

Report PW 2025-09
Attachment 1

User Pay Systems – Municipal Comparator

Rural Regional Municipal Grouping – Diversion data from 2023 RPR Datacall

Municipality	User Pay System	Weekly Limit W/O Fee (garbage bag equivalent)	Max. Weekly Limit (garbage bag equivalent)	User Fee/Bag Equivalent	Residential Waste Diversion
Wellington County ⁴	Full	N/A	No limit/biweekly collection	\$2-\$2.50	50.9%
Quinte Waste Solutions ^{1,4}	Full	N/A	4 bags/wk	\$3.25	51.1%
Oxford County	Full	N/A	No Limit	\$2.00	48.2%
Northumberland County	Full	N/A	2 bags/wk	\$4.25	N/A ⁵
Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling ²	Full	NA	No Limit	\$2.00-\$4.00 ³	24.8%
City of Sudbury ⁴	Partial	2 Bags/every other week	No Limit	\$3.00	47%
City of Kingston ⁴	Partial	1 Bag/Week	No Limit	\$4.00	56.6%
City of Kawartha Lakes	Partial	2 Bags/Week	No Limit	\$4.00	N/A ⁵
Dufferin County ⁴	Partial	1 Bag/Week	No Limit	\$2.00	N/A ⁵
County of Peterborough	Partial	Varies within municipalities	Varies within municipalities	Varies within municipalities	N/A ⁵
District Municipality of Muskoka ⁴	Partial	Varies within season ⁶	10 bags/collection day	\$8.00 or 5 tags for \$35	37%
City of North Bay	Partial	2 bags	4 bags	\$2.00	N/A ⁵

¹ Member municipalities include: Belleville, Quinte West, Prince Edward County, Marmora & Lake, Madoc, Centre Hastings, Stirling-Rawdon, Tweed, Tyendinaga.

² Member municipalities include: Arran-Elderslie, Brocton, Huron-Kinloss, Kincardine, Saugeen Shores, South Bruce, South Bruce Peninsula.

³ User fees vary amongst member municipalities.

⁴ Source Separated Organics (SSO Curbside Program).

⁵ Municipalities have transitioned their Blue Box Program and are no longer required to report through RPR Datacall.

⁶ The District Municipality of Muskoka has seasonal collection changes: Areas with organics collection are allowed 1 bag weekly in the summer and 2 bags bi-weekly in the winter. Areas without organics collection are allowed 10 bags weekly in the summer and 4 bags bi-weekly in the winter.