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Holiday Waste Collection Reminder for Pembroke, Petawawa & Laurentian Valley Residents

There are **NO CHANGES** in curbside collection due to the Civic Day Holiday on Monday, August 6, 2007. Please refer to your 2007/08 for items to be collected at place curbside for 5:00 am.

RECYCLE at Algonquin Park

You do it at home so why not when you camp?! The Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre is please to announce that Algonquin Park has implemented a New Integrated Waste Management System, throughout the Highway 60 corridor. Garbage, Container Recyclables, Paper Recyclables and Organics will be collected using the [MOLOK Deep Collection Technology](#). The MOLOK's will replace the traditional Hide-A-Bag® system used throughout the Park. All materials will be collected and processed by the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre. For more information - www.ovwrc.com/AP/index.htm

Have a Healthy Lawn with Grasscycling!

Grasscycling is the natural recycling of grass clippings by leaving them on your lawn. Grass clippings are a high-nitrogen fertilizer; once they decompose they release nutrients back into the lawn. Clippings also hold the moisture in your lawn reducing the need for watering. Get the OVWRC Fact Sheet on Grasscycling at www.ovwrc.com/grasscycling.htm

Useful Tips to Keep your Green Cart Clean & Fresh.

All waste collection containers can become unsanitary if not properly managed, especially during the summer months. Try some of the following [suggestions](#) to help minimize unsanitary conditions in your Green Cart.

LCBO – Bag it Back Program.

Please return all liquor and wine bottles (glass and/or plastic), aluminum cans and tetra paks (soft sided containers) **purchased at LCBO stores to the Beer Store** for a refund. These containers are still accepted with your container recycling, but we encourage you to Bag It Back to receive your refund. Visit www.bagitback.com for more information.

Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes require Special Disposal.

It is very important to properly dispose of your fluorescent bulbs & tubes because if thrown in the garbage they pose environmental, as well as health and safety risks. Fluorescent bulbs & tubes thrown in the garbage have a high risk of breaking and the mercury inside can vaporize and enter the ecosystem via plants, animals and soil. Luckily you can bring your fluorescent bulbs & tubes to the OVWRC's [Hazardous or Special Waste \(HSW\) Depot](#), or drop them off at one of the [HSW Mobile Events](#) in your community.

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