



TOWN OF AMHERST

2025-2026 Collection Schedule



TUESDAY
WEEK 1

WEDNESDAY
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WEEK 2

Solid Waste Hotline: 902-667-5141
Place materials curbside by 7:00 a.m.

APRIL 2025						
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FEBRUARY 2026						
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MARCH 2026						
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Alternate
Collection

Yard
Waste
Collection

Christmas
Tree
Collection

Household
Hazardous
Waste
Events

Garbage: 6 bags/collection - clear, non-coloured bags only.
Bulky Item: 1 bulky garbage/metal item per collection.
Organics: Max. 10 compostable bags can be placed beside the cart.
Recycling: 6 bags/collection - clear, non-coloured or transparent blue bags.

Householders' Guide to Waste Management

In the Town of Amherst, all 3 streams (garbage, organics, & recyclables) are collected on the same day, **ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS**.



Collection days can be found by visiting <https://arcg.is/1XPuzS0>, by scanning the QR code, or by calling 902-667-5141.

REMINDERS

Bulky Item Collection – residents are permitted to place one bulky item out per collection. Bulky items include stoves, washers, dryers, box spring & mattress, etc. Items must not exceed 50kgs in weight or exceed 2m in any direction. **Metal items will not be collected until Friday of that week.**

Weekly Organics Collection – beginning July 8 and running up to and including September 17, organic materials are collected weekly on your collection day.

Leaf & Yard Waste Collection – branches must be tied in a bundle that does not exceed 1.5m in length or 25kgs in weight. Individual branches must not exceed 5cm in diameter. Plastic bags will not be collected. **Place materials curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of the collection week** (materials may not necessarily be collected on Monday).

Household Hazardous Waste Events

Saturday, June 7 & Saturday, September 13

Parrsboro Public Works Garage: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Pugwash Transfer Station: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Oxford Transfer Station: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Springhill Community Center (overflow parking): 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 21 & Saturday, September 20

Amherst Fire Hall Parking Lot: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

What's Accepted

Acids	Herbicides
Aerosols	Pesticides
Antifreeze	Pool cleaners
Batteries	Propane tanks
Gasoline	

What's Not

Explosives
Pathological waste
PCB containing products

Never Miss Your Collection Day Again!



Download our mobile app by searching **Cumberland County Solid Waste** in the App Store.



Sign up to receive collection reminders & alerts when there are interruptions to collection.

Not a cellphone user? No problem. This information can be found at www.amherst.ca/solid-waste-collection.html

Not sure what goes where?

Access the **WASTE WIZARD** to search for disposal options for hundreds of items.

