

# South Archipelago Waste Information

CRANE LAKE, HEALEY LAKE, WOODS BAY, SHEEP HEAD, AND DEVIL'S ELBOW TRANSFER STATIONS



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**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to staffing or weather, service disruptions may occur. We apologize for any inconvenience.



All of the Township's waste sites are staffed to assist you. Please note that it is the responsibility of residents to sort their household garbage and recycling prior to arriving at the recycling and waste facility. **Township staff will not open containers or sort materials for you.**



**243**  
Tonnes Recycled in 2025



**21**  
Staff



**11**  
Transfer Stations



**1,378**  
Days of open sites, combined.

# DEPOT RECYCLING GUIDE

## Recycling Changes - O. Reg. 391/21

A provincial shift in recycling occurred on January 1, 2026 where producers of recycling now are responsible for the material, not municipalities. The Archipelago is working hard with the producer group and contractors to ensure a smooth transition will little difference experienced on site.

Cartons and juice containers are now to be placed in the plastic stream. Please review the link listing accepted materials and appropriate stream.

<https://www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-communities/the-archipelago/>

Items that are not permitted in the recycling streams include books, ceramics, pots and pans, toys, diapers, organics, and alcohol containers (return for refund).



PLACE THESE MATERIALS CLEAN, DRY, AND LOOSE IN THE RECYCLING BINS.

LEARN MORE:  
CIRCULARMATERIALS.CA/ON



## Payment Methods at Transfer Stations and Site 9

Payment methods available to residents and contractors are **PayPal (via QR Code), Waste Tags, and a debit terminal (Site 9 only)**. **Cash is no longer accepted for fee items**; fees must be paid using one of the three payment methods mentioned above. Waste Tags are \$2.50 per tag and must be purchased in advance and provided to the attendant upon waste disposal. Waste tags are available for purchase in advance at the Township office, Holiday Cove Marina, and Site 9.



Please download the **PayPal app** or purchase **Waste Tags** in advance of delivering payable fee items to the transfer stations.



## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

The Township of The Archipelago has an agreement with the Town of Parry Sound for Archipelago residents to dispose of household hazardous waste at the MacFarlane Street Transfer Station, located at 57 MacFarlane Street in Parry Sound. Commercial hazardous waste is not accepted.

## FoodCyclers Still Available

FoodCyclers are still available for purchase at a subsidized rate, with delivery direct from the supplier to residents, at [fcs-events.com/foodcycler-archipelago](https://fcs-events.com/foodcycler-archipelago). In 2025, 118 tonnes of organic waste were diverted from the landfill.

## Waste Tipping Fees

Please review [By-Law 2022-08](#) for updated tipping fees that came into effect on January 1st, 2023.

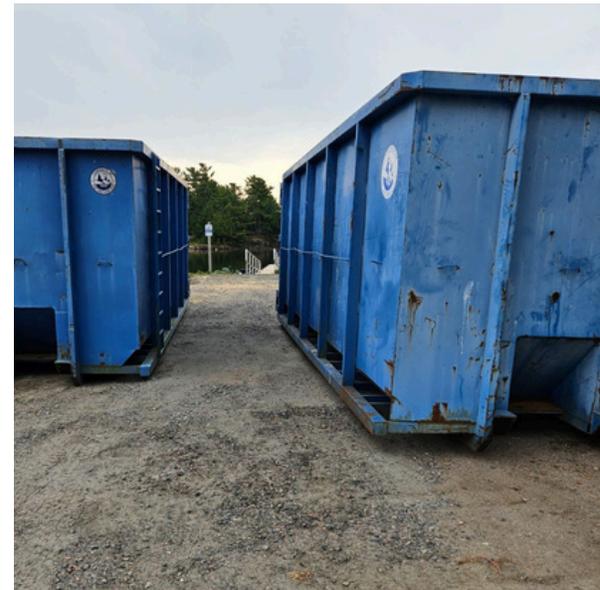
Please Note: A \$30 freon removal fee will be charged for items such as fridges, freezers, air conditioners etc.

## Clear Plastic Bag Policy

*It is mandatory that all household garbage and/or recyclables be placed in clear plastic bags. Open recycling containers are also acceptable.*

## Waste Disposal Cards

All users of the Township's recycling and waste disposal facilities must present a waste disposal card to the attendant. If you are a new owner of property in the Township and require a card, or require a replacement card, please call the Township Office at 705-746-4243 Ext. 341. You may also submit a [Service Request](#) on the Township's website at [thearchipelago.ca](https://thearchipelago.ca). Please note that waste cards do not have an expiry date.



## Acceptable Items

Please visit the [Township's website](#) for more information regarding the accepted items, such as recycling, scrap metal, electronic waste, tires, brush, etc. at each transfer station, as not all transfer stations accept the same items.

# 2026 South Hours of Operation

Please consult the Township's website [thearchipelago.ca](http://thearchipelago.ca) for current information, updates, and listings of items accepted at the Township's waste facilities.

If the transfer stations or the Landfill (Site #9) is scheduled to be open on Christmas eve the Site hours will be adjusted at the Transfer Stations and the Landfill from 8:00 am - Noon.

Healey Lake Transfer Station - 169 Healey Lake Road			
Weekday	Summer Hours*	Winter hours	<b>Open until 8:00 pm on:</b> Family Day (open 9:00am-6:00pm) Easter Monday (open 9:00am) Victoria Day Civic Holiday Labour Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Eve (8:00am-12:00pm)  <b>Closed on:</b> New Year's Day Good Friday Easter Sunday Canada Day Christmas Day Boxing Day  *Summer Hours commence <b>Saturday of Victoria Day Weekend</b> and end on Thanksgiving Day.
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am - 9:00 pm	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Closed	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Closed	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Closed	Closed	
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Closed	
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Closed	

Crane Lake Transfer Station - 346 Blackstone-Crane Lake Road			
Weekday	Summer Hours*	Winter hours	<b>Open until 8:00 pm on:</b> Family Day (open 9:00am-6:00pm) Easter Monday (open 9:00am) Victoria Day Civic Holiday Labour Day Thanksgiving Day  <b>Closed on:</b> New Year's Day Good Friday Easter Sunday Canada Day Christmas Day Boxing Day  *Summer Hours commence <b>Saturday of Victoria Day Weekend</b> and end on Thanksgiving Day.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Closed	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Closed	Closed	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Closed	Closed	
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Closed	
<b>Friday</b>	Closed	Closed	
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Closed	

## Woods Bay Transfer Station - 718 Healey Lake Road

Weekday	Summer Hours*	Winter hours	<b>Open until 8:00 pm on:</b> Family Day (open 9:00am-6:00pm) Easter Monday Victoria Day Canada Day Civic Holiday Labour Day Truth and Reconciliation Day (until 6:00pm) Thanksgiving Day Remembrance Day (until 6:00pm)  <b>Closed on:</b> New Year's Day Good Friday Christmas Day Boxing Day  *Summer Hours commence <b>Saturday of Victoria Day Weekend</b> and end on Thanksgiving Day.
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am - 9:00 pm	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Closed	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Closed	Closed	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	Closed	Closed	
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Closed	
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Closed	

## Devil's Elbow Transfer Station - 137 B704 (McLaren) Island

Please note that inclement weather, including fog and ice, may result in late openings, early closures or all-day closures in extreme events.

Weekday	Spring (May 10 to May 31)	Summer (June 1 to Sept 13)	Fall (Sept 14 to Oct 12)	<b>*Exceptions: Site will be open on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day, Truth and Reconciliation Day, and Thanksgiving Day</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am – 7:00 pm	8:30 am – 7:00 pm	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	
<b>Monday</b>	Closed*	8:30 am - 7:00 pm	Closed*	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Closed	8:30 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	
<b>Friday</b>	Closed	8:30 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	Closed	8:30 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	

## Sheep Head Transfer Station - 378 Georgian Bay Water (Sheep Head Bay)

Please note that inclement weather, including fog and ice, may result in late openings, early closures or all-day closures in extreme events.

Weekday	Spring (May 10 to May 31)	Summer (June 1 to Sept 13)	Fall (Sept 14 to Oct 12)	*Exceptions: Site will be open on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day, Truth and Reconciliation Day, and Thanksgiving Day
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 am – 6:30 pm	9:00 am – 6:30 pm	9:30 am – 4:00 pm	
<b>Monday</b>	Closed*	9:00 am – 6:30 pm	Closed*	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Closed	9:00 am – 6:30 pm	9:30 am – 4:00 pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	
<b>Friday</b>	Closed	9:00 am – 6:30 pm	9:30 am – 4:00 pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	Closed	9:00 am – 6:30 pm	9:30 am – 4:00 pm	

## Site 9 Landfill - 10 Site 9 Road

Weekday	Summer Hours*	Winter hours	<b>Open on:</b> Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day, Truth and Reconciliation Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Remembrance Day.  <b>Closed on:</b> New Year's Day Family Day Good Friday Easter Sunday Canada Day Christmas Day Boxing Day  *Summer Hours commence the first Saturday in April and end on Thanksgiving Day.
<b>Sunday</b>	Closed	Closed	
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Closed	Closed	
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	Closed	Closed	
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Closed	
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	

## MacFarlane Street Parry Sound Waste Transfer Site

The Township of The Archipelago has agreements with neighbouring municipalities for household garbage and recycling collection only. Please confirm with the Town of Parry Sound for hours of operation at the relevant sites. Archipelago residents must present an Archipelago waste disposal card.