



**THE REAL DEAL** Store and Environmental Centre, located at 85 William St. W. across from the Railway Museum. Opened Thursday through Saturday. 10am to 4pm. The REAL DEAL Store is a household goods, furniture, building supply and home improvement store that accepts and sells quality new and reusable materials which in turn keeps them out of the landfill.  
Call 613-283-7999 / 613-283-9500 or visit [www.realaction.ca](http://www.realaction.ca)

**TWENTY-TWELVE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING INC. (tterra.ca)** is located at 42 James St.. Opened Mon-Fri 9am to 6pm; Sat 9am to 4pm. tterra.ca is privately-held and part of the Ontario Electronic Stewardship Program. This depot will accept electronic items, covered by this program, free of charge such as computers, tv's, printers, cell phones etc. Call 613-253-3058 or visit [www.tterra.ca](http://www.tterra.ca).



### COSTING

#### TOTAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COST SUMMARY For the year 2009

##### Household Waste

Collection cost = \$ 79.63/ tonne  
2516 tonnes tipped @ \$71.76/tonne  
Cost = \$151.39/tonne  
Total cost for waste \$380,988.07

##### Recycling Cost - collection & processing

Cost = \$339.17/tonne 620 tonnes shipped to market  
Total cost for recycling \$210,285.40

##### Recycling Revenue

Sale of material = \$65,996 Waste Diversion Ont. \$31,095.92 (refund)  
Total revenue per tonne = \$156.60

##### Net Costs tonne

Household Waste Cost	Recycling Cost
\$151.39 /tonne	\$182.57/tonne

##### Household Hazardous Waste

HHW Depot cost = \$ 647.69/tonne 13 tonnes collected/shipped  
Total cost for HHW Depot = \$8,910.55

##### Total Solid Waste Management Budget

2009 Costs = \$ 615,693/Total 3,571 tonnes  
( Garbage + recycling + composting + HHW)  
\$ 172.41/tonne

We estimate that costs will increase to \$ 200 per tonne due to market fluctuations and fuel costs and contract renewal for June 2010. Under the Waste Diversion Ontario audit the Town diverted 42% of all waste generated in 2009. In the year 2000 we had a 50% reduction in disposable curbside waste since 1990.



### GARBAGE

#### Points of Interest to By-law # 5822-92

1. "Container " - Returnable plastic bag and/or a receptacle manufactured for the collection of household refuse (with proper handles and within an allowable size) Note: Maximum 2 containers per dwelling unit
2. Containers shall be placed adjacent to the curb, or where there is no curb, the containers shall be placed at the back of the sidewalk. At no time shall they interfere with the movement of traffic.
3. Every Apartment building with seven or more living units, shall provide a suitable dumpster and keep it maintained in an approved location as directed by the Director of Administrative/Planning Services. *All landlords are responsible for the garbage & recyclable material originating from their building.*
4. Containers, which are put out for collection from each dwelling shall be limited to two (2). Containers in excess of this amount shall have a tag affixed to them. These tags may be purchased at the Town Hall at a cost of \$ 2.00 per tag.
5. Containers shall be placed for collection before 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection, but no earlier than 7:00 p.m. the night preceding the day of collection, and shall be removed from the street no later than 12:00 p.m. the day of collection.
6. Each container, when placed at curbside, has a maximum weight restriction of twenty-three kilograms (50 lbs.)
7. Placement of garbage in a location other than that designated for one's own dwelling is prohibited and shall be subject to the penalties of this By-law

#### Garbage to be Collected

Garbage means local household generated waste material and shall include the following:

- Kitchen and table waste, clothing, paper, broken crockery, and other such material.
- Articles which would normally accumulate at a dwelling.
- The Town will collect weighty, and bulky articles such as major appliances, dishwashers, washer and dryers, bedsprings, mattresses, furniture, water tanks, and other such discarded material.

*NOTE: We have all white goods taken to a recycling depot ; not the landfill site.*

#### The Town WILL NOT collect the following:

- Industrial waste, Commercial waste, Institutional waste.
- Any liquid, whether in a container or not.
- Any construction material ( whether from a home renovation, or a major construction project).
- Any material frozen to a receptacle which cannot be removed by shaking.
- Any garbage that has not been put out for collection in conformity to the provisions of this By-law.
- Any garbage, ashes or refuse not resulting from the use of any premises as a dwelling unit located in the Town of Smiths Falls.
- Any automobile bodies or parts.
- Animal carcasses.
- Any material that may from time to time be considered by the Town as dangerous or hazardous, or that is not acceptable in a sanitary landfill site under any Act or Regulation of the Provincial or Federal Governments, or any material which may be defined by the Town from time to time as being unacceptable for collection.
- Any brush, timber, lumber, rocks, gravel, or soil.



### QUESTIONS?

"I put out my garbage at 8:00a.m. but they didn't pick it up".

All garbage and recyclable material must be at curbside no later than 7:00a.m. on the day of collection.

"I put out three items but they only took two".

You are only entitled to two items (e.g. one bag of garbage and a chair). All other items must have a \$2.00 tag affixed to them. Tags are available at the Town Hall in the Finance Department.

"What day does my garbage/recycling get picked up?"

Please refer to our pick-up schedule "map" on our website at [www.smithsfalls.ca](http://www.smithsfalls.ca) or call our office at 613-283-4124 ext 171

Can I put a refrigerator or a water cooler out for collection?"

Prior to disposal, appliances containing freon, must be purged (of freon) by a licensed technician, and affixed with a sticker to show that the freon has been removed, than it may be placed at curbside for collection.

"I have a washing machine and a sofa. What do I do with them?"

Each is considered to be one of two allowable items for weekly collection. All items in excess of two must be tagged.

"I have some drywall and lumber. How do I get rid of them?"

These are considered to be construction waste, which is not permitted for collection. The nearest approved collection facility is Glenview Iron and Metal (Tel: 283-5230) 4 km. northwest on Hwy #43 to Perth.

"I put some yard waste in my garbage but they didn't take it?"

Yard waste WILL NOT be collected with regular garbage, and any bags that are mixed with yard waste will be left behind. Yard waste should be taken to the Compost Site.

"What do I do with my Christmas tree?"

The Town will collect these trees the week after New Year's at curb side. Please DO NOT put them in plastic bags.

"What do I do with my paint cans and pesticide or broken glass?"

Partially full cans of paint should be mixed together and taken to " take back program " closest to you . Place dry empty cans in your blue box. Pesticides are hazardous waste and must go to the Hazardous Waste Depot in Carleton Place . Broken glass may be placed in your garbage.

"May I leave my bags of leaves/grass at the gate when the Composting site is closed". **NO, YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR LITTERING!** Wait until the site is opened. If this problem persist your site may have to close.

**IF A PERSON IS FOUND LEAVING ANY MATERIAL AT THE GATE TO THE COMPOST SITE THEY WILL BE CHARGED UNDER THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT SECTION 180. - LITTERING HIGHWAY PROHIBITED—MAX. FINE IS \$500.00**

**COMPOST SITE:** The site is located along Hwy. #43, (east of Hillcrest Cemetery) and is available for the composting of leaves, grass clippings and brush. The site will open on **Saturday May 8, 2010** and close on **Saturday November 21, 2010** (weather permitting). Hours of operation are from 8:00am to 4:00 p.m. every Saturday. The Town collects leaves/brush at curbside twice a year: once in the Spring, and once in the Fall as is advertised in the local EMC. Residents are asked to place their yard waste in **CLEAR BAGS ONLY**, at curbside for the day following their normal day of garbage collection.



*Fall leaf / yard waste collection is week of Nov. 10—Nov. 17, 2010.* During 2009, the Town collected approximately 348 tonnes of yard waste. All of this waste was diverted from the landfill site, with an estimated savings of \$38,000.00 in tipping and collection fees at the landfill site. **COMPOSTERS** for sale at Town Hall—\$20.00 delivered



## HOUSEHOLD WASTE & RECYCLING GUIDE 2010

Effective:  
Jan. 1, through May 31, 2010



**TAKE BACK PROGRAMS**  
[www.dowhatyoucan.ca](http://www.dowhatyoucan.ca)  
Paint, Batteries, Oil, Electronics  
etc.

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**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**  
Recycling Waste Management—1-800-267-7874  
Household Waste Topps Waste Inc. 613-257-1195  
Construction Waste Glenview Iron & Metal 613-283-5230  
Environment Centre The Real Deal 613-283-7999/613-283-9500  
Electronic Recycling Twenty-Twelve Elect. 613-253-3058



## HOLIDAY COLLECTION

**Garbage and Bluebox pick ups this year will not be affected by the holidays as they fall on Saturdays**

### BLUE BOX RECYCLING ATTENTION!!!

You only need one Blue Box to signal for the driver to stop. Your recyclables will also be collected if placed within other open top container (e.g. baskets)

BLUE BOXES CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE TOWN HALL for \$6.50 each.

Broken bluebox can be placed in with your regular garbage for disposal.

### QUICK REFERENCE LIST ITEM TO BE RECYCLED

- #1 small mouth screw-top containers (bottles)
- #2 small mouth screw-top containers (bottles)
- Aluminium trays and plates ( clean )
- Cans (clean metal food or metal drink cans)
- Cigarette packages (boxboard)
- Corrugated cardboard (flattened and bundled)
- Detergent boxes
- Egg cartons ( fibre)
- Glass bottles and jars (and lids)
- Kraft (brown) paper bags
- Magazines and catalogues
- Newspapers and flyers( wrap removed)
- Office paper—Photocopy paper—Junk Mail
- Paint cans ( empty, dry and lids removed)
- Rolls from paper towels and toilet tissues
- Pizza boxes ( clean boxes only)
- Pop bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Shoe boxes—Tissue boxes—Cereal Boxes
- Soft cover books—eg. Telephone books

### ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED

- #2 Wide mouth plastic containers
- #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 plastic containers
- Construction paper
- Egg cartons ( Styrofoam or plastic )
- File folders
- Frozen food boxes
- Gift wrapping paper
- Ice cream, margarine or yogurt tubs
- Juice boxes
- Manila (yellowish ) envelopes **with windows**
- Medicine and vitamin containers
- Milk cartons
- Nevada tickets
- Paper cups



### BOXBOARD

Includes single layer boxes (e.g. shoe, cereal, detergent), egg cartons, tubes, brown paper bags and manila envelopes. **FLATTEN** and remove any food and liner bags. **DO NOT** include milk cartons or laminated cartons (eg. frozen food).

### PET #1 PLASTIC

This includes small-mouth screw-top plastic containers marked with a #1 on the bottom or side (e.g. plastic pop bottles, some juice containers). Rinse containers. To save space, you can flatten containers and replace the lids.



### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



Remove caps and lids. You can recycle metal caps and lids with cans. **DO NOT** include broken glass or any other type of glass (e.g. Pyrex, window glass, drinking glasses, ceramics, light bulbs, etc.).

### METAL CANS

Rinse cans. Place metal lids from cans and jars inside a can and pinch the top to trap the lids inside. **DO NOT** include frozen juice cans (unless all metal), metal pots or any other metal products.



### NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & MIXED HOUSEHOLD PAPER

Place newspapers, inserts, magazines, catalogues, phone books, junk mail, office paper and envelopes in a paper bag. Keep boxboard and corrugated cardboard separate. **DO NOT** include the hardcover off of books, soiled paper, drinking boxes, tissues, paper towels, waxed paper, construction paper or laminated paper, and please **DO NOT** put loose paper in your Blue Box.



### ALUMINUM TRAYS & FOIL

Include clean aluminium foil and trays (such as pie plates and fast food trays). Crush them into one tight bundle. **DO NOT** include foil or trays contaminated with food or grease, foil with paper or plastic laminations (e.g. chip bags or butter or cigarette foil), and **DO NOT** stuff foil into other cans.

### EMPTY AEROSOL & PAINT CANS

Make sure containers are empty. Remove lids from paint cans and let air dry before placing in the Blue Box. **DO NOT** include aerosol or paint cans that contain liquid, or any paint cans larger than 4 litres (1 gallon). See Hazardous Waste section.



### HDPE #2 PLASTIC

This includes small-mouth screw-top plastic containers marked with a #2 on the bottom or side (e.g. detergent, bleach, shampoo, windshield washer fluid containers). Remove tops and rinse containers. **DO NOT** include plastic wrap, plastic bags, foam plastic, medicine containers, plastic tubs, engine oil, herbicide or pesticide containers or durable plastic products. To save space, you may flatten containers and replace the lids.

### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

For residents only not commercial. Cardboard must be flattened and tied in bundles no larger than 30" x 30" x 8" (the size of a newspaper opened up) and placed next to your Blue Box



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### WHERE:

Hazardous Waste Depot/Compost Site; Located at 122 Patterson Cres., CARLETON PLACE (see map below for directions)

### WHAT ITEMS:

Household Hazardous Waste such as, paint, car batteries, oil, drycell batteries, cleaners, propane cylinders, aerosol cans, antifreeze, flammables.

### WHEN:

Saturdays 8:00a.m. to 12:00 noon  
June 5, 2010 until September 18, 2010

### WHO:

Free to all residents of Smiths Falls. You may be required to show identification and proof of residency to be admitted (e.g. driver's licence).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For more information on Hazardous Waste & Recycling; visit

