

# Torbay Waste Management Strategy

## Composting

The Town of Torbay, in partnership with the Towns of Flatrock, Pouch Cove, Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove and Bauline has ordered compost bins from the Multi-Materials Stewardship Board. This year, the Town will be offering two options: bins and tumblers. The Town will provide a further update when the bins and tumblers are available for purchase.

## Curbside Pick Up

Appointment Based Starting on May 28th and ending on June 27th, the Public Works Department will take appointments for bulk garbage pick-up for those with limited means. This will run for a period of 5 weeks. Appointments must be made on the Tuesday of each week. Pick up will occur on the Thursday of each week. One pick up per household. A \$25.00 fee will apply and must be paid in advance. Residents will be required to bring the bulk garbage to the end of their driveway and have items clearly separated (metals, garbage and grass clippings/leaves). Please call the Town Hall at 437-6532, extension 221 to make your appointment.

## Tree Mulching

Trees will be accepted as part of the bulk garbage drop off at the municipal depot and will be mulched. Mulch will be available for public pick up at a later date.

## Brown Bag Drop Off

Grass Clippings and leaves can be placed in brown bags and dropped off to a designated site behind the Town Hall at 1288 Torbay Road on Thursdays of each week from May 23 to August 29.

## Community Group Fundraiser

Are you a community group that would like to help keep Torbay clean and beautiful and raise some funds as well? The Town of Torbay will donate \$5 per bag of garbage collected to your group. This fundraising initiative will run from May 28th to August 29th. Please confirm your commitment by calling the Town Hall at 437-6532, extension 221 to register. We will require the name of your group, contact details, confirmation of site, time and date of cleanup. Upon completion of your cleanup, Public Works staff will pick up the bags.

## Household Hazardous Waste

Torbay residents can now dispose of their household hazardous waste (HHW) on a regular basis at the HHW Facility at the Robin Hood Bay Regional Waste Management Facility. Hours of operation are Wednesday and Saturday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Please note that NO hazardous waste will be accepted at the Torbay Bulk Garbage Site.

## Ban The Bag

The Town of Torbay is partnering with the Torbay Lions Club to "Ban the Bag" and eliminate single use plastic bags. Pop by District Drugs or Foodland on Saturday, May 25th from 11am to 2pm and pick up your recycling bag.



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# Bulk Garbage Drop Off at Municipal Depot Site (off Torbay Bypass Road)

## Schedule:

Friday, May 24: 12pm-7pm  
Saturday, May 25: 8am - 7pm  
Friday, June 21: 12pm -7pm  
Saturday, June 22: 8am-7pm

**Stay Tuned for July and August Dates!**



**For more information please contact the Town Hall at 437-6532 ext 221**

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Mattresses, Box springs, Sofas, Chairs, Furniture
- Bikes
- Televisions, Computers
- Bathroom fixtures
- Carpet tied in rolls (maximum 6 feet long)
- Tree limbs tied in bundles (maximum 6 feet long)
- Glass (securely packaged and identified)
- Other bulk items normally associated with a residential household under 50 lbs/22.5 kg
- Swing sets (disassembled), Bikes
- Clothes washers, Clothes dryers, Dehumidifiers, Dishwashers, Hot water heaters
- Stoves, Microwaves, Refrigerators, Freezers, Barbeques (no wood or fabric), Metal bathtubs
- Lawnmowers, Metal doors, Metal shower tracks (no glass)
- Metal railings (maximum 6 feet long)
- Other recyclable metals normally associated with a residential household under 50lbs/22.5 kg

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Hazardous wastes such as paints, chemicals, solvents, propane/gas/oil tanks, batteries, etc.
- Regular household garbage
- Large trees and stumps
- Earthen materials
- Construction materials
- Roof shingles
- Concrete
- Brick
- Vehicle parts
- Tires
- Liquids
- Other items not normally associated with a residential household
- Items over 50 lbs/22.5 kg

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**30 MINUTE | MAY 25**  
**CLEAN UP! | 2019**

## How to Participate

Help Torbay and your neighbourhood stay beautiful on Saturday, May 25, 2019. Get out and pick up litter around your neighbourhood between 11am and 3pm.

## Get your Supplies

Drop by the Town Hall and pick up your supplies (gloves, garbage bags and tags), at the Town Hall starting on Tuesday, May 15th between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm.

## The Pick-Up

Once you have filled a bag, simply leave it on the side of the road and Town staff will have it picked up on May 25th. Help celebrate beautiful Torbay by doing your part to keep it clean.