



Township of Bonfield

Landfill and Recycling Center



Located at:

185 Bluesea Rd, Bonfield, ON.

Our hours are Saturdays 8am—4pm

Summer hours include Wednesdays 4pm—7pm from April 1st to October 16th.

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at **705-776-2659**

For a full list of tipping fees, please visit bonfieldtownship.com

We highly encourage our residents to recycle as much as possible.

In this pamphlet, you will find all kinds of information about Bonfield's Recycling Center, including what we **ACCEPT** and **DO NOT** accept in our recycling bins and stations, such as:

- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Cardboard
- Paper
- Glass
- Electronics
- Scrap metal
- Tires
- Refrigerants



Clear Garbage Bags Only

As of July 1st, 2023, the Township of Bonfield has converted to a Clear Bag System.

All household garbage brought to the landfill must be in clear garbage bags to ensure no recycling is being disposed of in the landfill.

One small opaque 25 litre bag may be used per week for washroom garbage for personal sanitary items.



What We Accept In Our Mixed Recycling Bins

As of April 1st, 2025, the Township was mandated by the province to move to Full Producer Responsibility for recycling. **What does this mean for our residents?**

It means that all appropriate recycling materials may be placed in the same bin. This includes plastic, aluminum, glass, paper and cardboard.

Plastic:

All plastic containers # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (with exceptions), no more than 5 litres in size.

This includes:

- Plastic egg cartons
- Plastic muffin containers
- Tubs and lids
- Small mouth plastic containers

What's NOT allowed:

- Styrofoam and bubble wrap
- Plastic bags and planting trays
- Plastic toys and lawn furniture
- Gas cans and lawn edging



Aluminum:

This includes :

- Pop and food cans
- Empty aerosol cans
- Empty dry paint cans with lids removed



What's NOT allowed:

- Foil laminates (e.g. potato chip bags)

Food Grade Glass:

This includes:

- Mason jars and marinara sauce jars
 - Glass pop bottles and olive oil bottles
- Please clean the glass before recycling it!



What's NOT allowed:

- Windows and light bulbs
- Dishes and liqueur bottles
- Aquariums



Paper & Cardboard:

This includes:

- Corrugated cardboard
 - Cereal boxes, pasta boxes, cookie boxes
 - Toilet/paper towel tubes
 - Milk cartons, fiber egg cartons, tissue boxes
 - Phone books, magazines, junk mail, catalogues
 - Hardcover and paperback books
 - Office paper and envelopes, paper bags
- Please flatten boxes and remove Styrofoam.



What's NOT allowed:

- Frozen food boxes with a wax/plastic coating
- Cardboard or paper heavily soiled with food or grease
- Used tissues or paper towel



LCBO Bottle Returns

We **ACCEPT ALL** LCBO returns.

They don't get recycled with the regular recycling. All empties get returned and the funds go towards Bonfield's Parks & Recreation!



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What We Accept In Our Electronic Bin

We ACCEPT all electronics with a cord and batterie smaller than 12 volts.

This includes:

- Laptops, desktops, keyboards
- Monitors, TVs, projectors
- Radio, speaker, mp3 player, telephone/cellphone
- VCRs, DVD players , charges and chords
- Small kitchen appliances (microwave, blender, stand mixer, coffee maker, etc.)

Please bring assistance to unload large items.



We DO NOT accept any items with refrigerant in the electronic bin.

What We Accept In Our Scrap Metal Bin

We ACCEPT scrap metal/tin of all forms.

This includes:

- Pots and pans
- Ovens and microwaves
- Washing machines and dryers
- Metal frames, pipes, metal filing cabinets
- BBQs, bikes, aluminum cans

Please bring assistance to unload large items.



We DO NOT accept any items with refrigerant in the scrap bin.

Items Containing Refrigerants

We ACCEPT items containing refrigerants.

This includes:

- Fridge, mini fridge, chest freezer
- AC unit, water cooler

Please bring assistance to unload large items.



Please notify the front attendant if you have an item containing or used to contain refrigerant.

There is a **\$40.00** charge per untagged item.

The charge covers the cost to have the item properly drained of its refrigerant and tagged. If the item has had its refrigerant leaked, it is still a \$40.00 charge as it still needs to be inspected and tagged.

If the item has already been tagged, it's a **\$20.00** charge. Staff must be able to see the tag.

Please place these items separate from the scrap metal pile, in their designated area.

We Accept Tires!

We ACCEPT tires of all sizes, on and off rims (tractor, car, bicycle, etc.) **FREE OF CHARGE.** They may be brought to the landfill and deposited in the designated area.

Please ask an attendant for directions.



Household Hazardous Waste Depot

All household hazardous waste can be brought to the Hazardous Waste Depot free of charge at:

112 Patton St, North Bay, ON.

Open: Wednesday to Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

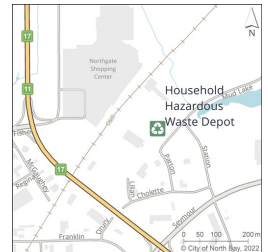
If you have questions, you can call the depot at:

(705) -474-0400

OR

Visit their site for details at:

<https://www.northbay.ca/services-payments/garbage-recycling/household-hazardous-waste/>



Bonfield Family Life Center

- Clothes Donations -

You can donate your clean and gently used clothes to the Bonfield Family Life Center, located at:

408 Gagnon St, Bonfield, ON.

If you have used clothing that you want to dispose of, **donating** is a great option. In fact, donating your clothes is the most socially responsible and environmentally friendly choice for disposal!



Don't forget there are more options than just recycling.

There's also:

- Reduce
- Reuse
- Repair/Repurpose

And then, Recycle!

Don't trash it until you've tried all the R's.

Let's do our part for the environment and reduce the waste that goes in to our landfill and make it last for the next generations!

Please remember, our attendants are always there to help if you have questions!

Or you can call the Public Works Department at 705-776-2659

