



# Stouffville 2023

## Curbside Green Bin, Recycling, Yard Waste & Garbage Collection Calendar

### Help Us Reduce Blue Box Contamination

Please keep plastic bags, Styrofoam packaging, black plastic, take-out coffee/drink cups, straws and plastic utensils out of the blue box.

Recyclables should be rinsed and all food removed from containers.



Recycle Coach App available!  
See back cover for details.

Collection Inquiries  
1-866-421-5625  
WasteLine@glenv.com



GREEN BIN  
ORGANICS



BLUE BIN  
RECYCLING



YARD WASTE  
COLLECTION



METAL &  
BULKY ITEMS



GARBAGE  
3 BAG LIMIT





Place unwanted, gently used item labelled "FREE" at the curb in front of your home from 7 am to 5 pm on the dates listed below for other residents and neighbours to take and enjoy. This is a great opportunity to give unwanted items a new life while keeping them out of landfill.

### 2023 Curbside Giveaway Days:

Saturday, May 27

Saturday, June 24

Saturday, July 29

Saturday, August 26

Saturday, September 23

**Unclaimed items must be removed by 5 pm the same day.**

## Household Battery Recycling Program



Residents are now able to drop-off their used and unwanted household batteries in the bins provided at the following facilities:

- Stouffville Arena, 12483 Ninth Line
- Stouffville Clippers Complex, 120 Weldon Road
- Whitchurch-Stouffville Leisure Centre, 2 Park Drive
- Whitchurch-Stouffville Municipal Offices, 111 Sandiford Drive

Batteries are considered hazardous waste and are not accepted with regular waste collection. Please drop-off your batteries to be recycled.

### HOW TO PREPARE YOUR BATTERIES FOR RECYCLING

It is important that batteries be prevented from short circuiting



Lithium



Button Cell



Rechargeable



6 & 9 Volt

**Step 1:** Round up your used batteries.

**Step 2:** To avoid the possibility of a short circuit, use masking tape to cover the terminal ends of all lithium, button cell, 6 & 9 volt batteries. See examples above.

**Step 3:** Place batteries inside THE BATTERY RECYCLING CONTAINER.

Storage bags can be picked up at the Municipal Offices (111 Sandiford Drive) or the Leisure Centre and Library (2 Park Drive).

For additional information visit [townofws.ca](http://townofws.ca).



# 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 5 p.m. the night before.** Please do not leave empty bins and uncollected material at the curb after your collection day. There is a maximum three (3) bag limit every two weeks. Additional bags will also be collected provided a "Garbage Bag Tag" is affixed to each bag. Tags may be purchased **for cash only at stores** for a cost of \$2\* (including HST) each at the following locations:

\*Price subject to change without notice

- Stouffville – B.J.'s Gift & Variety, 6416 Main Street
- Stouffville – Well-Plus Pharmacy, 5402 Main Street
- Vaudorville – Petro-Canada Station (Wesley Corners), 15288 Woodbine Avenue

## Acceptable Containers for Garbage

### Plastic cans

- Must have open handle(s) and a secure removable lid
- No metal cans
- Do not use ties/bungee cords
- Maximum 125 litres (4.4 cu ft)
- Maximum weight 23 kg (50 lbs)
- Loose items must be contained in bags within the can
- Cans must not be overflowing

### 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 weight 23 kg (50 lbs)
- **Broken Glass should be put out for collection in a sealed cardboard box and clearly marked as to its contents**

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is not responsible for lost or stolen bins or for non-approved containers being collected or returned after collection.

**MOVING?**  
Please leave blue and green bins behind. New bins will be provided for your new house.



## Approved Recycling Containers:

Town issued blue boxes, 65 cm (26 inches) in length, 50 cm (20 inches) in width and 50 cm (20 inches) in height. Only town issued green bins will be accepted for collection.

## Magazines, newspapers, cardboard and other paper tied securely in bundles:

90 cm x 90 cm x 30 cm (36 x 36 x 12 inches). Cardboard boxes are not acceptable containers for garbage or recycling material and will not be collected.

## Approved Garbage Containers:

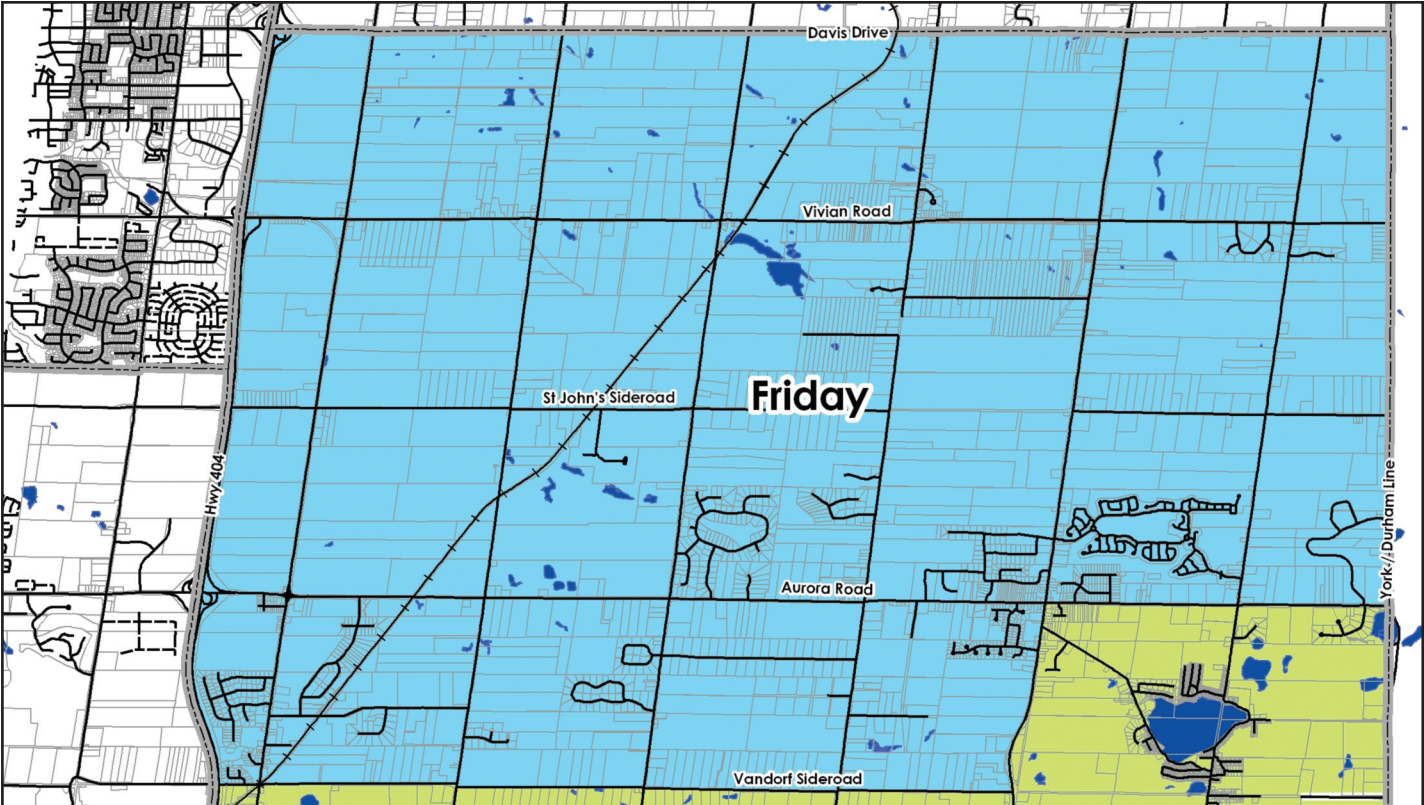
Maximum Size: 90 cm H x 50 cm diameter (125 litres, 4.4 cu. ft.) Total Weight: 23 kg (50 lbs)

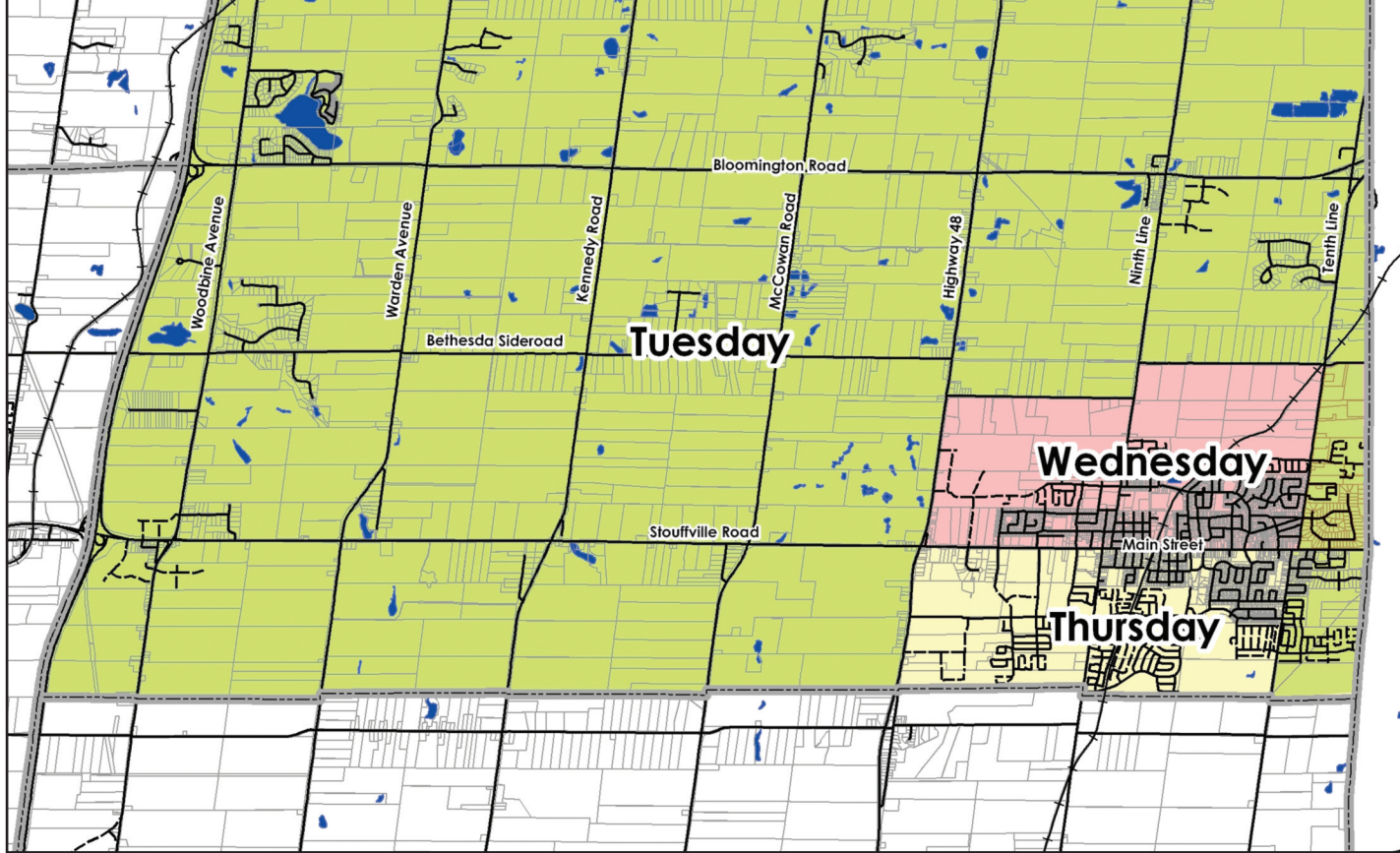
**Additional blue boxes and green bins can be purchased** from the Town's website at [townofws.ca](http://townofws.ca). All bins will be delivered the following week on your collection day.

**Broken Bins?** Call 1-866-421-5625 for an exchange.

**Note: Collection crews will not collect containers which do not comply with the dimensions noted above and in accordance with the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's Waste Collection By-law.**

# Collection Zone Map







# York Region Waste Depot Information



## Georgina Transfer Station

23068 Warden Avenue, Town of Georgina













### Transfer Station Hours

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

Sunday - Closed

### Household Hazardous Waste Depot Hours

Tuesday and Saturday only - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

No-Charge Materials      	Charged Materials  
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Batteries</li><li>Blue box recyclables</li><li>Clothing and fabric items</li><li>Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)</li><li>Electronic waste</li><li>Household Hazardous Waste (Tues. and Sat. only)</li><li>Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only)</li><li>Scrap metal</li><li>Shredded paper</li><li>Tires (limit of 10 per day)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Concrete</li><li>Drywall</li><li>Garbage</li><li>Refrigerated appliances</li><li>Wood</li><li>Yard waste</li></ul> <div><b>CASH</b></div> <p>For fees and other details visit <a href="http://york.ca/wastedepots">york.ca/wastedepots</a></p>

## Elgin Mills Community Environmental Centre

1124 Elgin Mills Road East, City of Richmond Hill

## McCleary Court Environmental Centre

130 McCleary Court, City of Vaughan

### Community Environmental Centre Hours

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.

*Vehicle size restrictions may apply. Items must be manually unloaded, no mechanical lifts allowed.*

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Batteries</li><li>Blue box recyclables</li><li>Clothing and fabric items</li><li>Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)</li><li>Electronic waste (limits apply)</li><li>Household hazardous waste (limits apply)</li><li>Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only)</li><li>Scrap metal</li><li>Shredded paper in clear plastic bags</li><li>Tires (limit of 10 per day)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Concrete</li><li>Drywall</li><li>Garbage</li><li>Refrigerated appliances</li><li>Wood</li><li>Yard waste (McCleary Court only)</li></ul> <div><b>CASH</b></div> <p>For fees and other details visit <a href="http://york.ca/wastedepots">york.ca/wastedepots</a></p>

Not sure where it goes? Use our online search tool at [york.ca/bindicator](http://york.ca/bindicator)

## Bloomington Yard Waste Depot

1351 Bloomington Road East, City of Richmond Hill

### April 1 to November 30

Monday through Friday - 7 a.m. to 6 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

Charged Materials 	Materials Not Accepted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Flowers and garden plants</li><li>Grass clippings</li><li>Hay (clean, small amount)</li><li>Leaves, shrubs, branches, weeds</li><li>Sod (small residential quantities, dirt removed)</li></ul> <p><i>(Yard waste in plastic bags must be emptied)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Animal droppings</li><li>Branches larger than 30 centimetres in diameter or 1.8 metres in length</li><li>Kitchen and food waste</li><li>Rocks, root balls, stumps, soil</li></ul> <p>For most current information, call <b>1-866-887-6457</b> or visit <a href="http://millercompost.ca">millercompost.ca</a></p>

## East Gwillimbury Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot

225 Garfield Wright Boulevard,

Town of East Gwillimbury










### Household Hazardous Waste Depot Hours

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

Tuesday and Wednesday - Closed

Thursday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

No-Charge Materials      
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Batteries</li><li>Blue box recyclables</li><li>Clothing and fabric items</li><li>Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)</li><li>Electronic waste</li><li>Household hazardous waste</li><li>Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only)</li><li>Scrap metal</li></ul>
Charged Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Refrigerated appliances</li></ul>    <b>CASH</b>

## Markham Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Rodick Road, South of Miller Avenue,

City of Markham




### Household Hazardous Waste Depot Hours

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

Tuesday and Wednesday - Closed

Thursday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

No-Charge Materials   
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Batteries</li><li>Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)</li><li>Electronic waste</li><li>Household hazardous waste</li></ul>

### Legend:



Batteries



Blue Box Recyclables



Electronic Waste



Garbage



Household Hazardous Waste



Scrap Metal/ Metal Appliances



Textiles



Yard Waste

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 current fees and other details, visit [york.ca/wastedepots](http://york.ca/wastedepots)



# OOPS!

**Missed collections are upsetting, but there is usually a reason why material was not collected as expected.**

**In order for your materials to be collected, please ensure they are:**

- In acceptable containers, recyclables will NOT be collected in plastic bags or cardboard boxes. Please do not cover the container with a net or lid. Please see page 1 for approved container sizes.
- Out by 7 a.m.
- Within the weight limit of 23 kg (50 lbs)
- Not hidden behind a vehicle, snow bank, or other obstruction
- Free of prohibited content (e.g. hazardous or construction/renovation waste/medical waste)
- Lids of green bins should be closed and locked. Green bins with materials overflowing will not be collected. Additional bins can be purchased from the Town's website at [townofws.ca](http://townofws.ca).



keep plastic bags out of bins

## TO THE CURB BY 7 A.M.

### Other reasons for missed collections are:

- **Non-recyclable item in Blue Box, including Styrofoam takeout trays/containers, plastic bags/film plastic (including plastic around water/pop cases). Please ensure the plastic is removed from these items. Please ensure plastic bags are also removed from newspapers**
- **Recyclables were not rinsed. Containers that have food/liquid residue left in them attract animals and bees/wasps and pose a health and safety risk to drivers. Please rinse all food and beverage containers before placing in your blue box**
- **Plastic bags in the green bin, all items must be placed in compostable bags**
- **Grass clippings were found in yard waste bags/containers**
- **Items were placed too far away from curb/shoulder or exceeds bag/container limit**
- **Cardboard was not bundled or bundles were too large. Loose cardboard should be bundled no larger than 90 cm x 90 cm x 30 cm (36" x 36" x 12")**
- **Furnace filters are not recyclable**
- **Loose items in garbage can, all material must be contained in bags within the can.**
- **Blue box was too large, blue box recycling materials will be collected only in a proper Town approved blue box. Please see page 1 for proper container sizes. The overall weight, size and durability of these containers prevent safe and effective collection**
- **Shredded paper is only collected in the green bin, blue boxes containing shredded paper will not be collected**
- **Electronic Waste must be recycled. Please take these items to one of the Region's Electronic Recycling Depots listed on Page 3 or to one of the Town's Electronic Recycling Events held in May and October. Electronic Waste can also be dropped off at The Care and Share Thrift Shop, 33 Ringwood Drive, Stouffville.**

**If an item is not collected for reasons other than the above, please call 1-866-421-5625.**

# Tips for a Problem Free Collection!

Please see  
page 1 for approved  
container sizes.

**Styrofoam (including meat trays and takeout containers) are not recyclable.** Please remove these items and place in the garbage.



**Please do not put recyclables in cardboard boxes.** This poses a safety hazard for collection staff as cardboard boxes are not very sturdy especially after sitting out in the rain and snow. All recyclable material should be in a Town issued blue box and cardboard should be flattened and bundled no larger than 90 cm x 90 cm x 30 cm (36" x 36" x 12").



**Please remove all bungee cords before setting green bin out for collection.**

**Please remove all film plastic wrapping and plastic bags.** This includes the plastic bags that the newspaper arrives in.



**Please do not throw large piles of material at the curb.** This is dangerous for collectors. Please ensure all material is bagged properly and bulk items are set neatly beside them. Tags for additional bags can be purchased at the locations stated on page 1 of this calendar.



# Helpful Reminders for Recycling on Windy Days

**Avoid having your residential street look like this on your recycling day. On strong windy days, make sure your recycling items stay in your blue box until collection.**

- Place heavier items such as books and magazines on top of the lighter items. Bundle cardboard, newspapers and magazines separately. These bundles can act as a 'lid' for your blue box.
- **Do not place non-recyclable material in your blue bins such as plastic bags, Styrofoam or disposable coffee/take-out cups. These items should go in the garbage.**
- **Do not overfill your blue box, keep material below the rim to prevent the wind from catching it and blowing it out of the bin.** There is no limit to the number of blue boxes put out for weekly collection. Additional bins can be purchased through our website at [townofws.ca](http://townofws.ca).
- Do not stack blue boxes. If the wind is strong enough it will blow these bins over, causing recyclables to spill all over the street.
- Do not place bins on top of snowbanks. Not only does this create a health and safety issue for collection crews as they may slip and fall while retrieving the bins, the bins are at greater risk of blowing over and material falling out. Bins should be placed at edge of curb on the driveway, never on the road.
- Remove all empty blue and green bins from the curb after collection as soon as possible. **Lost bins will not be replaced.**





























**Additional blue boxes and green bins can be purchased from the Town's website at [townofws.ca](http://townofws.ca).**


All bins will be delivered the following week on your collection day.



# January 2023

Have a question?  
Consult the back cover.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>New Year's Day</b> 	2	3 	4 	5 	6 	7
8 	9 <b>Christmas Tree Pick Up</b> on your scheduled day Maximum 6' (1.8 m) - cut in pieces if necessary	10  	11  	12  	13  	14
15 	16	17 	18 	19 	20 	21
22	23	24 	25 	26 	27 	28
29 	30	31 	 <b>CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION IS WEEK OF JANUARY 10-13.</b> 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. No Yard Waste Bags.			

 Garbage Collection Week  
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.

 Christmas Tree Pick Up  
January 10-13, 2023



Green Bin and Blue Box  
are collected WEEKLY.

# What Goes in the Green Bin?

## 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, fruits and vegetables, 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

**Green Bin Tip:** Only certified compostable bags or paper-based bags break down completely during the composting process. Look for this logo on the packaging to be sure you are purchasing the best product for the environment. Biodegradable bags break down into smaller pieces of plastic that will not decompose and will become a contaminant in the finished compost.



**Only Town issued green bins will be accepted for collection.**

Do NOT place yard waste in the Green Bin



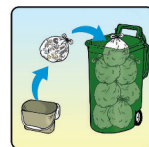
## Important!

All organic material, such as food waste, must be contained in compostable bags that are securely closed or tied in the green bin. Bags placed on top of the bin will not be collected.

There are two options:

### Option #1: Recommended

Line your small kitchen container with a compostable bag. Fill your kitchen container with organics. Transfer your tied organic-filled bag into your Green Bin. Place your Green Bin at the curb on your collection day.



or

### Option #2:

Line your Green Bin with a compostable bag. Fill your small kitchen container with organics (no bag). Empty the loose organic material from your small kitchen container into your lined Green Bin. Tie your Green Bin liner closed. Place your Green Bin at the curb on your collection day. Please do not double bag materials.





# February 2023

Have a question?  
Consult the back cover.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Collection inquiries? New resident? Broken Bin Exchanges?</b> Please contact GFL Environmental Customer Service Centre at 1-866-421-5625 or <a href="mailto:WasteLine@gflenv.com">WasteLine@gflenv.com</a> .			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15	16	17	18
19	20 <b>Family Day</b>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	<b>PLEASE RESPECT COLLECTION CREWS!</b> Drivers face many challenges every day performing their jobs including extreme weather, overweight bags/ containers, unseen sharp objects, irate residents and parked cars to name a few. You can help them out and ensure a problem-free collection day by making sure all of your items are curbside by 7 am in proper containers and are compliant with the rules as listed on page 1 of this guide. Please do not approach drivers with questions as they are instructed to carry on with their routes. Residents are asked to call the number on the back of this guide or on the "oops" sticker for more information. Please remember it is not the collectors' fault if an item is non-compliant and has to be left behind, they are doing as they are instructed.			



Garbage Collection Week  
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



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# Keep these products out of landfills:



Paint



Refillable  
propane cylinders



Non-refillable  
pressured cylinders



Lights



Pesticides



Solvents



Find a recycling location near  
you at [productcare.org/ontario](https://productcare.org/ontario)



# March 2023

Have a question?  
Consult the back cover.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>BROKEN GLASS</b> – Please place broken glass in a sealed cardboard box and clearly label "Broken Glass". Broken glass is extremely dangerous for collection staff. Pieces of furniture that contain glass will not be collected unless the glass is removed and disposed of as stated above.			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <b>DST begins</b> (turn clocks forward one hour at bedtime)
12	13	14	15	16	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	18
19	20 First day of Spring	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	Please have all items to the curb by 7 am on collection day.



Garbage Collection Week  
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



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# Yard Waste

Yard Waste is collected **ON YOUR REGULAR COLLECTION DAY EVERY SECOND WEEK** starting in April, as noted throughout this calendar (there are some exceptions due to statutory holidays).

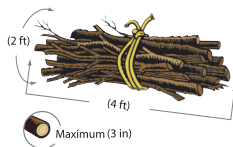
There is no limit on the amount of yard waste that can be placed for collection, providing that acceptable bags and/or containers are used.

## Acceptable Containers:

Place weeds, plant trimmings and leaves in paper yard waste bags or an open-top garbage can labelled "Yard Waste" (stickers available from the Municipal Offices). Blue boxes are for recycling material only and will not be accepted for yard waste collection.

## NO plastic bags please!

**Bundle branches as shown.**  
Use twine only, no ropes 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.

Please do not place yard waste bags at the curb before collection day. Bags left outdoors in the elements deteriorate very quickly and can cause problems for collection crews by ripping and falling apart. Crews are not responsible for collecting ripped or torn bags.



**NO BLUE BOXES OR  
CARDBOARD BOXES**



Grass clippings  
are not collected  
curbside.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>ELECTRONIC WASTE</b> must be recycled. Please take these items to one of the Region's Electronic Recycling Depots listed on Page 3 or to one of the Town's Electronic Recycling Events held in May and October. Electronic Waste can also be dropped off at The Care and Share Thrift Shop, 33 Ringwood Drive, Stouffville.						1
2	3	4 	5 	6 	7 <b>Good Friday</b> Collection is one day later this week.	8 
9 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 	10 <b>Easter Monday</b>	11  	12  	13  	14  	15
16	17	18  	19  	20  	21  	22 <b>Earth Day</b>
23 	24	25  	26  	27  	28  	29
30						



Garbage Collection Week  
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



Yard Waste  
Collection



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Imagine how it feels to be surrounded by trees and forests – the cool shade, the aromatic smell, the feeling of escaping time as you connect with nature. Now imagine always having that at your fingertips.

If you own property in York Region, we can help you rekindle your connection with nature by planting a tree or forest on your property.

### Tree planting programs include:

- Low-cost backyard do-it-yourself and full-service planting
- Full-service, large scale planning and planting
- Do-it-yourself bulk seedlings



Discover how easy tree planting can be.  
[york.ca/treepplanting](http://york.ca/treepplanting)

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 help stop the spread of invasive plants.  
[york.ca/loveyouryard](http://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](http://york.ca/yrf)

# May 2023

Have a question?  
Consult the back cover.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Please have all items to the curb by 7 am on collection day.	1	2  	3  	4  	5  	6 Electronics Recycling Event Details at <a href="http://townofws.ca">townofws.ca</a> 
7 	8	9  	10  	11  	12  	13 Compost Giveaway Day Details at <a href="http://townofws.ca">townofws.ca</a> 
14 Mother's Day	15	16  	17  	18  	19  	20
21 	22 Victoria Day	23  	24  	25  	26  	27 Curbside Giveaway Day Details at <a href="http://townofws.ca">townofws.ca</a>
28	29	30  	31  	Download the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville 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.  		

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 Yard Waste Collection  
- No Grass Clippings

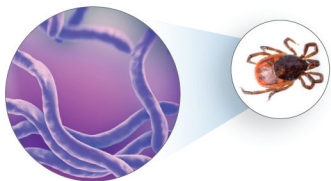
To the curb by  
**7:00 am**

RINSE RECYCLE  


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# FIGHT THE BITE! AGAINST BLACKLEGGED TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

## What is Lyme disease?



Symptoms of Lyme disease may include:

- A skin rash
- Fatigue or weakness
- Headache
- Fever or chills
- Dizziness or confusion
- Muscle and joint pain
- Swollen lymph nodes

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

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

## 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

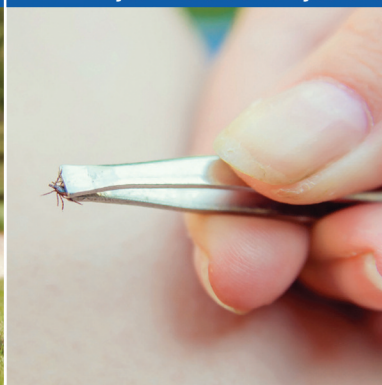


## What are blacklegged ticks?



- 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](https://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](https://york.ca/lymedisease)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>KEEP WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE BEAUTIFUL!</b> Please be considerate of your neighbours and do not place large items or bins and bags at the curb before 5 pm the night before collection. It doesn't look very appealing to the neighbourhood and no one wants to see your garbage every day. Any complaints could result in a By-law violation and fine.				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 First day of Summer	22	23	24 Curbside Giveaway Day Details at <a href="http://townofws.ca">townofws.ca</a>
25	26	27	28	29	30	Please have all items to the curb by 7 am on collection day.



Garbage Collection Week  
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



Yard Waste Collection  
- No Grass Clippings



Green Bin and Blue Box  
are collected WEEKLY.

# Basketball Nets on the Road/Boulevards

**Did you know that basketball nets are not permitted on any road or boulevard within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville?**

These nets are a safety hazard to other residents/vehicles and interfere with Town operations such as waste collection, snow removal and street sweeping.



# Please Do Not Place Bins or Garbage on the Road

**Green bins, blue boxes and garbage bags/containers should be placed flat on the driveway or boulevard for collection crews to access.**

Bins and garbage bags/containers on the road interfere with traffic and road operations such as snow removal and street sweeping.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> Broken green and blue bins can be replaced free of charge. Please contact GFL at 1-866-421-5625 to arrange for the exchange of your broken bin. Broken bins can cause problems for collection staff and should be replaced to avoid injury and/or non-collection. Broken bins must be present at time of exchange or a new one will not be left.						1 Canada Day
2 	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8
9 	10	11 	12 	13 	14 	15
16 	17	18 	19 	20 	21 	22
23	24	25 	26 	27 	28 	29 Curbside Giveaway Day Details at townofws.ca
30	31					



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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](http://york.ca/westnile)

# August 2023

Have a question?  
Consult the back cover.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> Some blue and green bins sold in local home improvement stores are not accepted in our curbside collection program. Please only use Town issued bins. Additional bins can be purchased at <a href="http://townofws.ca">townofws.ca</a> and will be delivered to your home.		1 	2 	3 	4 	5
6 	7 Civic Holiday	8 	9 	10 	11 	12
13 	14	15 	16 	17 	18 	19
20	21	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 Curbside Giveaway Day Details at <a href="http://townofws.ca">townofws.ca</a>
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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](https://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](https://york.ca/waste) or call 1-866-665-6752

# September 2023

Have a question?  
Consult the back cover.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Blue boxes containing plastic bags or other non-accepted items - such as Styrofoam (including take-out containers), black plastics, disposable coffee cups, shredded paper, household hazardous waste or other film plastic such as newspaper sleeves or packaging left on beverage cartons - will be left behind by collection crews. These materials contaminate the recycling stream and can cause costly damage to sorting equipment. You can drop off your plastic shopping bags to be recycled at participating grocery retail locations.</p>					1 	2
3 	4 <b>Labour Day</b>	5 	6 	7 	8 	9
10 	11	12 	13 	14 	15 	16
17	18	19 	20 	21 	22 	23 <b>First day of Fall</b>  <b>Curbside Giveaway Day</b> Details at <a href="http://townofnws.ca">townofnws.ca</a>
24 	25	26 	27 	28 	29 	30 <b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b>

 Garbage Collection Week  
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.

 Yard Waste Collection  
- No Grass Clippings

To the curb by  
**7:00 am**

RINSE RECYCLE  


 Green Bin and Blue Box  
are collected WEEKLY.



# COOL IT. SCRAPE IT. GREEN BIN IT.



PROTECT  
YOUR  
PIPES!

**Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG)  
go in your green bin –  
not down your drain or toilet!**

**Fats, oils and grease include:**

- Butter and margarine, cooking and deep-frying oils, marinades and gravies, meat fats, sauces, shortening and lard, and even salad dressings!

**Proper disposal:**

- Allow fats, oils and grease to cool
- Use a spatula to wipe or scrape FOG into your green bin
- Drop off oils that do not harden, such as liquid cooking oils, at a York Region waste depot

[york.ca/fog](http://york.ca/fog)



## ALL TASTE ZERO WASTE

Shop your cupboards, fridge and freezer before buying more food. Enjoy being creative, saving money and wasting less food.

[york.ca/goodfood](http://york.ca/goodfood)

  
York Region



# October 2023

Have a question?  
Consult the back cover.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3  	4  	5  	6  	7
8 	9 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	10  	11  	12  	13  	14 <b>Electronics Recycling Event</b>  Details at <a href="http://townofws.ca">townofws.ca</a>
15	16	17  	18  	19  	20  	21
<b>Waste Reduction Week – October 16-22, 2023</b>						
22 	23	24  	25  	26  	27  	28
29	30	31 <b>Halloween</b>  	Please do not place yard waste bags at the curb before collection day. Bags left outdoors in the elements deteriorate very quickly and can cause problems for collection crews by ripping and falling apart. Crews are not responsible for collecting ripped or torn bags.			



Garbage Collection Week  
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



Yard Waste  
Collection



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# Textile Recycling

Residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville are now able to contribute cloth items and home décor of any kind including clothing, curtains, towels and bed sheets. Gently worn and reusable items are welcome, as well as any clean, dry and odourless items. This includes ripped or damaged textiles and items such as purses or eyeglasses.

## Drop-Off Bins

Whitchurch-Stouffville residents are able to re-purpose unwanted clothing, textiles and cloth households items by dropping off items at local Textile Waste Collection bins 24-hours a day.

### Drop-off bins are located at the following locations:

- Whitchurch-Stouffville Leisure Centre, 2 Park Drive
- Stouffville Clippers Complex/Stouffville Fire Station, 100 Weldon Road
- Ballantrae Community Centre, 5592 Aurora Road
- Vandorf Park, 14732 Woodbine Avenue



Residents can also schedule an appointment for home collection at [declutter.diabetes.ca](http://declutter.diabetes.ca)

## Accepted:

The following materials are accepted in any condition (gently used, worn or torn) as long as they are clean, dry and odourless:

- Blankets, bedding, sheets, pillows
- Clothing, jackets and footwear
- Drapery, curtains
- Linens, towels, washcloths
- Purses, hats, belts and ties
- Reading glasses
- Sleeping bags
- Soft toys, sports equipment

## Not Accepted:

- Appliances
- Electronics
- Furniture
- Hazardous waste
- Housewares and kitchenware



# November 2023

Have a question?  
Consult the back cover.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>WINTER SET OUT INFORMATION</b> Please do not place green bins, blue boxes and garbage bags/containers on snow banks or on the road. All items should be placed flat on your driveway for collection crews to access. Drivers will not climb a snow bank to retrieve items.			1 	2 	3 	4 <b>DST ends</b> (turn clocks back one hour at bedtime) 
5 	6	7 	8 	9 	10 	11 <b>Remembrance Day</b>
12	13	14 	15 	16 	17 	18
19 	20	21 	22 	23 	24 	25
26	27	28 	29 	30 	<b>Download the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville app and never miss another collection day.</b>  Find out what to do with your stuff or choose to receive customized notifications, program updates, and recycling tips. Available on the  <b>App Store</b>  <b>Google play</b>	



Garbage Collection Week  
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



Yard Waste Collection  
(Pumpkin Collection - Nov 1-3 & 14-17)



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# Metal Item Recycling • Bulky Item Pick-up

## Large Metal Items

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

**NOTE:** For safety, remove doors from fridges, freezers, dishwashers and ovens.

**If a special collection is not booked with the contractor, 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 Item (Large Articles) Pick-Up is limited to four (4) large household items per collection, not extra bags or boxes or large amounts of waste. The Town and GFL reserves the right to refuse collection if the items put out interfere or impact driver safety (i.e. large piles of materials placed curbside) or operations.**

**Residents are asked to take large amounts of waste to one of the Region's Community Environmental Centres (see page 3). Most items can be recycled.**

## 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. Bundle small loose pieces. Tie carpeting and linoleum in rolls measuring no longer than 1.2 metres (4 ft) and weighing less than 23 kilograms (50 lbs), up to ten (10) rolls per collection. **Toilets must be separated into two pieces (tank/bowl) and drained for collection.** Electronics are not collected curbside. Items containing glass will not be collected unless the glass has been removed. Please see page 7 for broken glass disposal.

## Construction & Demolition Waste

Construction and demolition waste is not collected curbside. 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.

**Please help keep your neighbourhood clutter free and do not place metal or bulky items out before your scheduled collection day. This is a By-law violation and could result in a fine.**



# December 2023

Have a question?  
Consult the back cover.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Happy Holidays!</b> Your 2024 Collection Calendar will be delivered this month in the mail. Please watch for it and keep in a handy location for future reference!					1  	2
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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 2024					



Garbage Collection Week  
BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.



Christmas Tree Pick Up  
January 9-12, 2024



Green Bin and Blue Box  
are collected WEEKLY.



# What goes in the blue box?

All containers must be  
**EMPTY** and **SCRAPED**.

## Paper

### Cardboard

- Cardboard boxes (flattened, tied and smaller than 2' x 2' x 1')
- Pizza boxes (clean)
- Shoe boxes

### Newsprint/Paper/Posters

- Calendars and posters
- Flyers
- Magazines
- Newspapers (no plastic bags)
- Telephone books



### Food and Drink Containers

- Drink boxes or tetra packs (no straws)
- Frozen food boxes
- Frozen juice containers (lids separate)
- Juice and milk cartons

### Other Paper

- Boxboard (cereal boxes)
- Bristol board (no decorations)
- Egg cartons/flats
- Greeting cards (plain)
- Paper bags
- Paper tubes/rolls
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)

## Plastic

### Plastic household containers

- Antifreeze and windshield washer bottles
- Baby wipe containers
- Containers (between 2" to 9" in diameter)
- Detergent bottles and jugs
- Household cleaning product containers
- Plastic bottles/jugs
- Shampoo bottles (no black plastic)

### Plastic food and drink containers

- Bakery trays and clamshells
- Clear beverage cups (no flat lids)
- Clear take-out food containers
- Egg cartons (clear plastic)
- Tubs and lids (yogurt, sour cream)
- Water and pop bottles (lids on)

## What does NOT go in the blue box?

- |                     |                       |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| • Batteries         | • Foam packaging      | • Paper towels/tissues    |
| • Black plastic     | • Food scraps/residue | • Plastic bags/film       |
| • Coffee cups       | • Masks/gloves/wipes  | (of any kind)             |
| • Coffee pods/discs | • Medical waste       | • Propane cylinders/tanks |
| • Dishes/glasses    | (needles/syringes)    | • Take-out pop cups       |

## Metal

### Steel containers

- Cookie tins
- Empty aerosol cans
- Empty metal paint cans (lids separate)
- Food and soup cans



### Aluminum Containers

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

## Glass

*Remove lids and place separately in the blue box.*

- Bottles
- Jars



# What goes in the green bin?

All green bin waste must be **BAGGED** and **TIED**.

- All foods (cooked, raw, bones or spoiled)
- Diapers
- Paper products
  - Food-soiled cardboard
  - Food-soiled newspaper
  - Paper towels
  - Shredded paper (small amounts)
  - Tissues
- Personal hygiene products
- Pet/animal waste




## What does NOT go in the green bin?

- |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| • Baby/cleaning wipes | • Plastic bags/film       |
| • Clothing            | • Plastic food containers |
| • Cutlery             |                           |
| • Dryer lint          |                           |

For a full list of what is accepted in the green bin visit  
[york.ca/greenbin](http://york.ca/greenbin)

For more information visit [york.ca/bluebox](http://york.ca/bluebox) or call 1-866-665-6752






Single-use  
plastics are made  
from fossil fuels  
like natural gas  
and oil.

**Did You  
KNOW?**

The more we  
refuse, reduce  
and reuse, the  
less we waste.

For ways to reduce waste visit  
**[york.ca/reducewaste](http://york.ca/reducewaste)**



**A circular economy**  
eliminates waste  
and pollution and  
conserves resources.

Learn more at  
**[york.ca/circulareconomy](http://york.ca/circulareconomy)**



# Stouffville

# 2023

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**townofws.ca**

## WHO TO CALL

### Collection Inquiries:

1-866-421-5625

WasteLine@gflenv.com

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

### Hazardous Materials:

1-866-665-6752

[www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)

## RECYCLE COACH APP

### Download for free today!

**Recycle Coach** sets you up with a personalized collection calendar and pickup reminders when you need them, that way you never miss another collection day.

**Recycle Coach** saves people time and energy with intuitive digital tools that make recycling easy.

**"What Goes Where?"** search function. Find out what to do with your stuff. Download today from Apple iTunes App Store, Google Play or by visiting [townofws.ca](http://townofws.ca) with your mobile device (supported devices will be prompted to get the app).



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