

# City of Cold Lake Waste Collection Guide

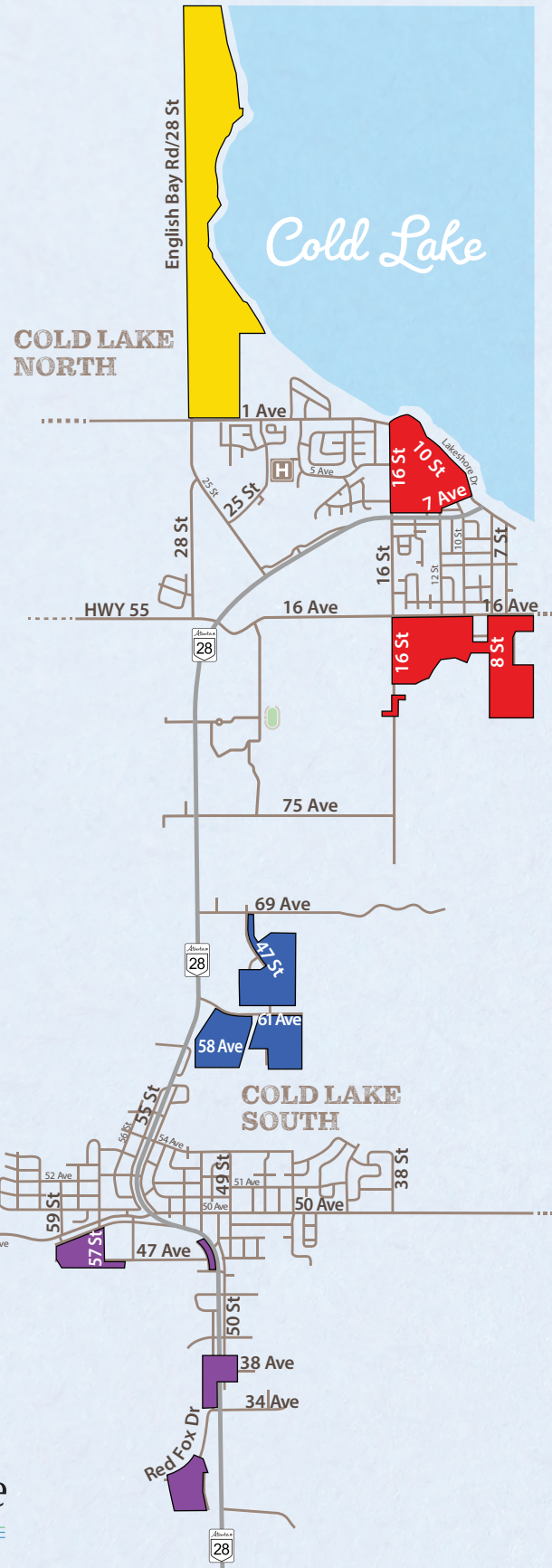
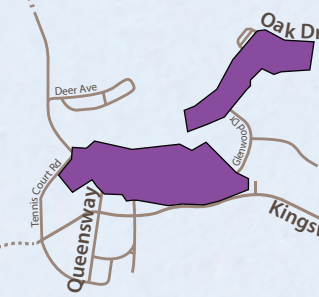
## ZONE

# A

### Day of Waste Collection

- TUESDAY**
- WEDNESDAY**
- THURSDAY**
- FRIDAY**

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# Zone A Schedule

My waste collection day is: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2026

January 2026							February 2026							March 2026						
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April 2026							May 2026							June 2026							
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July 2026							August 2026							September 2026						
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October 2026							November 2026							December 2026						
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## 2027

January 2027							February 2027							March 2027						
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### What to place at curb:

- Garbage Collection
- Garbage & Recycling Collection
- Garbage & Organics Collection
- No Collection Day
- Alternate Collection Day
- Christmas Tree Collection

Do you have a question about your pick-up?  
Call us at 780-594-4496.

# Waste Disposal

Materials must be curbside by 7:00 am to ensure collection

## Regular Garbage (collected every week)

- If the City has provided a waste cart, it is the only container from which garbage will be collected.
- If the City has not provided a waste cart, garbage is limited to three (3) bags, each weighing no more than 20 kg. (45 lbs.) and with a maximum volume of 100 litres.

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| <p><b>curbside pickup</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aerosol cans (empty)</li> <li>• Aluminum foil (soiled)</li> <li>• Animal waste (double bagged)</li> <li>• Ashes (cold, double bagged)</li> <li>• Carbon paper</li> <li>• Ceramics &amp; clay items</li> <li>• Coffee cups (disposable)</li> <li>• Decorations</li> <li>• Diapers (disposable, bagged)</li> <li>• Dishes</li> <li>• Floor sweepings</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food</li> <li>• Frozen juice containers</li> <li>• Garden hose</li> <li>• Glass (broken, wrapped)</li> <li>• Hardcover books</li> <li>• Kitchen utensils</li> <li>• Latex gloves</li> <li>• Microwave popcorn bags</li> <li>• Non-recyclable packaging (cookie bags, wrapping paper, toothpaste tubes, string, chip bags, pet food bags)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic wrap (soiled)</li> <li>• Pots &amp; pans</li> <li>• Styrofoam</li> <li>• Textiles (shoes, clothing, linen)</li> <li>• Toys (broken)</li> <li>• Vacuum cleaner bags</li> <li>• Wallpaper</li> </ul> |
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## Recycling (collected every two weeks)

- There is no limit to amount of recyclables accepted for collection.
- All containers must be rinsed. **Glass and styrofoam are not accepted.**

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| <p><b>Blue Bag Recyclables</b><br/><i>In a see-through blue bag</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aluminum cans</li> <li>• Beverage containers</li> <li>• All milk containers</li> <li>• Mini sips &amp; tetra juice paks</li> <li>• Plastic bottles &amp; containers</li> <li>• Plastic tubs &amp; lids (yogurt, margarine, sour cream, ice cream containers)</li> <li>• Plastic retail/grocery bags</li> <li>• Tin cans</li> </ul> | <p><b>Paper Recyclables</b><br/><i>In a separate blue/clear bag</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean/dry Paper</li> <li>• Catalogues/magazines</li> <li>• Flyers/junk mail</li> <li>• Newspapers</li> <li>• Paperback books</li> <li>• Phone books</li> <li>• Shredded paper</li> </ul> | <p><b>Cardboard</b><br/><i>Fold boxes flat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appliance boxes</li> <li>• Cardboard drink trays</li> <li>• Cereal boxes</li> <li>• Cookie &amp; cracker boxes</li> <li>• Detergent boxes</li> <li>• Cardboard egg cartons</li> <li>• Paper towel rolls</li> <li>• Pizza boxes</li> <li>• Shoe boxes</li> <li>• Tissue boxes</li> </ul> |
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Recyclables can also be dropped off at Recycle Drop-off locations (Energy Drive-Energy Centre & 4811 50 St.) or the Material Recycling Facility at Cold Lake Transfer Station.



## Organics (April 1 - Nov. 15)

SPRING/FALL  
Additional organic bag collections!  
Details at [www.coldlake.com](http://www.coldlake.com)

- If the City has provided an organics cart, it is the only container from which organics will be collected.
- If the City has not provided an organics cart, organics is limited to ten (10) bags or containers of organic waste plus five (5) bundles of branches or brush.
- **No animal waste, no ashes, or cat litter.**
- **No noxious weeds (Accepted at Cold Lake Transfer Station)**
- Organics must be placed in provided organics cart.
- If an organics cart is not provided, heavy paper OR compostable bags OR a can affixed with an organics label are acceptable. Labels available FREE from Public Works or City Hall.
- Only approved compostable bags identified by the following logos are acceptable for pickup at the curb:

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| <p><b>curbside pickup</b></p> <p><b>Kitchen and Food Scraps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit and vegetable peels</li> <li>• Coffee grounds &amp; filters</li> <li>• Tea bags</li> <li>• Egg shells</li> </ul> | <p><b>Leaf and Yard Waste</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grass clippings</li> <li>• Plants and leaves</li> <li>• Weeds</li> <li>• Straw</li> <li>• Bundles of branches and brush</li> </ul> | <p><b>No Meats, grains, or dairy products</b></p> |
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Containers or uncollected materials must be removed from the curb by 9:00 pm the day of collection.

## Alternatives to Landfill (not collected at the curb)

- Materials not collected at the curb can be diverted through the 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.
- Recyclables can also be dropped off at Recycle Drop-off locations (Energy Drive-Energy Centre & 4811 50 St.)

### Accepted at Cold Lake Waste Management Facility (drop off)

- local drop-off**
- Batteries
  - Compact fluorescent lights and tubes
  - E-Waste (TVs, Computers, Microwaves, etc.)
  - Household Hazardous Waste
  - Mixed Metals
  - Paint, Oil (Automotive, Containers, Filters)
  - Tires (Rims Removed)

**Contact your local pharmacy**  
Outdated/unused medications/needles  
Prescription eye glasses

**Household Hazardous Waste**  
HHW collected at the Cold Lake Transfer Station year long. For more info please call 780-594-4496.

For Waste Management Facility winter and summer hours, and for disposal charges that may apply, visit [www.coldlake.com/waste](http://www.coldlake.com/waste)