



2023 COLLECTION CALENDAR

GARBAGE
RECYCLING
ORGANICS
YARD WASTE

A circular green graphic promoting the 'Recycle Coach' app. At the top, the 'recycle coach' logo is displayed, featuring a stylized leaf icon. Below the logo are two buttons: 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'. The text reads: 'Download EG's FREE Recycle Coach App for your personalized collection reminders and waste reduction tips!'. At the bottom of the graphic is a QR code.

recycle coach

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Town of East Gwillimbury, Operations Centre

2022 to 2026

Town of East Gwillimbury Council

The Municipal Council is comprised of the Mayor and six Ward Councillors. The key responsibilities of Council are to support the municipality and its operations while ensuring that the public and municipality's well-being and interests are maintained. If you would like to contact any Member of Council, please reference the map below to identify your Ward Councillor.



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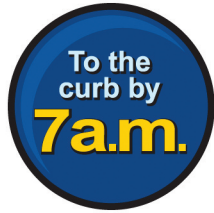
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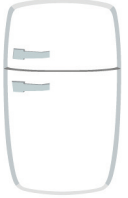
Curbside Collection Reminders



Collection tags can be purchased in quantities of five at the Civic Centre and Sports Complex.



Large metal items **require special pick-up**. To schedule a pick-up on your collection day, call GFL at 1-866-421-5625.



Green Bin - Weekly



Un-waxed paper **can** go in the green bin along with paper towel, paper plates and tissues.



NO BLACK GARBAGE BAGS IN GREEN BIN

Only compostable bags can be used.



Fats, oils and grease **can** go in the green bin. Let it cool first.

Dryer sheets, dryer lint, cigarette butts, wood and yard waste **can not** go in the green bin.



Blue Bin - Weekly



Bin Reminders

- No lids or wheels
- Do not line with bags
- No nets or covers

Reduce wind-blown litter

- Put heavier items on top
- Do not overfill your blue box



Batteries, cell phones, calculators and other electronics **can not** go in the blue bin. Check the Recycle Coach App for more details on correct recycling.

Garbage - Biweekly



Bin Reminders

- Must have two handles
- Must have a secure lid
- Don't use bungee cords

Bag Reminders

- Must be securely tied

More than two bags/items require a collection tag. Purchase collection tags at the Civic Centre.

2 ITEM LIMIT



Sharp items must be boxed or covered in cardboard, and marked as "Glass for Disposal."

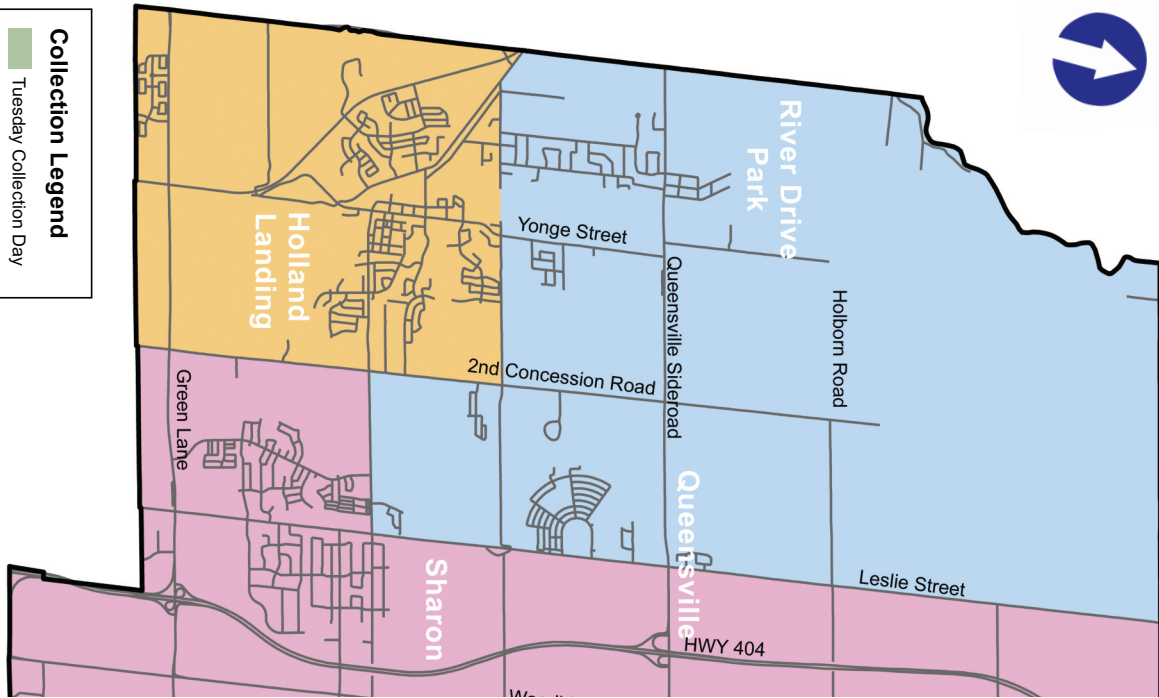
To learn more about waste collection in EG, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/waste

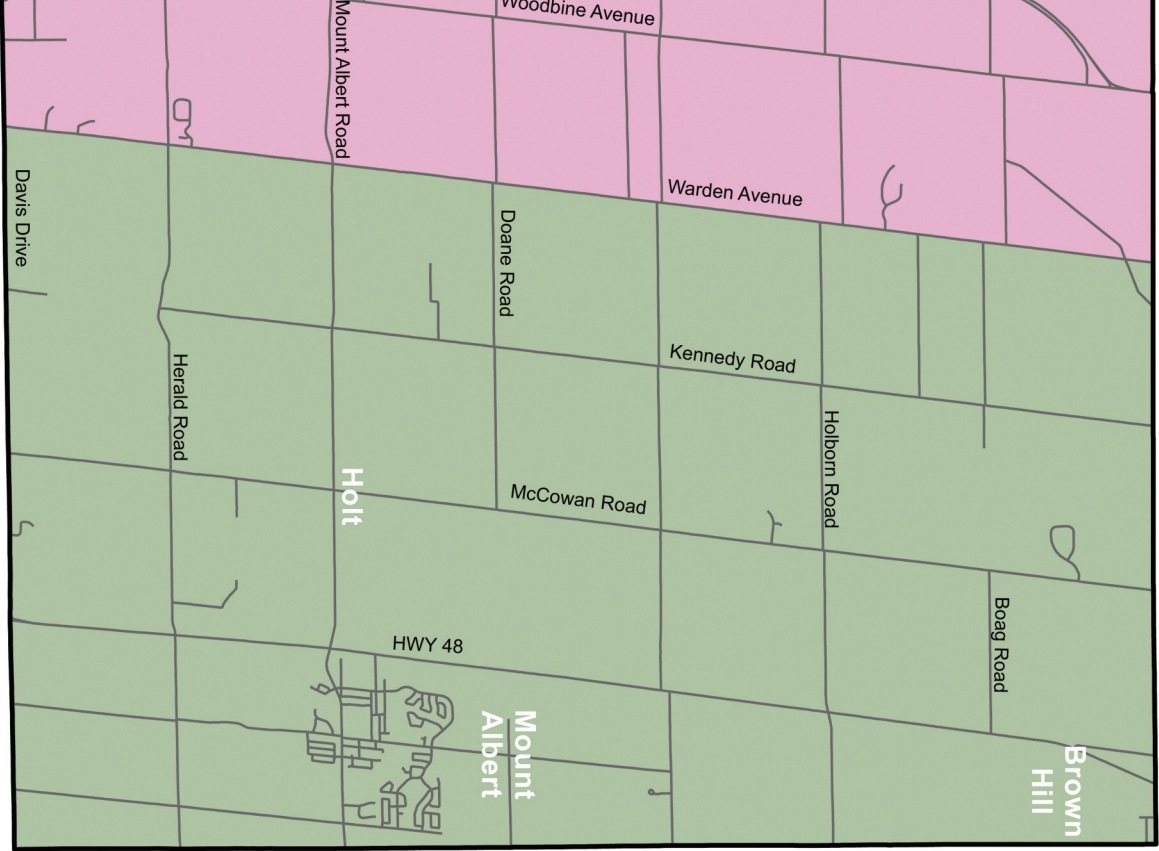
Collection Map



Collection Legend

- Tuesday Collection Day
- Wednesday Collection Day
- Thursday Collection Day
- Friday Collection Day





York Region Waste Depot Information



Georgina Transfer Station

23068 Warden Avenue, Town of Georgina

Transfer Station Hours

Monday through Saturday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

Household Hazardous Waste Depot Hours

Tuesday and Saturday only - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Elgin Mills Community Environmental Centre

1124 Elgin Mills Road East, City of Richmond Hill

McCleary Court Environmental Centre

130 McCleary Court, City of Vaughan

Community Environmental Centre Hours

Monday and Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Vehicle size restrictions may apply. Items must be manually unloaded, no mechanical lifts allowed.

No-Charge Materials	Charged Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batteries Blue box recyclables Clothing and fabric items Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day) Electronic waste Household Hazardous Waste (Tues. and Sat. only) Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only) Scrap metal Shredded paper Tires (limit of 10 per day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concrete Drywall Garbage Refrigerated appliances Wood Yard waste <p> CASH</p> <p>For fees and other details visit york.ca/wastedepots</p>

No-Charge Materials	Charged Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batteries Blue box recyclables Clothing and fabric items Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day) Electronic waste (limits apply) Household hazardous waste (limits apply) Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only) Scrap metal Shredded paper in clear plastic bags Tires (limit of 10 per day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concrete Drywall Garbage Refrigerated appliances Wood Yard waste (McCleary Court only) <p> CASH</p> <p>For fees and other details visit york.ca/wastedepots</p>

Not sure where it goes? Use our online search tool at york.ca/bindicator

Bloomington Yard Waste Depot

1351 Bloomington Road East, City of Richmond Hill

April 1 to November 30

Monday through Friday - 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday - 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

December 1 to March 31

Monday through Friday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - Closed

Charged Materials	Materials Not Accepted
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Flowers and garden plantsGrass clippingsHay (clean, small amount)Leaves, shrubs, branches, weedsSod (small residential quantities, dirt removed) <p><i>(Yard waste in plastic bags must be emptied)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Animal droppingsBranches larger than 30 centimetres in diameter or 1.8 metres in lengthKitchen and food wasteRocks, root balls, stumps, soil <p>For most current information, call 1-866-887-6457 or visit millercompost.ca</p>

East Gwillimbury Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot

225 Garfield Wright Boulevard,

Town of East Gwillimbury

Household Hazardous Waste Depot Hours

Monday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday - Closed

Thursday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Charged Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refrigerated appliances



Markham Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Rodick Road, South of Miller Avenue,

City of Markham

Household Hazardous Waste Depot Hours

Monday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday - Closed

Thursday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

No-Charge Materials
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Legend:



Batteries



Blue Box Recyclables



Electronic Waste



Garbage



Household Hazardous Waste



Scrap Metal/ Metal Appliances



Textiles



Yard Waste

Waste depots are for York Region residents only. Proof of residency required.

Fees and hours subject to change without notice. All depots closed civic and statutory holidays.

For current fees and other details, visit york.ca/wastedepots

Blue Box Reminders



Weekly Collection Reminders

- Empty and rinse containers before placing them in your blue box.
- Recyclable materials can be mixed; no sorting required.
- Place recyclables loose inside your blue box, not in a plastic bag.
- Items placed in bags can't be recycled and will not be collected.
- There is no limit to the number of blue boxes you can set out.
- Flatten cardboard, tie it in bundles (60cm x 60cm x 30cm) and place it next to your blue box.
- Cardboard boxes or reusable containers with attached lids are not acceptable recycling containers.

Not sure what goes in your blue bin?
Download EG's Recycle Coach App to
search what goes where.

Unacceptable Items

Food waste, plastic bags/wrap, black plastics, Styrofoam, coffee cupslids and pods, wood, toys, small appliances, textiles, electronics, gloves, masks, tissues and wipes.



Acceptable Items

 <p>Plastic tubs, lids, jugs, bottles and jars</p>	 <p>Cardboard (flatten and bundle)</p>	 <p>Plastic cups and plates (no straws)</p>	 <p>Aluminium foil and trays (clean)</p>
 <p>Plastic food containers (non-black)</p>	 <p>Metal and aluminium cans and tins</p>	 <p>Juice, soup and milk cartons</p>	
 <p>Egg cartons and beverage trays</p>	 <p>Boxboard (no plastic liner bag)</p>	 <p>Newspaper and magazines (no plastic bags)</p>	
 <p>Empty paint and aerosol cans (lids separate)</p>	 <p>Glass bottles and jars</p>	 <p>Chip cans</p>	

Questions? Contact Green for Life (GFL) at 1-866-421-5625 or WasteLine@gflenv.com.

Garbage Reminders



Weekly Collection Reminders

- Maximum of two items per garbage day. A garbage item can be a bag, garbage can (maximum 125L/33gal), bundle (maximum 1.2m/4ft) or piece of furniture.
- Items above the two item limit must have a collection tag attached.
- Cart style bins with attached flip lids are not accepted.
- Sharp items (glass, ceramics, mirrors, broken toilets, etc.) must be boxed or covered in cardboard, and marked as "Glass for Disposal".
- Toilets set out at the curb must be emptied of all liquids and separated into two pieces (tank and bowl) unless it is a one-piece toilet. Tank and bowl count as one item.

Unacceptable Items



Recyclables, organics, yard waste/grass clippings, animal carcasses, concrete, drywall or other construction/renovation materials, hazardous waste and electronic waste. Check EG's Recycle Coach App for disposal options.



Acceptable Items



Gloves and masks



Foam cups, containers and packaging



Plastic bags and wrap



Plastic cutlery, straws and lids



Furnace filters



Black plastics



Disposable coffee cups and coffee pods



Wipes, mops and dryer sheets



Light bulbs (not CFL)



Personal care products



Non-recyclable plastic items

Metal and Bulky Item Collection



Town of East Gwillimbury

COLLECTION TAG

SAMPLE

Attach the sticker around the neck of the garbage bag. If using a garbage can place it around the neck of the top bag. For bulky items place it directly on the oversized item so it is clearly visible.

Don't forget to add a collection tag!

Large Metal Items

Large metal items must be recycled and scheduled for collection. Remove doors from fridges, freezers and ovens. Contact GFL to schedule collection.



Bulky Items

These items, with a collection tag, may be placed curbside for pick-up on your regular bi-weekly garbage collection day.

Construction and Demolition Waste



















Take these materials to one of the York Region Community Environmental Centres or donate them.





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January 2023

Have a question?
Contact GFL at 1-866-421-5625 or WasteLine@gflenv.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 New Year's Day	2	3 	4 	5 	6 	7 Orthodox Christmas	
8	9 Christmas Tree Pick Up on your scheduled day Maximum 6' (1.8 m) - cut in pieces if necessary	10 	11 	12 	13 	14	
15	16	17 	18 	19 	20 	21	
22	23	24 	25 	26 	27 	28	
29	30	31 	 <p>CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION IS JANUARY 10-13, 2023 Remove ALL decorations, nails, tree stands, and plastic tree bags. Please note, crews will not dig out a tree or climb a snow bank to retrieve one.</p>				

 Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.

 Christmas Tree Pick Up
January 10-13, 2023

 Green Bin and Blue Box
are collected WEEKLY.

 Download the App
in the app store

Green Bin Reminders



Weekly Collection Reminders

- Organics must be bagged, securely tied and placed in your green bin.
- Compostable, paper or plastic bags can be used to line your green bin.
- There is no limit to the number of green bins you can set out.

How to Avoid Pests

- Store your bin inside (i.e. garage or shed).
- Set your bin out in the morning (by 7 a.m.) instead of the night before.
- Always securely latch your bin.
- If your bin is stored outside, use a bungee cord to secure lid. Cords must be removed before placing your bin at the curb. Your green bin can also be hung on a sturdy hook to prevent animals from accessing it.

Unacceptable Items



Yard waste, soil, plastic or Styrofoam food containers, disposable wipes, cigarette butts, wood and compostable branded cups, plastics and coffee pods.

Acceptable Items



Baked goods and desserts



Eggs and shells



Dairy



Butter, lard and grease (solid)



Pasta and grains



Meat, fish and bones



Soiled cardboard and paper products



Shredded paper (small amounts)



Fruits and vegetables



Muffin wrappers



Paper bags



Tissue and paper towel



Nuts and shells



Coffee, filters and tea bags






















Pet waste and bedding



Diapers and feminine hygiene products

February 2023

Have a question?
Contact GFL at 1-866-421-5625 or WasteLine@gflenv.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>Place your material out for collection on your driveway and not on or behind snowbanks. Materials should be placed on the right of your driveway as you face the road to ensure collection crews see the material.</p>			1 	2 	3 	4	
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12	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15 	16 	17 	18	
19	20 Family Day	21 	22 	23 	24 	25	
26	27	28 	 <p>Download the Recycle Coach App and never miss another collection day.</p> <p>Find out what to do with your stuff or choose to receive customized notifications, program updates, and recycling tips.</p>				 

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Keep these products out of landfills:



Paint



Refillable propane cylinders



Non-refillable pressurized cylinders



Lights



Pesticides



Solvents




Find a recycling location near you at productcare.org/ontario

March 2023

Have a question?
Contact GFL at 1-866-421-5625 or WasteLine@gflenv.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Material should never be placed on the road or snowbank as it may fall and spill onto the road.</p>			1 	2 	3 	4
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12	13	14 	15 	16 	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18
19	20 First day of Spring	21 	22 	23 	24 	25 Earth Hour 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
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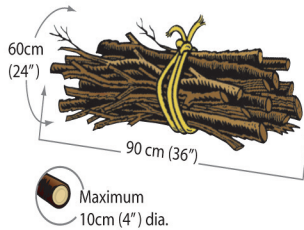
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Yard Waste



Unlimited yard waste collection takes place every other week from April to November. A “yard waste” sticker or sign must be placed on open containers used for yard waste.

Acceptable Containers



Bundle loose twigs and sticks with string or twine.



No plastic bags.

Unacceptable Items

Wood and logs



Over 10 cm in dia.

Dirt



Food waste



Pet waste



Rocks




Grass clippings




Grass clippings are not yard waste and will not be collected. Try grasscycling by leaving clippings on the lawn.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Yard waste collection begins! Yard waste collection takes place every other week on your scheduled collection day until November. Be sure to place yard waste at the curb by 7 a.m. For more information regarding yard waste collection, visit www.eastwillimbury.ca/yardwaste						1
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9 Easter Sunday	10 Easter Monday	11 	12 	13 	14 	15
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Relax AND Enjoy



Love
YOUR
YARD

INVASIVE PLANTS

Dog-strangling vine

Garlic mustard



The Fabulous Forest

Imagine how it feels to be surrounded by trees and forests – the cool shade, the aromatic smell, the feeling of escaping time as you connect with nature. Now imagine always having that at your fingertips.

If you own property in York Region, we can help you rekindle your connection with nature by planting a tree or forest on your property.

Tree planting programs include:

- Low-cost backyard do-it-yourself and full-service planting
- Full-service, large scale planning and planting
- Do-it-yourself bulk seedlings



Discover how easy tree planting can be.
york.ca/treplanting

Non-native invasive plants are species that have been introduced into areas outside of their native range. Dog-strangling vine and garlic mustard are two common invasive plants you may find on your property or in your garden.

If left alone these aggressive plants can take over your garden making it difficult for anything else to grow, including native flowers which provide food for important pollinators like the Monarch butterfly.

To make sure this doesn't happen to you, learn how to:

- Identify invasive plants
- Control and remove invasive plants
- Plant native flowers to attract birds and butterflies to your garden



Show your yard (and pollinators!) some love and help stop the spread of invasive plants.
york.ca/loveyouryard

Did you know? Spending time outside is good for your body and mind. Walking and enjoying nature's sights and sounds has been shown to decrease blood pressure, stress and the risk of chronic diseases like diabetes.

The York Regional Forest is the perfect place to enjoy fresh air and connect with nature. Take a stroll on one of the many Forest tracts to enjoy better mental and physical well-being.




Find a Forest tract near you.
york.ca/yrf



May 2023

Have a question?
Contact GFL at 1-866-421-5625 or WasteLine@gflenv.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Take the pledge #EGNoMowMay</p> <p>We took the pledge to protect our pollinators, our lawn will not be mowed until June 1st!</p> <p>www.eastwillimbury.ca/NoMowMay</p> 	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Victoria Day	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	 <p>#EGNoMowMay During May, residents are asked to not mow their lawns to support pollinators. www.eastwillimbury.ca/NoMowMay</p>		

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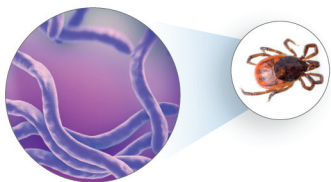
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FIGHT THE BITE! AGAINST BLACKLEGGED TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

What is Lyme disease?



Symptoms of Lyme disease may include:

- A skin rash
- Fatigue or weakness
- Headache
- Fever or chills
- Dizziness or confusion
- Muscle and joint pain
- Swollen lymph nodes

Lyme disease is caused by a bacteria called *Borrelia burgdorferi* which is spread through the bite of an infected blacklegged tick.

See your health care provider if you develop symptoms of Lyme disease after a tick bite or after visiting a wooded or brushy area.

Protect yourself in wooded or brushy areas

- Wear light-coloured, long-sleeved clothing and closed footwear
- Use insect repellents containing DEET or icaridin
- Walk in the middle of trails
- Shower when you get home
- Check yourself, your family and your pets for ticks
- Remove attached ticks as soon as possible

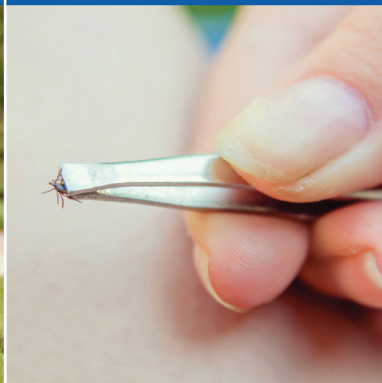


What are blacklegged ticks?



- Ticks are small bugs that feed off the blood of animals and humans
- Adult ticks are the size of a sesame seed and nymphs are the size of a poppy seed
- Ticks are found on tall grasses and bushes in wooded areas
- They can attach and feed up to five days

If you find a tick on you or a family member remove it quickly

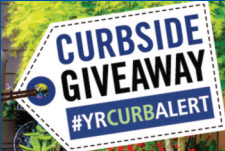



1. Grasp the tick with tweezers as close as possible to your skin and pull it straight out
2. Do not put anything on the tick or try to burn it off
3. Disinfect the area with rubbing alcohol
4. Visit etick.ca for **FREE** tick identification

For more information on how you can protect yourself and your family from Lyme disease, call York Region Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or visit york.ca/lymedisease

June 2023

Have a question?
Contact GFL at 1-866-421-5625 or WasteLine@gflenv.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <div data-bbox="300 184 903 319"> <p>On Curbside Giveaway Days, residents are invited to place unwanted items, labelled FREE, at the curb for other residents to take! EG's 2023 Curbside Giveaway Days are June 24, July 29, August 26 and September 23! Learn more at www.york.ca/curbsidegiveaway</p> </div>				1	2	3
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18 Father's Day	19	20	21 First day of Summer	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	Residents can place a maximum of two garbage bags/items at the curb every other week on your scheduled garbage collection day.

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 Yard Waste
Collection

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Know Before You Throw!

Up to 20% of materials placed in the blue box do not belong there.

These items do NOT belong in the blue box.



Coffee cups and paper takeout cups belong in the garbage

Most paper cups are lined with a thin layer of plastic, making it difficult to separate the materials and recycle the paper.



Tissue and paper towel belong in the green bin

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



Plastic bags, wrap and wrappers belong in the garbage

If placed in the blue box, these items get tangled in the sorting equipment and contaminate other recyclables at the recycling facility.



Tip: Reuse plastic bags or find a retailer with a plastic bag take-back program.



Black plastics belong in the garbage

Black plastic is difficult to mechanically sort at the recycling facility.



Styrofoam containers and trays belong in the garbage

Styrofoam is costly to sort and when placed with other recyclables, it becomes contaminated.



Masks, Gloves and Wipes Belong in the Garbage

These items contaminate other recyclables and are a health and safety risk for waste collection workers.




Remember to:

- ✓ Empty and rinse all food from containers before placing them in your blue box.
- ✓ Place recyclables loose inside your blue box, not in a plastic bag.




Check EG's Recycle Coach App for more information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Consider Grasscycling Grass clippings are not collected at the curb or Community Recycling Centres. Try grasscycling, which is the practice of recycling grass clippings by leaving grass clippings on our lawn after you mow it.</p>		<p>Download the Recycle Coach App and never miss another collection day. Find out what to do with your stuff or choose to receive customized notifications, program updates, and recycling tips.</p> <p>Available on the  App Store  Google play</p>		<p>1 Canada Day</p>		
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FIGHT THE BITE! AGAINST WEST NILE VIRUS

What is West Nile virus?



West Nile virus is spread to humans from the bite of an infected mosquito.

How to protect yourself when outdoors

- Wear light-coloured, long-sleeved shirts and pants
- Use insect repellents containing DEET or icaridin
- Cover up at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active



How York Region protects you

York Region's West Nile Virus Program includes larviciding over 100,000 catch basins during the summer and using mosquito traps to capture and test for West Nile virus infected mosquitoes.



Mosquito-proof your home























- Clean up areas of standing water around your home
- Ensure door and window screens are tight-fitting and in good repair
- Clean up pools / pool covers
- Turn over wading pools
- Empty out flower pots
- Clear eavestroughs, storm and roof gutters
- Clean bird baths weekly
- Empty water in old tires




For more information on West Nile virus, call York Region Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or visit york.ca/westnile

August 2023

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27	28	29 	30 	31 	 <p>Place tags around the neck of garbage bags or directly on bulky items. Learn more at www.eastwillimbury.ca/Waste</p>	

 Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.

 Yard Waste
Collection

 Green Bin and Blue Box
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What is Household Hazardous Waste?



Household hazardous waste (HHW) is anything in your home that is corrosive, explosive, flammable or poisonous and is no longer needed. It should be brought to a HHW depot where it will be disposed of safely.

Examples of HHW:

- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Batteries
- Cleaning products
- Cosmetics
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Gasoline (containers may not be returned)
- Glues and adhesives
- Nail polish and polish remover
- Paints (liquid and solid)
- Paint thinner and varnish remover
- Perfume and cologne
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Pharmaceuticals
- Propane cylinders/tanks
- Pool chemicals
- Sharps (needles/syringes) must be in puncture proof container
- Used motor oil and filters

Residents can drop off 60L of household hazardous waste and 20 compact fluorescent tubes per household per day.

What is Electronic Waste?



Electronic waste (e-waste) is any electronic equipment in your home that no longer works and cannot be repaired. E-waste should not be thrown in the garbage as these items contain materials considered to be hazardous.

Examples of e-waste:

- Cables
- Cameras and camcorders
- Cell phones, telephones, pagers and fax machines
- Computer towers, laptops, tablets, modems, keyboards and mice
- Game systems
- Monitors, printers, scanners and typewriters
- Televisions
- VCRs, DVD players, radios, stereos, speakers

Maximum 50 kg per household per day. Remove all packaging and batteries. Disassembled electronics will not be accepted.

Don't know where it goes? Visit york.ca/bindicator

Waste Depots:

East Gwillimbury HHW and Recycling Depot
225 Garfield Wright Boulevard
Town of East Gwillimbury

Elgin Mills CEC
1124 Elgin Mills Road East
City of Richmond Hill

Georgina Transfer Station
23068 Warden Avenue
Town of Georgina



















Markham HHW Depot
Rodick Road
South of Miller Avenue
City of Markham

McCleary Court CEC
130 McCleary Court
City of Vaughan

For more information visit york.ca/waste or call 1-866-665-6752

September 2023


Have a question?
Contact GFL at 1-866-421-5625 or WasteLine@gflenv.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Please do not rake leaves onto roads or ditches, leaves can block drainage which can cause flooding.</p> <p>Visit www.eastwillimbury.ca/yardwaste for more information.</p>					1 	2
3	4 Labour Day	5 	6 	7 	8 	9
10	11	12 	13 	14 	15 	16
17	18	19 	20 	21 	22 	23 First day of Fall 
24	25	26 	27 	28 	29 	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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COOL IT. SCRAPE IT. GREEN BIN IT.



PROTECT
YOUR
PIPES!

**Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG)
go in your green bin –
not down your drain or toilet!**

Fats, oils and grease include:

- Butter and margarine, cooking and deep-frying oils, marinades and gravies, meat fats, sauces, shortening and lard, and even salad dressings!

Proper disposal:

- Allow fats, oils and grease to cool
- Use a spatula to wipe or scrape FOG into your green bin
- Drop off oils that do not harden, such as liquid cooking oils, at a York Region waste depot



ALL TASTE ZERO WASTE

Shop your cupboards, fridge and freezer before buying more food. Enjoy being creative, saving money and wasting less food.

york.ca/goodfood

york.ca/fog



York Region

October 2023

Have a question?
Contact GFL at 1-866-421-5625 or WasteLine@gflenv.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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8	9 Thanksgiving Day	10 	11 	12 	13 	14	
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29	30	31 Halloween 	<p>Pumpkins can be placed at the curb with your green bin on your scheduled collection day.</p> 				

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What Goes Where?

Visit www.eastwillimbury.ca/WasteCollection for an interactive aid where you can search for the correct bin that an item belongs in. You can also use the Recycle Coach App!

The screenshot shows the 'What Goes Where?' section of the 'Waste & Recycling Information' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the title 'Waste & Recycling Information', a notification bell icon, and a 'Report a Problem' button. Below this are three tabs: 'My Schedule', 'What Goes Where' (which is selected), and 'Discovery Zone'. The main content area features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for Recycling and Disposal Information' and a sample input 'What goes where? (e.g., Styrofoam)'. A teal 'Search' button is positioned to the right of the input field. Below the search bar is a promotional banner for the 'Recycle Coach' app, which includes the app's logo, the text 'We've been taught to recycle. Now it's time to learn to recycle correctly. Download the Recycle Coach app.', and buttons for 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'Material List', 'Privacy Policy', and 'User Agreement'.

Check EG's Recycle Coach App for more information.

November 2023

Have a question?
Contact GFL at 1-866-421-5625 or WasteLine@gflenv.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Yard waste collection ends the week of November 27 Be sure to place all yard waste and fall decor by the curb at 7 a.m. For more information regarding yard waste collection, visit www.eastwillimbury.ca/yardwaste</p>			1  	2  	3  	4 DST ends (turn clocks back one hour at bedtime) 
5	6	7   	8   	9   	10   	11 Remembrance Day
12	13	14  	15  	16  	17  	18
19	20	21   	22   	23   	24   	25
26	27  Final Yard Waste Collection of 2023	28  	29  	30  	Subscribe to the Town's newsletter at www.eastwillimbury.ca/news to receive Town information directly in your inbox! 	

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 Yard Waste Collection

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Items **NOT** Collected at the Curb

Household Hazardous Waste

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Household Hazardous Waste includes:

- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Cleaning products
- Automotive oils and fluids
- Prescription medicines
- Needles and syringes (must be in puncture-proof containers)
- Batteries
- Fluorescent tube/compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs
- Cosmetics, perfume, nail polish and remover
- Pesticides and garden products
- Propane cylinders/tanks
- Paints, paint thinners and stains
- Pool chemicals

Construction and Removal Waste

Construction and renovation waste such as drywall, wooden skids, concrete, windows, cabinets, shingles, tiles, counters, sinks, siding, etc. is not collected at the curb. These materials can be taken to select York Region waste depots. Learn more at www.york.ca/wastedepots



Tire Recycling

Tires can be recycled at select York Region waste depots. Tires can be on or off rims.



Alternatively, you can find a drop off location near you by visiting prpa.ca/programs/tires/collectionsites

Electronic Waste

Electronic waste is any electronic equipment in your home that no longer works and cannot be repaired. These items must not be thrown in the garbage because they contain hazardous materials and often have recyclable parts.

Electronic waste includes:


- Computers, laptops, monitors and accessories
- TVs, VCRs and DVD players
- Mobile phones, tablets and GPS units
- Gaming systems, cords and cables
- Printers, fax machines and cameras
- Radios, stereos and speakers





Don't put these items in the garbage, blue box or green bin. Check the Recycle Coach App for recycling/disposal options.

December 2023

Have a question?
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION IS JANUARY 9-12, 2024 Remove ALL decorations, nails, tree stands, and plastic tree bags. Please note, crews will not dig out a tree or climb a snow bank to retrieve one.</p>					1 	2
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24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30
31	1 New Year's Day January 2024					

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 Christmas Tree Pick Up
January 9-12, 2024

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What goes in the blue box?

All containers must be **EMPTY** and **SCRAPED**.

Paper

Cardboard

- Cardboard boxes (flattened, tied and smaller than 2' x 2' x 1')
- Pizza boxes (clean)
- Shoe boxes

Newsprint/Paper/Posters

- Calendars and posters
- Flyers
- Magazines
- Newspapers (no plastic bags)
- Telephone books



Food and Drink Containers

- Drink boxes or tetra packs (no straws)
- Frozen food boxes
- Frozen juice containers (lids separate)
- Juice and milk cartons

Other Paper

- Boxboard (cereal boxes)
- Bristol board (no decorations)
- Egg cartons/flats
- Greeting cards (plain)
- Paper bags
- Paper tubes/rolls
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)

Plastic

Plastic household containers

- Antifreeze and windshield washer bottles
- Baby wipe containers
- Containers (between 2" to 9" in diameter)
- Detergent bottles and jugs
- Household cleaning product containers
- Plastic bottles/jugs
- Shampoo bottles (no black plastic)

Plastic food and drink containers

- Bakery trays and clamshells
- Clear beverage cups (no flat lids)
- Clear take-out food containers
- Egg cartons (clear plastic)
- Tubs and lids (yogurt, sour cream)
- Water and pop bottles (lids on)

What does NOT go in the blue box?

- Batteries
- Black plastic
- Coffee cups
- Coffee pods/discs
- Dishes/glasses
- Foam packaging
- Food scraps/residue
- Masks/gloves/wipes
- Medical waste (needles/syringes)
- Paper towels/tissues
- Plastic bags/film (of any kind)
- Propane cylinders/tanks
- Take-out pop cups

Metal

Steel containers

- Cookie tins
- Empty aerosol cans
- Empty metal paint cans (lids separate)
- Food and soup cans



Aluminum Containers

- Aluminum foil (clean, rolled into ball)
- Aluminum plates and trays
- Pop cans

Glass

Remove lids and place separately in the blue box.

- Bottles
- Jars



What goes in the green bin?

All green bin waste must be **BAGGED** and **TIED**.

- All foods (cooked, raw, bones or spoiled)
- Diapers
- Paper products
 - Food-soiled cardboard
 - Food-soiled newspaper
 - Paper towels
 - Shredded paper (small amounts)
 - Tissues
- Personal hygiene products
- Pet/animal waste




What does NOT go in the green bin?

- Baby/cleaning wipes
- Clothing
- Cutlery
- Dryer lint
- Plastic bags/film
- Plastic food containers

For a full list of what is accepted in the green bin visit york.ca/greenbin

For more information visit york.ca/bluebox or call 1-866-665-6752




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plastics are made
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like natural gas
and oil.

The more we
refuse, reduce
and reuse, the
less we waste.

For ways to reduce waste visit
york.ca/reducewaste

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KNOW?**



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eliminates waste
and pollution and
conserves resources.

Learn more at
york.ca/circulareconomy

For more information on the Town of East Gwillimbury please visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca or connect with the Town on social media:



Town of East Gwillimbury



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YouTube TownEastGwillimbury

Download the Recycle Coach App and never miss another collection day.

Find out what to do with your stuff or choose to receive customized notifications, program updates, and recycling tips.



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Waste and missed collection inquiries:

1-866-421-5625

WasteLine@gflenv.com

- Missed collections
- Schedule a metal item pick up



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