



### For Immediate Release

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## Spring into clean and green activities during Earth Month in Georgina

**Georgina, ON** – As winter's chill gives way to the warmth of spring, the Town invites you to welcome the season of renewal by coming together to care for and refresh the community. There are several activities to participate in during Earth Month including cleaning up neighbourhoods, decluttering homes, planting trees and connecting with one another.

### Street sweeping

[Street sweeping](#) operations take place each spring to remove winter sand from Town roads. Residents are asked to sweep unwanted sand from their driveways and sidewalks over the curb and onto the edge of the road by mid-April for removal by the street sweeper. Weather permitting, the street sweeping program will begin in mid-April. Street sweeping occurs weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Residents are asked to avoid parking on Town streets during this time to allow sweepers to clean the roadway.

### Yard waste pickup

[Yard waste pickup](#) collection resumes the week of April 13 and continues every other week until the week of Dec. 7. Check the waste calendar, download the free [Recycle Coach](#) app or visit [georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling](http://georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling) for details. Contact Green For Life at 1-866-421-5625 or [wasteline@gflenv.com](mailto:wasteline@gflenv.com) with any collection concerns.

### Pitch-In Week

April 19 to 26 is [Pitch-In Week](#) throughout Canada. Participants can contact [waste@georgina.ca](mailto:waste@georgina.ca) to request a free Community Clean-Up Kit. Pick up a kit, choose a location and help freshen up Town parks, trails and beaches. Community Clean-Up Kits are available at the Civic Centre and all branches of Georgina Public Library. Contact [waste@georgina.ca](mailto:waste@georgina.ca) once waste is collected so staff can dispose of it appropriately.

### Tree giveaway

Save the date! The Town will celebrate Earth Day by giving away trees at the ROC on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Two trees per vehicle. More details to come.

### Curbside giveaway

Clear out the clutter in your home. Curbside Giveaway begins April 25 and runs monthly until October. Put unwanted items at the curb from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Other residents/neighbours can

then take these items free of charge. Any unclaimed items must be removed by 5 p.m. and can only be put to the curb on the selected dates.

### **Electronic recycling event and Swap n' Sell**

Come out to the Ice Palace on Saturday, May 9 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for this popular annual event. Find some deals at the [Swap n' Sell](#) and dispose of any unwanted electronics that are taking up space. Remember to remove batteries and erase anything stored on your electronic devices before recycling. Vendor participation is free with a donation to the Georgina Community Food Pantry. Prior registration is required by calling Service Georgina at 905-476-4301, ext. 3001 or [info@georgina.ca](mailto:info@georgina.ca).

### **Adopt-a-Road**

Did you know the Town of Georgina offers an [Adopt-a-Road program](#)? This volunteer opportunity benefits everyone who lives, works, or plays in Georgina by helping to keep roadways safe and litter free for all. Anyone can adopt-a-road and make a meaningful contribution to keeping Georgina beautiful.

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