



# 2025 East Gwillimbury Waste Calendar



Important changes are coming to the Recycling Program. Effective **December 31, 2025**, the curbside recycling program will transition from a Town service to a provincial program. More details to come.



## BLUE BOX RECYCLING REMINDERS

- Empty and rinse all food containers.
  - Place recyclables loose in your blue box.
  - Flatten and bundle cardboard boxes with twine/string. Maximum size 36 in. x 36 in. x 8 in.
  - Use Town-approved blue boxes only. Blue boxes must not exceed 22 gallons (83 L) in capacity.
- X DO NOT** overfill your blue box.
  - X DO NOT** use bins with attached lids or wheels for collection.
  - X DO NOT** place recycling in bags. Bagged recycling is not accepted.



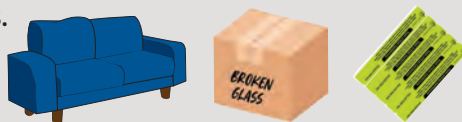
## GREEN BIN ORGANICS REMINDERS

- Line your kitchen catcher or green bin with a certified compostable bag. Do not line both. Bag and tie securely.
  - Remove plastic packaging and wrap from food before placing in your kitchen catcher or green bin.
  - Accepted items include food waste, paper towels, pet waste and diapers.
  - Use Town-approved green bins only. Green bins must not exceed 12 gallons (45 L) in capacity.
- X DO NOT** place items made of plastic, rubber, wax, wood, styrofoam or other garbage in the green bin.
  - X DO NOT** use a garbage bag in the green bin.



## GARBAGE REMINDERS

- Two-bag/container limit per collection day.
- Use garbage bag tags to place up to three additional garbage bags/containers curbside.
- Large/oversized items (limit of four large items) are collected on your scheduled garbage collection day and require a large item tag.
- Garbage containers must be reusable, have open handles, a removable lid, and must not exceed 33 gallons (125 L) in capacity.
- Package broken glass separately in a labelled cardboard box.
- Toilets (with tank and bowl drained and separated) can be placed at the curb for collection as one item towards the two-bag limit.
- Renovation waste such as concrete, wood, and drywall is not accepted in the garbage or curbside. Visit [York.ca/WasteDepots](http://York.ca/WasteDepots) for disposal options.



## LEAF AND YARD WASTE REMINDERS

- Place leaf and yard waste in kraft paper bags or garbage containers (no lids) with a 'yard waste' sticker.
  - Bundle branches, sticks and twigs with twine. Bundles can be up to 4 ft. in length and 2 ft. in diameter. Individual branches can be up to 4 in. in diameter.
  - Containers/bundles must weigh less than 22 kg (50 lbs.).
  - Yard waste in plastic bags, cardboard boxes, blue boxes, green bins or unmarked containers will not be collected.
  - Accepted materials include leaves, shrubbery, brush and tree trimmings, flowers, weeds, plants (soil removed), pumpkins, corn stalks and hay.
- X** Grass clippings, soil, sod, root balls 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](http://York.ca/HHW) or call 1-866-665-6752.



For information on how and where to purchase garbage tags, [blue boxes](#), [green bins](#), kitchen containers, and backyard composters, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/Waste](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/Waste) or contact Customer Service at **905-478-4282**.



## COLLECTION REMINDERS

- Collection times can change without notice. Ensure material is at the curb by **7 a.m.** on your scheduled collection day.
- Do not place containers on top of or behind snowbanks, or on roadways or sidewalks.
- Large metal items such as appliances and BBQs require a special collection. Call **GFL** at **1-866-421-5625** to schedule a pickup.
- All garbage, green bin, and blue box containers must weigh less than 22 kg (50 lbs.).



## 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.

### 2025 Dates:

- June 21
- July 26
- August 23
- September 27



## TEXTILE RECYCLING

Support textile diversion in East Gwillimbury by donating your torn or unwanted clothing and textiles. Accepted items include adult and children's clothing, footwear, outerwear, and household textiles such as towels, pillows, bedding, and curtains.

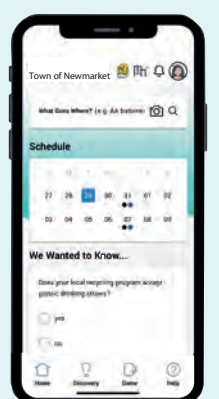
### Bin Locations:

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



## RECYCLE COACH APP

Download the free app for all things waste



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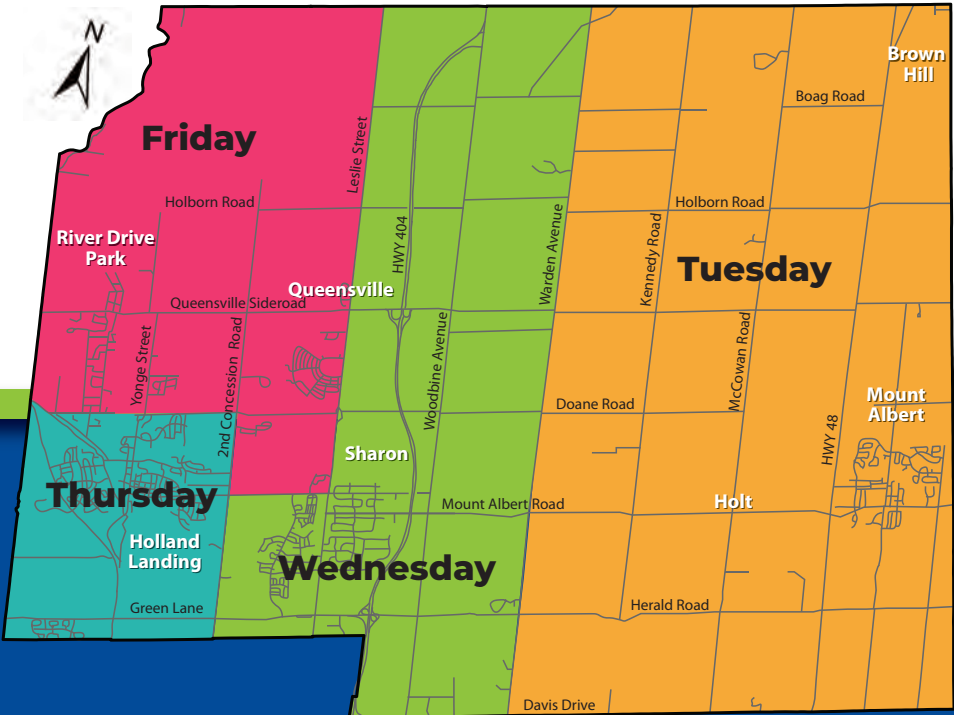
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- Green Bin and Blue Box Collection WEEKLY
- Yard Waste Collection BI-WEEKLY
- Garbage Collection BI-WEEKLY
- Christmas Tree Collection Week
- Curbside Giveaway Day

## 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](http://york.ca/waste)  
Household Hazardous Waste and Waste Depots



## Town of East Gwillimbury

19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, ON L0G 1V0  
[www.eastgwillimbury.ca/Waste](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/Waste) | 905-478-4282

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