

Garbage Collection & Disposal Updates

May 27, 2026

Effective Immediately

Landfill Sites & Transfer Stations

(Strathy, Sisk, Briggs, Lake Temagami Access Point & Welcome Centre)

- Clear garbage bags are required
- Maximum bag size: 75 L
- Maximum bag weight: 40 lbs
- One small, coloured privacy bag permitted inside each clear bag
- Grace period in effect until **July 2026** for residents and commercial users to transition
- After July 2026, non-compliant bags may not be accepted

Transfer Station Changes

- The unpainted wood waste bin has been removed to improve site organization, safety, and operational efficiency
- Transfer stations will no longer accept wood waste or metal
- All construction, wood, metal, and high-volume waste must be taken to Briggs Landfill

Effective Following Thanksgiving Long Weekend – October 2026

Residential Curbside Collection

- Clear garbage bags are now required
- Maximum bag size: 75 L
- Maximum bag weight: 40 lbs
- One small, coloured privacy bag permitted inside each clear bag.
- Residents receive 52 garbage bag tags issued annually per household.
- One tag required per garbage bag
- Additional tags: \$2.00 each (Municipal Office)
- Collection every Tuesday
- Winter collection (Thanksgiving to May long weekend) moves to bi-weekly Tuesday pickup.

Commercial Curbside Collection

- Clear garbage bags are now required.
- Maximum bag size: 75 L
- Maximum bag weight: 40 lbs

- One small, coloured privacy bag permitted inside each clear bag.
- Garbage tags required for all bags
- Commercial properties receive tags equivalent to 6 bags per week annually.
- Additional tags: \$2.00 each (Municipal Office)
- Summer collection: Tuesday & Friday
- Winter collection: Bi-weekly Tuesdays

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- Garbage bag tags or punch cards required for disposal.
- Residents receive 52 tags annually.
- Commercial allocation: 6 bags/week equivalent
- Additional garbage tags available for \$2.00 each at the Municipal Office