



**January** 

plastic, metal & paper, cardboard, glass bottles & jars boxboard	valid bag tag on e will not be accep collection or at th Refer to the back p Waste & Recycling website at rideau	cion: All garbage must be each (3 bag per week liminated for either curbside the Portland Transfer Starbages of this calendar for g information or visit our ulakes.ca.  6 Council Mtg	it). Black/dark bags	NEW YEAR'S DAY No Curbside Collection Office closed Transfer Station Closed	2 Wednesday Collection	3 Thursday Collection	4 Friday Collection Transfer Station Open
stic, metal & bottles & jars	5	6 Council Mtg	7	DACA Mta			
pla				8 PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	9	10	<b>11</b> Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	2	<b>13</b> MSC Mtg	14	<b>15</b> Transfer Station Open	<b>16</b> MHAC Mtg	17	<b>18</b> Transfer Station Open
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	9	20	21	PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	23	24	<b>25</b> Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	26	27 MSC Mtg	28	29 Transfer Station Open	30	31	DON'T FORGET! Purchase your 2025 permit for open air burning and your dog licence

**Skate the Lake:** This year, Skate the Lake Volunteers will be experimenting with pop up style events where they will decide on races only a few days in advance when there is a clear picture of the short-term weather forecast. The popular Skate the Lake Challenge which started during the pandemic will continue as long as the oval is open. Individual skaters track their total kilometres throughout the season. For more information on the opening date for the oval or pop-up events keep an eye on the Skate the Lake website **skatethelakeportland.com** or facebook page **facebook.com/skatethelake**.

DECEM	BER 2024						FEBRUA	RY 2025					
SUNDAY	2	3	4	5	6	Z Z	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	1
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# **February**

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
boxboard	a Monday, every except Christma If your mailbox is o report it at 1-800-	noliday, your collection one's collection day is o s/New Year's which char damaged by the snowplo 928-2250 Ext. 227. If dam wnship is not responsible	ne day later, taking planges from year to year.  Down hitting it, call the Roal age is caused by flying s	ds Department and	Nominate a Rideau Deadline is March 7 and forms are availak rideaulakes.ca/awa Marie at mwhite@rid	Th. Nomination details ole on our website at rds or by contacting	1 Transfer Station Open
glass bottles & jars	Groundhog Day	3 Ec Dev Mtg Council Mtg	4	5 Transfer Station Open	6	7	8 Transfer Station Open
boxboard	,	<b>10</b> MSC Mtg	11	PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	<b>15</b> Transfer Station Open
glass bottles & jars		17 FAMILY DAY Office Closed No Curbside Collection	18 Monday Collection	19 Tuesday Collection Transfer Station Open	20 Wednesday Collection MHAC Mtg	21 Thursday Collection	22 Friday Collection Transfer Station Ope
23	,	24 MSC Mtg	25	PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	27	28 Interim Tax Bill Due First PAP Withdrawal	

Circular Materials, a not-for-profit organization and the administrator of the common collection system, will become responsible for Rideau Lakes recycling program as of March 1, 2025. After this date, if you have recycling questions, please contact Emterra: customercareont@emterra.ca 1-888-597-1541

JANUA	RY 2025						MARCH	2025					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	1	2	3	4	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## March

		SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	,	WEDNESDAY	TI	HUF	RSDA	Y		ı	FRID	AY			SA	TURE	DAY	
paper, cardboard, boxboard		residents are aske action on climate Don't forget to se	ed to char t you	turn off non-essent nge. For more inforr r clocks ahead 1 hc	Earth Hour on March 2 tial lights and appliances mation, go to wwf.ca/ea our before going to bed patteries and clean your	s to rai a <b>rthhc</b> on Ma	se awareness of the r <b>our</b> . rch 8 <sup>th</sup> as Daylight Sa	need to t	take ne sta	arts	rs at	r	Op I.bur 1-8	Get y ben Ai Perm rnperr or co 00-92 243 fo	ir Buri it at mits.c all 8-225	om 50	1		sfer Sta Open		
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	2		3	Ec Dev Mtg Council Mtg	4	5	Transfer Station Open	6				7	nor Ri	eadlin ninatio deau L iness <i>F</i>	ons fo Lakes	4	8	Tran	sfer Sta Open	ation	
paper, cardboard, boxboard	9	Daylight Saving Time Begins	10	MSC Mtg	11	12	PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	13				14	ļ				15	Tran	sfer St Open		
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	16		17 \$1	T. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	Transfer Station Open		-	of Spi C Mtg	ring	21					<b>22</b>	8:30	rth Ho 9 - 9:30 Statio	pm `	en
paper, cardboard, boxboard	23		24	MSC Mtg	25	26	PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	27				28	3				29	Tran	sfer Sta Open		
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	30		31	PAP Withdrawal	facebook.com facebook.com/Ex instagram.com/e youtube.com	perier xperie	nceRideauLakes/ ncerideaulakes/	2 9 16 23		4 11 18	5 12 19 26	13	21	1 8 15 22	6 13 20 27	21	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23	17		5 12 19 26



**April** 

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars		out unwanted, gently nd of their driveway, and turn their 'trash'	1	2 Transfer Station Open	3	4	5 Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	6	<b>7</b> Ec Dev Mtg Council Mtg	8	9 PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	10	11	<b>12</b> Transfer Station Open
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	13	<b>14</b> MSC Mtg	— VOLUNTEER V	16 Transfer Station Open	17 MHACMtg  KES PITCH IN —	18 GOOD FRIDAY Office Closed No Curbside Collection	19 Friday Collection Transfer Station Open Delta Maple Syrup Festival
paper, cardboard, boxboard	EASTER SUNDAY Delta Maple Syrup Festival	21 EASTER MONDAY Office Closed No Curbside Collection	22 Monday Collection — RII	23 Tuesday Collection Transfer Station Open PACA Mtg	24 Wednesday Collection	25 Thursday Collection	26 Friday Collection  Trash 2 Treasures Day Transfer Station Open
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	27	28 MSC Mtg	29	30 PAP Withdrawal Transfer Station Open	bags out in a secure (not the night befo after each use, and	your part in not attracting bin on the morning of your part in not greate), remove food and greate bird feeders only throut to report bear problems	our collection day se from BBQ grills gh winter months.

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 see 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.

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** 

MARCH		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THEFAN	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	MAY 202		TO LOCAL DAY	WEDNESDAY	Dundan	FRIDAY	SATURDA
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30	31												



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	you MUST purchase rideaulakes.ca for Burn Permit Activat	u are having an open air ce & activate a burn permit more information. Before tion Line at 1-833-853-34; t any time. Campfires no l Irn permit.	t. Check you burn, call the 73 as a burn ban		1	2	3 Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	4	5 Ec Dev Mtg Council Mtg	6	<b>7</b> Transfer Station Open	8	9	<b>10</b> Transfer Station Open
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	11 MOTHER'S DAY	<b>12</b> MSC Mtg	13	14 PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	<b>15</b> MHAC Mtg	<b>16</b> Rideau Canal Opens	<b>17</b> Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	* Sunday Island Service begins 4-6 pm	VICTORIA DAY Office Closed No Curbside Collection	20 Monday Collection MSC Mtg Private Roads Curbside Collection begins	21 Tuesday Collection Transfer Station Open	22 Wednesday Collection	23 Thursday Collection	<b>24</b> Friday Collection Transfer Station Open
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	25 * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	<b>26</b> MSC Mtg	27	PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	29	<b>30</b> PAP Withdrawal	<b>31</b> Transfer Station Open

\* Sunday Island Service is FOR ISLAND & WATER ACCESS ONLY PROPERTY OWNERS.

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APRIL 2	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATUR						JUNE 20					****	~~~
SUNDAY	MONDAY	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30				29	30					



## June

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
paper, cardboard, boxboard	1 *Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	2 Ec Dev Mtg Council Mtg	3	4 Transfer Station Open	5	6	7 Transfer Station Open
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	8 * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	<b>9</b> MSC Mtg	10	11 PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	12	13	<b>14</b> Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	* Sunday Island Service 4-6 pm	16	17	<b>18</b> Transfer Station Open	<b>19</b> MHAC Mtg	20 First Day of Summer	21 Transfer Station Open  NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	22 * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	23 MSC Mtg	24	25 PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	26	27	<b>28</b> Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	29 * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	<b>30</b> PAP Withdrawal	your bags in a can/co in some way to ident arrives, it is your resp containers/bins insic	gs are YOURS until the driventainer/bin or cover the container/bin or cover the tify for the driver that the consibility to clean up the le until the morning of yo with a tarp or old blank	m with a tarp/blanket. If y container/bin contains b mess. To prevent garbag our collection day.	rou use a container/bin, r ags. If your bags are torn e disasters, keep your gal	nake sure it is marked apart before the truck

Sign-up now for our e-newsletter. Subscribe through our website or by contacting Leila at Istafford@rideaulakes.ca with the subject line: PLEASE ADD ME.

MAY 20							JULY 20:	25 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	1	2	3	SUNDAY	MONDAY	1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	27	28	29	30	31		



# July

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
paper, cardboard, boxboard			CANADA DAY Office Closed No Curbside Collection	2 Tuesday Collection Transfer Station Open	3 Wednesday Collection	4 Thursday Collection	5 Friday Collection Transfer Station Open
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	6 * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	<b>7</b> Ec Dev Mtg Council Mtg	8	9 PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	10	11	12 Transfer Station Open Elgin Days
paper, cardboard, boxboard	* Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm Elgin Days	<b>14</b> MSC Mtg	15	<b>16</b> Transfer Station Open	17 MHAC Mtg	18	<b>19</b> Transfer Station Open
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	<b>20</b> * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	21	22	PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	24 Delta Fair begins	25	<b>26</b> Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	27 * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	28	29	<b>30</b> Transfer Station Open	<b>31</b> PAP Withdrawal	Household Hazardo In previous years this s Rideau Lakes has take Watch local newspape website for event info the United Counties o at 1-800-267-8146 Ext	pecial event in n place in July. ers, Facebook/X and our mation or contact f Leeds & Grenville

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UNE 20	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		SATURDAY	AUGUST	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEONESDAY	THUKSDAY	1	2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30						24	25	26	27	28	29	30



August

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		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
boxboard		facebook.com/Expinstagram.com/expinstagr	n/twprideaulakes perienceRideauLakes/ xperiencerideaulakes/ n/c/RideauLakes	<b>Lakes</b> on Saturday, Au with the Ontario Herit significance will be op From a former jail to a	ries and untold stories during ugust 16 and Sunday, August tage Trust, sites of historical, cu pen with free admission throug stunning mansion, and from panal scientific resource, see <b>ric</b>	17, 2025! In coordination Iltural and natural ghout the township. a working heritage mill to	1 Lombardy Fair begins	2 Transfer Station Open
glass bottles & jars	3	* Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	4 CIVIC HOLIDAY Office Closed No Curbside Collection	5 Monday Collection Council Mtg	6 Tuesday Collection Transfer Station Open	7 Wednesday Collection	8 Thursday Collection	<b>9</b> Friday Collection Transfer Station Oper
Doxboard	10	* Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	<b>11</b> MSC Mtg	12	13 PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	14	15	16 Doors Open Rideau Lakes Transfer Station Open
glass bottles & Jars		Doors Open Rideau Lakes * Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	18	19	<b>20</b> Transfer Station Open	21 MHAC Mtg	22	23 Transfer Station Open
	24 *	* Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	25	26	<b>27</b> PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	28	29 PAP Withdrawal	<b>30</b> Transfer Station Open
glass bottles & Jars	31		not remove it. Call the Ext. 227. It's much eas culvert. If you remove	you see a plugged culvert so Roads Department and rep ier for Staff to clear the scree the screen, the beavers get t much harder to clear. Culv	port it at 1-800-928-2250 en than it is to clear the inside the culvert and plug	JULY 2025    TORONO   TORONO   TORONO   TORONO	SEPTEMBER 2   SEPTEMBER 2	1000   100000   1000000   1000000   100000   100000   100000   100000   100000   100000   100000   100000   100000
yla			Reminder: Have all your	fuel-fired heating appliances se	erviced for the upcoming season.	20 21 22 23 27 28 29 30	24     25     26     21     22       31     28     29	



**September** 

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars		1 LABOUR DAY Office Closed No Curbside Collection	2 Monday Collection Ec Dev Mtg Council Mtg	Tuesday Collection Transfer Station Open	4 Wednesday Collection	5 Thursday Collection	6 Friday Collection Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	7 * LAST DAY Sunday Island Service 4 - 6 pm	<b>8</b> MSC Mtg	9	PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	11	12	<b>13</b> Transfer Station Open
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	14	15	16	17 Transfer Station Open	<b>18</b> MHAC Mtg	19	<b>20</b> Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	21	First Day of Fall  MSC Mtg	23	PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	25	<b>26</b> Final Tax Bill Due	27 Delta Harvest Festival Transfer Station Open
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	28	29 PAP Withdrawal	NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION Office Open	To report a lost or for or to report a dog iss contact Frontenac By Enforcement at 613-	sue, please y-law		

#### Rideau Lakes is the Daffodil Capital of Ontario.



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.

AUGUST							OCTOBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	1	2	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	1	2	3	4
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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### **October**

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	that collection take Your collection da of where you place	ksgiving is always the <u>la</u> kes place down <u>most</u> pr ay doesn't change, just t te your bags. For a list o nship, visit <b>rideaulakes</b>	ivate roads. the location f events taking	1 Transfer Station Open	2	3	<b>4</b> Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	5	<b>6</b> Ec Dev Mtg Council Mtg	7	8 PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	9	10	<b>11</b> Transfer Station Open
				E PREVENTION WI			
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	12	THANKSGIVING Office Closed No Curbside Collection Rideau Canal Closes	14 Monday Collection MSC Mtg Last Week for Curbside Collection on Private Roads	15 Tuesday Collection Transfer Station Open	16 Wednesday Collection MHAC Mtg	17 Thursday Collection	Trash 2 Treasures Day Friday Collection Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	19	20	21	PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	23	24	25 Transfer Station Open
<u>a</u>			— WAS	TE REDUCTION W			
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	26	27 MSC Mtg	28	<b>29</b> Transfer Station Open	30	HALLOWEEN PAP Withdrawal	
	On October 18 <sup>th</sup> , resider	nts are <b>Curbside</b>	Collection:		SEPTEMBER 2025  SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY  1 2 3	THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY MON	25 MY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDA
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



# November

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THU	IRSDA	Υ		- [	FRID	ΑY			SAT	ΓUR	DAY	
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	Sign-up now for o Subscribe through by contacting Leila Istafford@rideaula with the subject lii	n our website or a at	to change the batteries a monoxide detectors at t <b>Local Food Bank Drop</b> - food donations in Nover	• <b>Off Location</b> – Drop off you mber and December at the N riday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	s and carboi ir non-perish Municipal Of	n hable ffice 🍶	N.		Fire Season ends:  Open Air Burning  permitted anytime  with activated permit.				1		sfer St Open		
paper, cardboard, boxboard	2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3 Ec Dev Mtg Council Mtg	4	<b>5</b> Transfer Station Open	6			7					8		sfer St Oper		
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	9	<b>10</b> MSC Mtg	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY Office Closed	Tuesday Collection PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open		Inesday lection		14		Thursd Collecti			15	Trans	Frida bllecti sfer St Oper	<b>on</b> ation	
paper, cardboard, boxboard	16	17	18	<b>19</b> Transfer Station Open	<b>20</b> MH	IAC Mtg		2	1				22	Trans	sfer St Open	ation	
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	23	24 MSC Mtg	25	PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	27			28	Α	nal Tax djustm Vithdra	ent		29		sfer St Oper		
rd,	30		and recycling is picked up		OCTOBER 20:	25 IONDAY TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	_	SATURDAY	DECEMB	BER 2025 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
paper, cardboard, boxboard	Z Ny	the driver can't see it, he	of the snow bank so it is eas can't pick it up. Refer to the	back pages of this calendar	5 6	7	8	9		11	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
er, cai boxba		If your mailbox is damage	ormation or visit our website ed by the snowplow hitting it	t, call the Roads Department	12 1	3 14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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### December

	SUNDAY	MC	ONDAY	TUESDAY	V	VEDNESDAY	1	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
paper, cardboard, boxboard		1 Ecl	Dev Mtg uncil Mtg		3	Transfer Station Open	4		5	6 Transfer Station Open
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	7	8 M	ISC Mtg 9		10	PACA Mtg Transfer Station Open	11		12	<b>13</b> Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	14 — PAY CL	15	TENTION TO THE			Open	18	MHAC Mtg	19 NGES FROM YEAR TO	20 Transfer Station Open
plastic, metal & glass bottles & jars	21 First Day of Winter	22 Mc	onday & 23 uesday illection		24		25 CI	HRISTMAS DAY Office Closed Curbside Collection	26 BOXING DAY Office Closed No Curbside Collection	<b>27</b> Transfer Station Open
paper, cardboard, boxboard	28	<b>29</b> Office	ce Closed 30	Office Closed	31	IEW YEAR'S EVE Office Closed	'Tis the of L	Angel Tree Program ( Lanark, Leeds, and Gre	and sharing joy. The Towns organized by the Family and enville. You can pick a tag an our community at the Munic	l Child Services d drop off a gift

**DO NOT** include these items in your recycling as they are garbage: tinsel/ornaments, waxed boxes, string/ribbon/bows, shiny/foil/sparkly or metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper & gift bags, 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.

SUNDAY	BER 2025	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	JANUAR	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATU
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	25	26	27	28	29	30	31



#### **Municipal Office Information:**

Office Location: 1439 County Rd 8, Chantry | Mailing Address: 1439 County Rd 8, Delta, Ontario 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 Service: 1-877-798-5725

Visit our website at rideaulakes.ca

#### **After-Hours Service 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). <u>Do not</u> call this service with general inquires, waste & recycling issues, animal control problems or to report that a road needs grading.

#### **Social Media:**

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







For community news, events and programs, continue to follow facebook.com/twprideaulakes and join our e-mailing list by emailing Leila Stafford at lstafford@rideaulakes.ca to subscribe.

Mayor's video messages are posted on our YouTube channel at 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 By-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**. 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.

#### 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 <u>must be clearly visible to the driver</u>. 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 <u>fold</u> 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 & recycling 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 Saturday. When the holiday falls on a Wednesday, collection takes place Thursday through Saturday (only Wednesday to Friday are affected).

Pay close attention to the Christmas & New Year's schedules as these change every year. Refer to each month for the holiday schedules.

#### **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** 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 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 2025, 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** for more information.

#### **Bag Tag Purchase Locations:**

Athens	The Village Store	Portland	Portland Foodmarket, Portland Ultramar,
Chaffey's Lock	Brown's Marina (seasonal)		Portland Transfer Station
Chantry	Municipal Office	Rideau Ferry	Covell Building Supply
Crosby	Rideau Lakes Building Centre	Seeley's Bay	Seeley's Bay Ultramar
Elgin	Gordanier Freshmart, Elgin Library	Smiths Falls	Jonsonn's Independent Grocer, Bill's Small Engine
Delta	Delta Country Market		Repair Shop, Buck or Two Plus
Lyndhurst	Wings Live Bait & Tackle	Westport	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, will become responsible for Rideau Lakes recycling program as of March 1, 2025. After this date, if you have recycling questions, please contact Emterra: customercareont@emterra.ca 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. All cardboard boxes must be flattened. You may bundle and tightly tie your cardboard and paper (no bag required).

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.

#### **PLASTIC, METAL CONTAINERS:**

#### **CLEAN PLASTIC # 1-5** (including but not limited to):

Water/pop/juice bottles, butter/margarine/yogurt tubs, plastic egg cartons, plastic bottles (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, ibuprofen, lotion, liquid soap, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salad dressing, peanut butter, toilet bowl cleaner, laundry soap, disinfectant wipes, etc.)

#### **CLEAN METAL & ALUMINUM** (including but not limited to):

Clean aluminum food trays (pie plates, take out, etc.), clean aluminum foil (no food debris), clean metal & aluminum cans.

CLEAN GLASS BOTTLES & JARS ONLY (lids must be removed) pickles, olives, cheez whiz, salsa, sauces, jam, etc.

#### **Examples of Plastic, Metal & Glass Recycling**



#### Non-Recyclable Materials

**Non-Recyclable Plastics** – *Just because it's plastic, doesn't mean it's recyclable.* 

ALL plastic bags (grocery, wood pellet, water softener, etc); ALL black plastics; milk/soup/juice cartons; tetra packs; foil juice containers and clam shell containers. Due to the changing plastic recycling market world-wide, these items are no longer acceptable in many programs.

<u>Plastic items that are not recyclable and go in the garbage include</u> – ALL plastic bags (grocery, milk, ziploc, wood pellet, water softener, cereal liners); ALL black plastics; milk/soup/juice cartons; tetra packs; foil juice containers; clam shell containers; most coffee pods, granola bar/candy/chocolate bar wrappers; plastic wrap from cheese, cold meats, fruits & vegetables; plastic utensils; straws; hard rigid packaging; make-up containers (e.g. lipstick/lip chap tubes, blush compacts, eyeliner pencils); hoses; shelving; totes; bubble wrap; hangers; laundry baskets, ornaments/decorations; toothpaste tubes; razors; feminine product wrappers; pill packs for medication; small appliances (coffee maker, blender); hand & power tools; school supplies (rulers, scissors, plastic string); home improvements items (vents, piping, sockets).

Top items that people mistake as recyclable: soap pump dispenser tops, non-paper gift wrap, plastic bags, tissues/paper towel, coffee/tea cups, wine/drinking glasses and glass cookware. These items are garbage, so place them in your garbage bag.

Other non-recyclable materials include: heavily waxed/coated boxes; lined/waxed dog food bags; shiny/sparkly gift bags; mixed content containers (cardboard and metal – pringle chip tubes, frozen juice tubes; coffee canisters); used and dirty paper products such as tissues, paper towels and serviettes. Some items, such as plastic bags, black plastics, milk/soup/juice cartons, tetra packs, foil juice containers, and clam shell containers are currently not recyclable, but will become recyclable in 2026.

If you're unclear of where it goes, contact Ben Rothwell at brothwell@rideaulakes.ca or 1-800-928-2250 Ext. 230 until February 28th. As of March 1st, please direct these questions to Emterra at customercareont@emterra.ca or 1-888-597-1541.

ALL Styrofoam is garbage, regardless if it has a symbol and number on it. Put all styrofoam items (plates, cups, trays, blocks, peanuts, etc.) in your garbage bag.

#### Recycling — PAPER, CARDBOARD, BOXBOARD:

Newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues, telephone books, clean ice cream cardboard containers, paper towel, toilet paper tubes, cardboard egg cartons, corrugated cardboard (flattened), boxboard boxes (cereal, crackers, cake mixes, granola bars, tissue, pasta, potato, oatmeal, toothpaste, chocolate and candy boxes, clean fast food containers (burger boxes, french fries container, etc.), soft-covered books, hard-covered books (covers removed), envelopes, junk mail, printer/copier paper.

All recycling must be clean and flattened. Heavily waxed or coated boxes are <u>not</u> accepted as recycling as they are garbage. <u>Used and dirty paper products such as tissue, paper towels and napkins are garbage.</u>

Remove the inner plastic bags/liners from inside cereal and cracker boxes and put them in your garbage bag. All cardboard/boxboard must be flattened. 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.

Examples of Paper, Cardboard, Boxboard Recycling



### TRASH 2 TREASURES DAYS – Saturday, April 26 and Saturday, October 18, 2025

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 26 and Saturday, October 18 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 and we will have a list to share with interested 'shoppers'.

#### 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 7<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**.

- 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 recycling, 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: As of March 1, 2025, the Transfer Station will no longer accept blue box recyclables due to the transition to producer responsibility for recycling. All other material will continue to be accepted.

Example: Anything made of metal <u>must</u> 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:

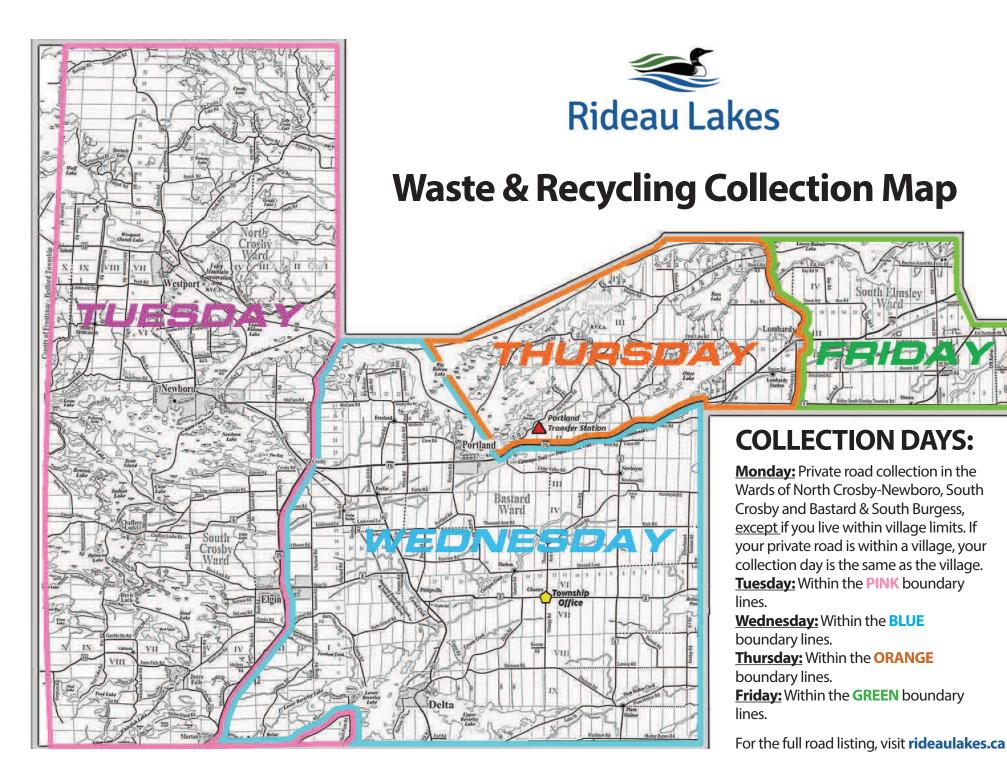
All waste entering the PTS is chargeable at a rate of \$222/tonne, with a minimum charge of \$10. Brush is chargeable at \$35/tonne (this includes brush under 8 inches in diameter). Small amounts of construction material are accepted (e.g. drywall, lumber, insulation, carpet/flooring, etc). Demolition material is <u>not</u> 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 <u>CLEAR</u> 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):

Recycling, tires (clean & off the rim), electronics, scrap metal & 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.









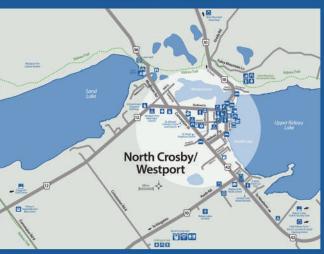














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#### **Rideau Lakes Public Libraries:**

For the most current hours, please visit the library website at www.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.

#### **COMMUNITY HALL RENTAL NUMBERS**

Chaffey's Lock Community Hall	613-359-5706
Elgin Municipal Complex	613-340-7029
Morton Community Hall	613-340-7029
Newboro Community Hall	613-340-7029
North Crosby Community Centre	613-273-3008
Ronald E. Holman Municipal Complex	613-285-6225

#### **IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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

#### **LEGEND**

**Council** = Council Meeting 6:00 pm at the Twp Office

**Ec. Dev** = Economic Development Committee Meeting 10:00 am at the Twp Office

**MHAC** = Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting 9:30 am at the Twp Office

**MSC** = Municipal Services Committee Meeting 10:00 am at the Twp Office

**PACA** = Planning Advisory & Committee of Adjustment Meeting 1:00 pm at the Twp Office

**PAP** = Pre-Authorized Payment

**Sunday Island Service** = May 18<sup>th</sup> to Sept 7<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

#### **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. 226
Deputy Treasurer – Ext. 229
Tax Administrator – 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 Recycling (effective March 1, 2025): 1-888-597-1541

#### **FIRE SERVICES and BY-LAW**

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