

# LARGE ITEM COLLECTION (RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES ONLY)

- 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 25th & September 7th).
- 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 from items (i.e. lawn mower). • Remove batteries from ALL items.
- Material must be manageable by two (2) people and cannot exceed 80 lbs (36kg), 27ft<sup>3</sup> (.76m<sup>3</sup>) 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



### ✓ 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](http://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 10th  
Petawawa Civic Centre

June 7th  
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, 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](http://ovwrc.com) to download application forms.

Please bring small loads of household hazardous waste to the depot. Large loads may not be accepted ½ hour before closing. If a load consists of a combination of solid and liquid hazardous waste, the total of the wastes cannot exceed 90 kg/litres per load. Individual containers/pails cannot exceed 20 L (5 gallon).

## e 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](http://www.ovwrc.com/what-goes-where)

**DO NOT** throw these items in garbage or recycling.