



2026 | Collection Calendar

GARBAGE, YARD WASTE, GREEN BIN & RECYCLING



Below are some of the accepted materials for curbside recycling:



Paper



**Cardboard and
boxboard**



Foam packaging



**Paper laminate
packaging**



Glass containers



Plastic containers

Looking for Something Specific?

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**For more information visit the
Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority
website at ewswa.org**



Metal



Flexible plastics



Cartons

*For a full list of accepted recyclables and recycling tips:
circularmaterials.ca/leamington*

Starting on January 1, 2026, Leamington will transition to a single-stream recycling system.

This means you can combine all recyclables into your recycling cart.



Learn more about your new recycling cart program:
circularmaterials.ca/leamington



Contact GFL for recycling and collection questions:

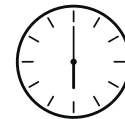
1-844-415-4351
WErecycling@gflenv.com

1



Set your recycling cart so that the wheels are away from the curb (towards your home, and the lid opens to the street).

2



Place your recycling at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled day.



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THE GREEN BIN GUIDE

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: All food waste (cooked, raw, bones, shells, nuts, rinds, pits and peels) is **ACCEPTED** in the Green Bin.



Fruits /
Vegetables



Meat / Poultry /
Seafood / Bones



Bread / Cereal / Pasta /
Noodles / Rice



Eggs / Eggshells



Nuts / Seeds /
Lentils / Beans



Dry Baking Ingredients /
Herbs / Spices



Dairy Products /
Yogurt / Butter / Cheese



Baked Goods / Candy



Coffee Filters /
Grounds / Paper Tea Bags



Fats / Oils / Grease (FOG)
(must be hardened / solid)



You must
use the
EWSWA
Green Bin
to receive
collection.



COMPOSTABLE BAGS (CERTIFIED BAGS ONLY)

If you are using
compostable bags
to line your Kitchen
Catcher or Green Bin,
only purchase bags
with the BPI/BNQ
certification
logos.



COMPOSTABLE
www.compostable.info



FOR COLLECTION IN MUNICIPAL
PROGRAMS, WHERE APPROVED.
POUR LA COLLECTE DANS LES
PROGRAMMES MUNICIPAUX, OÙ
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ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: Food-soiled paper products are accepted in the Green Bin. Some examples:



Paper Towels
(used for food spills)

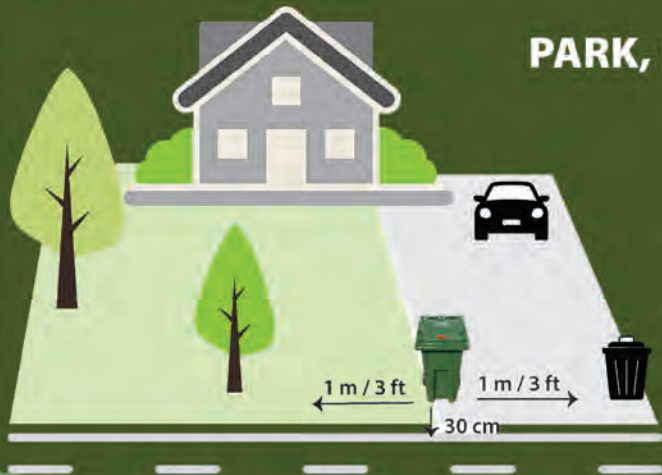


Paper Plates
(with leftover food)



Paper Egg Cartons
(with broken eggs)

PARK, POINT, SPACE



- Park: Green Bin 30 centimetres from curb/street
- Point: Arrows toward street
- Space: 1 metre away from other objects or containers

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Not Accepted in the Green Bin!

- Yard Waste
- Kitty Litter
- Pet Waste
- Cigarettes
- Plastic Utensils
- Diapers / Sanitary Products
- Cans / Glass / Styrofoam™
- Baby Wipes
- Stickers from fruit
- Chemical-Soaked Paper Towels

Leamington Garbage Collection

Leamington residents receive weekly garbage collection. Please review the urban and rural garbage collection maps to determine your collection day.

As per the Municipality's Waste Management By-law, residents must follow these guidelines when disposing of garbage:

- **Timing for Disposal:**

Garbage should be placed curbside the night before or no later than 6:00 AM on collection day.

- **Acceptable Containers:**

Garbage must be placed in acceptable containers and is limited to no more than four bags or pails per household. Containers must not exceed a weight limit of 20 kilograms (45 pounds) to ensure the safety of waste collection personnel.

- **Large Items and Furniture:**

A maximum of two large items, such as box springs, mattresses, carpets, toilets, couches, chairs, etc., can be disposed of curbside on your regularly scheduled garbage day. However, white goods require special arrangements for pickup.

- **Placement Regulations:**

Garbage must not be placed in a manner that impedes or obstructs pedestrian or vehicular traffic or interferes with municipal maintenance operations.

Violations to the Waste Management By-law may result in a clean-up charge and/or fine. Residents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these regulations to avoid penalties. For more information, visit leamington.ca/Garbage.

If you have questions about your garbage collection, please call the Municipality at 519-326-5761.



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Non-Collectable Waste:

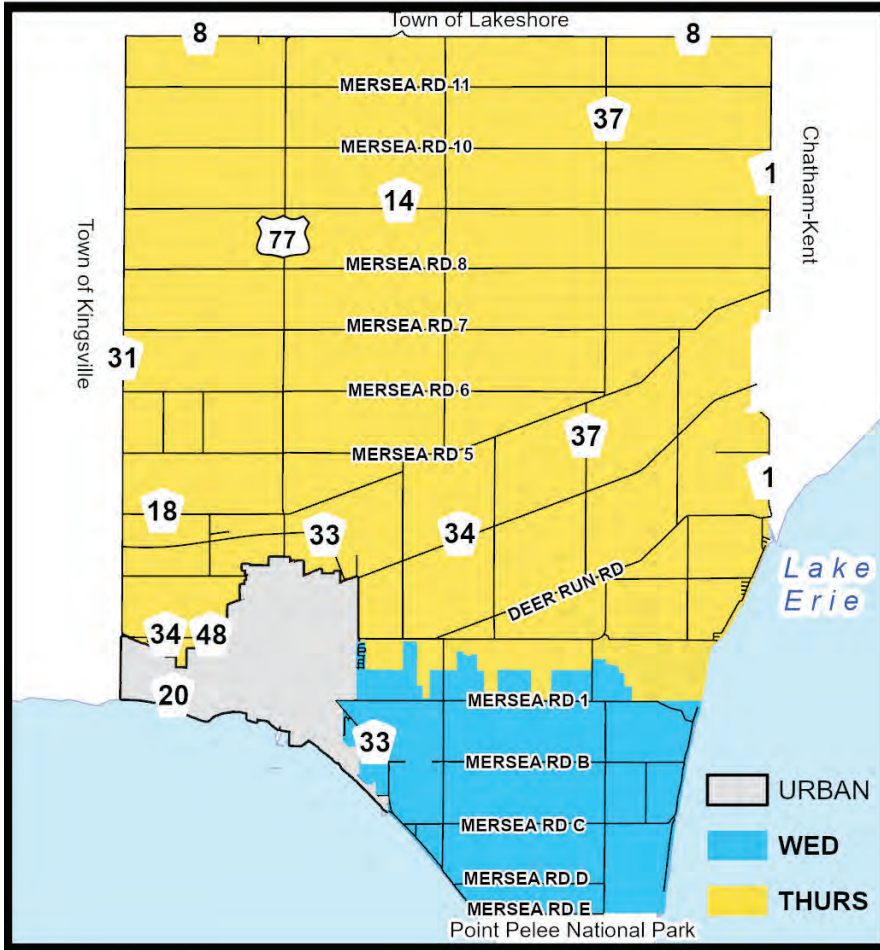
Waste that is deemed non-collectable includes:

Ammunition, animal carcasses, animal waste, appliances, automotive parts, bricks, combustibles, chemical waste, computer equipment, concrete, construction and demolition waste, explosives, industrial waste, liquid waste, medical waste, metal items, pallets, paint products, renovation debris, syringes, televisions, and tires. These items are not garbage and will not be collected. Check the index for Public Drop-Off information.

White Goods / Metal Items / Old Appliances:

Collection is provided on the third Tuesday of each month. You must call the Municipality at 519-326-5761 at least one week in advance to arrange for pick up.

There is no charge for this service.



Rural Garbage Collection Map

Wednesdays & Thursdays
(see map on left)



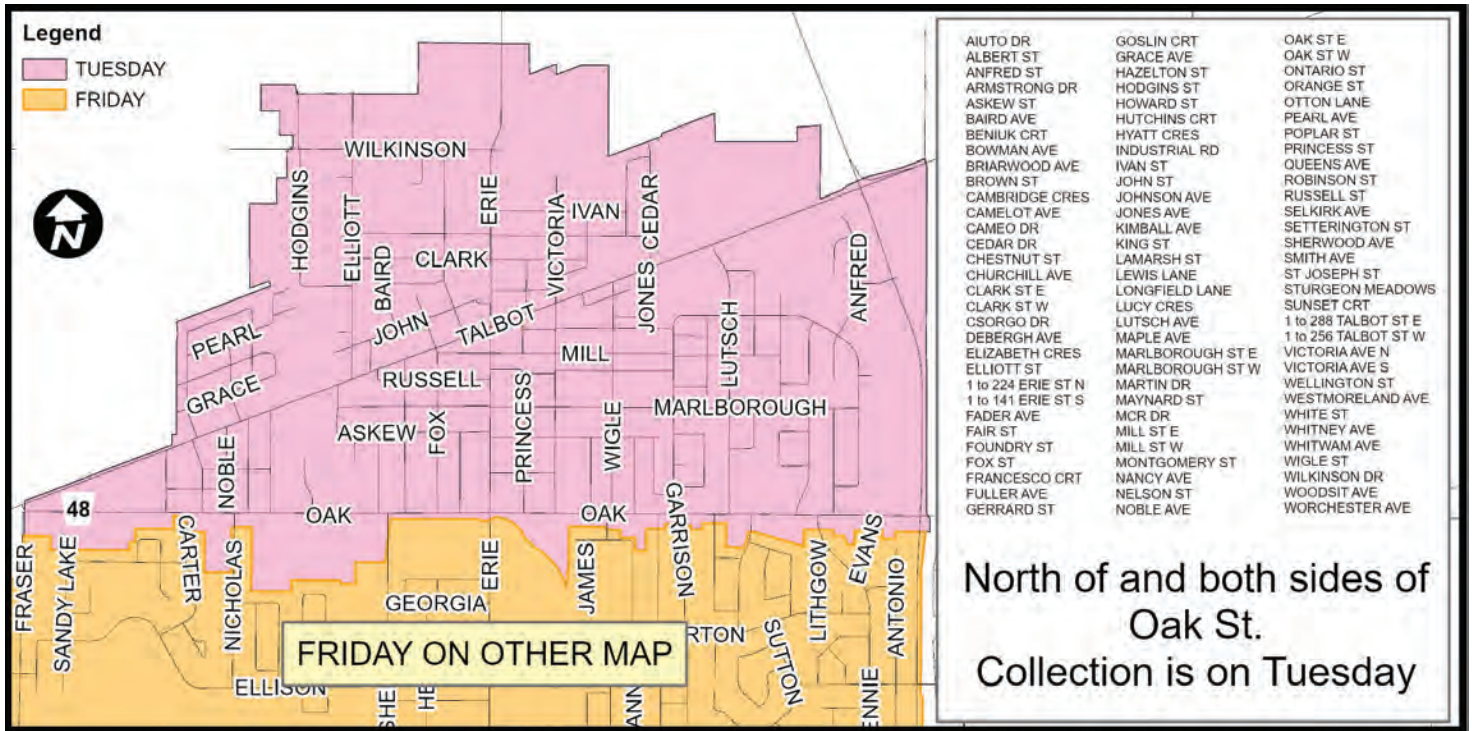
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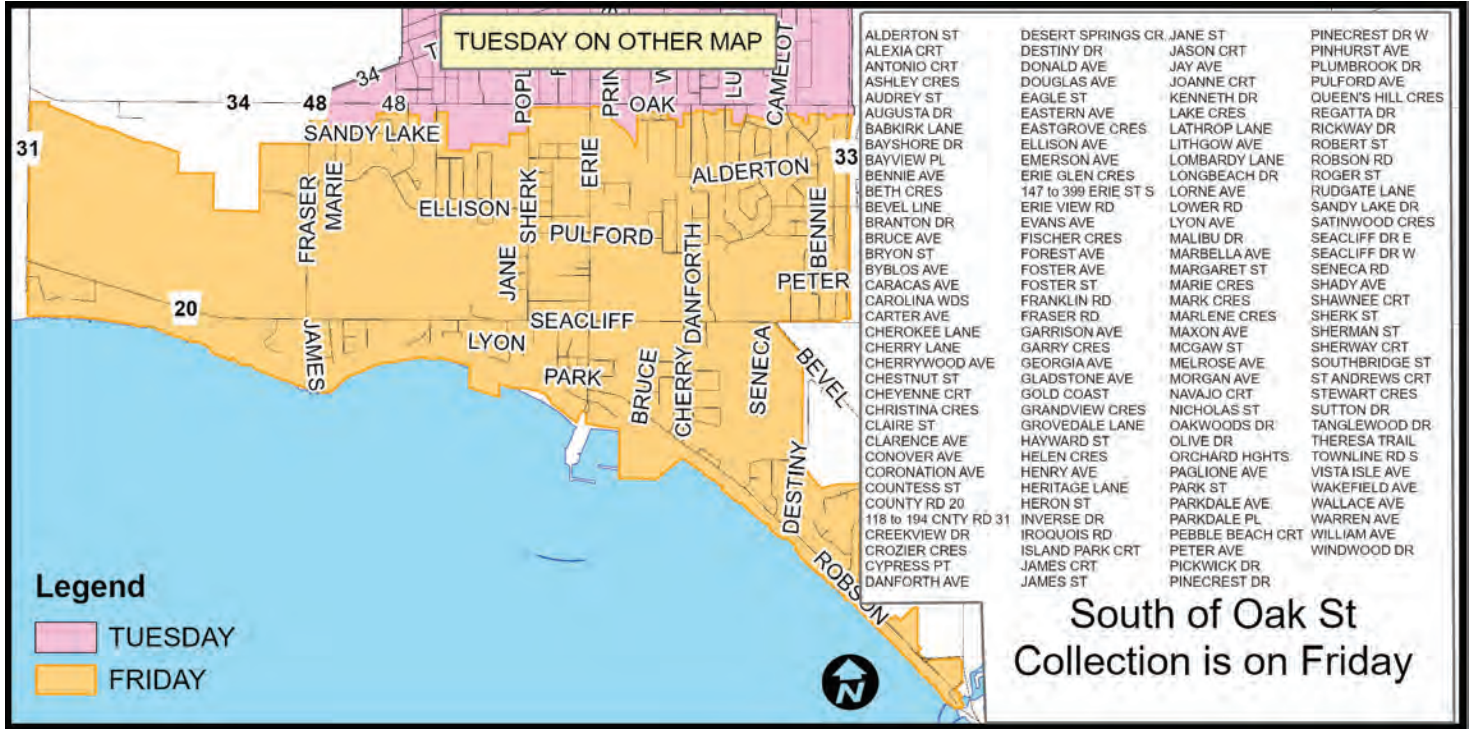
Rural
(Thurs.)

Urban Garbage Collection Maps
(see next page)

Urban Garbage Collection - Tuesday



Urban Garbage Collection - Friday



Let's talk Leamington



Let's Talk Leamington: Your Voice, Our Community!

Join the conversation on Let's Talk Leamington, an online space to learn about municipal projects, share feedback, and offer ideas that shape our future.

Visit Let's Talk Leamington and make your voice heard today.

LetsTalkLeamington.com

Stay Active and Stay Connected at the Nature Fresh Farms Recreation Center

Looking for a fun way to stay active and connect with your community? **The Nature Fresh Farms Recreation Centre has something for everyone.** Whether you're interested in fitness classes, sports, swimming, or family-friendly activities, our facility offers a variety of programs to suit all ages and fitness levels.

Scan me!



Learn more at
leamington.ca/Recreation



Yard Waste Collection Guide

Basic Collection Requirements (Urban Collection Only)

What is Yard Waste? Yard waste includes grass, leaves, garden trimmings, brush, and branches.

Collection Schedule:

- **When:** Every week from April 8 to November 27, 2026.
- **Check your collection day** using the provided map.

Collection Limits:

- **Maximum:** 4 bags or containers, each weighing up to 20 kg (45 lbs).
- **Acceptable Containers:**
 - Paper yard waste bags
 - Cardboard boxes
 - Garbage cans/pails
- **Not Accepted:**
 - Plastic bags (regular or eco-friendly)
 - Cut-up plastic barrels

If you have questions about your yard waste collection, please call the Municipality at 519-326-5761. For more information, visit leamington.ca/Garbage.

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees will be chipped and composted. Please remove all decorations, tree skirts, and plastic bags.

Collection Dates:

- January 4 2027
- January 5, 2027
- January 8, 2027
- January 11, 2027



Yard Waste Preparation (Urban Collection Only)

Tree and Hedge Trimmings:

- Bundle tied trimmings (max. length: 4 ft; max. diameter: 2 ft).

Garden Waste (Leaves, Grass Clippings, etc.):

- Use cardboard boxes, paper yard waste bags, or garbage pails/cans.

November Leaf Collection:

- Public Works will pick up leaves from boulevards as scheduled. For pickup dates, call 519-326-5761 or visit leamington.ca/Garbage.
- **Important:** Do not sweep leaves onto the street; it is unlawful and unsafe.

Large Trees and Shrubs:

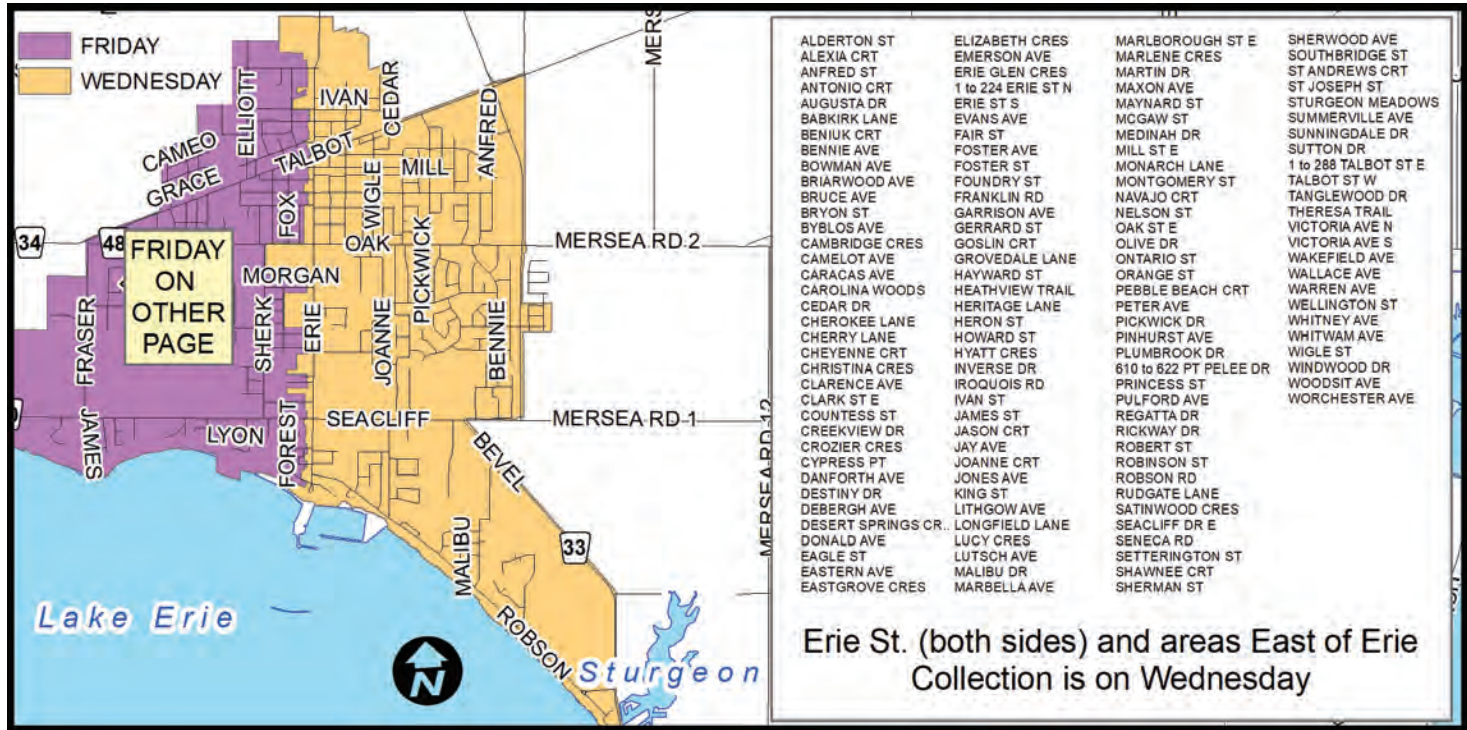
- The Municipality does not collect large trees or shrubs. Regular collection will accept branches and brush up to 3" in diameter if bundled (max. 4 ft by 2 ft, and under 45 lbs).
- Larger items can be dropped off at the Public Drop Off Depot on County Road 31 (Albuna Townline).

For more details on the Public Drop Off Depot, see the index.

Urban Yard Waste Collection - Wednesday



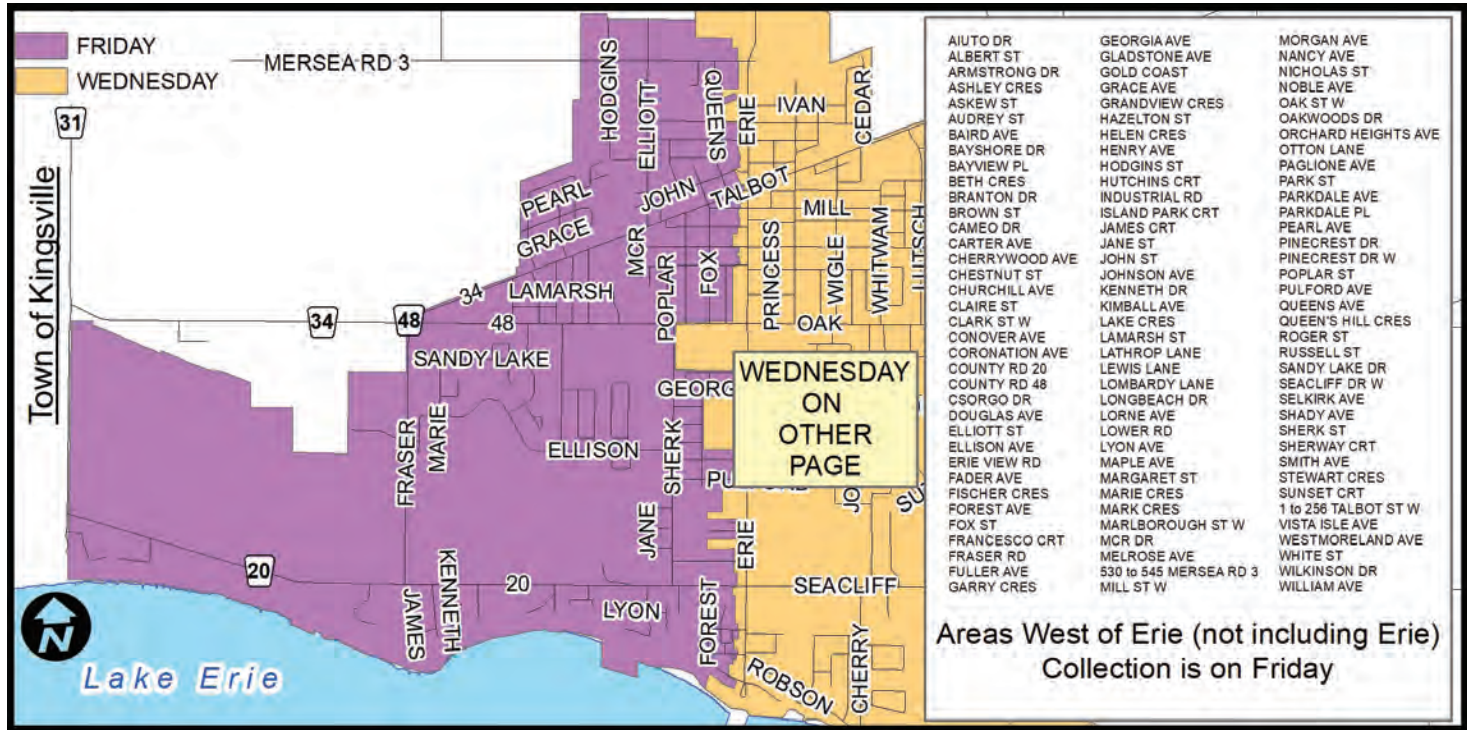
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Urban Yard Waste Collection - Friday



Urban
(Fri.)







February 2026

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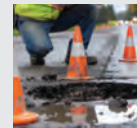
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8	9	10  Urban (Tues.)	11  Rural (Wed.)	12  Rural (Thurs.)	13  Urban (Fri.)	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Family Day	17  Rural  Urban	18  Rural (Wed.)	19  Rural (Thurs.)	20  Urban (Fri.)	21
22	23	24  Urban (Tues.)	25  Rural (Wed.)	26  Rural (Thurs.)	27  Urban (Fri.)	28

We want to hear from you! Connect with us online through social media and be sure to check out current community engagement opportunities at [LetsTalkLeamington.com](https://www.letsstalkleamington.com).

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 @MunicipalityofLeamington
 @TweetLeamington

Need to report a municipal issue? Report and track it online at [leamington.ca/reportanissue](https://www.leamington.ca/reportanissue).



Hosting a local event?
 Check out our free online community calendar! Submit events online to help reach Leamington residents at [leamington.ca/EventsCalendar](https://www.leamington.ca/EventsCalendar).

March 2026

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8 Daylight Saving Time begins (turn clocks forward one hour)	9	10  Urban (Tues.)	11  Rural (Wed.)	12  Rural (Thurs.)	13  Urban (Fri.)	14
15	16  Rural	17 St. Patrick's Day  Urban 	18  Rural (Wed.)	19  Rural (Thurs.)	20 First Day of Spring  Urban (Fri.)	21
22	23	24  Urban (Tues.)	25  Rural (Wed.)	26  Rural (Thurs.)	27  Urban (Fri.)	28
29	30  Rural	31  Urban  Urban (Tues.)	2026 Dog Tags Purchase your 2026 dog tag online at leamington.ca/dogs for \$30 until March 31. Starting April 1, the fee increases to \$60 (includes late fee).		Go Paperless with E-billing! Property tax and water/wastewater account holders can opt for paperless billing by receiving bills conveniently via email. Sign up and save \$3.00 each month on your bill at leamington.ca/Ebilling .	

GROW GREEN WITH THE GREEN BIN!

Food Waste Is Too Good To Waste

Weekly residential curbside collection of food waste and organics begins in November. This new program will keep food waste out of the garbage stream, helping to grow a greener Region. The yard waste collection program will still be used for leaves and yard waste.

Green Bin It!

Putting food waste and organics in the Green Bin instead of the garbage helps the environment, extends the life of the Essex-Windsor Regional Landfill, and promotes a circular economy. This valuable resource in turn creates energy and fertilizes crops. It's the next step towards creating a greener Region.



WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

Scan the QR code for the acceptable materials list.



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Bins Are Arriving Soon

Delivery of EWSWA Green Bins to single-family households in Amherstburg, Kingsville and Leamington begins in September. Let's all do our part to grow greener in 2026 - and beyond!



Download the Recycle Coach app for your Green Bin delivery date and collection schedule.



JOIN THE GREEN TEAM

Become a Green Superhero! Help make the Region greener by putting your food waste and organics in the Green Bin, not your garbage. It's a lot easier than you might think - it's just a different bin, and ultimately it's the right thing to do.

Scan the QR code to see what can go in Green Bin - and what can't - and to learn more about the Green Bin program.



* Multi-residential and condo dwellings (7 units or more) are not included in this Phase.

GREEN BIN COLLECTION OF FOOD WASTE STARTS IN FALL 2026 IN AMHERSTBURG, KINGSVILLE, AND LEAMINGTON

April 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
It's time to start thinking about spring recreation programs. Visit leamington.ca/recreation and register now.			1 	2 	3 Good Friday Fri. garbage moves to Mon. April 6th	4
5 Easter Sunday	6 Easter Monday 	7 	8  	9 	10  	11
12	13 	14  	15  	16 	17  	18
19	20	21  	22 Earth Day  	23 	24  	25
26	27 	28  	29  	30 	Yard waste collection begins April 8 and continues until November 27, 2026  	



Garbage Collection



Yard Waste Collection



White Goods Collection
 Call 519-326-5761
 one week in advance



LITHIUM-ION BATTERY SAFETY

Lithium-ion batteries can be hazardous causing tragic fires/explosions.

Drop them off safely at one of the EWSWA's Depots - for FREE!*

* free for residents, businesses may be charged a handling fee



Never put lithium-ion batteries in the garbage, yard waste, Green Bin, recycling, etc. **They can overheat, explode and cause fires endangering workers.**



Learn more: www.chargedforlife.ca
www.recycleyourbatteries.ca

Lithium-ion batteries can explode/cause fires!



(Typically they are thin, rectangular, wafer-shaped).
























Lithium-ion batteries can be found in many electronic devices such as:

- Personal electronics (tablets, cell phones, smartwatches, laptops, etc.)
- Vaping products (e-cigarettes, etc.)
- Portable power banks
- Baby monitors
- Power tools
- Toys
- E-mobility products (e-scooters, e-bikes, mobility aids, etc.)

Dispose of them safely at an EWSWA Depot!

May 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Stay Informed About Road Closures. The Municipality lists its road closures on Municipal 511. This map-based road information system keeps residents informed on all road closures or traffic disruptions in Leamington and beyond. Visit leamington.ca/RoadClosure</p>			<p>Water sprinkling restrictions begin on May 1, 2026.</p> 	1	2	
3	4	 Urban (Tue.)	 Rural (Wed.)  Urban (Wed.)	 Rural (Thurs.)	 Urban (Fri.)  Urban (Fri.)	9
10 Mother's Day	11	 Rural (Tue.)	 Urban (Wed.)	14	15	16
17	18 Victoria Day	 Urban (Tue.) 	 Rural (Wed.)  Urban (Wed.)	 Rural (Thurs.)	 Urban (Fri.)  Urban (Fri.)	23
24	25	 Rural (Tue.)	27	28	29	30
31		 Urban (Tue.)	 Rural (Wed.)  Urban (Wed.)	 Rural (Thurs.)	 Urban (Fri.)  Urban (Fri.)	



Garbage Collection



Yard Waste Collection



White Goods Collection
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 one week in advance



LTGO

**No car?
No problem.**

SCAN ME!









**Go where you want, when you want, with LT-Go transit!
With 139 bus stops and extended service hours,
getting around Leamington is easier than ever.**

Download the Blaise Transit app or call 519-325-5960 to book your ride today.

leamington.ca/LTGO

June 2026

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WRecycling@gflenv.com
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Water sprinkling restrictions remain in effect until September 30, 2026 	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8  Rural	9  Urban (Tues.)	10  Rural (Wed.)  Urban (Wed.)	11  Rural (Thurs.)	12  Urban (Fri.)  Urban (Fri.)	13	
14	15	16  Urban (Tues.) 	17  Rural (Wed.)  Urban (Wed.)	18  Rural (Thurs.)	19  Urban (Fri.)  Urban (Fri.)	20	
21 Father's Day First Day of Summer	22  Rural	23  Urban (Tues.) 	24  Rural (Wed.)  Urban (Wed.)	25  Rural (Thurs.)	26  Urban (Fri.)  Urban (Fri.)	27	
28	29	30  Urban (Tues.)  Urban (Wed.)  Rural (Wed.)	Summer Day Camp Give your child a summer full of fun and adventure at the Nature Fresh Farms Recreation Centre! Our Summer Day Camp keeps kids active, learning, and exploring in a safe and engaging environment. Learn more and register at leamington.ca/daycamp .				



Garbage Collection



Yard Waste Collection



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WHAT GOES WHERE ...

It's free* to drop off used motor oil, spent fluorescent bulbs, leftover paint or any other unused or expired hazardous special products at one of EWSWA's three Depots.

* free for residents, businesses will be charged



Used Cooking Oil

Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!



Empty / Expired Mini Propane Tanks & Batteries

Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!



Learn more: www.ewswa.org

July 2026

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WRecycling@gflenv.com
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Join the Fun All Summer Long! From summer concerts along the waterfront to the Mill St. Market and more, there's always something happening in Leamington! Discover upcoming events and plan your summer at leamington.ca/events.</p>			1 Canada Day 	2	3	4
5	6  Rural	7  Urban	8  	9 	10  	11
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26	27	28 	29  	30 	31  	<p>Water sprinkling restrictions remain in effect until September 30, 2026</p> 



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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

with Municipal511



Looking for information about road closures and traffic disruptions?

Municipal511 provides a public map for residents to stay informed about disruptions on local roads and beyond. No apps, no accounts - quickly check your route and plan ahead with Municipal511.

municipal511.ca

LEAMINGTON ALERTS



flood



water



service



road



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Leamington Alerts enables the Municipality of Leamington to provide residents and businesses with critical information quickly in a variety of emergency situations, including evacuation notices, gas leaks, boil water advisories, police activity, and more.



Receive emergency notifications by signing up for Leamington Alerts.

leamington.ca/Alerts

August 2026

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<p>Stay Informed. Stay Safe. Sign up for the Leamington Alert System to receive timely notifications about emergencies and important community updates. Register today at leamington.ca/alerts</p>						1
2	3 Civic Holiday	4  Rural Urban  Urban (Tues.)	5  Rural Urban (Wed.)	6  Rural (Thurs.)	7  Urban (Fri.) Urban (Fri.)	8
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Recycling Collection



Garbage Collection



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THE GREEN BINS ARE COMING!

The EWSWA is rolling out the new Green Bin collection program to keep food waste and organics out of the landfill. Over 30,000 homes will receive Green Bins, so please be patient – yours will be delivered before the November program launch.

🌱 Delivery schedules can be found through the Recycle Coach app, the EWSWA website (www.ewswa.org) and social media.

🌱 Your 120L EWSWA Green Bin has a gravity lock and comes with a Starter Kit (a kitchen catcher, sample compostable bag, and Green Bin information).

🌱 Collection starts in November, so please be sure to store your Green Bin safely until then.

NOTE:
Only EWSWA Green Bins will be collected.

Download *Recycle Coach* for your Green Bin delivery date and collection schedule.



JOIN THE GREEN TEAM

Become a Green Superhero! Help make the Region greener by putting food waste and organics in the Green Bin, not the garbage. It's a lot easier than you might think – just a different bin. And it's the right thing to do.

Your new Starter Kit will get you going, and you can learn more at www.ewswa.org or by scanning below.

WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

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GREEN BIN COLLECTION OF FOOD WASTE STARTS IN FALL 2026 IN AMHERSTBURG, KINGSVILLE, AND LEAMINGTON

September 2026

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WERecycling@gflenv.com
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6	7 Labour Day	8  Urban (Tues.)	9  Rural (Wed.)  Urban (Wed.)	10  Rural (Thurs.)	11  Urban (Fri.)  Urban (Fri.)	12
13	14  Rural	15  Urban (Tues.)  White Goods	16  Rural (Wed.)  Urban (Wed.)	17  Rural (Thurs.)	18  Urban (Fri.)  Urban (Fri.)	19
20	21	22 First Day of Fall  Urban (Tues.)	23  Rural (Wed.)  Urban (Wed.)	24  Rural (Thurs.)	25  Urban (Fri.)  Urban (Fri.)	26
27	28  Rural	29  Urban  Urban (Tues.)	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation  Rural (Wed.)  Urban (Wed.)	Back to school reminder: All drivers and cyclists must wait until children, pedestrians, and school crossing guards have completely crossed the road before continuing through the intersection. Let's keep our kids safe!		



PUBLIC DROP OFF DEPOTS

The EWSWA encourages residents to take advantage of the three Depots in the Essex-Windsor region.

Windsor Depot

3560 North Service Rd.
(E.C. Row & Central)

Kingsville Depot

2021 Albuna Townline
(County Rd. 31)

Essex Depot

7700 County Rd. 18
(located at the Essex-Windsor
Regional Landfill)

This Recycling Depot doesn't accept
garbage, and Garden Gold Compost is
not available for purchase.

*Garbage User Fee: There is a user fee to drop off garbage at the Windsor and Kingsville Depots.
(Charges may apply for small businesses and double axle trailers in Windsor and Kingsville)*



Learn more at: www.ewswa.org

DROP OFF

Residents / Free to Drop Off

- Bicycles
- Household Hazardous and Special Products (HSP)
(includes lighting, batteries)
- Electronics
- Recycling
- Metals
- Tires
- **White Goods** (without compressors)
- **Yard Waste**

Charges Apply

- Garbage
- Grass Clippings

Purchase

- Garden Gold Compost



Scan for more depot information.

October 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Municipal Election – October 26, 2026 Election Day in the Municipality of Leamington is Monday, October 26, 2026 . Be ready to vote - have your voter card and location information handy. Learn more at leamington.ca/Election			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Prevention Week begins Sunday, October 4. Visit leamington.ca/FireSafety for fire safety tips. • • • • • • 	1 	2  	3
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25	26 Municipal Election Day 	27  	28  	29 	30  	31 Halloween

JOIN THE GREEN TEAM

Almost 50% of the garbage set out by Essex-Windsor residents is food waste and organics.* You can easily reduce your waste footprint by putting food waste and organics into the EWSWA Green Bin instead. Become a Green Superhero by using the Green Bin, and help create a better tomorrow!

* 2022/23 curbside audit of Essex-Windsor households

WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

Scan the QR code for the acceptable materials list.



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Download the *Recycle Coach* app for your Green Bin delivery date and your Green Bin collection schedule.







For full program information, visit ewswa.org

GREEN BIN COLLECTION STARTS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2

Get your green on! Download *Recycle Coach* now and know your collection start date.

5 Key Things To Know

-  **Your collection day.** Check your municipal collection calendar for your weekly collection dates, and download *Recycle Coach* for updates and notifications.
-  **Your set-out time.** Put your Green Bin out by **6 AM** so you don't miss the truck.
-  **How to use your Green Bin.** Know the do's and don'ts of using your Bin. Refer to your Starter Kit for details.
-  **What bags to use.** Only compostable bags can be used in this program. Refer to your Starter Kit for details.

 **Proper Bin set-out.** "Park-Point-Space". Due to automated collection, you must:

- * **Park** the Bin about 30 cm (1 ft) behind the curb.
- * **Point** the arrows on the Bin to the street.
- * **Space** the Bin at least 1 metre apart from other carts or structures.

NOTE:
Only EWSWA Green Bins will be collected.



GREEN BIN COLLECTION OF FOOD WASTE STARTS IN FALL 2026 IN AMHERSTBURG, KINGSVILLE, AND LEAMINGTON

November 2026

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 For Green Bin inquiries, contact the EWSWA at 1-800-563-3377 / Customer Support Portal: www.ewswa.org
 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.) Call 519-326-5761

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour)	2	3 GB Urban (Tues.)	4 Rural (Wed.) Urban (Wed.)	5 Rural (Thurs.)	6 Urban (Fri.) Urban (Fri.)	7	
8	9 Rural	10 GB Urban (Tues.)	11 Remembrance Day Rural (Wed.) Urban (Wed.)	12 Rural (Thurs.)	13 Urban (Fri.) Urban (Fri.)	14	
15	16	17 GB Urban (Tues.)	18 Rural (Wed.) Urban (Wed.)	19 Rural (Thurs.)	20 Urban (Fri.) Urban (Fri.)	21	
22	23 Rural	24 GB Urban (Tues.)	25 Rural (Wed.) Urban (Wed.)	26 Rural (Thurs.)	27 Urban (Fri.) Urban (Fri.)	28	
29	30	Place yard waste, like leaves, tree trimmings and other vegetation, in paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes or garbage cans for easy collection. Yard waste collection ends on November 27, 2026.				Reminder: When you change your clocks back one hour on November 1, remember to also change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.	



Snow Safety

**Keep local roads,
snowplow drivers, and
other road users safe!**

- During heavy snowfalls, park vehicles in driveways and off the road.
- From November 1 to March 31, there is no on-street parking between 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM unless the vehicle owner has received a winter on-street parking permit. To apply for a permit, please visit [learmington.ca/snow](https://www.learmington.ca/snow).
- Keep garbage and recycling containers on your lawn.
- Do not shovel snow onto roadways.
- Maintain a safe driving distance from snowplows.

For more information on snow clearing operations, please visit [learmington.ca/Snow](https://www.learmington.ca/Snow)



Recycle Your Real Christmas Trees

Trees are run through the chipping machine and turned into compost. All decorations, tree skirts, and plastic tree bags, etc., must be removed. Thanks for your help! Your Christmas tree collection dates are:

- January 4, 2027
- January 5, 2027
- January 8, 2027
- January 11, 2027

**Look for the Christmas tree icon
in January as a reminder.**



December 2026

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This calendar does not expire. Turn the page for January 2027 		1  GB  Urban (Tues.)  Rural (Wed.)	2  Rural (Thurs.)	3  Urban (Fri.)	4	5
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20	21 First day of Winter  Rural	22  GB  Urban  Rural (Wed.)	23  Rural (Thurs.)	24  Urban (Fri.)	25 Christmas Day Fri. garbage moves to Sat. Dec. 26th	26 Boxing Day 
27	28	29  GB  Urban (Tues.)  Rural (Wed.)	30  Rural (Thurs.)	31 New Year's Eve 	Happy Holidays! From Mayor, Council and employees of the Municipality of Leamington, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season!	

DON'T FREEZE THIS WINTER

Keep It Green with the Green Bin Program



Winter's cold weather can present unique challenges. Here are some useful cold weather tips to help you "stay green" all year.



Winter tips at
www.ewswa.org



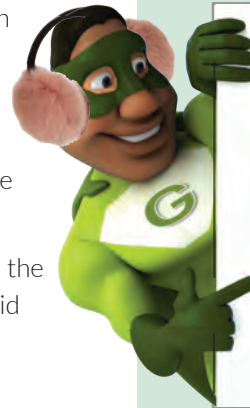
1. Line the bottom of your Green Bin with a layer of cardboard, newspaper, or a paper egg carton to prevent contents from freezing to the Bin.
2. Drain liquids before you put food waste and other organics into your Bin.
3. Where possible, try to set out your Bin the morning of collection (by 6 AM) to avoid material freezing to the Bin.



Download the Recycle Coach app for
Green Bin program updates.

STAY GREEN THIS WINTER WITH THE GREEN TEAM

Be a Green Superhero all year-round! Help make the Region greener by using the Green Bin instead of your garbage for food waste and organics. It's a lot easier than you might think - even in the winter. It's just a different bin!



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Recycling Collection



Green Bin Collection (Urban & Rural)



Garbage Collection



Christmas Tree Collection



White Goods Collection
Call 519-326-5761
one week in advance



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Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance):	911
OPP (Calls for Service):	1-888-310-1122
OPP Admin	519-326-2544
Fire Dept Admin/Prevention/ Inspection	519-326-6291
Municipal Building	519-326-5761
Animal Control	519-796-3013
County of Essex	519-776-6441
Essex County Highways	519-326-8691
Drains & Sewers	519-326-5761
Garbage Collection	519-326-5761
Infrastructure Services	519-326-5761
Leamington Marina	519-326-0834
Municipal Roads	519-322-2346
Nature Fresh Farms Recreation Centre	519-322-2337
Parks & Cemeteries	519-322-2346
Water Services	519-326-9212

Mayor & Council	519-326-5761
Mayor:	Hilda MacDonald
Deputy Mayor:	Larry Verbeke
Councillors:	Anthony Abraham Paul Tiessen Bill Dunn Tim Wilkinson Heather Latam

Blue Box Recycling (GFL)	1-844-415-4351
Circular Materials	1-877-667-2626
Enbridge	1-877-362-7434
Enbridge (after hours)	1-866-763-5427
Erie Shores Health Care	519-326-2373
Essex Powerlines Corporation	519-737-6640
Essex Powerlines (after hours)	519-561-6366
Fax	519-737-1353
GFL (General Ontario)	1-844-415-4351
Greater Essex County School Board	519-255-3200
Green Bin Program (EWSWA)	1-800-563-3377
Hydro One Outages	1-800-434-1235
Hydro One Services	1-888-664-9376
Leamington Canada Post	519-326-2678
Leamington Chamber of Commerce	519-326-2721
Leamington Half Century Club	519-326-2521
Ministry of Environment	1-800-565-4923
Ministry of Transportation	519-326-8243
Ontario One Call (call before you dig)	1-800-400-2255
Service Canada Centre	1-800-206-7218
South Essex Community Council (S.E.C.C.)	519-326-8629
Union Water Supply System	519-326-4447
Windsor-Essex Health Unit	519-258-2146
Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board	519-253-2481