

TRANSFER STATION POLICY

14591 Highway 542, Gordon, Ontario

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.

COMMINGLE RECYCLING – NO BAGS, CARDBOARD OR GLASS

1. **METAL FOOD/BEVERAGE CONTAINERS:** Empty, rinse and place in commingle recycling bin. Empty, dry paint cans with lids removed also accepted.
2. **ALUMINUM FOIL WRAPS & TRAYS:** Rinse and crumple foil and trays.
3. **RIGID PLASTIC CONTAINERS: PLASTICS NUMBERED 1-7 ONLY.** Only rigid food, beverage, personal, pet care, and detergent containers. Empty, rinse, and remove lids. Please check your containers.

OTHER RECYCLING

1. **GLASS FOOD/BEVERAGE BOTTLES, JARS:** Bag & Place with regular garbage.
2. **CARDBOARD:** Store your waste cardboard in a dry place and bring it to the transfer site **COLLAPSED**. Place in the cardboard bins. (books, newspaper-bundled & tied, single layered cardboard included)
3. **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.
4. **HAZARDOUS WASTES:** Are not accepted at the transfer site.

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. Please check with local pharmacies and Medical Centre regarding disposal.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Waste from buildings being demolished or renovated **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** ie. toilets, doors, windows, wood products, etc.). You may contact Dodge Haulage (705) 869-3867 or GFL Environmental Inc. (705)356-4118 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 Attendant or call (705) 282-7206.**

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

TRANSFER STATION HOURS:

WINTER:

September 16th – 2nd Weekend of May
Wednesday 11:00AM – 5:00PM
Saturday 9:00AM – 1:00PM

SUMMER:

2nd Monday of May – September 15th
Monday 8:00AM – 5:00PM
Wednesday 11:00AM – 5:00PM
Saturday 9:00AM – 1:00PM

