

LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

- Collection occurs on **your collection day** during the week specified on your collection schedule. Items are to be placed curbside no earlier than Sunday of Large Item Collection Week (May 27th & September 9th).
- Scrap metal & Non-Freon appliances, Freon appliances and Electronics **must be placed in separate piles** as they are collected separately for recycling.
- Small items or material placed out in garbage bags or cardboard boxes WILL NOT BE collected.**
- Remove all fluids, gasoline and batteries from items (i.e. lawn mower).
- Material must be manageable by two (2) people and cannot exceed 80 lbs (36kg), 27ft³ (.76m³) or 6 ft (1.8 m).

✓ ACCEPTABLE LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Material must be sorted into **4 separate piles**: Scrap Metal & Non-Freon Metal Appliances, Freon Appliances, Acceptable Large Household Items, Electronic Waste:

✓ Scrap Metal & Non-Freon Metal Appliances (Separate Pile)

- ✓ BBQ's, stainless steel sinks, bikes, exercise equipment, microwave
- ✓ Non-Freon Appliances: oven, washer, dryer, dishwasher

Small metal appliances (iron, kettle, toaster) should be placed in your yellow bin (remove and discard cords in garbage.)

✓ Freon Appliances (Separate Pile)

- ✓ Fridge, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers. **Freon does not have to be removed. Remove lids & doors from fridges/freezers**



✓ Acceptable Large Items (Separate Pile)

- ✓ Artificial Christmas Tree (Remove from cardboard box)
- ✓ Boxspring/mattresses
- ✓ Broken garbage cans, plastic totes, etc. **MUST BE LABELED "FOR COLLECTION"**
- ✓ Carpets & underlay
- ✓ Furniture (desks, couches)
- ✓ Plastic - large, bulky household plastic items (children's swimming pool, lawn chair, outdoor toys)
- ✓ Pool covers
- ✓ Luggage & hockey bags larger than 9" x 14" x 22"
- ✓ Mops, brooms, shovels & rakes (non-metal)

✓ Electronic Waste (Separate Pile)

- ✓ TV's
- ✓ Computers
- ✓ Radios
- ✓ Speakers



✗ NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS - Must be brought to OVWRC (tipping fees may apply)

✗ Construction/Renovation Material

- ✗ Bathtubs, toilets, vanities, cupboards, countertops, sinks (non-metal)
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Drywall
- ✗ Flooring
- ✗ Vinyl siding, shingles
- ✗ Windows & doors
- ✗ Wood (Lumber, plywood, etc.)
- ✗ Wood pallets
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Plastic flower pots & trays
- ✗ Hazardous waste

✗ **Glass table tops** (broken glass is acceptable tightly wrapped in a cardboard box or in a rigid reusable container, clearly labeled broken glass and set out for regular garbage collection)

✗ Tires

- ✗ Clothing & textiles
- ✗ Bagged garbage
- ✗ Cardboard boxes
- ✗ Items smaller than 9" x 14" x 22" or items that can fit into a standard garbage bag or can

Did you know some of these items may be suitable for Reuse?

Check out OVWRC's Reuse Centre. Visit www.ovwrc.com for more information.

Electronic Waste (E-Waste) & Hazardous or Special Waste (HSW)

Accepted year round at the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre during regular operating hours OR at an Environmental Day (NO CHARGE)

ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS (FOR DROP-OFF OF E-WASTE, HSW)

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

May 11th
Petawawa Civic Centre

June 1st
Pembroke & Area Community Centre (Pem Ice 2)

(enter off Boundary Rd.)

Date, location and events subject to change.

TIRES

Tires are NOT accepted at Environmental Days and are NOT collected curbside. Tires (passenger & light truck tires, NO rims, 10/tires/day/customer) can be dropped off at OVWRC, no charge.

HSW MATERIAL ACCEPTED (Containers 5 gallon (20L) or smaller)

Ensure HSW is in the original or a well-marked container to indicate the contents. Containers must be properly sealed with no visible leaks. Unlabeled/unidentified products cannot be accepted.

- Batteries
- Helium tanks (single use)
- Light bulbs (fluorescent, incandescent, LED)
- Mercury thermometers & switches
- Needles, syringes, lancets (packaged in a sealed plastic container or sharps container OR return to local pharmacy)
- Oil, oil filters & empty oil containers
- Paints
- Propane cylinders
- Pesticides & herbicides

Small businesses must receive pre-approval before bringing HSW - visit ovwrc.com to download application forms.



E-WASTE ACCEPTED (RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES)

- Answering machines
- Cameras
- CD/DVD players & drives
- Cell phones
- Computers & laptops
- Electrical instruments (i.e. electric guitar)
- Keyboards & mice
- Monitors
- Print cartridges
- Radios/Stereos
- Telephones
- TVs/VCRs
- Video game devices & consoles

E-Waste Accepted
Curbside During Large
Item Collection

Due to Health & Safety concerns, OVWRC staff are not able to assist with unloading of material from customer vehicles

FIND OUT WHAT GOES WHERE!

Search 100's of items using the online tool at www.ovwrc.com/what-goes-where

DO NOT throw these items in garbage or recycling.