kawartha Lakes at 705-324-9411.

Music is Power by Lynne Sproule





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Concerts in the Park</b> – Wednesdays and Sundays In Victoria Park, Lindsay <b>Fall Recreation Programming</b> – registration opens August 27 at 9am <a href="http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/register">www.kawarthalakes.ca/register</a>				1	2	3
4	5  ..... <b>Civic Holiday</b> Lindsay Landfill closed	6 	7 	8 	9 	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Kawartha Arts Festival

View our Fall 2024 Community Guide online August 31

[www.kawarthalakes.ca/communityguide](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/communityguide)

Learn more about the Kawartha Arts Festival here: [www.kawarthaartsfestival.com](http://www.kawarthaartsfestival.com)

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Looking for local news? Sign up and choose which municipal news items you want to receive directly to your email inbox:

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- Council and committee meeting agendas and highlights
- Waste reminders
- Library news, events and programming
- Community events
- Recreation programming
- Proposed heritage designations
- Municipal real estate sales notices and more!

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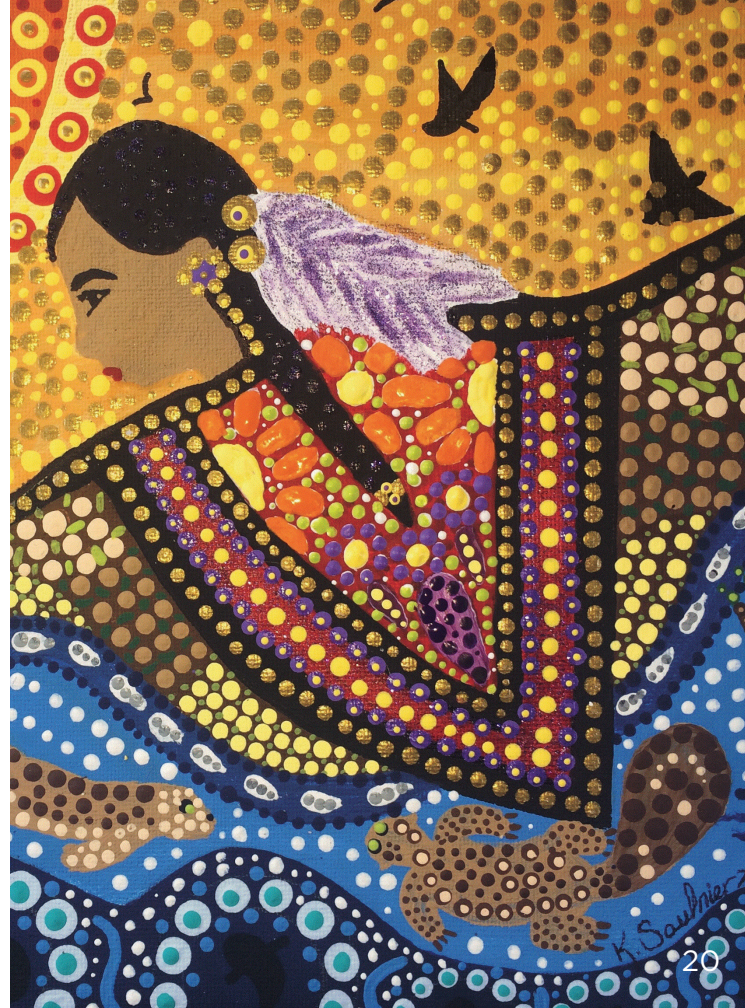
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Jump In and join our community engagement platform to help us shape the future of Kawartha Lakes:

[www.jumpinkawarthalakes.ca](http://www.jumpinkawarthalakes.ca)

Mother Earth's Dance of The Kawartha Lakes by Krissi Saulnier





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<b>1</b> Kawartha Arts Festival	<b>2</b> ✕..... <b>Labour Day</b> Lindsay Landfill closed	<b>3</b> ➡ ♻️	<b>4</b> ➡ ♻️ WC	<b>5</b> ➡ ♻️	<b>6</b> ➡ ♻️	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Canadian Firefighters' National Memorial Day	<b>9</b> ♻️	<b>10</b> ♻️	<b>11</b> ♻️ WC	<b>12</b> ♻️	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> ♻️	<b>24</b> ♻️	<b>25</b> ♻️ WC	<b>26</b> ♻️	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Test Your Smoke Alarm Day
<b>29</b> Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day	<b>30</b> National Day for Truth and Reconciliation ♻️	<b>September 30: Orange Shirt Day</b> Wear orange on this day to help raise awareness and to honour the experiences and loss of First Nation children who were taken from their families.				

**Fall Recreation Programming** – registration opens September 12 at 9am  
[www.kawarthalakes.ca/register](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/register)

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# October • 2024

Located in 14 communities across the municipality, Kawartha Lakes Public Library (KLPL) branches are a central source of service, support, education and entertainment for all Kawartha Lakes residents.

From checking out your first book as a child, to attending a free class to learn about the latest new technology as a senior, public libraries are for everyone in the community.

All you need to access the library's vast collection is a library card; which are free for anyone living in, attending school or owning property in Kawartha Lakes.

Along with books, DVDs, magazines and an extensive online collection of audiobooks, learning modules, magazines, movies, television shows, music and research databases, KLPL also has a unique "Library of Things" collection where you can borrow sports equipment, life jackets, educational toys and activity kits, community passes and more!

Learn more on the KLPL website:  
[www.kawarthalakeslibrary.ca](http://www.kawarthalakeslibrary.ca)

And don't forget to subscribe to the KLPL Calendar to never miss a program or event: [www.kawarthalakeslibrary.ca/calendar](http://www.kawarthalakeslibrary.ca/calendar)



Lovin' the Limelight by C. Joy McCallister





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Winter landfill hours begin October 16 October is Circular Economy Month		1	2 WC	3	4	5
	2024 International Plowing Match at the Lindsay Ex - October 1 to 5					
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13	14 Thanksgiving Lindsay Landfill closed	15 	16 WC	17 	18 	19
Ontario Public Library Week - October 13 to 19						
20	21	22	23 WC	24	25 Seasonal road collection ends	26
27	28	29	30 WC	31 Halloween	Container collection Fibre collection Collection moves forward one day Curbside Textile Recycling Pick-up - October 7 to 10	

October is **National Disability Employment Awareness Month**

Visit [www.supportedemployment.ca/deam](http://www.supportedemployment.ca/deam) to learn more.

**Circular Economy Month** raises awareness about the environmental and financial benefits of a circular economy: [www.circulareconomymonth.ca](http://www.circulareconomymonth.ca)

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# November • 2024

Save yourself a trip to the landfill! Did you know that the municipality offers a number of curbside programs to help you manage your waste without having to even leave your driveway?

All of the following **free** special collection events happen twice a year:

- Curbside battery (March and November)
- Curbside textile recycling (June and October)
- Curbside leaf and yard (June and November)

For a small fee (\$10 to \$20 per tag) we also offer curbside pick up of **large items** (old appliances, furniture, electronics, toilets, etc.), **Freon appliances** (fridge, air conditioner, freezer, etc.), and **mattresses/box springs**. All you need to do is purchase the appropriate curbside tag.

Buy the curbside tags online [www.kawarthalakes.ca/curbsidetags](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/curbsidetags) or visit one of our Municipal Service Centres to buy your tags in person.

Once you've bought the curbside tag, call (1-888-557-4711) or email Miller Waste ([kawarthalakes@millerwaste.ca](mailto:kawarthalakes@millerwaste.ca)) to arrange pick up of the item.

Visiting an Old Friend by Kelly Whyte





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Curbside battery collection</b> runs from November 11 to November 14. Place batteries in a clear resealable plastic bag in plain sight for easy pick-up. <b>Kawartha Settlers' Village Festival of Trees</b> November 16 to 18. For more info visit: <a href="http://www.explorekawarthalakes.com">www.explorekawarthalakes.com</a>					<b>1</b> L&Y pick up for Mon. and Wed. collection days 	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Daylight Saving - clocks fall back 	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b>  	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> L&Y pick up for Tues. and Thurs. collection days 	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Remembrance Day   	<b>12</b>  	<b>13</b>   	<b>14</b>  	<b>15</b> L&Y pick up for Mon. and Wed. collection days 	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b>  	<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> L&Y pick up for Tues. and Thurs. collection days 	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b>  	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Fenelon Falls Santa Day

 **Curbside Leaf and Yard** (L&Y) collection returns this month. Leaf and Yard collection takes place on Fridays depending on your regular collection day as outlined above. Visit [www.kawarthalakes.ca/curbside-collection](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/curbside-collection) for more info.

 Container collection 

 Fibre collection 



# December • 2024

There's a Source Separated Organics (SSO) program coming soon to Kawartha Lakes.

SSO is essentially food and organic waste; 30% or more of household waste is considered SSO. Every year households in Kawartha Lakes fill up 28,000 cubic metres (more than 11 Olympic-sized swimming pools) worth of landfill space with an estimated 4,500 tonnes of SSO waste. A successful SSO program will help us get closer to reaching our goal of diverting 70% of waste from our landfills by 2048.

We are hoping to offer an SSO program to all residents in the coming years. In the meantime, we continue to encourage you to compost as a way to manage food waste at home. Composters and digesters can be purchased at our Municipal Service Centres. For more information visit: [www.kawarthalakes.ca/compost](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/compost)

As we build out the upcoming SSO program, updates will be posted on the SSO page on our website. Follow along here: [www.kawarthalakes.ca/SSO](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/SSO)

Residents can stay up-to-date on all of our municipal news, including the latest on the SSO program, by subscribing to our online newsroom to receive news directly to your email inbox: [www.kawarthalakes.ca/subscribe](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/subscribe)

Winter Wonderland by Darlene Mann





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 ★	4 WC	5	6 ★	7
8	9	10	11 WC	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 WC	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve*	25  Christmas Day Landfills closed	26   Boxing Day Landfills closed	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve*	*Lindsay Landfill is scheduled to operate on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve and will be open 8am to 12pm. All other landfills will be closed.			

★ International Day of Persons with Disabilities - December 3

★ National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence  
Against Women - December 6

Container collection

Fibre collection

Collection moves forward one day

December.2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>January • 2025</div> <div>Jump In to the year ahead!</div>						
			<div>1</div> <div>✕.....</div> <div>New Year's Day</div> <div>Landfills closed</div>	<div>2</div> <div>➡</div> <div>♻️</div>	<div>3</div> <div>➡</div> <div>♻️</div>	4
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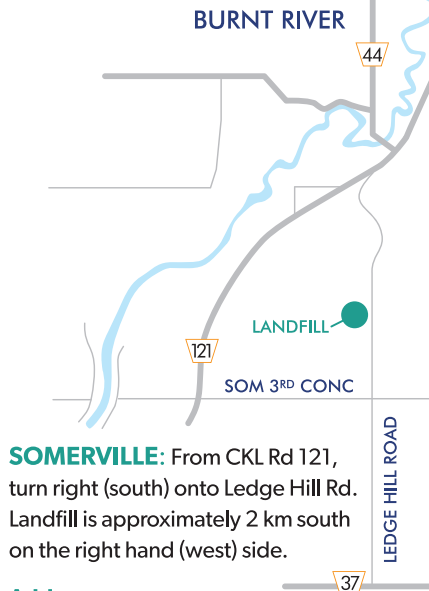
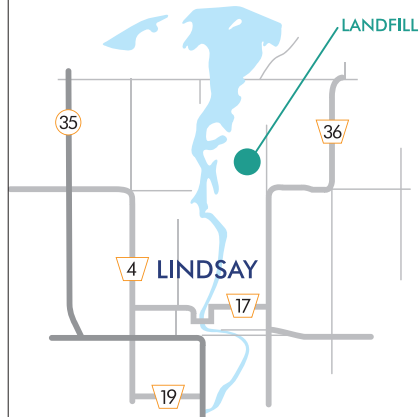


# Landfill locations

## There are five landfills in Kawartha Lakes:

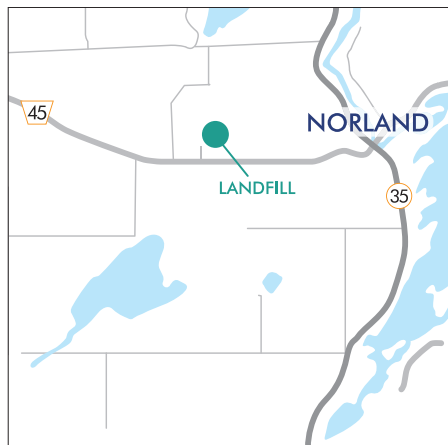
**LINDSAY:** North-east of Lindsay, off CKL Rd 36. Going north, turn left (west) onto Wilson Road (at first bend past the site of the correctional facility). Landfill is 0.5 km on the left hand (west) side.

**Address: 51 Wilson Road**



**SOMERVILLE:** From CKL Rd 121, turn right (south) onto Ledge Hill Rd. Landfill is approximately 2 km south on the right hand (west) side.

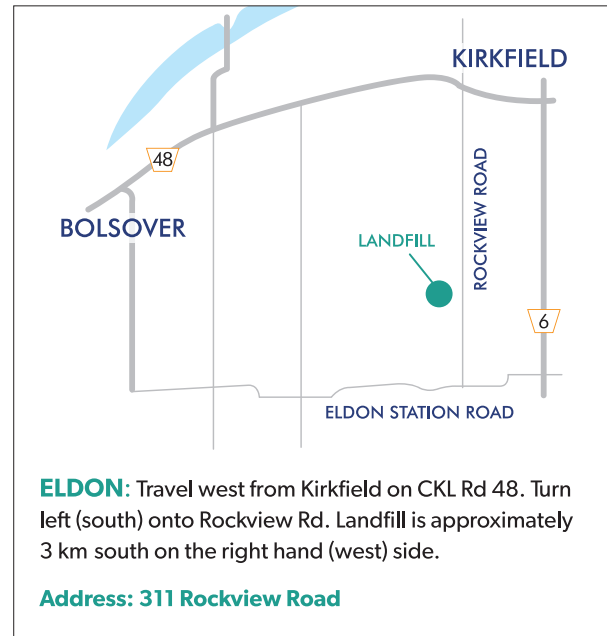
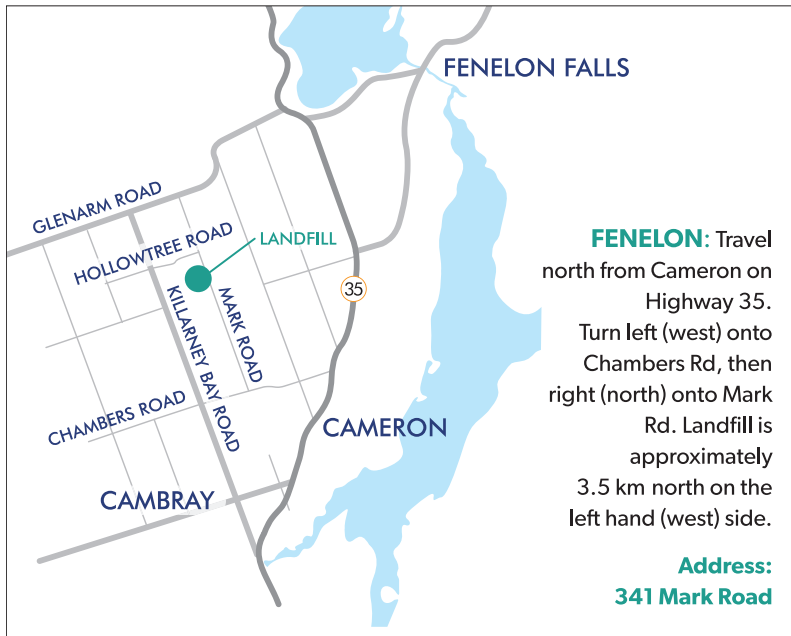
**Address:  
381 Ledge Hill Road**



**LAXTON:** Located on CKL Rd 45, approximately 2 km west of Norland on the right hand (north) side.

**Address: 3225 Monck Road**





## To ensure your visit to a landfill is quick and convenient:

1. Stop at the scale house on arrival for instructions
2. Follow instructions carefully (ask again, if necessary)
3. Pay attention to all site signage
4. Once material drop off is complete, return to the scale house to check out

**When not in operation, access to landfill sites is restricted. Charges for trespassing will be laid.**



## Landfill Hours



**Summer Landfill Hours • May 1 to October 15** • Hours may be subject to change based on operational requirements. All landfills are closed Canada Day. Lindsay Landfill is also closed Holiday Mondays (Victoria Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day and Thanksgiving).

Landfill	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Holiday Monday
<b>Eldon</b>	Closed	Closed	9am-5pm	Closed	Closed	11am-5pm	11am-5pm	11am-5pm
<b>Fenelon</b>	9am-5pm	Closed	9am-5pm	Closed	Closed	9am-5pm	Closed	9am-5pm
<b>Laxton</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am-5pm	Closed	Closed	11am-5pm	11am-5pm
<b>Lindsay</b>	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	Closed	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-3pm	Closed	Closed
<b>Somerville</b>	11am-5pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am-5pm	11am-5pm	Closed	11am-5pm



**Winter Landfill Hours • October 16 to April 30** • Hours may be subject to change based on operational requirements. All landfills are closed New Year's Day, Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Lindsay Landfill is the only landfill scheduled to operate on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, it will be open from 8am to 12pm, all other landfills will be closed.

Landfill	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Holiday Monday
<b>Eldon</b>	Closed	Closed	9am-5pm	Closed	Closed	11am-5pm	Closed	Closed
<b>Fenelon</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>Laxton</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am-5pm	Closed	Closed	12pm-4pm	Closed
<b>Lindsay</b>	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-3pm	Closed	Closed
<b>Somerville</b>	9am-5pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	Closed	Closed



# Customer Service and Municipal Service Centres

Kawartha Lakes Customer Service agents are available Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm by calling **705-324-9411** or toll free at **1-888-822-2225**.

For after hours municipal emergencies, including weekends and statutory holidays, please call **1-877-885-7337**.

Sign up for news:  
[www.kawarthalakes.ca/subscribe](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/subscribe)

**For in-person service go to any of our Municipal Service Centres Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm:**

## Lindsay

City Hall - 26 Francis Street  
Lindsay K9V 6H7

## Coboconk

9 Grandy Road  
Coboconk KOM 1K0  
(closed until approx. April 2024)

## Bobcaygeon

123 East Street South  
Bobcaygeon KOM 1A0

## Omeme

1 King Street West  
Omeme KOL 2W0

**To arrange large item pick-ups contact, Miller Waste Services 1-888-557-4711 [kawarthalakes@millerwaste.ca](mailto:kawarthalakes@millerwaste.ca)**



Information provided in this calendar is subject to change.  
Please call **705-324-9411** or visit [www.kawarthalakes.ca/waste](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/waste) for the most up to date information.