Battery Collection Cancelled
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the curbside battery collection originally scheduled for the week of November 2 to 6 has been cancelled. Single-use and rechargeable batteries can be dropped off at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot (196 Lappan’s Lane) Thursdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. until the end of November. Batteries can also be dropped off at the Kingston Area Recycling Centre Administration Office year-round.

Household Hazardous Waste Depot Closes Nov. 28
The City’s Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) depot, at 196 Lappan’s Lane, operates on Thursdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., April until the end of November.

Hazardous wastes include items like aerosol containers, batteries, paint, compact fluorescent lights, mercury devices and solvents.

Medications, needles, asbestos, incandescent light bulbs, smoke detectors, explosives, ammunition and flares are NOT accepted at the HHW Depot.

If you are unsure of whether an item is hazardous, use the Waste Lookup tool at CityofKingston.ca/WasteLookup or the Kingston Waste app.

The HHW depot will be closing for the season on Saturday, Nov. 28.

Don’t forget about changes in your collection schedule
Your waste collection schedule may be affected by the following holiday.

- **Thanksgiving** – Oct. 12
- **Rememberance Day** – Nov. 11
- **Christmas Day** – Dec. 25
- **Boxing Day** – Dec. 26

Please go to the collection calendar at CityofKingston.ca/Collection or download the "Kingston Waste" app to sign up for notifications about your collection day.

Other notable Fall events
Giveaway Day, October 24
Waste Reduction Week, October 19-25
The City of Kingston collects Brush and Leaves curbside in the fall. Brush is collected first followed five weeks later by leaves. To determine your collection week visit cityofkingston.ca/collection or use the “Kingston Waste App.”

**Brush: how to put it out so it’s picked up on your collection week**

Place brush at the curb by 8 a.m. on the Monday of your fall brush collection week. Brush is any material that is generated from trimming small trees, bushes lilacs, etc. Stumps, logs and root balls are not considered brush.

Place brush out with the cut ends facing the curb. Pieces may not exceed 90 cm (three feet) in length or 15 cm (six inches) in diameter. Bundled brush will not be collected.

Material that does not meet these requirements will be left behind.

**Leaves: how to put them out so they are picked up on your fall collection week**

Place leaves at the curb by 8 a.m. on the Monday of your fall leaf collection week. Put your leaves out for collection in either brown (kraft) paper bags or in rigid-sided containers with two handles, like a garbage can or bushel. All bags or containers must be under the weight limit of 20kg (44lbs). You may include small sticks, tomato plants and other garden waste with your leaves. Leaves raked to the curb will not be collected.

Soil, sod and root balls are not accepted. Leaves in plastic bags – including compostable plastic bags – will not be accepted. These are not compostable in our leaf and brush program.