

TRANSFER STATION POLICY

14591 Highway 542, Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island

The Town of Gore Bay and the Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island are committed to recycling to divert the maximum amount away from a landfill. The following guidelines apply to all residents and visitors. Reducing the amount we transport to Espanola will reduce our trucking costs..

The following items must be sorted before you bring your waste to the transfer station:

COMPOST: Please compost at home all “wet garbage”, i.e. organic matter such as all food scraps and grass cuttings.

RECYCLABLE

- A. **GLASS:** All glass (coloured and clear) is to be separated from your waste and placed in the designated area at the transfer site. **(PLEASE RINSE YOUR GLASS AND REMOVE LIDS).**
- B. **METAL FOOD/BEVERAGE CONTAINERS:** Are to be separated from your waste and placed in the scrap metal container. **(PLEASE RINSE YOUR CONTAINERS).**
- C. **CARDBOARD:** Store your waste cardboard in a dry place and bring it to the transfer site **COLLAPSED.** Place in the area for cardboard.
- D. **WHITE METAL/SCRAP METAL:** A bin is available at the transfer site for this material. A tipping fee will be charged by the transfer site attendant.
- E. **HAZARDOUS WASTES:** Are not accepted at the transfer site.
- F. **RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES:** Rechargeable Batteries may be dropped off at the Gore Bay Town Office – Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

REMAINING GARBAGE

All garbage which is non-recyclable must be placed in **CLEAR** garbage bags. **NO COLOURED BAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE TRANSFER STATION UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.** Garbage in “kitchen catchers” or tied into large clear plastic bags and the shopping bags will not be accepted.

MEDICAL WASTES: Including, but not limited to diabetic needles **WILL NOT** be accepted.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Waste from buildings being demolished or renovated **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** You may contact Dodge Haulage to make arrangements to take to the Espanola Landfill.

Please remember that recycling and garbage handling and disposal is an expensive business and the more we can: “REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE” at home and divert from the transfer site, the lower the transportation costs will be for all concerned.

We look forward to your continued co-operation in our efforts to divert as much waste from our transfer station as possible. We appreciate your efforts to date. If you have any questions about recycling or your garbage, what’s recyclable and what’s not, or what we will take or not take, or if you have any suggestions for improvements, please discuss it with the Transfer Station Manager, Joanne Noland or call 282-2420.

IMPORTANT: IF YOUR GARBAGE IS NOT SORTED AS PER ABOVE POLICY, JOANNE NOLAND HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO ACCEPT IT.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS:

WINTER:

September 16th – June 14th

Wednesday 12:00 - 5:30
Saturday 9:00 - 1:00

SUMMER:

June 15th – September 15th

Monday 8:00 - 3:00
Wednesday 11:00 - 7:00
Saturday 9:00 - 1:00