

East Gwillimbury Waste Calendar

Purchase extra collection tags, blue boxes, green bins, and kitchen catchers at the Civic Centre or Sports Complex.

Weekly Blue Box Reminders

- ✔ Empty and rinse all containers and place heavier items on top.
- ✔ Place recyclables loose inside your blue box, not in a plastic bag.
- ✔ Use extra blue boxes to avoid overfilling.
- ✔ Shredded paper is not accepted.
- ✔ Flatten and bundle cardboard with string.
Maximum flattened size is 36" x 36" x 8"
- ❌ Do not overfill your blue box.



Bi-Weekly Garbage Reminders

- ✔ Bins must have two handles.
- ✔ Bins must have a secure lid.
- ✔ Bags must be securely tied.
- ✔ Must weigh less than 50 lbs.
- ✔ Contact GFL to schedule a large metal item pickup.
- ❌ Don't use bungee cords.



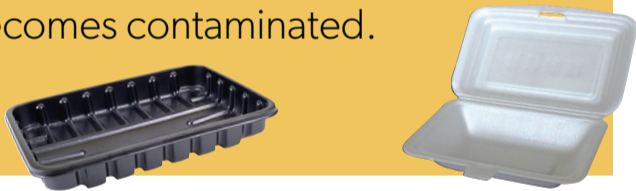
Collection Tags

More than two bags/items require a collection tag. Five free collection tags are available at the Civic Centre, Sports Complex and Library branches per household. Additional collection tags can be purchased if required.



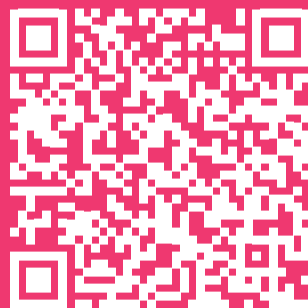
Styrofoam containers, trays and black plastic belong in the garbage

Styrofoam and black plastic are costly to sort. When styrofoam is placed with other recyclables, it becomes contaminated.



Not sure what goes in which bin?

Download EG's Recycle Coach App to search what goes where.



Coffee cups and paper takeout cups belong in the garbage

Most paper cups are lined with a thin layer of plastic.



Tissue and paper towel belong in the green bin

Used tissue and paper towel are compostable and go in the green bin.

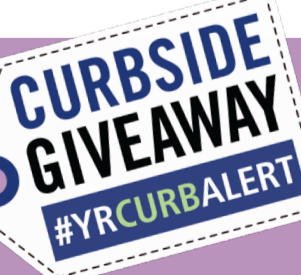


Weekly Green Bin Reminders

- ✔ Compostable, paper or plastic bags can be used to contain all material in your green bin.
- ✔ Cooled fats, oils and grease can go in the green bin.
- ❌ Items made of plastic, rubber, wax, wood, styrofoam or any other garbage are not accepted.

Yard Waste Reminders

- ✔ Unlimited yard waste collection every other week from April to November in paper bags or marked containers with no lids.
- ✔ Bundle loose twigs and sticks with twine up to 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter.
- ✔ Must weigh less than 50 lbs.
- ❌ Grass clippings are not accepted.



On Curbside Giveaway Days residents are invited to place items, labelled FREE, at their curb for the community to browse and take. Any items that aren't claimed by 5 p.m. must be brought in.

- June 22, 2024
- July 27, 2024
- August 24, 2024
- September 28, 2024

Textile Donations

EG accepts textile donations using the donation bins at the Sports Complex and Green Lane GO Station. These bins accept textiles only, such as clothing and blankets.



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Green Bin and Blue Box Collection WEEKLY



Yard Waste Collection BI-WEEKLY



Garbage Collection BI-WEEKLY

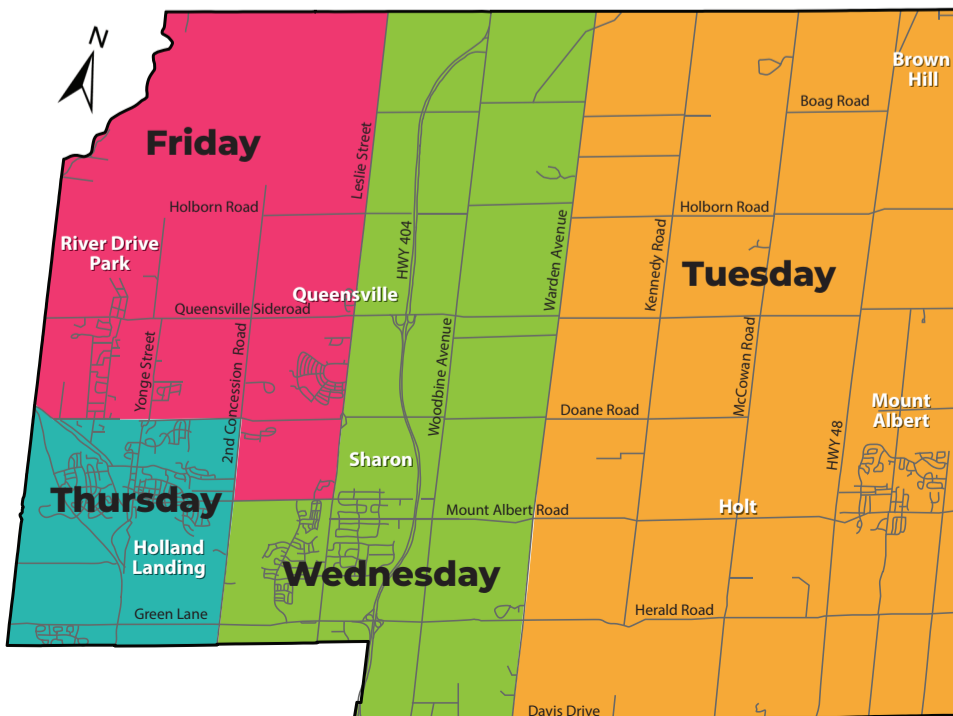


Christmas Tree Collection Week



Curbside Giveaway Day

Waste Collection Map

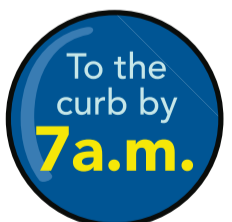


WHO TO CALL Waste Collection Inquiries

Green for Life (GFL)
1-866-421-5625
WasteLine@gflenv.com

- Missed collections
- Schedule a metal item pick up
- Broken blue box/green bin exchange

The Regional Municipality of York
1-866-665-6752 | york.ca/waste
Household Hazardous Waste and Waste Depots



Town of East Gwillimbury

19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, ON L0G 1V0
www.eastgwillimbury.ca/waste | 905-478-4282



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