



# 2026 East Gwillimbury Waste Calendar



## Circular Materials Recycling Program

The province has privatized recycling through their private contractor Circular Materials (CM). In 2026 the Town is no longer responsible for or involved in the recycling program.

- Set your cart at the curb with wheels toward your home so the lid opens to the street.
- Collection is bi-weekly.
- Do not place carts on the road.
- All recycling must be inside the cart.
- Place your cart at least three feet from fences or vehicles, on a flat surface clear of snow and ice.

### Contact GFL for:

- Replacement recycling carts
- Missed collections
- 1-833-779-4351
- n6recycling@gflenv.com

### Contact CM for:

- List of accepted recycling
- Information on new recycling program
- 1-877-667-2626
- customerservice@circularmaterials.ca

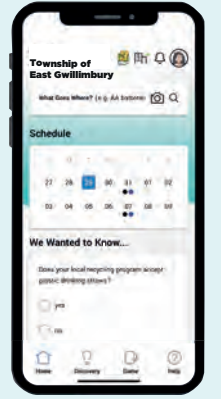


For information on your recycling program, including details on how to request a smaller sized recycling cart, please visit [Circularmaterials.ca/east-gwillimbury](https://www.circularmaterials.ca/east-gwillimbury)  
Visit [eastgwillimbury.ca/recycling](https://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/recycling) for details on how to recycle unwanted or broken Blue Boxes.



## Recycle Coach App

Download the free app for all things waste



## Green Bin Organics Reminders

- Line your green bin with a certified compostable bag.
- Remove plastic packing and overwrap from food before placing it in your kitchen catcher or green bin.
- Tissues, paper towels and napkins belong in the green bin, along with diapers and pet waste.
- Do not place items made of plastic, rubber, wax, wood, Styrofoam or any other garbage in your green bin.
- Do not use a garbage bag in your green bin.



## Collection Reminders

- Ensure materials are at the curb by **7 a.m.** on your scheduled collection day.
- All garbage, green bin and yard waste must weigh less than 22 kg (50 lbs).
- Do not place containers on top of or behind snowbanks or on the road or sidewalk.

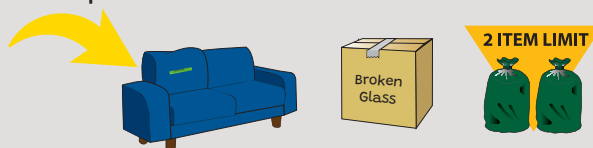


## Garbage Reminders

- Two bag/container limit.
- Purchase collection tags for extra items at the Civic Centre, Sports Complex or Health and Active Living Plaza (seven item max per collection including the two free bags).
- Broken glass or sharp objects securely packaged separately in a box and labelled.
- Toilets set out at the curb must be emptied of all liquids and separated into two pieces (tank and bowl).
- To schedule a free collection for metal items, contact **GFL** at **1-866-421-5625**.
- Renovation waste such as concrete, wood and drywall are not collected curbside. Visit [York.ca/wastedepots](https://www.york.ca/wastedepots) for disposal options.

NEW

A collection tag is required for items such as furniture, mattresses, toilets or rolls of carpet (maximum of five items). Call **GFL** at **1-866-421-5625** to schedule collection.



## Curbside Giveaway Days

Place gently used items labelled **'FREE'** at the curb in front of your home for others to take between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### 2026 Dates:

- June 27
- July 25
- August 29
- September 26



## Leaf and Yard Waste Reminders

- Place leaf and yard waste in kraft paper bags or garbage containers (no lids) marked 'yard waste.'
- Maximum weight per container/bundle is 22 kg (50 lbs).
- Bundle branches with twine. Bundles can be up to four feet in length and two feet in diameter.
- Individual branches can be up to four inches in diameter.
- Yard waste in plastic bags, cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes, recycling carts, or green bins will not be collected.
- Grass clippings, soil, sod, rootballs and tree stumps are not accepted.



## Hazardous Waste and Electronics

Hazardous waste (e.g. paint, pool chemicals, bleach, oil, medications) and electronic waste (e.g. TVs, printers, computer cables) are not collected at the curb.

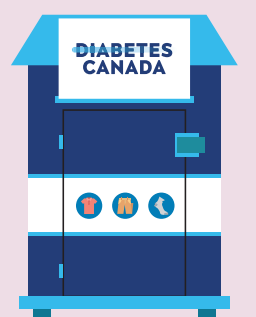
Please dispose of these items safely at a York Region Waste Depot. For a complete list of accepted items and depot locations, visit [York.ca/HHW](https://www.york.ca/HHW) or call **1-866-665-6752**.



## Textile Recycling

The Town has partnered with Diabetes Canada for a textile diversion program. Bring unwanted textiles to either location to donate:

- **EG Sports Complex**  
(1914B Mount Albert Road)
- **Go Train Station**  
(845 Green Lane)



For information on how and where to purchase collection tags, green bins and kitchen catchers visit, [eastgwillimbury.ca/Waste](https://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/Waste) or contact Customer Service at **905-478-4282** or [customerservice@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:customerservice@eastgwillimbury.ca).



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**START USING YOUR RECYCLING CART NOW**

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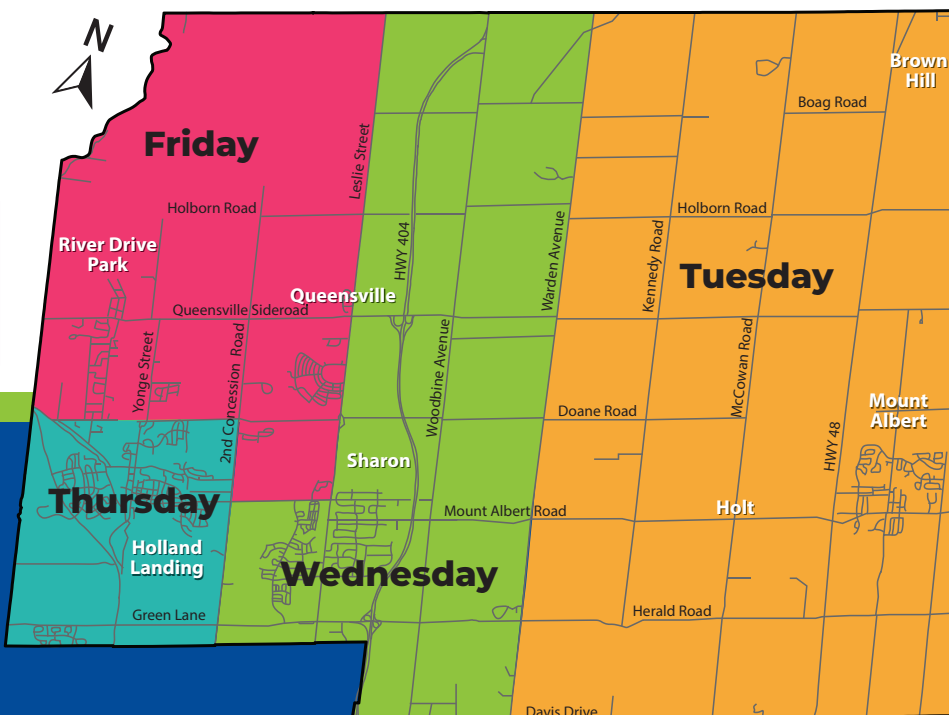
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- Green Bin Collection WEEKLY
- Yard Waste Collection BI-WEEKLY
- Garbage and Recycling Collection BI-WEEKLY
- Christmas Tree Collection Week
- Curbside Giveaway Day

\* Note: Due to the switch over to the provincial recycling program NO recycling collection will occur this week.

## 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 recycling cart/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  
eastgwillimbury.ca/Waste | 905-478-4282

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