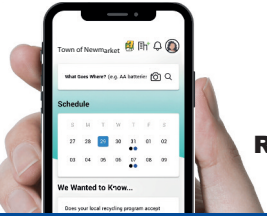




# 2025 Town of Georgina Waste and recycling collection calendar



Changes to the blue box program are coming to the Town of Georgina!



Download the **Recycle Coach App** for all things waste.

## Questions?

Contact Service Georgina at 905-476-4301 or email [info@georgina.ca](mailto:info@georgina.ca). [georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling](http://georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling)

Effective Dec. 31, 2025, the curbside blue box program will transition from being managed by the Town to being operated by producers. For more information, visit [georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling](http://georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling)



Blue boxes and green bins are replaced free of charge if broken. Contact GFL to schedule a bin exchange or to schedule a large metal item pickup. Bag tags, large item tags, additional blue boxes, green bins and kitchen catchers are available for order by calling Service Georgina at 905-476-4301 or by visiting [georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling](http://georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling).



## Organics

- Line your green bin with a certified compostable bag. Securely tie bag.
- Remove plastic packaging and overwrap from food before placing in your kitchen catcher or green bin.
- Tissues, paper towels and napkins belong in the green bin, along with diapers and pet waste.

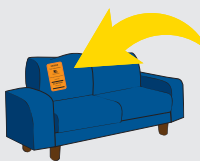
**X** Do not place any item made of plastic, rubber, wax, wood, Styrofoam™ or any other garbage in your green bin.



## Garbage

Two bag limit

**Extra items?** Purchase bag tags for \$2 each at local stores, library branches and the Civic Centre (five item maximum per collection including the two free bags).



**Large or oversized items?** A large item tag is needed for items such as furniture, mattresses, toilets, appliances. Large item tags are \$12.

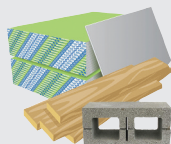
**Broken glass or sharp objects** Securely package separately in a box and labelled.



**Toilets** Set out at the curb. Must be emptied of all liquids and separated into two pieces (tank and bowl).



**White goods** To arrange for white goods pick up, contact Green for Life (GFL) at 1-866-421-5625. Each item requires a \$12 large item tag.



**Renovation waste** such as concrete, wood and drywall are not collected curbside. Visit [york.ca/WasteDepots](http://york.ca/WasteDepots) for disposal options.



## Curbside Giveaway Days

Place gently used items labelled 'free' at the curb in front of your home for others to take from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### 2025 Dates

- April 26
- May 24
- June 28
- July 26
- Aug. 23
- Sept. 27
- Oct. 25



## Recycling

- Ensure items are loose, empty, clean and free of food.
- Do not overfill your blue box. Place heavier items on top.
- Flatten and bundle cardboard with twine/string. Smaller than two feet X two feet X one foot.
- Shredded paper is not accepted in the blue box. Place small amounts in your green bin.

**X** Bagged recycling is not accepted for collection. Oversized containers and containers with attached lids and/or wheels are not accepted.



## Textile recycling

The Town has partnered with Diabetes Canada for a textile diversion program. Bring unwanted textiles to three locations:



- Ice Palace (southwest corner), 90 Wexford Dr.
- Civic Centre (near T-ball diamonds)
- Sutton Arena (northeast corner)



## Leaf and yard waste

Place leaf and yard waste in Kraft paper bags or garbage containers (no lids) marked 'Yard waste'.

Maximum weight per container/bundle is 22 kg (50 lbs.)

Bundle branches with twine. Bundles can be up to three feet in length and two feet in diameter.



Individual branches can be up to four inches in diameter.

**X** Yard waste in plastic bags, cardboard boxes, blue boxes, green bins or unmarked containers will not be collected.

Grass clippings are not accepted.



## Household hazardous waste, eWaste, batteries and special items

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is anything in your home that is corrosive, explosive, flammable or poisonous. It should be brought to a HHW depot for safe disposal.

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

Electronic waste (eWaste) is any electronic equipment that no longer works and cannot be repaired. eWaste should not be thrown in the garbage, it is considered hazardous.

**Swap and Sell/eWaste event** – May 10 Register as a vendor to sell used or new wares. No commercial vendors. Leave old electronics with us and we'll recycle them, free of charge.



## Collection reminders

### Weight and size limits

- Blue Box Program: Size of acceptable container is 50cm (20 inches) in height and 50cm (20 inches) in width or length.
- Green Bin Program: Size of acceptable container is 60 cm (23.5 in.) in height and 30 cm (12 in.) wide.
- Blue boxes, green bins and kitchen catchers can be ordered at the Civic Centre or through Service Georgina at [info@georgina.ca](mailto:info@georgina.ca) or by calling 905-476-4301.
- Use metal or plastic garbage containers with two handles and a secure lid, and the maximum 50cm (20 in.) x 90cm (36 in.) and maximum 98 litres.
- All waste and recycling containers must weigh less than 22 kg (50 lbs.)

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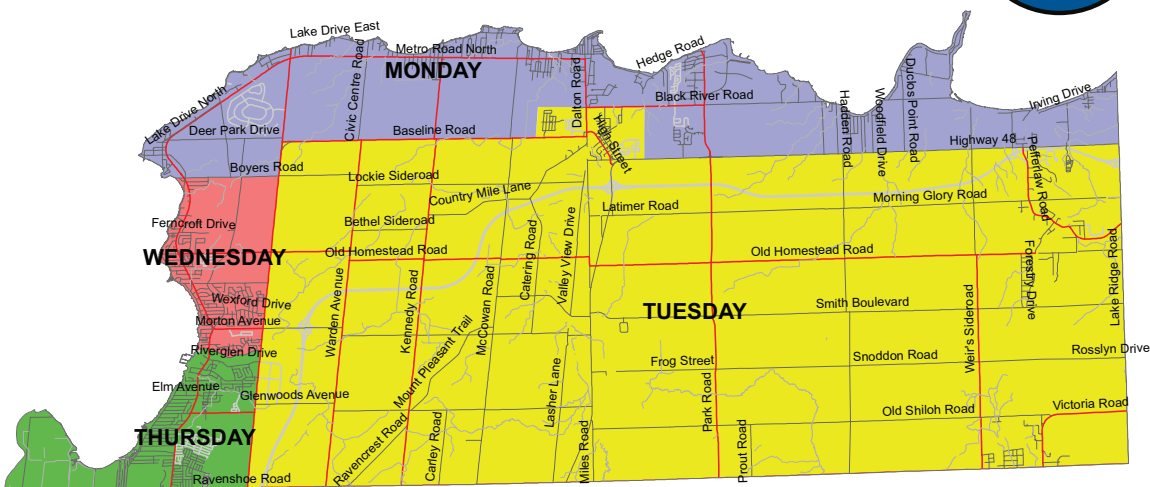
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-  Green Bin and Blue Box collection weekly (no limit)
-  Yard waste collection bi-weekly (no limit)
-  Garbage collection week bi-weekly
-  Christmas tree collection week
-  Swap and Sell/eWaste Event
-  eWaste Event
-  Bag Tag exemption week
-  Pitch-in week
-  Curbside Giveaway Day

### To determine your collection day:

1. Find where you live on the map and note your collection day.
2. Follow your colour throughout the calendar and use the symbols in the legend to determine what to set out at the curb.



## Waste Collection Map

### Don't miss waste collection.

Set out by 7 a.m. To download the schedule, visit [georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling](http://georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling)

### Who to call

#### Waste collection inquiries

GFL (Green for Life)

1-866-421-5625 • [WasteLine@gflenv.com](mailto:WasteLine@gflenv.com)

The Regional Municipality of York

1-866-665-6752 • [york.ca/waste](http://york.ca/waste)

## Town of Georgina

26557 Civic Centre Rd., Keswick, ON L4P 3G1

Service Georgina 905-476-4301 • [info@georgina.ca](mailto:info@georgina.ca)

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