

2016 Waste & Recycling Calendar

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What *Goes Where?



- Green Bin
- Recycling
- Garbage
- Yard Waste



GEORGINA

A Message from the Mayor



On behalf of the Council of the Town of Georgina, I am pleased to introduce our 2016 Municipal Waste and Recycling calendar.

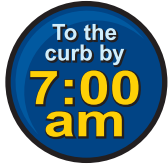
This calendar lists all of the dates for the various collection services provided and special events that are held throughout the year to assist all of our efforts with reducing waste. Events such as our “Swap & Sell” and “Curbside Giveaway Days” go a long way in helping divert waste from landfill sites. In addition, you will find information on composting and how to dispose of large items and hazardous goods as well as which items are permitted in your blue box for recycling and what goes in your green bin.

Together through all of these efforts, we are all doing our part to reduce waste and keep our community beautiful. I thank you all for your continued efforts!

Sincerely,

Margaret Quirk
Mayor

Curbside Collection Reminders



1 BAG LIMIT



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 5 item limit** only. Tags are non-refundable and can be obtained at your local stores, libraries and the Town office.

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)

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 and nets can accidentally be caught in the waste collection equipment posing a hazard to the waste collection workers.

my-waste - FREE App for garbage, recycling and more!



These items are NOT picked up:

hazardous and biomedical waste; household paints, solvents & 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.

Waste Collection Information and 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 at the 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 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 4 more with tags to a maximum of 5 item limit**. 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

As of January 1, 2005, 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 Avenue or to the **Miller Compost Site** in Richmond Hill at 1351 Bloomington Road.

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 and 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.

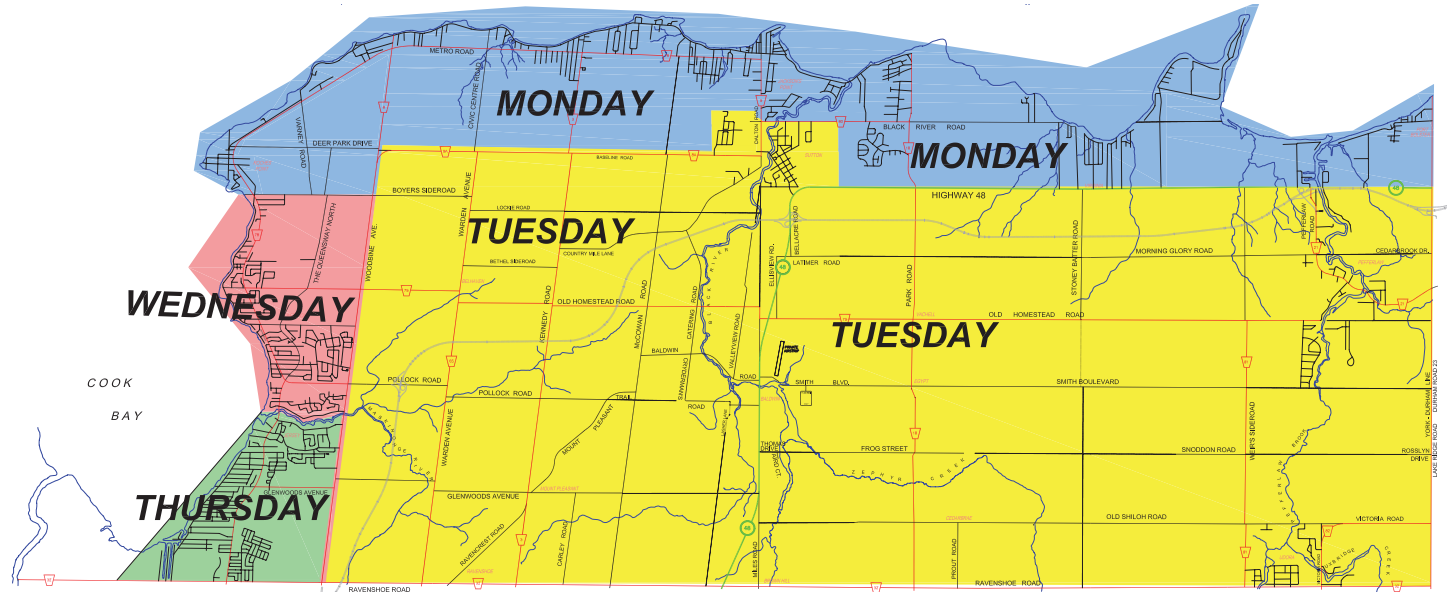
SEAWEED

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.





York Region Drop-Off Depots



Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot in East Gwillimbury

225 Garfield Wright Blvd., Town of East Gwillimbury

ACCEPTED:

- Blue box recyclables
- E-Waste
- Household hazardous waste (HHW) (limits apply)
- Liquid cooking oil (max 4L container)
- Pharmaceuticals
- Sharps (in puncture-proof container)
- Refrigerated appliances*
- Scrap metal
- Metal appliances

*FEES:

Refrigerated appliances:

With a CFC removal sticker: \$0

Without a CFC removal sticker: \$20

Cash only.

HOURS:

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

Tuesday and Wednesday: Closed

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

(Open until 7 p.m. on Thursdays from April 1 to October 31)

Closed civic and statutory holidays



Household Hazardous Waste Depots in Markham and Vaughan

Rodick Rd., South of Miller Ave., City of Markham

2840 Rutherford Rd., City of Vaughan

ACCEPTED:

- E-Waste
- Household hazardous waste (HHW)
- Liquid cooking oil (max 4L container)
- Pharmaceuticals
- Sharps (in puncture-proof container)

FEES: No charge, but limits apply

HOURS:

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

Tuesday and Wednesday: Closed

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

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Yard Waste Drop-Off in Richmond Hill

Miller Compost Bloomington Facility

1351 Bloomington Rd., Town of Richmond Hill



ACCEPTED:

- Flowers and garden plants
- Grass clippings
- Hay (clean, small quantities)
- Leaves
- Shrubs, branches, weeds
- Sod (small residential quantities)
- Vegetable garden waste

Yard waste in plastic bags needs to be emptied, kraft paper bags do not.

FEES:

Yard waste:

Loads less than one cubic yard: \$0

Loads over one cubic yard: \$65 per tonne

Cash, debit and credit cards accepted.

HOURS:

April 1 – November 30

Monday to Saturday:

7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Closed civic and statutory holidays

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Animal droppings
- Driveway sweepings
- Kitchen and food waste
- Rocks
- Root balls
- Stumps
- Soil

- Tree branches larger than 15 cm (six inches) in diameter or 1.8 metres (six feet) long

December 1 – March 31

Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Georgina Transfer Station/ Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste

23068 Warden Ave., Town of Georgina

ACCEPTED:

- Blue box recyclables
- Cardboard
- Concrete
- E-Waste
- Household hazardous waste (HHW) (limits apply) (Saturdays only)
- Liquid cooking oil (maximum 4L container)
- Metal appliances
- Refrigerated appliances*
- Residual waste (garbage)*
- Scrap metal
- Tires (limit of four per visit)
- Yard waste*

*FEES:

Refrigerated appliances:

With a CFC removal sticker: \$0
Without a CFC removal sticker: \$20

Garbage and Yard Waste:

\$100 per tonne (\$10 minimum charge)

Cash, debit, credit cards and commercial billing account accepted.

WASTE TRANSFER STATION HOURS:

Monday to Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE HOURS:

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

Closed civic and statutory holidays



Community Environmental Centres in Richmond Hill and Vaughan

1124 Elgin Mills Rd. East, Town of Richmond Hill

130 McCleary Crt., City of Vaughan (Hwy 7 and Creditstone Rd.)

ACCEPTED:

- Blue box recyclables
- Cardboard
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Drywall
- E-Waste
- Liquid cooking oil (max 4L container)
- Large, clean polystyrene foam (no meat trays or packing peanuts)
- Metal appliances
- Refrigerated appliances*
- Residual waste (garbage)*
- Reusable items (Goodwill drop-off location)
- Rubble and concrete
- Scrap metal
- Shredded paper
- Small household batteries
- Tires (limit of four per visit)
- Wood (untreated lumber)

HOURS:

Monday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Closed

Thursday to Sunday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*FEES:

Waste disposal:

	Residential	Small Business
Car or minivan	\$10	\$28
Car or minivan + small utility trailer	\$13	\$28
+ large utility trailer	\$23	\$28
Pick-up truck	\$30	\$35
12 or 14-foot cube van	\$89	\$90

Refrigerated appliances:

With a CFC removal sticker	\$0	\$10
Without a CFC removal sticker	\$20	\$20

Available for purchase:

Blue boxes	\$9	\$9
Green bins	\$21	\$21
Backyard composters	\$10	\$10

Cash, debit and credit cards accepted.

Loads larger than 14-foot cube van or unloading with a hydraulic lift are not permitted.

(Open until 7 p.m. on Thursdays from April 1 to October 31)

Closed civic and statutory holidays



York Region waste depots and community environmental centres provide convenient locations to drop-off a variety of materials, including those that are not picked up during regular curbside collection.

All facilities are intended to be used by York Region residents only. Fees and hours subject to change without notice.

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



Don't know where it goes?
Visit york.ca/bindicator



Binny's waste and recycling tips

To help make waste and recycling pick-up 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** bundle items in your blue bin and place heavier items on top to prevent them from blowing away and littering the street.



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



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



- **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.

Binny also reminds residents to **have your waste and recycling items at the curb by 7 a.m.** on your scheduled collection day. For more information, please visit us online at www.georgina.ca, download the 'my-waste'TM app on your Android or Apple smartphone, follow us on Twitter @georginatown or call our Operations and Engineering Dept. at **905-476-4301, ext 2280 or 2232.**

Blue Boxes and Green Bins are Collected Every Week

Available for purchase at all libraries and at the Civic Centre. Visit our website 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 to be used as of May 2011 for the green bin.



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



The Regional Municipality of York
Regional Services



- Court Services
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Family and Children's Services



- Forestry
- Housing
- Long Term Care



- Planning and Economic Development
- Police Services



- Social Assistance
- Solid Waste Management



- YRT/Viva
- Water/Wastewater



For more information, please contact Access York at **1-877-464-9675** or visit york.ca/RegionalServices




- Public Health
- Regional Roads



January 2016

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Find out how to get your mitts on a ROC Season Pass:
georginaroc.ca

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION IS ON JANUARY 4 ONLY AND 18 ONLY. 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.					1 New Year's Day	2
3	 4 Maximum 1.8m (6') Cut in pieces (if necessary)	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Electronic Recycling Event
17	 18 Maximum 1.8m (6') Cut in pieces (if necessary)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Garbage
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Christmas Tree
Collection Day



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CURBSIDE GIVEAWAY

APRIL 23 | MAY 28 | JUNE 25
JULY 30 | AUG 27 | SEPT 24



These days are when residents can put out unwanted items at the curb from 7am - 5pm (**FREE**) for other residents to take away.

“What do I do with my pesky old electronics?”



Jan 16 | Mar 19 | May 14 | July 16 | Sept 17 | Nov 19
from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Georgina Ice Palace (back parking lot)

Leave them with us and we'll recycle them for you!

Computers, cables, keyboards, printers, scanners, electronic games (Nintendo), telephones, cell phones, answering machines, pagers and fax machines, VCRs, DVD players, radios, camera, video cameras, televisions, GPSs, etc.

**Remove all packaging and batteries before delivering items for disposal.*



February 2016

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Sno*Fest at The ROC...
You won't want to miss out on this one!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Family Day NO SERVICE Collection is ONE DAY LATER this week.	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	  				
		FREE App for garbage, recycling and more!				



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'Waste not, Want not!'

Don't forget to compost

Although compostable items are accepted in the green bin program, the Town of Georgina encourages all residents to continue to use backyard composters. Compost produces an excellent soil conditioner and is a less costly way to divert organic waste from the landfill.



Composters are available year-round at the Georgina Ice Palace located (90 Wexford Drive) for \$35.

Visit www.georgina.ca to learn more about Georgina's waste diversion initiatives.



Don't throw it out

Take it back to your nearest pharmacy, or visit www.healthsteward.ca for more information.



MEDICATIONS
RETURN PROGRAM



SHARPS
COLLECTION PROGRAM

March 2016

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Check out what's happening at The ROC over the March Break:
georginaroc.ca

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Replacing the light bulbs with ENERGY STAR labelled CFLs can reduce the annual greenhouse gas emissions by 72 kilograms per year.		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 Electronic Recycling Event
20 First day of spring	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday	26
27 Easter Sunday	28 Easter Monday	29	30	31	Don't forget to compost egg shells, tea bags/leaves, coffee grounds/filters, wood chips rice, bread, and pasta (no sauce or oil).	



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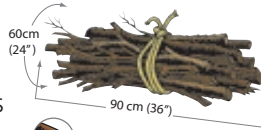
Yard Waste

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, 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 2016

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Register for Pitch In Week 2016 by contacting the Operations & Engineering Department at Ext. 2280 or 2232.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Did you know that if every household in Canada switched to cold water to wash their clothes, approximately 1.5 billion kilograms of greenhouse gas emissions could be saved?					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23
Pitch In Week: April 18-24, 2016						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



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Yard Waste
Collection



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Got Leftover Paint? Recycle It!

Getting rid of leftover paint is easy! To find a collection site near you, visit [ReGeneration.ca](https://www.ReGeneration.ca).

May 2016

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 Electronic Recycling Event Annual Swap N Sell
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Victoria Day Collection is ONE DAY LATER this week.	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	   			



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Fight the bite!

Protect yourself against
Lyme disease



Lyme disease can be passed to humans through the bite of an infected black-legged tick.

Reduce your risk:

- Cover up when you go outside
- Check yourself and your children for ticks
- Use insect repellent when outdoors



1-800-361-5653
TTY: **1-866-252-9933**

York Region Health Connection

Community and Health Services



























Public Health

www.york.ca

June 2016

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Like the Town of Georgina on Facebook and @georginatown
on Twitter for daily updates!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Electronics contain valuable resources such as ferrous metals, aluminum, and copper. However most electronics are currently sent to landfill.</p>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	 	 	 	 		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						
19 Father's Day	20 First day of summer	21	22	23	24	25
	 	 	 	 		
26	27	28	29	30	<p>Each year in Canada, more than 1 tonne of mercury and 4.5 tonnes of cadmium is disposed of in personal computers alone.</p>	
						

www.recyclingcalendars.com



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BETTY COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN JOAN TOLD HER SHE NOTICED HER NEIGHBOUR WATERING HIS DRIVEWAY AND SIDEWALK INSTEAD OF HIS LAWN.

GASP!



CHECK OUT THESE NIFTY WATER-SAVING TIPS!

- Direct sprinklers away from your driveway and sidewalk
- Add a layer of mulch to gardens to keep soil moist and weeds out
- If it hasn't rained, water your property once a week only if needed
- Water on odd or even-numbered days depending on your odd or even house number


York Region































york.ca/waterfortomorrow
1-888-967-5426

WASTING WATER. LET'S MAKE IT A THING OF THE PAST.

July 2016

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Join us for our Canada Day Festival & Fireworks!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 great ways to reduce your carbon footprint: eat local food, reduce driving by walking, carpooling or using public transit; and adjust your thermostat and water heater.					1 Canada Day	2
3	4  	5  	6  	7  	8	9
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Fight the bite!

Protect yourself against
West Nile virus



West Nile virus can be passed to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito.

Reduce your risk:

- Clean up standing water around your home
- Cover up when you go outside
- Use insect repellent when outdoors



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TTY: **1-866-252-9933**

York Region Health Connection

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August 2016

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Looking for something to do in Georgina?
Head over to our Event Listing page: georgina.ca

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Recycling, reducing, and reusing is one effective way for individuals to live a sustainable lifestyle and reduce their ecological footprint.	1 Civic Holiday 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
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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 include:

- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Batteries
- Fluorescent tubes and energy-efficient bulbs
- Gasoline
- Glues and adhesives
- Household cleaners (includes oven, drain, floor, glass and toilet cleaners)
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Nail polish and polish remover
- Paints (liquid and solid)
- Paint thinner and varnish remover
- Perfume and cologne
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Pharmaceuticals
- Propane cylinders
- Used motor oil

HHW Depot Locations:

East Gwillimbury HHW and Recycling Depot
225 Garfield Wright Blvd.
East Gwillimbury

Georgina Transfer Station & HHW Depot
23068 Warden Ave.
Georgina

Markham HHW Depot
Rodick Road, south of Miller Ave.
Markham

Vaughan HHW Depot
2840 Rutherford Rd.
Vaughan



What is E-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 include:

- Cell phones, telephones, pagers, fax machines
- Computer towers, laptops, modems, keyboards and mouse
- Cameras
- Monitors, printers, scanners
- Televisions (limit of two per visit)
- VCRs, DVD players, radios, stereos and speakers

Disassembled electronics will not be accepted.

Drop-Off Locations:

East Gwillimbury HHW and Recycling Depot
225 Garfield Wright Blvd.
East Gwillimbury

Elgin Mills CEC
1124 Elgin Mills Road East
Richmond Hill

Georgina Transfer Station & HHW Depot
23068 Warden Ave.
Georgina

Markham HHW Depot
Rodick Road,
south of Miller Ave.
Markham

McCleary Court CEC
130 McCleary Court
Vaughan

Vaughan HHW Depot
2840 Rutherford Rd.
Vaughan

September 2016

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Celebrate the Fall season by enjoying
Georgina's Harvest Festivals!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The average 15 inch computer monitor contains over 1.5 lbs of lead. Ensure all your electronics are properly disposed of through municipal electronics collection programs or taken to your local transfer station.				1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day Collection is ONE DAY LATER this week.	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Electronic Recycling Event
18	19	20	21	22 First day of fall	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	More than 140,000 tonnes of e-waste accumulates in Canadian landfills each year. That's equivalent to the weight of one and a half times the CN Tower.



Garbage Collection Week



For Your Zone:
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Yard Waste Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box are collected WEEKLY.
Garbage is picked up BI-WEEKLY on your regular day in the weeks that begin with the purple indicator.



Discover tips for planning healthy family meals at york.ca/goodfood

Do you ever...





- Put more food on your plate than you can eat?
- Buy food on impulse and not eat it?
- Find wilted lettuce in the back of your fridge?

Did you know?

About 40 per cent of the food produced in Canada is thrown away. More than half of this waste comes from our homes.

Good Food offers simple tips to help you plan and prepare meals, save time and money. It also helps you eat healthy and waste less. Some tips include:

- Plan your meals and use a shopping list
- Freeze foods and leftovers if you're not going to eat them in time
- Understand best before dates reflect freshness, quality and taste, not food safety

#PlanPrepareEnjoy    

Safe Disposal of Fat, Oil and Grease

How you dispose of fat, oil and grease can have a serious impact on your home and the environment. When poured down the sink, drain or toilet, they can clog sewer pipes.

Fats, oils and grease are byproducts of cooking. Including:

- Butter and margarine
- Shortening and lard
- Salad dressings
- Cooking oils (including deep frying oils)
- Sauces and gravies



SAFE DISPOSAL

- Fat, oils and grease are organic waste that should be placed in your green bin
- Before washing cooking equipment and dirty dishes, wait for fats, oils and grease to harden, then wipe with a paper towel or scrape it into the green bin
- If fats, oils and grease are in liquid form, leave it to cool then empty into the green bin
- Liquid cooking oil that won't solidify can be dropped off at one of York Region's waste depots for recycling into biodiesel


For more information visit york.ca/wastedepots



October 2016

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Visit Georgina's Events Listing page for some great Halloween events! georgina.ca

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Pumpkins, cornstalks, and straw are great additions to the yard waste collection. When leaf and yard waste is included, organic waste makes up as much as 40% of residential waste. Canadians produce approximately 7 million tonnes of organic waste each year.</p>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Thanksgiving Day Collection is ONE DAY LATER this week.	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Waste Reduction Week: October 17-23, 2016						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					



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What Goes in the Green Bin?

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), moulded pulp take-out trays, ice cream boxes, microwave popcorn bags, flour and sugar bags, muffin paper, paper plates, paper towels and tissues, paper serviettes, paper candy wrappers, and any 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 (no yard waste)

Green Bin Tip: Lining your green bin with compostable bags is now mandatory, please refrain from using plastic bags to ensure collection.



November 2016

Have a question?
Consult the back cover.

Welcome the upcoming holiday season by taking in Old Fashioned Christmas at Georgina Pioneer Village & the Civic Centre Festival of Lights!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
There are approximately 30 to 35 million real Christmas trees sold in North America every year.		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	15	16	17	18	19 Electronic Recycling Event
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	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-biodegradable plastics.		



Garbage Collection Week



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Metal Item Recycling & Bulky Item Pick-up

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 & 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 2016

Have a question?
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Look out for your 2017 Waste & Recycling Calendar
in the Georgina Advocate.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				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 Collection is ONE DAY LATER this week.	27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY 2017

Your new calendar will be delivered in early January 2017

1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14



Garbage
Collection Week



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Tree Pick Up: Week
of Jan 16, 2017 for
each day Mon-Thurs.



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What goes in the blue box?

Paper

Cardboard

- Cardboard boxes (flattened)
- Pizza and shoe boxes

Newsprint

- Flyers
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Telephone books

Household paper

- Calendars and posters
- Envelopes
- Junk mail
- Note paper and sticky notes
- Office paper and pads

Polycoat containers

- Paper coffee cups (discard lids)

- Drink boxes or tetra packs (discard straws)
- Frozen food boxes
- Frozen juice containers (separate lids)
- Juice and milk cartons

Other paper

- Boxboard (e.g. cereal boxes)
- Bristol board
- Egg cartons/flats
- File folders
- Greeting cards/index cards
- Paper bags
- Paper cups
- Paper packaging
- Paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)

Plastic (empty containers)

Plastic household containers*

- Antifreeze and windshield washer bottles
- Baby wipe containers
- Detergent bottles
- Household cleaning product containers
- Medicine bottles (larger than two-inches in diameter)
- Plastic bottles/jugs/pails
- Plastic plant pots/trays

** Please see HHW materials list*

Plastic food and drink containers

- Bakery trays and clamshells
- Microwaveable plastic food trays
- Plastic egg cartons
- Plastic tubs and lids (ice cream, margarine, yogurt tubs, etc.)
- Take-out food containers
- Water and pop bottles

Metal

Steel containers

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Cookie tins
- Metal food and soup cans
- Paint cans (empty, lids off)

Aluminum containers

- Aluminum foil (rolled into ball)
- Aluminum plates and trays
- Pop cans

Glass

- Bottles
- Jars

All containers must be empty and clean.
Metal lids must be removed and placed in blue box separately.

What does NOT go in the Blue Box?

Plastic bags (of any kind)

Foam packaging

Propane tanks

Coffee pods/discs

Batteries

Dishes/glasses

Medical waste (needles)

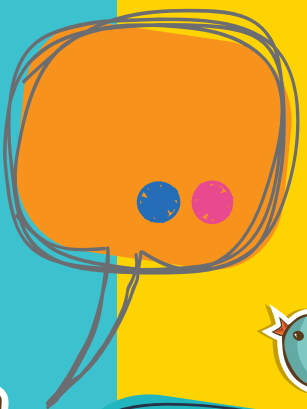
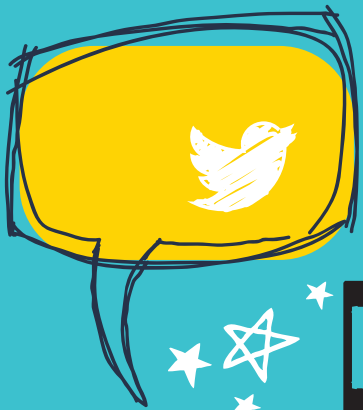


Don't know where it goes?



Visit york.ca/bindicator

York Region's online, easy-to-use waste database



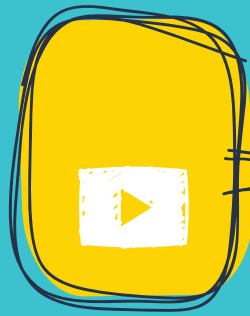
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 26557 Civic Centre Road, Keswick, ON, L4P 3G1
 (905) 476-4301, Ext. 2280 or 2232



Who to Call:

Collection Inquiries:
1-866-421-5625

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

Other Solid Waste Questions:
(905) 476-4301, Ext. 2280 or 2232

www.georgina.ca

Hazardous Materials:
1-866-665-6752

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