



2022

Town of Georgina Waste and Recycling Calendar



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A message from the Mayor



On behalf of Town Council, I am pleased to present the Town of Georgina's 2022 Municipal Waste and Recycling calendar.

This reference guide will provide you with information for all of our waste collection initiatives in our community. In addition to the calendar of dates for collection of waste, recycling and yard waste pickup, learn about special recycling initiatives, such as Curbside Giveaway days, the electronics recycling program, as well as Swap and Sell events and Pitch-In Week in the spring.

Additionally, it provides information on what goes into your blue box and green bin, as well as tips on composting and proper disposal of grease and hazardous waste products.

I am certain you will find this guide to be very informative to help you help us, in our efforts to reduce waste going to landfill and in keeping our community clean and beautiful.

Sincerely,

Margaret Quirk, BASc
Mayor

Curbside collection reminders



Place garbage, green bins, blue boxes and yard waste at the curb by **7 a.m. on your regular scheduled day, but not earlier than 8 p.m. the night before.** NO strapping devices.

During severe weather, pickup may be delayed. One container or item can be placed out for collection without a tag every other week. Each additional container/item requires a bag tag prominently displayed to a maximum of five-item limit. Tags are non-refundable and can be obtained at local stores, library branches and the Civic Centre.

NOTE: there is never a limit to the number of green bins, blue boxes or yard waste containers.

Acceptable containers for garbage

Plastic 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 76cm x 122cm (30" x 48")
- Maximum weight 22 kg (50 lbs)

Metal or plastic cans

- Must have 2 handles and a secure lid
- Do not use ties/bungee cords
- Maximum 50cm (20 in.) x 90cm (36 in.) and maximum 98 Litres
- Maximum weight 22 kg (50 lbs)

Recycle Coach - FREE App for garbage, recycling and more!



These items are NOT picked up:

Hazardous and biomedical waste; household paints, solvents and pesticides; syringes and needles; car parts and tires; propane tanks; and construction/demolition waste. Disposal information for these items can be found throughout this calendar, or by calling 1-866-665-6752.

Plastic recycling bags & blue box netting

You may have noticed plastic recycling bags and blue box netting for sale in your local retail stores. **Please be advised that the Town does not permit recycling in plastic bags or netting on blue boxes.** The plastic bags and nets can accidentally be caught in the waste collection equipment posing a hazard to the waste collection workers.

Waste collection information • collection map

BLUE BOX PROGRAM

To assist in the continued success of the Town's Recycling Program, and to ensure your blue box material is picked up, we kindly remind you of the following:

- Size of acceptable container 50cm (20 inches) in height and 50cm (20 inches) in width or length
- Sorting of materials is not necessary
- Make sure your blue box is easily visible at curbside. **Do not stack garbage bags or containers on top.**
- Must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on your designated collection date. *Time of the day for collection in your area may be changed at anytime, without notice.
- **No garbage, plastic bags or food shall be put in the blue box.**
- Blue boxes and green bins can be purchased at all municipal libraries and at the Civic Centre.
*Remember: You must bring in your broken/damaged blue box or green bin to ensure replacement at no charge. Please rinse all containers prior to returning them.

USER PAY GARBAGE PROGRAM

Our user pay garbage program allows each household one container/item to be set out without a tag and up to four more with tags to a maximum of five items. Garbage tags must be prominently displayed to ensure collection. NO strapping devices are permitted.

Some points to remember when putting out your garbage:

- All items must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on the day of collection or no earlier than 8 p.m. the night before collection.
- Disposable bags designed and sold for the purpose of containing garbage **shall not exceed the size of 75 cm (30") by 100 cm (48").**
- Rigid refuse containers are to be reusable metal or plastic, and **shall not exceed the size of 50 cm (20") in diameter and 90 cm (36") in height and also must have handles and a lid.**
- **Total weight** of any full can, container or bag **cannot exceed 22 kgs (50 lbs).**

YARD WASTE PROGRAM

The Town of Georgina has banned the use of plastic bags for yard waste collection as required by the Region of York. Approved containers are open topped, regular garbage container, reusable containers, or kraft paper bags intended for that purpose. Twigs and branches should be tied and bundled (with string only) in lengths no greater than 90cm (3').

*Kraft paper bags, unlike plastic bags, can be composted along with the yard waste and produces a much higher quality compost.

No grass clippings.

Yard waste can be delivered to the **York Region Transfer Station** at 23068 Warden Ave. or to the Miller Compost Site in Richmond Hill at 1351 Bloomington Rd.

WHITE GOODS AND METAL ITEMS PICKUP

To arrange for white goods pick-up: Residents must contact Green for Life at **1-866-421-5625**.

*Each item requires a garbage tag prominently displayed.

You can now recycle more materials using your blue box. In addition to the existing plastics, fibres, metals and glass that are collected.

Georgina will now accept:

- Aluminum foil, trays, and plates
- **Empty** metal paint cans (lid removed)
- **Empty** aerosol cans
- Gable top containers such as milk cartons
- Aseptic packaging including juice boxes
- All rigid plastic food containers
- Household cleaning product containers (Home Hazardous Waste)

- **Tags are not required for:** The blue box, bag tag exemption days (limit of 5), leaf and yard waste days, and Christmas tree pickup days.

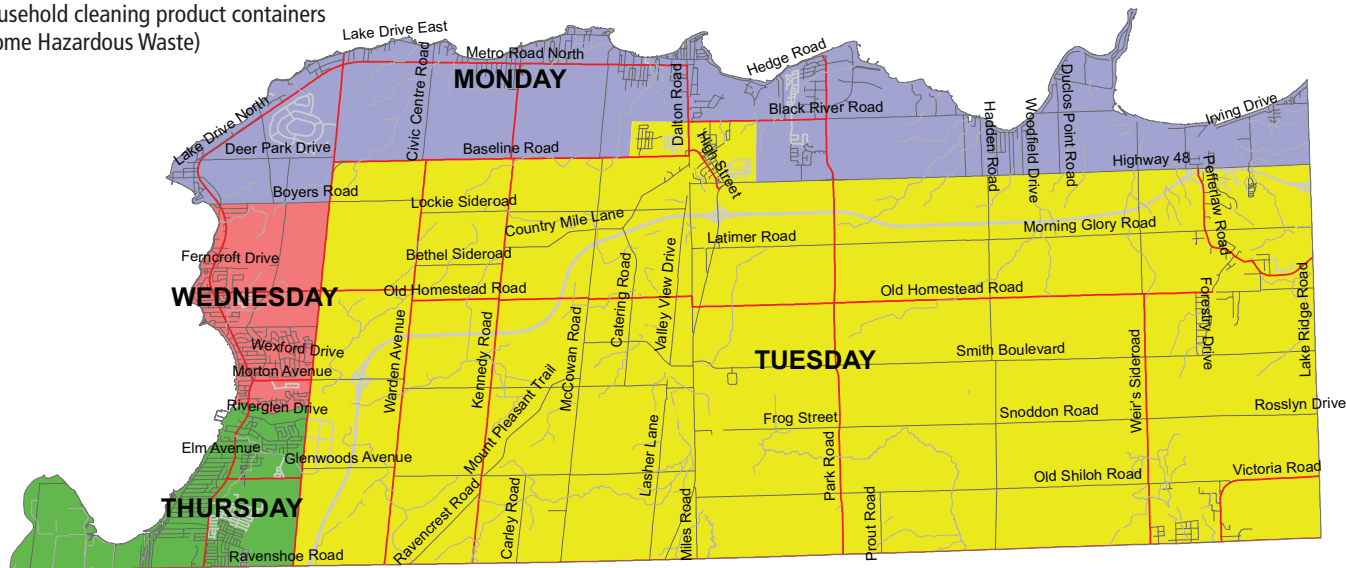
SEAWEED

Seaweed will now be collected bi-weekly as yard waste. Rigid containers can be used. *Please drill holes in bottom to drain water.

White Goods Examples:

Refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, metal bathtubs, hot water heaters, freezers, barbecues (no propane tanks), swing sets, bicycles, and lawn mowers. To arrange a special curbside collection, please contact Green for Life at 1-866-421-5625.

Other large articles: Chesterfields, chairs, tables, desks, etc. *Non-metallic shall be placed at the curb on your regular garbage day, with a garbage tag prominently displayed, prior to the 7 a.m. guideline.



Georgina Transfer Station

23068 Warden Avenue, Town of Georgina

Hours of Operation

Transfer Station

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

Saturday

Sunday

7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Closed

December 1 to March 31

Monday through Friday

Saturday and Sunday

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Tuesday and Wednesday

Sunday

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

Closed

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



Household
Hazardous Waste



Electronic Waste



Scrap Metal/
Metal Appliances



Garbage



Yard Waste



Textiles

Markham Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Rodick Road, South of Miller Avenue, City of Markham

Hours of Operation

Monday, Thursday, Friday,
and Saturday

Tuesday and Wednesday

Sunday

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

Closed

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

Waste and recycling tips

To help make waste and recycling pickup as easy and efficient as possible, residents are reminded of the following:



- **Do** place items at the end of the driveway/curb so they are visible to the operator collecting them.



- **Do not** leave items half way up the driveway for operators to collect.



- **Do** bundle items in your blue bin and place heavier items on top to prevent them from blowing away and littering the street.



- **Do not** place bins and garbage bags on top of or behind snow banks in the winter.
- **Do not** overload your containers or use strapping devices. 1 container without a tag, up to 4 more with tags, maximum 5 item limit, can be set out for collection every other week. Please ensure the garbage tag is prominently displayed.



- **Do** use the proper containers for garbage, recycling, green bin items and yard waste.



Reminder: Have your waste and recycling items at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. For more information, visit georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling, download the Recycle Coach™ app, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, or call Service Georgina at 905-476-4301.

Blue boxes and green bins are collected every week

Available for purchase at all library branches and the Civic Centre. Visit georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling to find out "What Goes Where".

Take the "Whole Home" approach to diversion. Every room in your house that has a garbage can has materials that can be separated for green bin and blue box. Please consider using reusable bags and travel mugs to reduce waste.

Return used plastic bags to participating retailers for recycling.

Compostable bags are the preferred option when lining your green bins.

For replacement of broken bins please contact GFL 1-866-421-5625.



Accepted

- Blue boxes (Blue boxes purchased at retail outlets must be similar to those offered by the Municipality in dimension and size)
- Materials bundled appropriately beside the blue box



Not Accepted

- Semi-opaque garbage bag
- Blue garbage containers
- Containers with attached lids
- Wheeled containers
- Other like containers



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Visit york.ca/covid19

Будьте осторожны Resta in sicurezza 保持约克区安全

January 2022

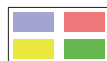
Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Mark your calendars for Georgina's annual Sno*fest
– stay tuned for more details at georgina.ca/events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION IS WEEK OF JAN. 10. Remove all decorations, nails, tree stands, and plastic tree bags. Note: crews will not dig out a tree or climb a snow bank to retrieve one. Maximum 1.8 (6'), cut in pieces (if necessary).						1 New Year's Day
2	3 NO SERVICE Collection is ONE DAY LATER this week.	4	5	6	7	8
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Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



For Your Zone:
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Christmas Tree Collection
Week of Jan. 10-13, 2022



Green Bin and Blue Box
are collected WEEKLY.

Curbside
Giveaway



CURBSIDE GIVEAWAY

April 23, May 28,
June 25, July 30,
Aug. 27, Sept. 24,
Oct. 29

On these dates residents can
put out unwanted items at the curb
from **7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (FREE)** for
other residents to take away.

Recycle your electronics eWaste Event

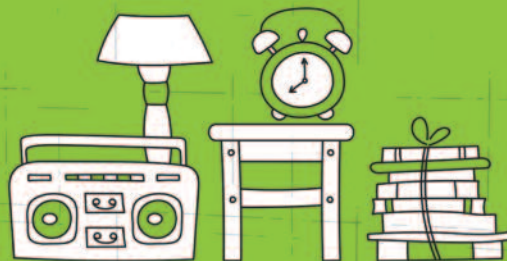


FREE!

May 14 | Sept. 10



Swap & Sell



Georgina's Annual
Giant Garage Sale!

Saturday, May 14
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Georgina Ice Palace Parking Lot
90 Wexford Dr., Keswick




















To register a spot, please call
905-476-4301 ext. 2232


Vendors, please bring
a donation for the
Georgina Community Food Pantry.

February 2022

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Watch for March Break activity announcements at
georgina.ca/events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Sno*Fest *Dates are subject to change without notice.
						
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
						
20	21 Family Day NO SERVICE Collection is ONE DAY LATER this week.	22	23	24	25	26 Sno*Fest *Dates are subject to change without notice.
						
27	28	 <p>Compact Fluorescent light bulbs (CFL) Take care not to drop or break a CFL bulb. If one does break, wear gloves when cleaning up, remove all residue (Tip: duct tape lifts residue from carpets) and dispose of all remnants immediately at a Household Hazardous Waste depot.</p>				
						

 Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.





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 Yard Waste
Collection

 Green Bin and Blue Box
are collected WEEKLY.

Keep these products out of landfills:

- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Solvents
- ✓ Pesticides


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



March 2022

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

March and April are cat spay/neuter months in Georgina,
visit georgina.ca/AnimalServices

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13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Did you know? It takes two to five months for paper to biodegrade, 50 to 100 years for tin cans and one-million years for a Styrofoam container or plastic jug. (Statistics Canada, Environment Canada)	



Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



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Yard Waste
Collection



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are collected WEEKLY.

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).

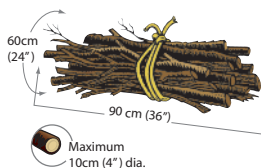
There is no limit on the amount of yard waste that can be placed for collection, providing that acceptable labeled containers are used (yard waste stickers are available at no charge).

Acceptable containers:

Place weeds, plant trimmings, and leaves in paper yard bags or any regular garbage 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, larger branches, flower pots/trays, painted or treated wood and animal droppings.




April 2022

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Don't miss out on Easter activities.
Visit georgina.ca/events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 WASTE Canadian households generate 12 million tonnes of waste each year. That's more than a kilogram per person per day! <i>(Statistics Canada, 2005)</i>					1	2
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10	11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday	16
						
17 Easter Sunday	18 Easter Monday	19	20	21	22	23 Curbside Giveaway
	 	 	 	 		
Pitch In Week (April 17-24)						
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Pitch In Week						

 Garbage Collection Week
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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/treeplanting



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 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

May 2022

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Did you know building permit applications are available online? Get ready for those summer projects at georgina.ca/BuildingPermits

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 Electronic Recycling Event Swap n' Sell
						
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22	23 Victoria Day NO SERVICE Collection is ONE DAY LATER this week.	24	25	26	27	28 Curbside Giveaway
	BAG TAG EXEMPTION – Put out up to 5 items untagged.					
29	30	31	E-WASTE More than 140,000 tonnes of e-waste accumulates in Canadian landfills each year. That's equivalent to the weight of one and half times the CN Tower. <i>(Environment Canada 2007)</i>			
	 	 				



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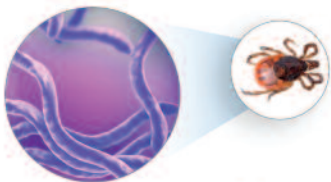
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FIGHT THE BITE! AGAINST BLACKLEGGED TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

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.

What are blacklegged ticks?



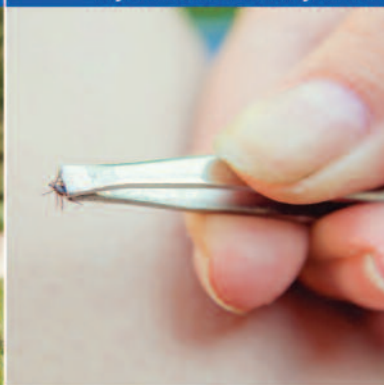
- Ticks are small bugs that feed off the blood of animals and humans
- Adult ticks are the size of a sesame seed and nymphs are the size of a poppy seed
- Ticks are found on tall grasses and bushes in wooded areas
- They can attach and feed up to five days

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



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 2022

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Mark your calendars for our July 1 Canada Day celebration.
Visit georgina.ca/events for details.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Download the Town of Georgina 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> <p>Available on the App Store Get it on Google play</p>			1	2	3	4
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19 Father's Day	20	21 First day of Summer	22	23	24	25 Curbside Giveaway
26	27	28	29	30	BUY LOCAL Reduce the amount of emissions required to transport food to your table: buy locally grown foods.	



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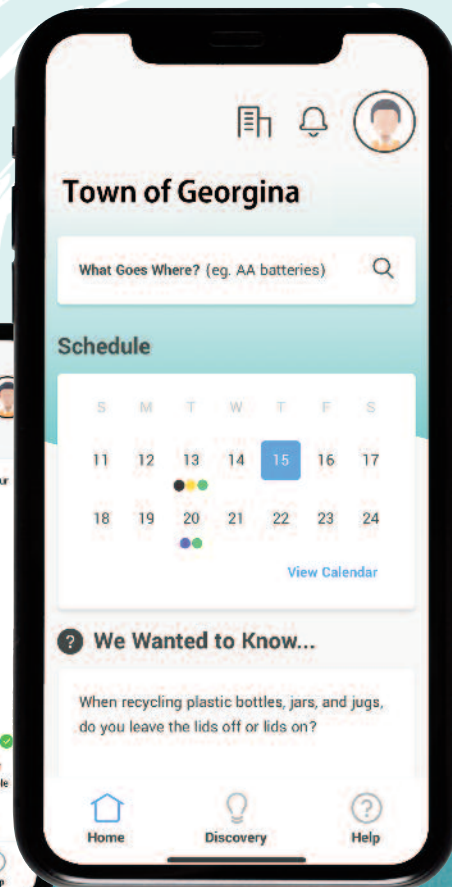
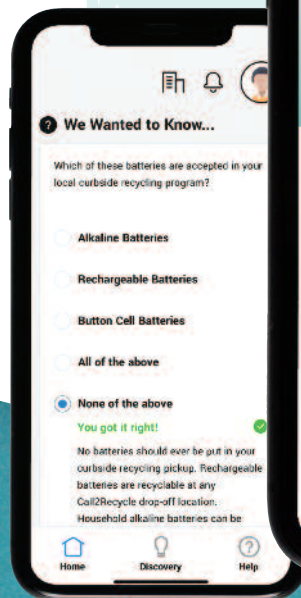
Available
in 9 different
languages!


























Download the FREE waste and recycling app:

- ✓ Personalized collection schedule
- ✓ Waste collection reminders
- ✓ Customized notifications
- ✓ “What Goes Where” search tool
- ✓ Report-a-problem feature



Download the app today!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WASTE DIVERSION A typical Canadian household's garbage consists of 40% compostables (e.g. food and yard waste); 40% recyclable materials (e.g. paper, glass, plastics); 10% bulky goods (e.g. appliances, furniture); 10% other materials (e.g. packaging and household hazardous waste). <i>(Federation of Canadian Municipalities, 2009)</i>					1 Canada Day	2
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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?
Consult the back cover.

Taking fun to new heights. Check out the ROC, York Region's Adventure Headquarters at georginaroc.ca

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Civic Holiday NO SERVICE 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 Curbside Giveaway
28	29	30	31	Download the Town of Georgina 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.  		

 Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.





 For Your Zone:
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 Yard Waste
Collection

 Green Bin and Blue Box
are collected WEEKLY.

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


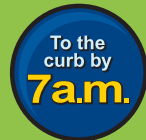
McCleary Court CEC
130 McCleary Court
City of Vaughan

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

September 2022

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Celebrate the arrival of autumn and join us for all the fall activities, visit georgina.ca/events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Download the 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 Get it on Google play</p>				1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day NO SERVICE Collection is ONE DAY LATER this week.	6	7	8	9	10 Electronic Recycling Event
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
BAG TAG EXEMPTION – Put out up to 5 items untagged.						
18	19	20	21	22 First day of fall	23	24 Curbside Giveaway
25	26	27	28	29	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	



Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



For Your Zone:
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Yard Waste
Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box
are collected WEEKLY.

**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**

October 2022

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Visit Georgina's events listing page for some great
Halloween events at georgina.ca/events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Pumpkins, cornstalks and straw are yard waste. When leaf and yard waste is included, organic waste makes up as much as 40% of residential waste.</p> 						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	 	 	 	 		
9	10 Thanksgiving Day NO SERVICE Collection is ONE DAY LATER this week.	11	12	13	14	15
						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	 	 	 	 		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						
30	31 Halloween					Curbside Giveaway
	 					



Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



For Your Zone:
Consult Map Page 2



Yard Waste
Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box
are collected WEEKLY.

What goes in the green bin?

Green bin tip: Lining your green bin with compostable bags is no longer mandatory but is the preferred option. **Please refrain from using plastic bags to ensure collection.**

Food and food scraps

If you can eat it, it goes in the green bin, as well as fish/meat bones, shells, fat, grease and lard (solidified), small amounts of cooking oil (can be placed in milk cartons), 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 (no waxed or plastic liner), 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, 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



November 2022

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Welcome the upcoming holiday season with an old fashioned Christmas at Georgina Pioneer Village and the Festival of Lights. For details visit georgina.ca/events.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  	2  	3  	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour) 	7 	8 	9 	10 	11 Remembrance Day	12
13	14  	15  	16  	17  	18	19
20 	21 	22 	23 	24 	25	26
27	28  	29  	30  	RENEWABLE RESOURCE Real Christmas trees are a renewable, recyclable resource. At most farms, up to three seedlings are planted for every real Christmas tree harvested. Artificial trees contain non-biological plastics.		



Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



For Your Zone:
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Yard Waste
Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box
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Metal item recycling • bulky item pick-up

Large metal items

Large metal items such as appliances, barbecues (no propane tanks), bed frames, furnaces, hot water heaters, metal bath tubs, storage sheds, and bicycles must be recycled. To arrange a special curbside collection, please contact **Green for Life** at 1-866-421-5625.

***Please Note:** For safety, remove doors from fridges, freezers, and ovens. Each item requires a garbage tag prominently displayed.

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.

Furniture, mattresses, box springs, plastic lawn furniture, toilets, carpeting, etc.

Items to be placed at curbside for pick up on your regular garbage collection day. Please break down or separate large/heavy items, if possible. 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). Each piece or bundle counts toward the one (1) item limit.

Construction and demolition waste

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.



December 2022

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Your new 2023 Waste & Recycling calendar will
be delivered in the Advocate in late December.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Do you have a real Christmas tree? Remember to water your Christmas tree daily. Dry trees are a fire hazard.				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 First day of Winter	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31
1 New Year's Day January 2023	NO SERVICE Collection is ONE DAY LATER this week.					



Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



For Your Zone:
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Christmas Tree Collection
Week of Jan. 9-12, 2023



Green Bin and Blue Box
are collected WEEKLY.



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 (of any kind) |
| • Coffee cups | • Masks/gloves/wipes | • Propane cylinders/tanks |
| • Coffee pods/discs | • Medical waste (needles/syringes) | • Take-out pop cups |
| • Dishes/glasses | | |

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



GEORGINA

Service Georgina
26557 Civic Centre Road, Keswick, ON L4P 3G1
905-476-4301



Who to Call:

Collection Inquiries:

Green for Life (GFL)

1-866-421-5625

wasteline@gflenv.com

gflenv.com

- Missed collections
- Damaged blue boxes/green bins
- Schedule a metal item pickup

Hazardous materials:

1-866-665-6752

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Calendar Information:

Curbside collection reminders	1	Lyme Disease	10
Blue box replacements	2	Reduce food waste	14
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