



2021 COLLECTION CALENDAR

GARBAGE
RECYCLING
YARD WASTE



A circular green graphic with a white border. At the top, it features the 'recycle coach' logo, which consists of a stylized green leaf icon and the text 'recycle coach'. Below the logo are two small icons: 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'. The main text in the center reads: 'Download EG's FREE Recycle Coach App for your personalized collection reminders and waste reduction tips!'. At the bottom of the graphic is a QR code.

Available online at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/waste

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.



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Three



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Councillor, Ward 3

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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

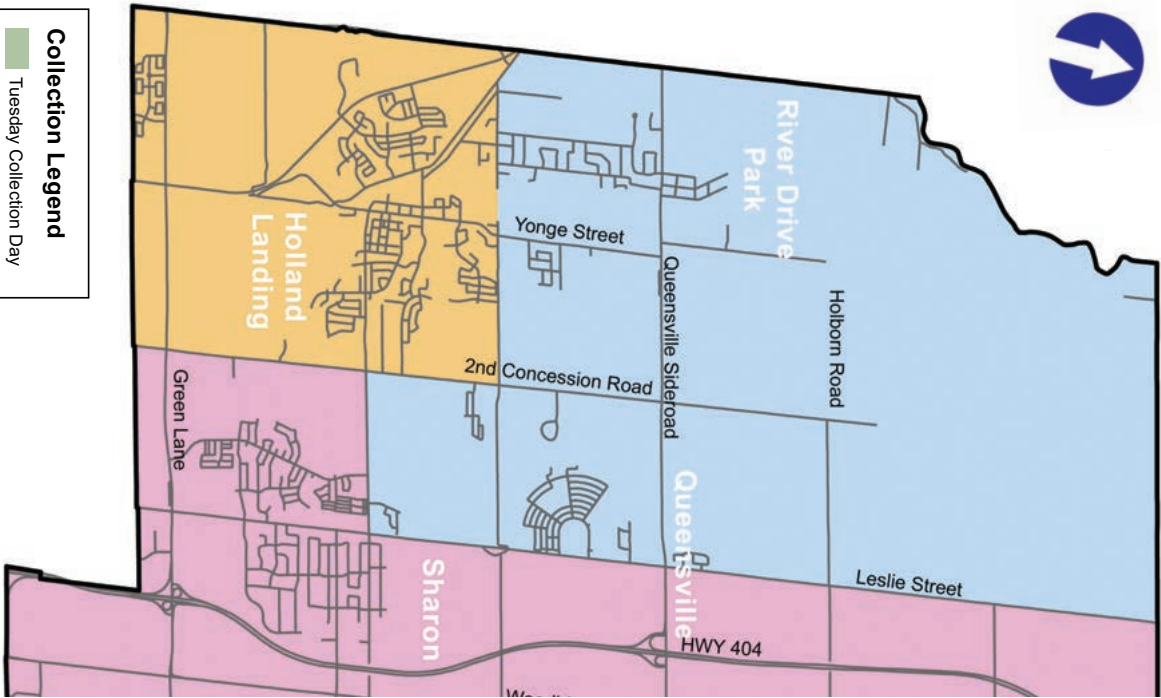


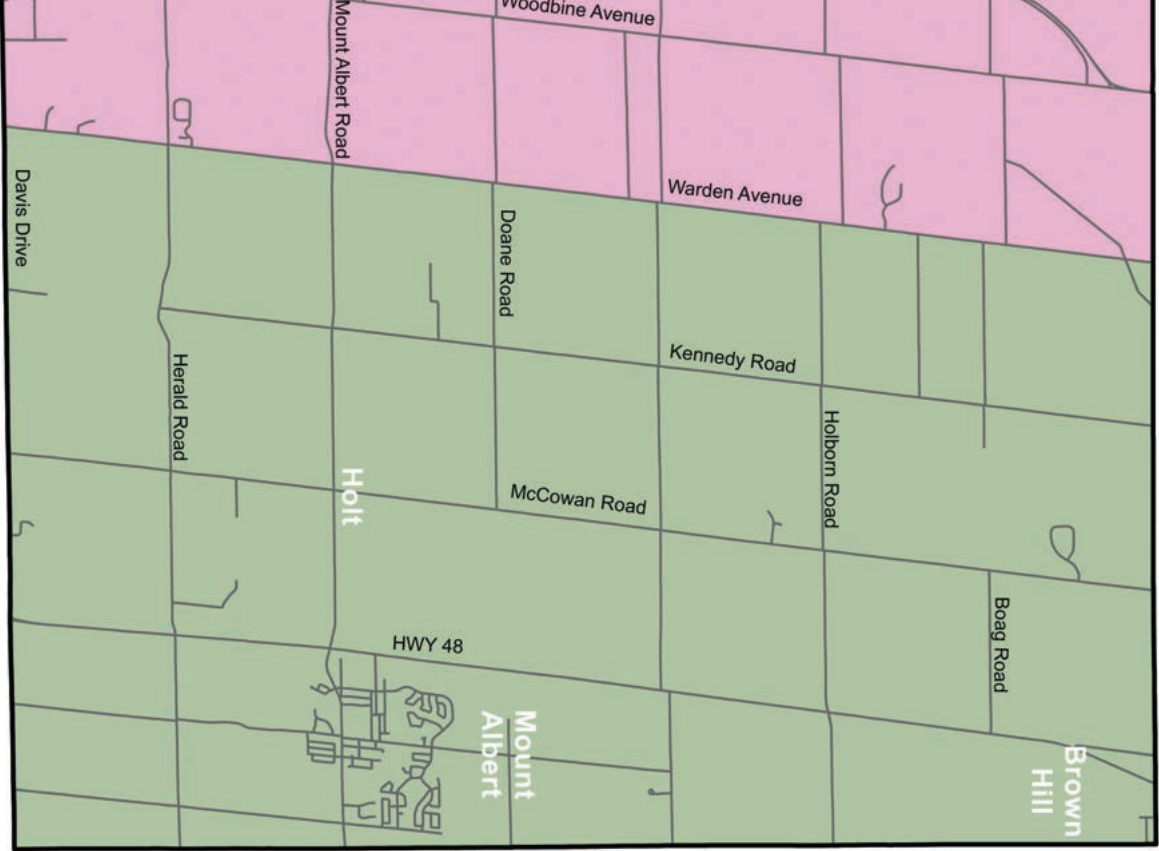
All Blue Box materials must be placed in a receptacle with a total capacity between 12 and 22 gallons only. Please do not use lids or nets to cover the container.

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





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
minimum \$10 fee
- 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
- New! Yard waste (McCleary Court only)

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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

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

Hours of Operation

April 1 to November 30

Monday through Friday	7 a.m. to 5 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 15 centimetres in diameter or 1.8 metres in length
- Kitchen and food waste
- Rocks, root balls, stumps, soil

Fees



Residential

- Less than one cubic yard (up to 9 paper bags) \$10
- More than one cubic yard \$68 per tonne

Commercial (business) \$68 per tonne

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



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	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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COVID-19 UPDATES AND INFO

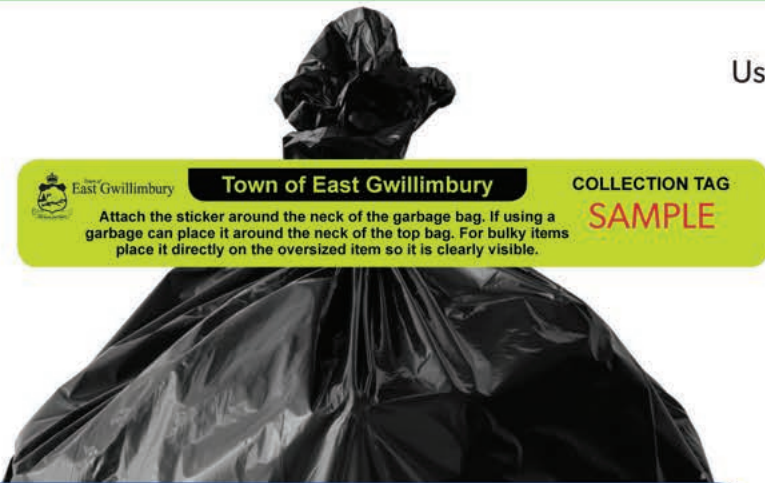
www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVID19

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 neck of the top bag in your garbage can



Directly on bulky items

*Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Town increased the garbage collection limit to 5 bags/items per household. Collection Tags may be used on items that are over the five bag/item limit. Please note, that this collection limit is subject to change. Subscribe to the Town's eNewsletter at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/enews to stay up to date.

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

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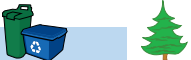











STAY INFORMED.
Visit york.ca/covid19


«Будьте осторожны». Resta in sicurezza 保持约克区安全

January 2021


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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION IS JANUARY 12-15, 2021 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.</p>			 <p>Subscribe to the Town's newsletter at www.eastwillimbury.ca/news to receive Town information directly in your inbox!</p>		<p>1 New Year's Day Collection is one day later this week.</p>	<p>2</p> 
3	4	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 	<p>7 Orthodox Christmas</p> 	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p>
10	<p>11</p> <p>Christmas Tree Pick Up on your scheduled day Maximum 6' (1.8 m) - cut in pieces if necessary</p>	<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p>
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31						

 Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.

 Christmas Tree Pick Up
January 12-15, 2021

 Green Bin and Blue Box
are collected WEEKLY.

 Download the App
in the app store

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, 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



February 2021

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
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14 Valentine's Day	15 Family Day	16 	17 	18 	19 	20
21	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








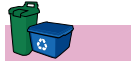














✓ Paint ✓ Pesticides ✓ Solvents ✓ Fertilizers

Find information on accepted products and recycling locations at productcare.org/gwillimbury or call 1-877-592-2972 x 239



March 2021

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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 	13 DST begins (turn clocks forward one hour at bedtime) 	
14	15	16 	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 	19 	20 First day of Spring	
21	22	23 	24 	25 	26 	27 Earth Hour 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.	
28	29	30 	31 	 Switch off to celebrate Earth Hour! Saturday, March 27, 2021 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.earthhour.org			

 Garbage Collection Week
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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 containers are used.

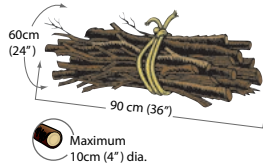
A "yard waste" sticker must be placed on the open rigid containers used for yard waste. The stickers may be picked up at the Civic Centre, also at the Mount Albert and Holland Landing Libraries.

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.

April 2021

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>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.</p>				1 	2 Good Friday Collection is one day later this week. 	3 
4 Easter Sunday	5 Easter Monday	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 	Use certified compostable bags in your Green Bin and kitchen catcher, an environmentally friendly alternative to plastic bags.

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Relax AND Enjoy

Love
YOUR
YARD

INVASIVE PLANTS

Dog-strangling vine

Garlic mustard

The Fabulous Forest

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/treepanting

Non-native invasive plants are species that have been introduced into areas outside of their native range. Dog-strangling vine and garlic mustard are two common invasive plants you may find on your property or in your garden.

If left alone these aggressive plants can take over your garden making it difficult for anything else to grow, including native flowers which provide food for important pollinators like the Monarch butterfly.

To make sure this doesn't happen to you, learn how to:

- Identify invasive plants
- Control and remove invasive plants
- Plant native flowers to attract birds and butterflies to your garden



Show your yard (and pollinators!) some love and stop the spread of invasive plants.
york.ca/loveyouryard

Did you know? Spending time outside is good for your body and mind. Walking and enjoying nature's sights and sounds has been shown to decrease blood pressure, stress and the risk of chronic diseases like diabetes.

The York Regional Forest is the perfect place to enjoy fresh air and connect with nature. Take a stroll on one of the many forest tracts to enjoy better mental and physical well-being.




Find a forest tract near you.
york.ca/yrf


York Region

May 2021

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>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.</p>				1
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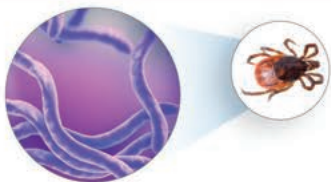
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FIGHT THE BITE! AGAINST BLACKLEGGED TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

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

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

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

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

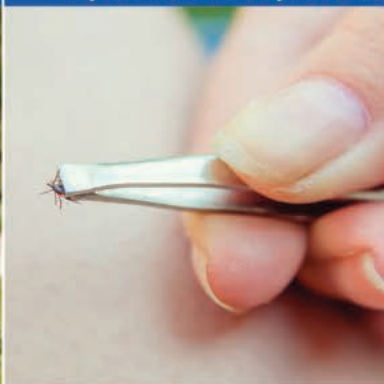


What are blacklegged ticks?



- 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

June 2021


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SHARPS

COLLECTION
PROGRAM

You Can Return:

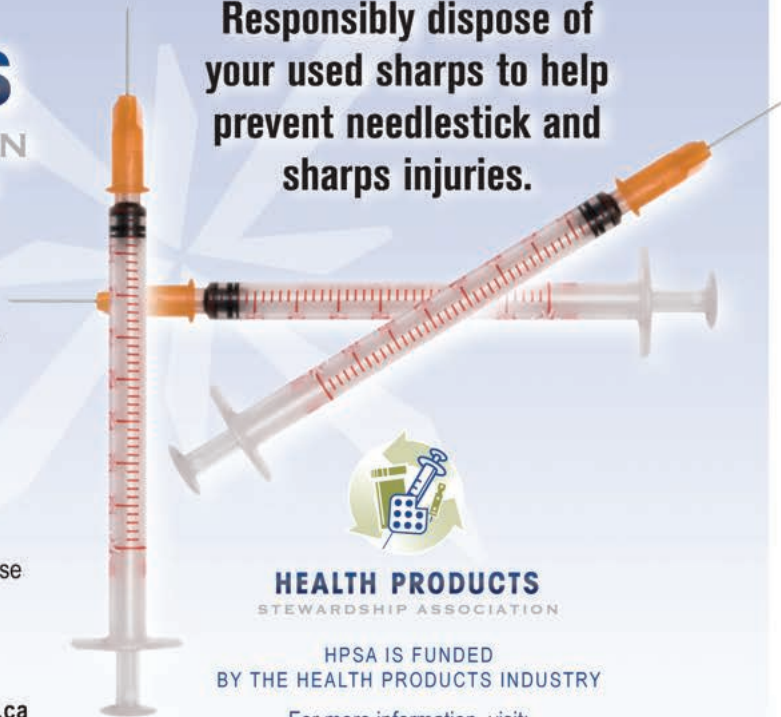
- Needles, needle tips and syringes
- Insulin pens
- Lancets
- Other used medical sharps

Components such as glucose meters and cotton swabs should not be disposed of in sharps containers.

Visit www.healthsteward.ca to find your nearest participating pharmacy.

TAKE IT BACK!

Responsibly dispose of your used sharps to help prevent needlestick and sharps injuries.



HEALTH PRODUCTS STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATION

HPSA IS FUNDED
BY THE HEALTH PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

For more information, visit:
healthsteward.ca or e-mail info@healthsteward.ca
Call Our Toll-Free Number: 1-844-535-8889

SAFELY DISPOSE OF YOUR USED SHARPS DEVICES BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS:

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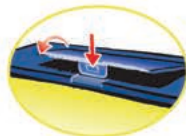
Recap needle and place into approved sharp container offered free of charge at any participating pharmacy.

2



Once the sharp waste has reached the designated fill line, snap lid closed by securing the strip.

3



To permanently close the sharps container, insert the tab into the opening to secure the lid down.




4




Always use an approved sharps container when disposing of used sharps to help reduce the risk of needlestick injuries.

July 2021


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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 2021


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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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BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.

 Yard Waste
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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 2021


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. Visit www.eastwillimbury.ca/yardwaste for more information.</p>			1 	2 	3 	4
5	6 Labour Day	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 	<p>Subscribe to the Town's newsletter at www.eastwillimbury.ca/enews to receive Town information directly in your inbox!</p> 	

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TOP 5 WAYS to save time, money and reduce food waste

On average, York Region households throw away \$1,500 worth of food each year.

Here are some simple tips to reduce food waste and save time and money:

- Plan ahead and shop with a list
- Buy only what you need; bulk buying or buying on sale is only cost effective if the product is actually used
- Choose recipes you can make ahead
- Serve smaller portions; preparing more than you can eat is more food wasted
- Freeze leftovers to enjoy later

#PlanPrepareEnjoy
york.ca/goodfood

 **YES**



Bag it. Tie it. Pitch it.

Used masks, gloves and wipes
go in the garbage.

Learn what goes where at york.ca/waste

FATS, OILS and GREASE

Cool it, Scrape it, **Green Bin it**



Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) can clog your pipes and our sewers when poured down the sink, drain or toilet.

Fats, oils and grease include:

butter and margarine, meat fats, salad dressings, cooking oils (including deep frying oils), sauces, gravies, shortening and lard.

Proper Disposal



- Fats, oils and grease should be allowed to cool and harden, then scraped into the green bin
- Use a small amount of paper towel to help wipe and absorb the liquid before placing it in your green bin
- Liquid cooking oil can also be dropped off at a York Region waste depot to be recycled


Cool it, Scrape it, Green Bin it
york.ca/fog


York Region

October 2021


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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Pumpkins, straw, cornstalks and leaves are collected with yard waste. Please do not put these materials in the garbage.</p>		 <p>Please do not rake leaves onto roads or ditches, leaves can block drainage which can cause flooding. Visit www.eastwillimbury.ca/yardwaste for more information.</p>			1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Thanksgiving Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						

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Top Ten Collection Tips

Follow these handy “DO’s and DON’Ts” to ensure your items are collected every time.

DO put your garbage cans/bags out by 7am on your collection day

DO ensure any and all straps, cords or other restraints are removed from your containers

DO bundle all branches with non-plastic twine or string max 60 cm (24”) x 90cm (36”)

DO place bulky/large articles out with your regular garbage on collection day

DO place only small amounts of shredded paper in the green bin and it should be in a compostable bag. Large amounts of shredded paper can be dropped off at select York Region waste depots

DO ensure that any broken glass is placed in a sealed box labeled “BROKEN GLASS” and put out with your regular waste

DON’T put any recyclables in your black bag, place in your blue box instead –see back inside cover for recycling guide

DON’T place any household hazardous, construction/demolition materials or any other non-collectible materials at the curbside for collection

DON’T place sod, grass clippings or dirt in with your yard waste

DON’T place plastic toys in your blue box

DON’T put any containers/bags out that are heavier than 50 lbs

DON’T put used masks, gloves or wipes in the blue box, these go in the garbage


Each truck (and its crew) collects from thousands of households each day. Following these tips will help ensure they are able to collect your items smoothly and efficiently, every time.




“OOPS”

November 2021


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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Subscribe to the Town's newsletter at www.eastwillimbury.ca/news to receive Town information directly in your inbox!</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6 DST ends (turn clocks back one hour at bedtime)
7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
14	15 Final Yard Waste Collection of 2021	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 Yard waste collection takes place every other week on your scheduled collection day until 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.eastwillimbury.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. Call 1-866-421-5625 to arrange for a special curbside collection.

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.




December 2021


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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Watch your mailbox for your 2022 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 First day of Winter 	22 	23 	24 	25 Christmas Day
26 Boxing Day	27	28 	29 	30 	31 	1 New Year's Day January 2022

 Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.

 Christmas Tree Pick Up
January 11-14, 2022

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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 | • Plastic bags/film (of any kind) |
| • Black plastic | • Food scraps/residue | • Propane cylinders/tanks |
| • Coffee cups | • Masks, gloves and wipes | • Take-out cups |
| • Coffee pods/discs | • Medical waste (needles/syringes) | |
| • 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
- Clothing
- Cutlery
- Dryer lint
- Plastic bags/film
- Plastic food containers

For a full list of what is accepted in the green bin visit york.ca/greenbin



Place unwanted, gently used items at the curb for others to take for their own use.

**Place your items at the curb, marked 'FREE' from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Anything remaining must be brought back inside by 5 p.m.**

For dates and details visit
york.ca/curbsidegiveaway



The Lendery is a library where you sign out things rather than books and it's free with your library card!

Save money and space by borrowing items like:
camping equipment, garden tools, hand tools, lawn games, party supplies,
sports equipment, kitchen appliances and toys

Find out where you can borrow things.
york.ca/lendery



Bring broken things back to life at a

REPAIR CAFÉ

Bring in your tools, appliances, clothing and other items in need of repair. Our volunteer fixers will bring your item back to life.

Fixer specialties include:

bikes, toys, small appliances, clothing and fabric items and tools

For more information visit
york.ca/repaircafe

WALKED A MILE IN THAT SHOE?

BRING IT.

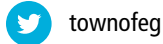
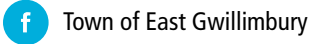


Bring your unwanted fabric items to a participating waste depot to be donated to Diabetes Canada.

We accept almost anything including:
backpacks, bedding, belts, clothing, curtains,
hats, jackets, shoes, sleeping bags and stuffed toys

Find out where you can bring your stuff.
york.ca/wastedepots

For more information on the Town of East Gwillimbury please visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca or connect with the Town on social media:



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.

Waste and Missed Collection Inquiries

1-866-421-5625

WasteLine@gflenv.com

- Missed Collections
- Schedule a metal item pick up



The Regional Municipality of York

Household Hazardous Waste and Waste Depots

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