



2025 TOWN OF NEWMARKET Waste Collection Schedule



Changes to the Blue Box program are coming to the Town of Newmarket! Effective **December 31, 2025**, the curbside Blue Box program will transition from being managed by the Town to being operated by producers, as mandated by the Province. For more information, visit Newmarket.ca/BlueBox



BLUE BOX RECYCLING REMINDERS

- Empty and rinse all food containers.
- Place recyclables loose in your blue box.
- Flatten and bundle cardboard boxes with twine/string. Maximum size 36" x 36" x 8".
- Bagged recycling is not accepted.
- Do not overfill your blue box to the point of overflow.
- Use Town-approved blue boxes only. Blue boxes must not exceed 22 gallons (83 L) in capacity.
- Bins with attached lids or wheels are not accepted for collection.



GREEN BIN ORGANICS REMINDERS

- Line your kitchen catcher or green bin with a certified compostable bag. Do not line both. Bag and tie securely.
- Remove plastic packaging and over-wrap from food before placing in your kitchen catcher or green bin.
- Use Town-approved green bins only. Green bins must not exceed 12 gallons (45 L) in capacity.
- Accepted items include food waste, paper towels, pet waste and diapers.



GARBAGE REMINDERS

- Three bag/container limit.
- Use garbage bag tags to place up to three additional garbage bags curbside.
- Large/oversized items are collected on your scheduled garbage collection day and require a large item tag.
- Package broken glass separately in a labelled cardboard box.
- Garbage containers must be reusable, have open handles, a removable lid, and must not exceed 33 gallons (125 L) in size.
- Toilets (with tank and bowl drained and separated) can be placed at the curb for collection as one item towards the three-bag limit.
- Renovation waste such as concrete, wood, and drywall is not accepted in the garbage or collected at the curb. Visit York.ca/WasteDepots for disposal options.



LEAF & YARD WASTE REMINDERS

- Place leaf and yard waste in kraft paper bags or garbage containers (no lids) with a 'Yard Waste' sticker.
- Bundle branches, sticks and twigs with twine. Bundles can be up to 4 ft. in length and 2 ft. in diameter. Individual branches can be up to 4 in. in diameter.
- Containers/bundles must weigh less than 22kg (50 lbs.).
- Yard waste in plastic bags, cardboard boxes, blue boxes, green bins or unmarked containers will not be collected.
- Accepted materials include leaves, shrubbery, brush and tree trimmings, flowers, weeds, plants (soil removed), pumpkins, corn stalks and hay.
- Grass clippings, soil, sod, root balls and tree stumps are not accepted.



HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS

Hazardous waste (e.g. paint, pool chemicals, bleach, oil, medications) and electronic waste (e.g. TVs, printers, computer cables) are not collected at the curb. Please take these items to a York Region waste depot for safe disposal. For a complete list of accepted items and depot locations, visit York.ca/HHW or call 1-866-665-6752.

Household batteries can be dropped off for recycling at most Town facilities. For more information, visit Newmarket.ca/BatteryRecycling.



For information on how and where to purchase garbage tags, large item tags, [blue boxes](#), [green bins](#), kitchen catchers, and backyard composters, visit Newmarket.ca/WasteAndRecyclingBins or contact Customer Service at Info@Newmarket.ca or 905-895-5193.



COLLECTION REMINDERS

- Collection times can change without notice. Ensure material is at the curb by **7 AM** on your scheduled collection day.
- During the winter, do not place containers on top of or behind snowbanks, or on roadways or sidewalks.
- Large metal items such as appliances and BBQs require a large item tag and special collection. Once you have your large item tag, call **GFL at 1-866-421-5625** to schedule a pickup.
- All garbage, green bin, and blue box containers must weigh less than 22 kg (50 lbs.).



CURBSIDE GIVEAWAY DAYS

Place gently used items labelled '**FREE**' at the curb in front of your home for others to take between 7 AM to 5 PM.

2025 Dates:

- April 26
- May 31
- June 21
- July 26
- August 23
- September 27
- October 25



TEXTILE RECYCLING

Support textile diversion in our community by donating your torn and unwanted clothing and textiles. Accepted items include adult and children's clothing, footwear, outerwear, and household textiles such as towels, pillows, bedding, and curtains.

Bin Locations:

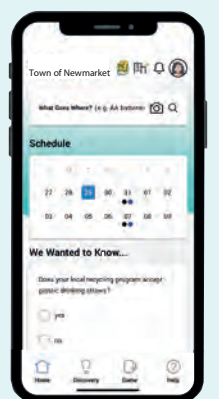
- Magna Centre (800 Mulock Drive)
- Ray Twinney Recreation Complex (100 Eagle Street West)
- Newmarket Community Centre and Lions Hall (200 Doug Duncan Drive)

Newmarket.ca/TextileRecycling



RECYCLE COACH APP

Download the free app for all things waste



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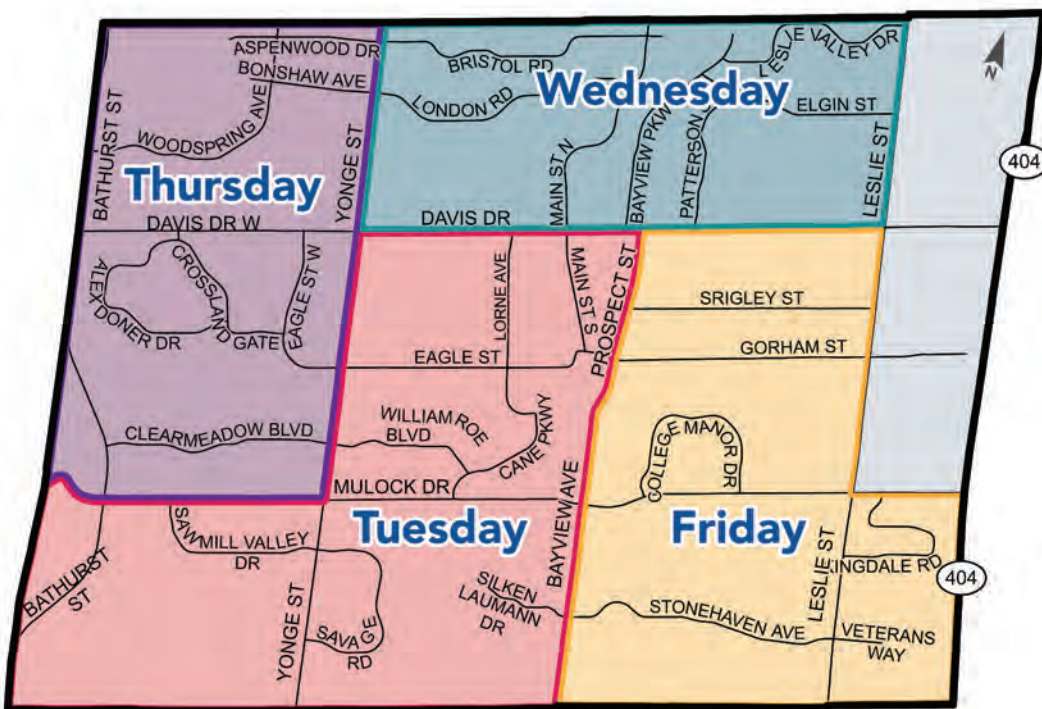
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- Green bin and blue box collection
- Yard waste collection
- Garbage collection
- Christmas tree collection
- Curbside Giveaway Day
- Electronics Recycling Event

Waste Collection Map



Waste Collection Questions?

Call GFL at 1-866-421-5625 or email WasteLine@gflenv.com for:

- Missed collections
- Scheduling a metal item pick up
- Broken blue box/green bin exchange



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



Reminder!

Place bins at the curb by 7 AM on your scheduled collection day, but no earlier than 5 PM the night before.

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