

Waste Management Guide 2026

Garbage

Weekly Curbside Collection

Must be placed curbside by **7 a.m.** on collection day.

- Accessibility matters! Keep sidewalks free of roll-out carts so everyone can enjoy our shared spaces.
- Set your cart on a flat surface behind the curb or at the end of your driveway.
- To assist with winter operations, please do not place carts curbside the night before collection day.
- Do not set your cart on a snowbank.
- If the roll-out cart will not fit in the driveway opening, you will need to shovel an opening where the cart can be placed on a flat surface.
- Do not put garbage on top of the lid of your cart.
- Place garbage inside of cart to facilitate automated collection.
- Excess bags must be bag tagged and placed at ground level.
- Carts are to be removed from curbside by **7 p.m.**
- Report damaged carts by calling 705-759-5201.
- Carts are assigned by serial number to each residence.

More info:

saultstemarie.ca/garbage

Recycling

Blue Box Changes

The City does not manage residential recycling; under the Provincial Blue Box Regulation, Circular Materials is responsible for collecting and managing residential recycling in the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

More info:

Circular Materials

customerservice@circularmaterials.ca
1-855-667-2626

GFL

gflevn.com/support
705-945-7554

Leaf and Yard Waste

Seasonal Collection

Curbside before **7 a.m.** on collection day (same day as waste collection).

Leaf and Yard Waste

- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Garden waste

Only biodegradable paper bags will be accepted. Animal waste and branches will not be collected.

Single bags cannot exceed 20 kgs (44 lbs.)

Leaf and yard waste collection is divided into two alternating routes (Collection A and Collection B).

The City will not be responsible for ripped or torn bags due to inclement weather.

Leaf and yard waste can be disposed of at the City landfill - free of charge at the Leaf and Yard Waste Bunker.

View the leaf and yard waste calendar online at: saultstemarie.ca/collectioncalendar

More info:

saultstemarie.ca/leafyardwaste

Household Hazardous Waste

HHW Depot 402 Fifth Line East

Household hazardous waste is not picked up curbside - drop off items at the HHW Depot.

2026 Hours of Operation

April 20 to October 17
Tuesday to Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Accepted Materials Include:

- Paints + Coatings
- Car batteries
- Anti-freeze
- Cooking Oil
- Pesticides
- Fuel
- Flammables
- Fertilizers
- Propane tanks/cylinders
- Motor oil and oil filters
- Household batteries
- Sharps (in hard plastic container)
- Acids and bases
- Aerosol cans
- Lightbulbs + fluorescent tubes
- Electronics
- Pharmaceuticals
- Pool chemicals

All waste must be clearly labelled, sorted and in sealed containers. Leaking containers will not be accepted.

More info:

saultstemarie.ca/HHW

Landfill

402 Fifth Line East

2026 Hours of Operation

January 2 to April 18
Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

April 20 to October 17
Monday to Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

October 19 to December 31
Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Landfill Fees

General Public
\$13.25 gate fee - 300 kg or less
\$9.20 per 100 kgs over 300 kgs

Commercial
\$13.25 gate fee - minimum charge
\$9.20 per 100 kgs over 145 kgs
\$92.00 per metric tonne

Landfill Stations

- Household garbage
- Metal
- Tires
- Electronics
- Recyclables
- Batteries and propane
- Concrete, brick and shingles
- Cardboard
- Wood and brush
- Leaf and yard waste

More info:

saultstemarie.ca/landfill