

North Archipelago Waste Information

SITE 9 LANDFILL, BAYFIELD, POINTE AU BARIL,
AND SKERRYVORE TRANSFER STATIONS



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PLEASE NOTE: Due to staffing or weather, service disruptions may occur. We apologize for any inconvenience.



All of the Township's waste sites are staffed to assist you. If you are unsure of where to dispose of an item, staff attendants are available at all sites to offer assistance and guidance. Please note that it is the responsibility of residents to sort their household garbage and recycling prior to arriving at the recycling and waste facility. **Township staff will not open containers or sort materials for you.**

Please review [By-Law 2022-08](#) for updated tipping fees that came into effect on January 1st, 2023.

Please Note: A \$30 freon removal fee will be charged for items such as fridges, freezers, air conditioners etc.

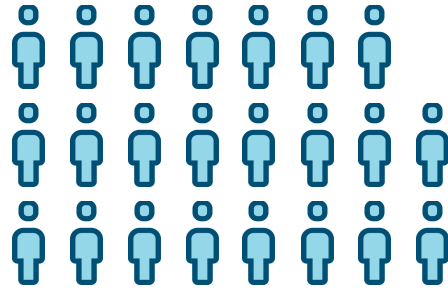
The Archipelago Waste and Recycling

BY THE NUMBERS - 2024 DATA



11

Transfer
Stations



23

Staff



DIVERTED

355

Tonnes Recycled

955

Kilometers of Barged Waste and Recycling

2,540

Tonnes Household, Construction,
and Large Item Waste



1,378

Days of open
site availability
throughout the
year, combined.



77,200

Kilometers of estimated Haulage
of Waste and Recycling

Landfill Life Expectancy – Site 9

In 2024 our staff and Azimuth Environmental Consulting completed mandatory site inspections and reports. In 2024 approximately 500m³ of waste was disposed of at our landfill. This is at the low end of the previous 5-year annual range of 500-2,300m³, and lower than the previous 5-year average of 1,100m³. Our measurements indicate there is approximately 19,000m³ of capacity remaining, which corresponds to an estimated landfill life expectancy of 17 years.

Payment Methods at Transfer Stations and Site 9

Payment methods available to residents and contractors are PayPal (via QR Code), Waste Tags, and a debit terminal (Site 9 only). Cash is no longer accepted for fee items; fees must be paid using one of the three payment methods mentioned above. Waste Tags are \$2.50 per tag and must be purchased in advance and provided to the attendant upon waste disposal. Waste tags are available for purchase in advance at the Township office, Holiday Cove Marina, and Site 9. When using PayPal, we recommend you download the PayPal app and create an account prior to going to Site 9 or the transfer stations to save yourself time. The preferred method of payment at Site 9 Landfill is the debit terminal. All fees must be paid at time of disposal. Contractors can still use the billing system for disposal at Site 9.

FoodCycler Program



The Archipelago subsidized a successful FoodCycler program in 2023 and 2024 in which 312 units were sold to residents to support wet organics waste diversion. FoodCyclers are still available for purchase at a subsidized rate, with delivery direct from the supplier to residents, at fcs-events.com/foodcycler-archipelago. In 2023, 92 tonnes of organic waste were diverted from the landfill and 57 tonnes of equivalent carbon dioxide greenhouse gas emissions were subsequently reduced.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

The Township of The Archipelago has an agreement with the Town of Parry Sound for Archipelago residents to dispose of household hazardous waste at the MacFarlane Street Transfer Station, located at 57 MacFarlane Street in Parry Sound. Commercial hazardous waste is not accepted.

Clear Plastic Bags

The Archipelago is committed to operating safe and efficient recycling and waste facilities. The Township adopted a "clear bag program" as a cost-effective measure to increase the diversion of recyclable materials from the waste stream. Additionally, the implementation of a clear bag program improves worker safety as they can conduct a quick assessment of the contents and ensure that there are no hazardous items inside that could cause injury. **It is therefore mandatory that all household garbage and/or recyclables be placed in clear plastic bags. Open recycling containers are also acceptable.**

Waste Disposal Cards

All users of the Township's recycling and waste disposal facilities must present a waste disposal card to the attendant. If you are a new owner of property in the Township and require a card, or require a replacement card, please call the Township Office at 705-746-4243 Ext. 341. You may also submit a [Service Request](#) on the Township's website at thearchipelago.ca. Please note that waste cards do not have an expiry date. **When submitting a request for a waste disposal card, kindly specify whether you require only a digital version to be emailed to you or if you would like to receive both a hard copy and a digital copy.**

Acceptable Items

Please visit the [Township's website](#) for more information regarding the accepted items, such as recycling, scrap metal, electronic waste, tires, brush, etc. at each transfer station, as not all transfer stations accept the same items.



Please download the PayPal app in advance of delivering payable fee items to the transfer stations.

2025 Large Household Item Disposal Days

*Large household items only; does not include construction waste, lumber, boats, freon, etc.

Location	Date	Time
Bayfield Landing Dock (Arrival by boat only)	Sunday, July 6th	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Sunday, August 10th	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Pointe au Baril Wharf (Arrival by boat only)	Saturday, July 5th	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Saturday, August 9th	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Site 9 Landfill	Saturday, July 5th	8:00am – 5:00 pm
	Saturday, August 9th	8:00am – 5:00 pm
Skerryvore Transfer Station	Sunday, September 7th	10:00am – 8:00 pm

2025 Hours of Operation

Please consult the Township's website thearchipelago.ca for current information, updates, and listings of items accepted at the Township's waste facilities.

If transfer stations or the Landfill is scheduled to be open on Christmas Eve the Site Hours will be adjusted at the Transfer Stations and the Landfill from 8:00 am - Noon.

Site 9 Landfill (10 Site 9 Road)			
Weekday	Summer Hours*	Winter hours	Closed on: New Year's Day Family Day Good Friday Canada Day Christmas Day** Boxing Day * Summer Hours commence the first Saturday in April and end on Thanksgiving Day **Christmas Eve hours 8 am-12 pm
Sunday	Closed	Closed	
Monday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	
Tuesday	Closed	Closed	
Wednesday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	
Thursday	Closed	Closed	
Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Closed	
Saturday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	

Bayfield Transfer Station (100 Highway 529A)

Weekday	Summer Hours*	Winter hours	<p>Open until 8:00 pm on: Victoria Day Canada Day Civic Holiday Labour Day Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>*Opens the Sunday of the Victoria Day Weekend and closes on Thanksgiving Day.</p>
Sunday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Closed	
Monday	8:00 am – Noon	Closed	
Tuesday	Closed	Closed	
Wednesday	8:00 am – Noon	Closed	
Thursday	Closed	Closed	
Friday	Closed	Closed	
Saturday	Closed	Closed	

Pointe Au Baril Transfer Station (27 South Shore Road)

Weekday	Summer Hours*	Winter hours	<p>The Pointe Au Baril Transfer Station is open every day during the summer hours of operation as shown, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm, for all residents of the Township of The Archipelago.</p> <p>*Summer Hours commence Saturday of Victoria Day Weekend and end on Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>EXCEPTIONS</p> <p>Open on: Family Day (10 am – 6 pm) Easter Monday (10 am – 8 pm) Victoria Day Canada Day Civic Holiday Labour Day Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>Closed on: Christmas Day Boxing Day New Year's Day Good Friday Easter Sunday</p>
Sunday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	8:00 am - 6:00 pm	
Monday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Closed	
Tuesday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Closed	
Wednesday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Closed	
Thursday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	8:00 am - 6:00 pm	
Friday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Closed	
Saturday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Closed	

Skerryvore Transfer Station (449 Skerryvore Community Road)

Weekday	Summer Hours*	Winter hours	<p>*Summer Hours commence the second Sunday in April and end on Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>EXCEPTIONS</p> <p>Open until 8:00 pm on:</p> <p>Family Day (6pm)</p> <p>Easter Monday</p> <p>Victoria Day</p> <p>Canada Day</p> <p>Civic Holiday</p> <p>Labour Day</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>Closed on:</p> <p>New Year's Day</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>Christmas Day</p> <p>Boxing Day</p>
Sunday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Noon - 6:00 pm	
Monday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Closed	
Tuesday	Closed	Closed	
Wednesday	1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Closed	
Thursday	Closed	Closed	
Friday	Closed	Closed	
Saturday	Closed	Closed	