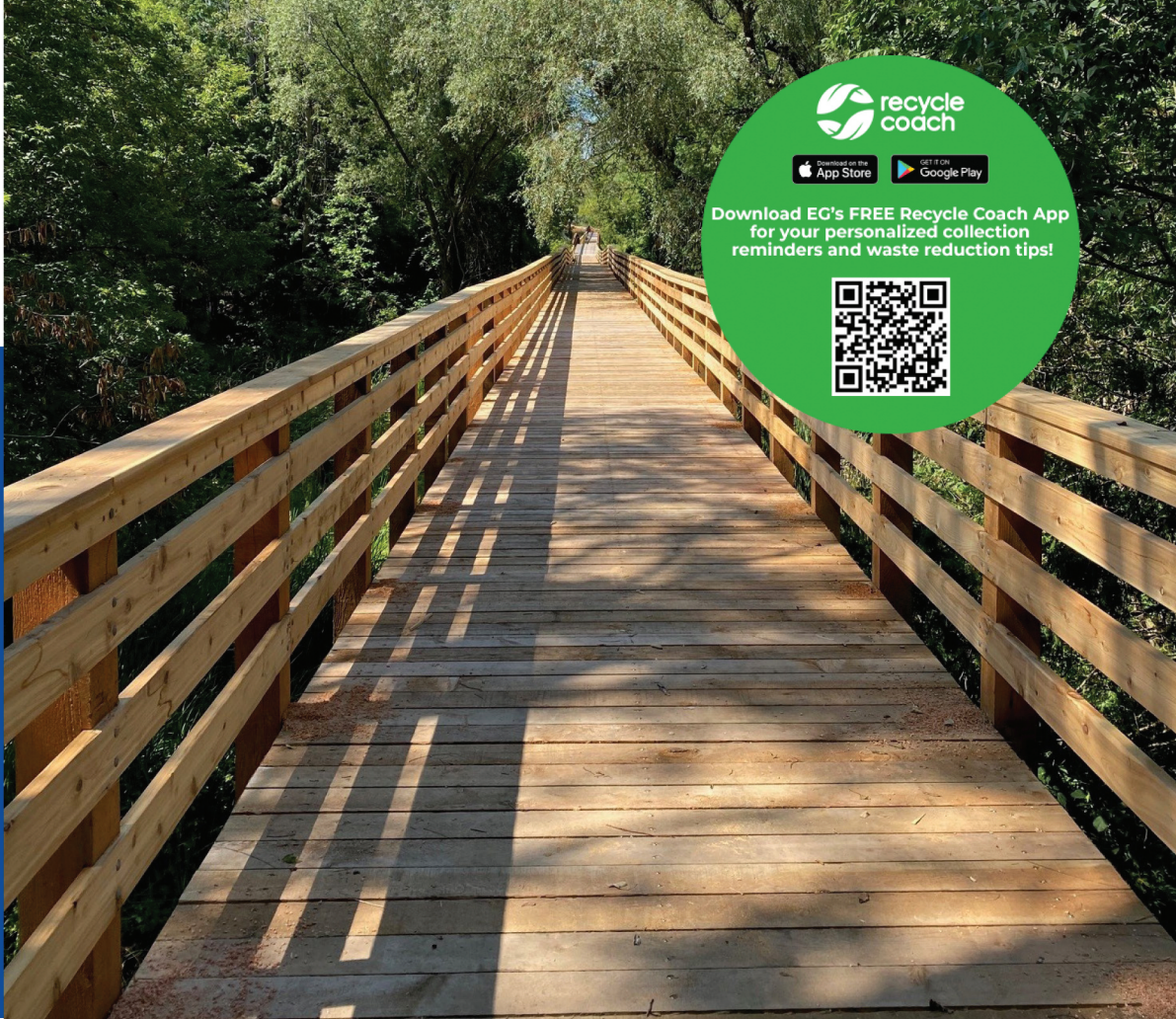




2022 COLLECTION CALENDAR

GARBAGE
RECYCLING
YARD WASTE



Download EG's FREE Recycle Coach App
for your personalized collection
reminders and waste reduction tips!



2018-2022

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.



Virginia Hackson
Mayor
905-478-3800
vhackson@eastgwillimbury.ca

Ward One



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Councillor, Ward 1
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Terry Foster
Councillor, Ward 1
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tfoster@eastgwillimbury.ca

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Scott Crone
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905-478-3802
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Cathy Morton
Councillor, Ward 3
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cmorton@eastgwillimbury.ca

Curbside Collection Reminders



Place garbage, Green Bins, Blue Boxes and Yard Waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled day, but not earlier than 8 p.m. the night before.



Maximum of two bags/cans of garbage every two weeks. Extra garbage (in excess of the two bag maximum) may be brought to the Georgina Waste Transfer Station (see page 3).



Additional garbage bags/containers and bulky items, must have a collection tag attached. Collection tags are sold in quantities of five and can be purchased at Customer Service located at the Civic Centre (19000 Leslie St.).

Acceptable Containers for Garbage

Metal or plastic cans

- Must have 2 handles and a secure lid
- Do not use ties/bungee cords
- Maximum weight 22 kg (50 lbs)
- Maximum size 25 gallons/94 litres and 32 gallons/121 litres

Plastic garbage bags

- Must be securely tied
- No loose grocery/kitchen catcher bags
- Do not place sharp objects inside bags. Place these materials in a separate, sealed and labeled cardboard box.
- Maximum weight 22 kg (50 lbs)
- Maximum size 76cm (30 inches) by 122cm (48 inches)

Have a question?

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

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

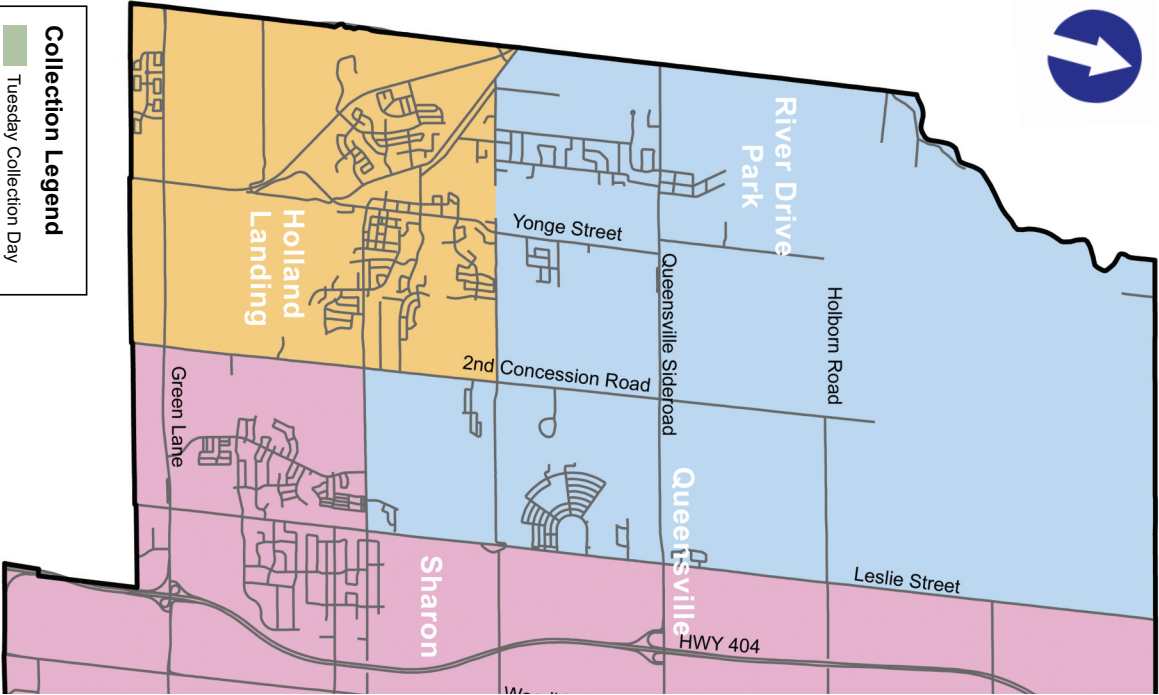


All Blue Box materials must be placed in a receptacle with a total capacity between 12 and 22 gallons only. Please do not use lids or nets to cover the container.

Please contact the Town for further details regarding Blue Box size/volume restrictions.

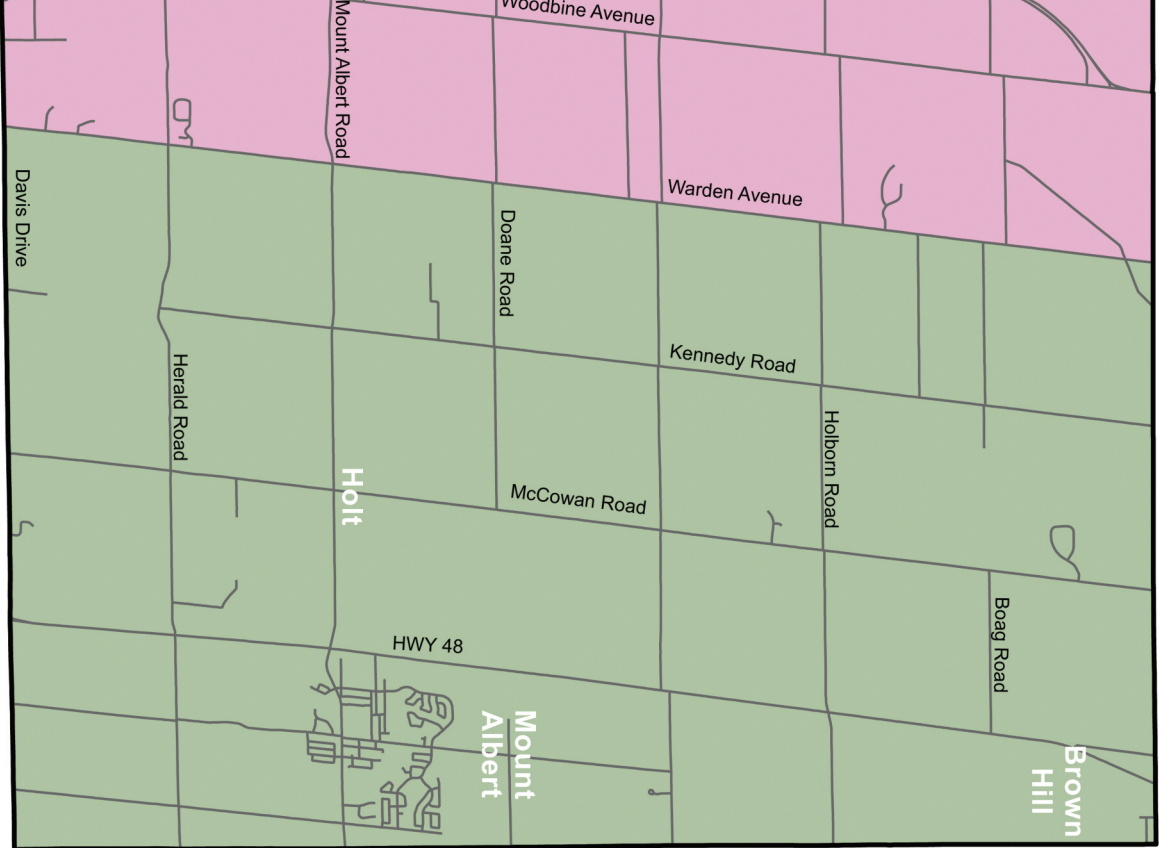
If you have a damaged blue or green bin, please call 1-866-421-5625 to arrange for bin replacement.

Collection Map



Collection Legend

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



Georgina Transfer Station

23068 Warden Avenue, Town of Georgina

Hours of Operation

Transfer Station

Monday through Saturday
Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

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

No Charge Materials



- Blue box recyclables
- Clothing and fabric items
- Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
- Electronic waste
- Household Hazardous Waste (Tues. and Sat. only)
- Large, polystyrene foam**
- Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only)
- Scrap metal
- Shredded paper
- Tires (limit of 10 per day)

Chargeable Materials



- Concrete
- Drywall**
- Garbage
- Refrigerated appliances
- Wood**
- Yard waste

Fees



- Loads of chargeable material \$125 per tonne
- Mixed loads of chargeable/no charge material \$125 per tonne
- Loads up to 100kg minimum \$10 fee
- Loads of no charge material only \$0

Refrigerated Appliances

- Residential/Commercial without valid CFC removal sticker \$20
- Commercial with valid CFC removal sticker \$10



Waste Depot Information



Elgin Mills and McCleary Court Community Environmental Centre

1124 Elgin Mills Road East, City of Richmond Hill | 130 McCleary Court, City of Vaughan

Hours of Operation

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.

No Charge Materials



- Blue box recyclables
- Clothing and fabric items
- Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
- Electronic waste (limits apply)
- Household hazardous waste (limits apply)
- Large, polystyrene foam**
- Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only)
- Scrap metal
- Shredded paper in clear plastic bags
- Tires (limit of 10 per day)

Chargeable Materials



- Concrete
- Drywall**
- Garbage
- Refrigerated appliances
- Wood**
- Yard waste (McCleary Court only)

Fees



- Loads of chargeable material \$125 per tonne
- Mixed loads of chargeable/no charge material \$125 per tonne
- Loads up to 100kg minimum \$10 fee
- Loads of no charge material only \$0

Refrigerated Appliances

- Residential/Commercial without valid CFC removal sticker \$20
- Commercial with valid CFC removal sticker \$10

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



Time to let it go? Cut the clutter.

Discover where you can get rid of unwanted stuff using the Bindicator, a helpful online search tool.

Visit york.ca/bindicator to find out where it goes.

**Due to COVID-19 there may be some service reductions in place. All materials listed may not be accepted at this time. Cash payments may also be restricted. Visit york.ca/wastedepots for most current information.

Bloomington Yard Waste Depot

1351 Bloomington Road East, City of Richmond Hill

Hours of Operation

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

Materials Accepted

- Flowers and garden plants
- Grass clippings
- Hay (clean, small amount)
- Leaves, shrubs, branches, weeds
- Sod (small residential quantities, dirt removed)

Yard waste in plastic bags must be emptied.

Materials Not Accepted

- Animal droppings
- Branches larger than 30 centimetres in diameter or 1.8 metres in length
- Kitchen and food waste
- Rocks, root balls, stumps, soil

Fees

**For most current information
visit millercompost.ca or call 1-866-887-6457**

East Gwillimbury Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot

225 Garfield Wright Boulevard, Town of East Gwillimbury

Hours of Operation

Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday	Closed
Sunday	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Materials Accepted - no charge



- Blue box recyclables
- Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
- Electronic waste
- Household hazardous waste
- Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only)
- Scrap metal

Fees



Refrigerated Appliances

- Residential without valid CFC removal sticker \$20



Blue Box Recyclables



Electronic Waste



Garbage



Textiles



Household Hazardous Waste



Scrap Metal/
Metal Appliances



Yard Waste

Markham Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Rodick Road, South of Miller Avenue, City of Markham

Hours of Operation

Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday	Closed
Sunday	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Materials Accepted - no charge



- Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
- Electronic waste
- Household hazardous waste

Get to know your depot before you go.

Find tips to pack your vehicle, what's accepted and limits that may apply.

york.ca/wastedepots

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 more information on fees and limits,
please visit
york.ca/wastedepots
or call 1-866-665-6752

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 @TownofEG



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.eastgwillimbury.ca

COVID-19 UPDATES AND INFO

www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVID19

www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVIDFaqs



COLLECTION TAGS

Collection tags allow you to set out additional garbage that is over the two item limit as well as bulky items on your scheduled collection day. Be sure to keep these tags handy for times when you have more than the garbage limit.

Use one collection tag for each standard sized garbage bag, garbage can, or oversized item over the two item limit.

Place collection tags...



Around the
neck of a bag



On the neck of
the extra bags in
your garbage can



Directly on
bulk items

To purchase collection tags, please contact
Customer Service at 905-478-4282 or
customerservice@eastgwillimbury.ca

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Visit york.ca/covid19

Будьте осторожны Resta in sicurezza 保持约克区安全

January 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION IS JANUARY 11-14, 2022 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.			 Subscribe to the Town's enewsletter at www.eastwillimbury.ca/enews to receive Town information directly in your inbox!			1 New Year's Day
2	3	4 	5 	6 	7 Orthodox Christmas 	8
9	10 Christmas Tree Pick Up on your scheduled day Maximum 6' (1.8 m) - cut in pieces if necessary	11 	12 	13 	14 	15
16	17	18 	19 	20 	21 	22
23	24	25 	26 	27 	28 	29
30	31					



Garbage Collection Week
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Christmas Tree Pick Up
January 11-14, 2022



Green Bin and Blue Box
are collected WEEKLY.



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What Goes in the Green Bin?

Bag All Material in the Green Bin: Material in the green bin **MUST** be bagged and tied. Using compostable bags or paper bags are preferred. **Materials placed in black garbage bags will not be collected.**

Food and Food Scraps

If you can eat it, it goes in the Green Bin. Meat and fish bones and shells, fat, grease and lard (solidified), small amounts of cooking oil, baking supplies, dairy products, egg shells, coffee filters/grounds and tea bags, corn cobs/husks and nuts/shells.

Soiled or Shredded Paper

Shredded paper may be placed in the Green Bin in small amounts. Other paper products that go in the Green Bin include; butcher and cheese paper (non-waxed), microwave popcorn bags, flour and sugar bags, muffin paper, soiled paper plates, paper towels and tissues, paper serviettes, and any non-waxed paper or cardboard that contains food residue (sauce, cheese, etc.). **NO** waxed paper.

Personal Care Items

Diapers, hair, nail clippings, sanitary products, tampons, incontinence products, and tissues.

Pet Products

Animal bedding, pet waste, kitty litter, bird seed, pet food, pet fur, feathers, and sawdust (wood sources only).

Houseplants and Flowers

In small quantities only, no yard waste

**NO BLACK
GARBAGE
BAGS IN
GREEN BIN**

**MAXIMUM
WEIGHT**
**22 kg
(50 lbs)**



February 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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.		1 	2 	3 	4 	5
6	7	8 	9 	10 	11 	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15 	16 	17 	18 	19
20	21 Family Day	22 	23 	24 	25 	26
27	28	 <p>Download the Town of East Gwillimbury 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>  				



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Keep these products out of landfills:

- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Solvents
- ✓ Pesticides

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



March 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Material should never be placed on the road or snowbank as it may fall and spill onto the road.		1 	2 	3 	4 	5
6	7	8 	9 	10 	11 	12 DST begins (turn clocks forward one hour at bedtime) 
13	14	15 	16 	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 	19
20 First day of Spring	21	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 Earth Hour 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
27	28	29 	30 	31 	Switch off to celebrate Earth Hour!  Saturday, March 26, 2022 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. www.earthhour.org	



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Yard Waste

Yard Waste is collected **WITH RECYCLING EVERY SECOND WEEK** from April to November, as noted throughout this calendar (there are some exceptions due to statutory holidays).

There is no limit on the amount of yard waste that can be placed for collection, provided that acceptable containers are used.

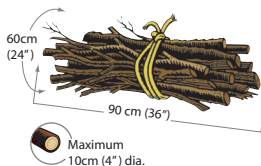
A "yard waste" sticker must be placed on the open rigid containers used for yard waste. The stickers may be picked up at the Civic Centre, also at the Mount Albert and Holland Landing Libraries.

Acceptable Containers:

Place weeds, plant trimmings, and leaves in paper yard bags or any rigid open top container that has handles.

Bundle branches as shown. Use twine only, no ropes please.

No plastic bags please!



These items should NOT be placed with Yard Waste:

Kitchen scraps, **grass clippings**, rocks, **dirt**, **sod**, tree stumps, branches larger than 10cm (4") in diameter, flower pots/trays, painted or treated wood, and animal droppings.



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 by the curb at 7 a.m. For more information regarding yard waste collection, visit www.eastwillimbury.ca/yardwaste					1 	2
3	4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9
10	11	12 	13 	14 	15 Good Friday Collection is one day later this week.	16 
17 Easter Sunday	18 Easter Monday	19 	20 	21 	22 	23 
24	25	26 	27 	28 	29 	30



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Relax AND Enjoy

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



Planning to beautify your yard? Why not try planting milkweed. Milkweed not only adds colour to your garden; it attracts butterflies, bees and other important pollinators and provides the food and shelter they need.

Choose the best milkweed for your yard:

- Swamp milkweed – grows in wet and moist conditions
- Poke milkweed – best suited for woodland shade gardens
- Butterfly or orange milkweed – ideal for normal-to-drought tolerant gardens
- Common milkweed – suitable for normal to moist gardens



Explore ways to show your yard (and pollinators!) some love.
york.ca/loveyouryard



Protect your Trees



















Protect your trees from European gypsy moth / *Lymantria dispar dispar* (LDD) this year. Prior to caterpillars hatching in spring, egg masses can be scraped off of trees into a bucket of soapy water and left for a day or two before disposing of them.

If trees are severely infested (many egg masses are visible), an insecticide may be a viable option. Contact a licensed tree care company to discuss the best options.

Always wear gloves when handling caterpillars and egg masses to avoid an allergic reaction.



Learn more about the LDD and how to protect your trees.
york.ca/LDDmoth

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 2022 Municipal Election Nominations Open! Visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/egvotes for details.	3 	4 	5 	6 	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 	11 	12 	13 	14
15	16	17 	18 	19 	20 	21
22	23 Victoria Day	24 	25 	26 	27 	28
29	30	31 	 <div> #EGNoMowMay During the month of May, residents are asked to avoid mowing their lawns to support pollinators during this crucial spring season. To take the pledge, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/nomowmay </div>			



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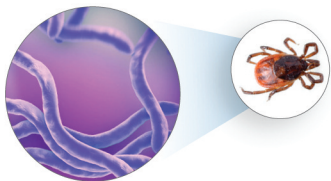
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FIGHT THE BITE! AGAINST BLACKLEGGED TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

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

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

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

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

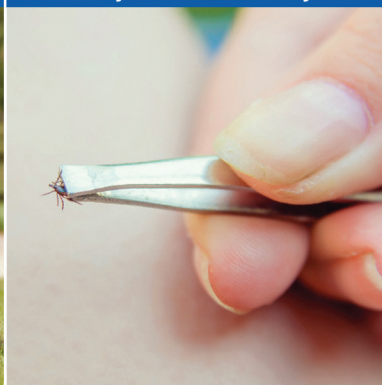


What are blacklegged ticks?



- 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Grass clippings cannot be collected. The Town reminds residents consider grasscycling! Leave clippings on the lawn to help keep moisture in the grass and reduce the need for fertilizer.		1  	2  	3  	4
5	6	7   	8  	9   	10   	11
12	13	14  	15  	16  	17  	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 First day of Summer   	22  	23   	24   	25
26	27	28  	29  	30  	Download the Town of East Gwillimbury 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.  Available on the App Store  Get it on Google play	



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TIME TO RECOGNIZE YOU!

**Raise a flag for your
cause & your group!**



Introducing a new flag raising request form for community groups and organizations! Community groups and organizations are invited to complete an online application to fly their flag on the Town's Community Flagpole for events and causes!

Learn more about criteria and timelines, by visiting the website below!

www.eastgwillimbury.ca/communityflag

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Did you know the Town sells collection tags? Collection tags allow you to set out additional garbage that is over the two-item limit as well as bulky items on your scheduled collection day. For more information, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/waste</p>					1 Canada Day Collection is ONE DAY LATER this week.	2 
3	4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9 
10	11	12 	13 	14 	15 	16
17	18	19 	20 	21 	22 	23
24	25	26 	27 	28 	29 	30
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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 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Use certified compostable bags in your Green Bin and kitchen catcher, an environmentally friendly alternative to plastic bags.	1 Civic Holiday	2 	3 	4 	5 	6
7	8	9 	10 	11 	12 	13
14	15	16 	17 	18 	19 2022 Municipal Election Nominations End! Visit www.eastwillimbury.ca/egvotes for details.	20
21	22	23 	24 	25 	26 	27
28	29	30 	31 	  <p>The weight limit for collection materials is a maximum of 22 kg (50lbs) per bag or bin. For more information, visit www.eastwillimbury.ca/waste</p>		



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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 2022

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	5 Labour Day	6  	7  	8  	9  	10
11	12	13   	14   	15   	16   	17
18	19	20  	21  	22 First day of Fall  	23  	24
25	26	27   	28   	29   	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation   	Residents can place a maximum of two garbage bags/items at the curb every other week on your scheduled garbage collection day.



Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



Yard Waste
Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box
are collected WEEKLY.



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**PROTECT
YOUR
PIPES!**

**COOL IT.
SCRAPE IT.
GREEN BIN IT.**

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

If not disposed of properly, FOG will cool, harden and clog your pipes or our sewers.

york.ca/fog



USED MASKS, GLOVES & WIPES GO IN THE GARBAGE

Bag it. Tie it. Pitch it.

**Learn what goes where at
york.ca/waste**



Challenge yourself to waste less and save more

On average, households in Canada throw away \$1,500 per year in wasted food!

By wasting less food you can save money, time and energy in the kitchen.

**Find our Good Food
tools and resources at
york.ca/goodfood**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 2022 Municipal Election Monday, October 24, 2022						1
For details on advance polls, voting methods and more, visit www.eastwillimbury.ca/egvotes						
2	3	4  	5  	6  	7  	8
9	10 Thanksgiving Day	11   	12   	13   	14   	15
16	17	18  	19  	20  	21  	22
23	24 2022 Municipal Election 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.	25   	26   	27   	28   	29
30	31 Halloween					



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Winter Waste Collection Reminders



To help make waste collection efficient during winter months, please keep these tips in mind:

- **Keep it on your driveway.** Place bins at the end of your driveway to ensure they are visible and not in the way of drivers or snowplows.
- **Keep it to the right.** When facing the road, place your waste and recycling bins on the right side of your driveway.
- **Place heavy items on top.** Place heavier items on top of your recycling to help prevent material from blowing away. On extremely windy days, hold onto your recycling for your next collection day.

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

November 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Subscribe to the Town's newsletter at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/enews to receive Town information directly in your inbox! 		1 	2 	3 	4 	5 DST ends (turn clocks back one hour at bedtime) 
6	7	8 	9 	10 	11 Remembrance Day 	12
13	14  Final Yard Waste Collection of 2022	15 	16 	17 	18 	19
20	21	22 	23 	24 	25 	26
27	28	29 	30 	 <p>Yard waste collection ends the week of November 15 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.eastgwillimbury.ca/yardwaste</p>		



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Metal Item Recycling • Bulky Item Pick-up

Large Metal Items

Large metal items (white goods) such as appliances, barbecues (no propane tanks), bed frames, furnaces, hot water heaters, metal bath tubs, storage sheds, and bicycles must be recycled.

NOTE: For safety, remove doors from fridges, freezers and ovens.

If a special collection is not booked, metal items will not be collected. Metal appliances and scrap metal can also be dropped off at select York Region Depots. (see page 3 for details).

Bulky Items such as Upholstered Furniture, Mattresses and Carpeting, etc.

These items, with a collection tag, may be placed curbside for pick-up on your regular bi-weekly garbage collection day. Please break down or separate large/heavy items, if possible. Please note, that the tank and bowl must be separated on two-piece toilets to ensure collection.

Bundle small loose pieces. Tie carpeting and linoleum in rolls measuring no longer than 1.2 metres (4 ft) and weighing less than 20 kilograms (44 lbs).

Construction & Demolition Waste

Please take these materials to one of the York Region Community Environmental Centres. See page 3 for locations and hours of operation or donate good quality materials to a charitable organization.






















To schedule free large metal item pick-up, please call Green for Life at 1-866-421-5625 for assistance.



December 2022

Have a question?
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Watch your mailbox for your 2023 Collection Calendar! Calendars will be delivered by Canada Post in late December.</p>				1 	2 	3
4	5	6 	7 	8 	9 	10
11	12	13 	14 	15 	16 	17
18	19	20 	21 	22 	23 	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27 	28 	29 	30 	31
1 New Year's Day January 2023						



Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



Christmas Tree Pick Up
January 10-13, 2023



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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 | • Foam packaging | • Paper towels/tissues |
| • Black plastic | • Food scraps/residue | • Plastic bags/film |
| • Coffee cups | • Masks/gloves/wipes | (of any kind) |
| • Coffee pods/discs | • Medical waste | • Propane cylinders/tanks |
| • Dishes/glasses | (needles/syringes) | • 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 | • Plastic bags/film |
| • Clothing | • Plastic food containers |
| • Cutlery | |
| • Dryer lint | |

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

Thanks to your support, York Region and its local municipal partners are recognized leaders in waste reduction and innovation.



TEXTILES

200

MUNICIPAL
COLLECTION BINS

1,794

TONNES OF TEXTILES
COLLECTED



markham
CYCLES

Community program that offers
bike repair workshops and donates
repaired kids bikes to local programs.

All events observed COVID-19 safety protocols

66

CHILD AND YOUTH BIKES DONATED

569

BOOTH VISITS

436

VOLUNTEER HOURS

29

SESSIONS

340

BIKE
TUNE-UPS

63

GIVEAWAYS

COMPOSTING

143

TONNES OF
ORGANICS
DIVERTED

1,430

COMPOSTERS
SOLD



3

LOCATIONS
AVAILABLE!



50

ATTENDEES
Before COVID-19



THE GOOD FOOD CHALLENGE

359

PARTICIPANTS

6

VIRTUAL
WORKSHOPS

1,100

YOUTUBE
VIEWS

1,964

WEBSITE
VISITS

Explore what York Region has in place to help
you reduce, reuse and recycle more at
york.ca/sm4rtliving

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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Waste and Missed Collection Inquiries

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- Missed Collections
- Schedule a metal item pick up



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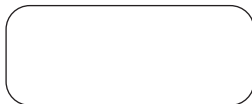
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