



Newmarket

2021

WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION CALENDAR

TOWN OF NEWMARKET

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Welcome to the Town of Newmarket's 2021 Waste and Recycling Calendar.

This past year, we were met with the challenge of trying to produce less waste while navigating a global pandemic. With more use of disposable gloves, face masks and wipes, it is important that we continue to properly dispose of these and all other items while continuing to reduce, reuse and recycle. Where possible, please use reusable masks to help limit the amount of waste going into our landfills. Improperly disposing of these items can be detrimental to the environment.

If you aren't sure what goes where, use the Recycle Coach app to find out. You can access the app by downloading it onto your mobile device from the App Store, or visiting [newmarket.ca/wasteandrecycling](https://www.newmarket.ca/wasteandrecycling) to use the online version.

Every action, even the smallest one adds up. Where possible, reduce single-use plastics and switch to reusable alternatives. Our actions collectively will potentially save energy, reduce deforestation and minimize greenhouse gas emissions.

As we move towards a new 'normal', we will continue to update the community on environmental initiatives and events that are taking place in Newmarket this year. Double check our website at [newmarket.ca](https://www.newmarket.ca) for the most up-to-date information on new events, initiatives and programs dedicated to the environment.

Stay safe and stay green Newmarket.

JOHN TAYLOR

John Taylor, Mayor of Newmarket

COLLECTION REMINDERS



Set waste containers at the curb **by 7 a.m.** on your scheduled collection day, but not earlier than 5 p.m. the night before.

Remove emptied containers and any uncollected waste from the curb by 8 p.m. on collection day.

Do not place waste containers on the roadway or sidewalk or on top of or behind snow banks during the winter.

Garbage tags (sold in quantities of five) and large item tags can be purchased from the following Town facilities:

- **Newmarket Municipal Offices** (395 Mulock Drive)
- **Robert N. Shelton Operations Centre** (1275 Maple Hill Court)
- **Ray Twinney Recreation Complex** (100 Eagle Street West)
- **Newmarket Public Library** (438 Park Avenue)
- **Magna Centre** (800 Mulock Drive)
- **Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place** (474 Davis Drive)



Have a Broken Blue Box or Green Bin?

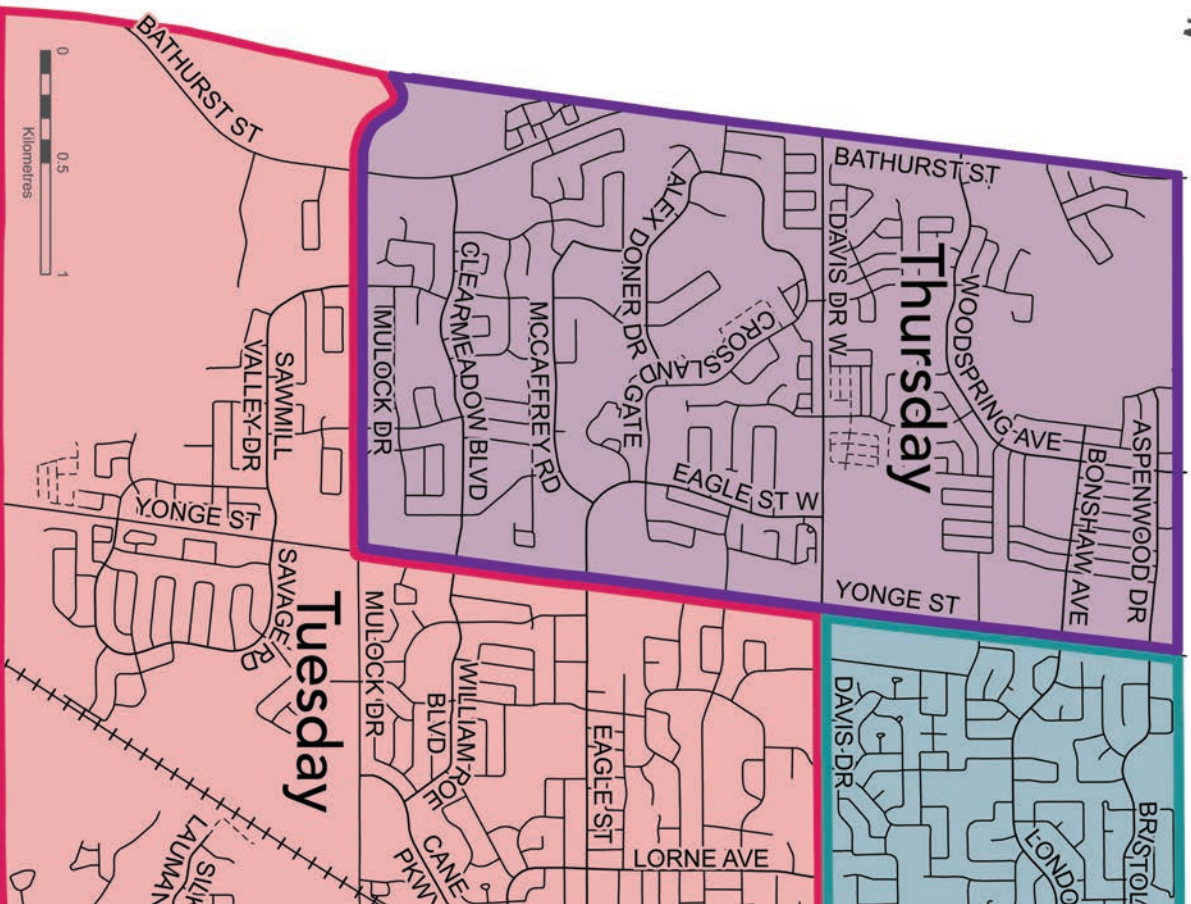
Broken blue boxes and green bins are replaced free of charge when brought to a Town facility listed below. Residents can also call **GFL (Green for Life)** at **1-866-421-5625** to schedule a broken bin exchange.

Blue boxes, green bins and kitchen catchers are also available for purchase at the following Town facilities:

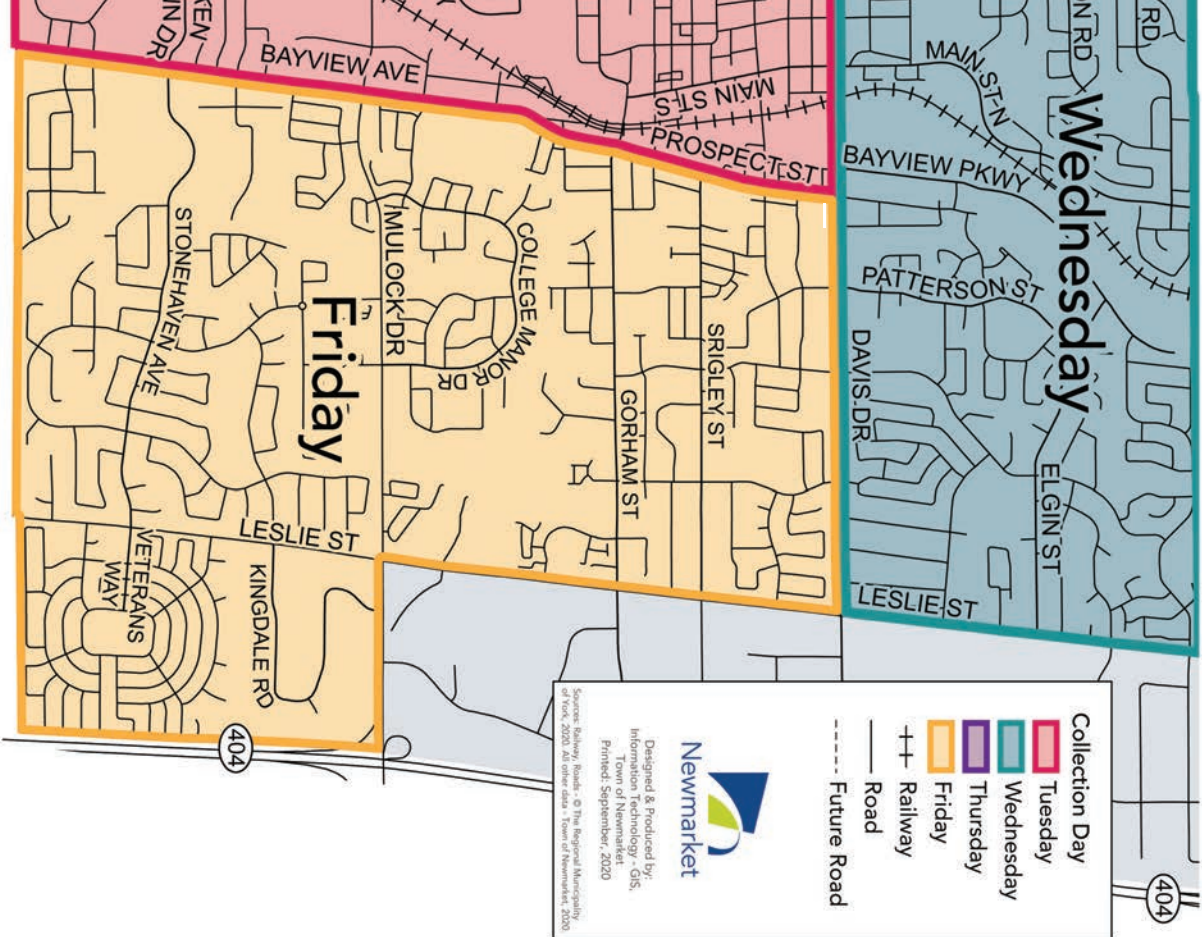
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2021 Curbside



Collection Days



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Newmarket

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
- Tires (limit of 10 per day)

Chargeable Materials



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- 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



Electronic Waste



Garbage



Textiles



Household Hazardous Waste



Scrap Metal/
Metal Appliances



Yard Waste

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

CURBSIDE GIVEAWAY DAYS



Place unwanted, gently used items labelled "FREE" at the curb in front of your home **from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.** for other residents and neighbours to take. This is a great opportunity to give unwanted items a new life while keeping them out of landfill.

2021 Curbside Giveaway Days:

- Saturday, April 24
- Saturday, May 29
- Saturday, June 26
- Saturday, July 24
- Saturday, August 28
- Saturday, September 25
- Saturday, October 23

Unclaimed items must be removed from the curb by 5 p.m. the same day.

Information:

newmarket.ca/curbsidegiveaway

TEXTILE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Town of Newmarket's textile recycling program, in partnership with Diabetes Canada, helps support textile diversion in our community. This program accepts all adult and children's clothing and footwear, including undergarments, towels, pillows, and curtains. Accepted items include textiles that are worn, torn or stained.

All donated textiles must be dry and free of any medical or hazardous liquids such as grease, oil, blood and vomit.

By donating your unwanted textiles, you are helping the environment and supporting local charities and their programs.

Textile Collection 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)

Information:

newmarket.ca/textilerecycling, declutter.diabetes.ca



BLUE BOX COLLECTION



Reminders:

- All containers must be empty and clean before placing in your blue box.
- Maximum weight per blue box is 22 kg (50 lbs).
- Use accepted blue box containers only. Blue boxes must not exceed 22 gallons (83 L) in capacity.
- Oversized containers, containers with attached lids and/or wheels and any type of plastic bag are not accepted containers.
- Flatten and bundle cardboard and place on top of or beside your blue box. Bundles must not exceed 36" x 36" x 8" (90 cm x 90 cm x 20 cm).
- Shredded paper is not accepted in the blue box. Small amounts can be placed in your green bin. Large amounts are accepted at select York Region waste depots (refer to page 3).



These items DO NOT belong in your blue box:

Plastic bags, plastic overwrap, plastic sleeves from newspapers, polystyrene foam, clothing, furnace filters, toys, paper towels, take-out cups, plastic straws, black plastic and single-use masks and gloves.

Helpful Tips to Reduce Blue Box Litter in your Neighbourhood!

- Place heavier recyclables on top of lighter ones to keep them from blowing away, especially on windy days.
- Flatten all boxes.
- Place blue boxes at the curb on the morning of collection rather than the night before.
- Make sure items placed in the blue box belong in there.
- Do not place blue boxes on the roadway or on top of snow banks during the winter.
- Use additional blue boxes if necessary to avoid overflow. There is no limit to the number of blue boxes you can place out for weekly collection.
- Consider making a trip to a York Region waste depot to dispose of extra blue box recyclables for free (see page 3).

Please help keep our community litter free!





























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STAY INFORMED.
Visit york.ca/covid19

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

January 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Christmas Tree Collection will take place during the weeks of January 5 to 8 and January 19 to 22. Remove all decorations, nails, tree skirts, tree stands and plastic tree bags. Please note that collection crews will not dig through snow or climb a snow bank to retrieve a tree.</p>					<p>1 New Year's Day</p> <p>Collection is one day later this week.</p>	<p>2</p> 
3	<p>4</p> <p>Christmas Tree Collection Week Maximum 6ft. (1.8m). Cut into pieces if necessary.</p>	<p>5</p>  	<p>6</p>  	<p>7</p>  	<p>8</p>  	<p>9</p>
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31						



Garbage Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



Christmas Tree Collection



Collection Question?
Call GFL at 1-866-421-5625

GREEN BIN COLLECTION



Reminders:

- Remove plastic packaging or overwrap from food before placing food scraps in your kitchen catcher or green bin.
- Material placed in the green bin must be in a securely tied bag.
- Use certified compostable bags to line your green bin or kitchen catcher.
- Maximum weight per green bin is 22 kg (50 lbs).
- Use accepted green bins only (i.e. Town-issued green bins). Green bins must not exceed 12 gallons (45 L) in capacity.

✘ Unaccepted Items Include:

- Artificial flowers
- Cigarette butts
- Coffee pods
- Cotton balls
- Cutlery (plastic, metal, bamboo, compostable)
- Dryer lint
- Dryer sheets
- Elastic bands
- Milk bags
- Plastic wrap, packaging or containers
- Polystyrene foam
- Sanitizing wipes
- Vacuum bags and contents
- Wax paper
- Wood
- Yard waste

Accepted Items Include:



- Animal waste, cat litter and pet bedding
- Baked goods



- Butter, grease and lard (solidified)
- Cut flowers and small houseplants (no pots)
- Coffee grounds, filters and tea bags



- Dairy products
- Diapers and sanitary products
- Egg shells













- Food-soiled paper plates
- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Meat and fish products
- Paper towels/napkins and facial tissues



- Pasta
- Shredded paper (small amounts)

February 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Place bins/items curbside by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day!	1	2 	3 	4 	5 	6
7	8	9 	10 	11 	12 	13
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 Newmarket 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>  					



Garbage Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



Collection Question?
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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/newmarket or call 1-877-592-2972 x 239



March 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
For waste program information, visit newmarket.ca/wasteandrecycling	1	2 	3 	4 	5 	6	
7	8	9 	10 	11 	12 	13	
14 Daylight Saving Time begins (turn clocks forward one hour)	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 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	
28	29	30 	31 	 Newmarket Earth Hour Saturday, March 27, 2021 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. #NewmarketEarthHour newmarket.ca/earthhour			



Garbage Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



Yard Waste Collection



Collection Question?
Call GFL at 1-866-421-5625

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Reminders:

- Yard waste collection occurs every other week from April to November.
- Place yard waste in Kraft paper bags or open-top garbage containers that have two open, rigid handles and are marked with a yellow "Yard Waste" sticker. Yard waste stickers are available for free at the Newmarket Municipal Offices and Robert N. Shelton Operations Centre.
- Yard waste set out for collection in plastic bags, cardboard boxes, blue boxes, green bins or unmarked containers **will not be collected**.
- Use twine to bundle branches. Bundled branches must not exceed 4 ft. in length, 2 ft. in diameter or 4" in diameter per branch.
- Maximum weight per container is 22 kg (50 lbs). Includes bundles.

✓ Accepted Items Include:

- Brush and tree trimmings
- Corn stalks
- Flowers
- Hay and straw
- Leaves
- Plants
- Pumpkins
- Weeds

✗ Unaccepted Items Include:

- Animal waste
- Dirt, soil and sod
- Flower pots/trays
- Garbage
- Grass clippings
- Kitchen scraps
- Large branches
- Painted/treated wood
- Rocks
- Root balls
- Stumps



Grasscycling

Leaving grass clippings on your lawn after you mow has many benefits. It helps retain moisture in your lawn and supplies the soil with nitrogen, which creates lush, green grass and reduces the need to use fertilizers.



Composting

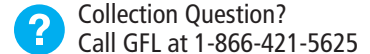
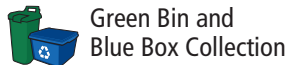
Composting produces an excellent soil conditioner that will improve your soil and the plants growing within it while at the same time, reducing your kitchen and yard waste. Composting can reduce household waste by as much as 30 per cent.



Composters are available for purchase year-round at the Robert N. Shelton Operations Centre (1275 Maple Hill Court).

April 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDER: Place containers at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. newmarket.ca/wasteandrecycling</p>				<p>1</p> 	<p>2 Good Friday Friday's collection has been moved to Saturday, April 3 due to the Good Friday holiday.</p> 	<p>3</p> 
4 Easter Sunday	5 Easter Monday	6	7	8	9	10
						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						
18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24
						<p>Curbside Giveaway Day (see page 4 for details)</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	<p>REMINDER: Place waste containers at the curb, not on the roadway or sidewalk.</p>
						



Relax AND Enjoy

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/treplanting

Love
YOUR
YARD

INVASIVE PLANTS

Dog-strangling vine

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

Garlic mustard

The Fabulous Forest

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

May 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Help support textile diversion in our community by bringing your unwanted textiles to a textile collection bin located at select Town facilities.</p> <p>newmarket.ca/textilerecycling</p> 						1
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International Compost Awareness Week (May 2-8)						
9 Mother's Day	10	11 	12 	13 	14 	15
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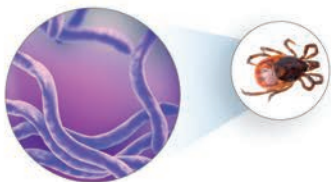
Yard Waste Collection



Collection Question?
Call GFL at 1-866-421-5625

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

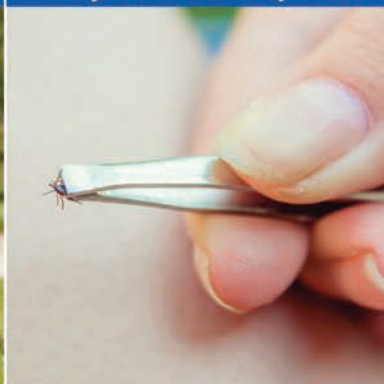


What are blacklegged ticks?



- 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 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>Download the Town of Newmarket app and never miss another collection day.</p>  <p>Find out what to do with your stuff or choose to receive customized notifications, program updates, and recycling tips.</p> <p>Available on the  App Store  Get it on Google play</p>		<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Blue boxes, green bins and kitchen catchers will be sold at a reduced price at Newmarket facilities during Canadian Environment Week.</p>	
Canadian Environment Week (June 1-7)							
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<p>20 Father's Day First day of Summer</p>	21	<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Curbside Giveaway Day (see page 4 for details)</p>	
27	28	<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p> 	<p>GRASSCYCLING IS GOOD FOR YOUR LAWN! Grass clippings decompose quickly & return valuable nutrients back to the soil. Save time, money & help the environment! newmarket.ca/grasscycling</p>			



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Yard Waste Collection



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SHARPS

COLLECTION
PROGRAM

You Can Return:

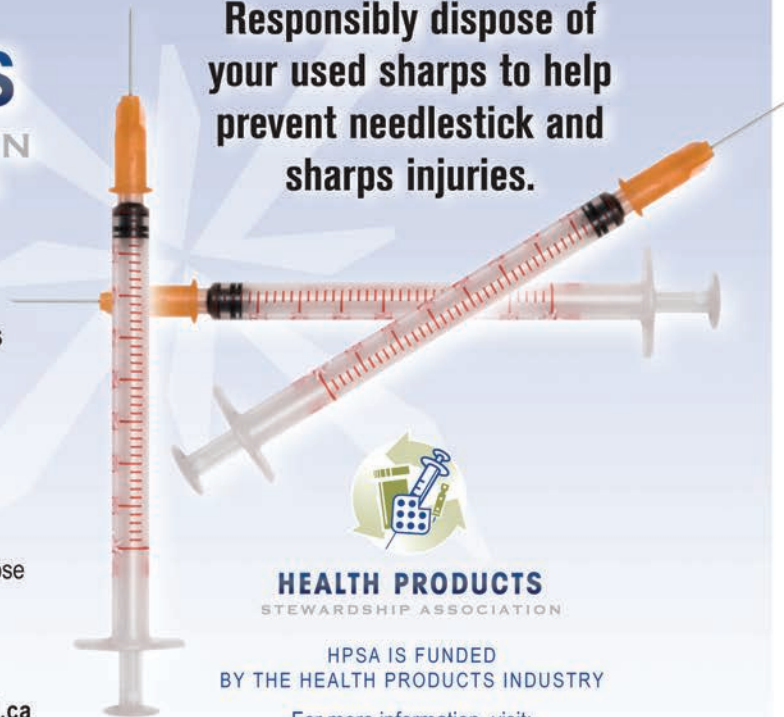
- Needles, needle tips and syringes
- Insulin pens
- Lancets
- Other used medical sharps

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:

1



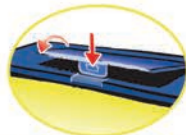
Recap needle and place into approved sharp container offered free of charge at any participating pharmacy.

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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						<p>Curbside Giveaway Day (see page 4 for details)</p>		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
								



Garbage Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



Yard Waste Collection



Collection Question?
Call GFL at 1-866-421-5625

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2 Civic Holiday	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 Curbside Giveaway Day (see page 4 for details)	
29	30	31 					



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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.

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

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

September 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Back to School</p> <p>Reuse as many supplies as you can. Properly dispose of what you don't.</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 Curbside Giveaway Day (see page 4 for details)
26	27	28	29	30	<p>Download the Town of Newmarket app and never miss another collection day.</p> <p>recycle coach</p> <p>Find out what to do with your stuff or choose to receive customized notifications, program updates, and recycling tips.</p> <p>Available on the  App Store  Google play</p>	



Garbage Collection



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Yard Waste Collection



Collection Question?
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Good Food
PLAN. PREPARE. ENJOY.

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REMINDER: Seasonal décor such as pumpkins, straw and corn stalks are collected as yard waste. 					1 	2
3	4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9
10	11 Thanksgiving Day	12 	13 	14 	15 	16
17 Blue boxes, green bins and kitchen catchers will be sold at a reduced price at Newmarket facilities during Waste Reduction Week.	18	19 	20 	21 	22 	23 Curbside Giveaway Day (see page 4 for details)
Waste Reduction Week (October 18-24)						
24 Waste Reduction Week	25	26 	27 	28 	29 	30
31 Halloween						



Garbage Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



Yard Waste Collection



Collection Question?
Call GFL at 1-866-421-5625

GARBAGE COLLECTION

- A maximum of three bags or containers of garbage will be collected bi-weekly.
- Additional garbage bags or containers, up to a maximum of three, must have a Town of Newmarket garbage tag affixed. Place tag around the neck of the bag or on the uppermost article inside the container. Tags must be visible.
- Garbage tags are available for purchase from locations listed on page 1.
- Garbage containers must not exceed 125 litres (33 gallons) in size and must have two open, rigid handles and a removable lid.
- Maximum weight per garbage bag or container is 22 kg (50 lbs).
- Garbage bags placed at the curb must be securely tied.
- Loose material must be contained in securely tied bags within containers.
- Do not use ties or bungee cords to secure lids on containers.
- Sharp items such as broken glass, ceramics and mirrors should be placed separately in a cardboard box that is safely secured and clearly labelled "broken glass".

Electronic Waste (E-waste) items are NOT collected at the curb and should not be thrown in the garbage as they contain valuable resources and hazardous materials that need to be recycled and disposed of properly. E-waste can be taken to select York Region waste depots (see page 13). Limits apply.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is anything in your home that is corrosive, explosive, flammable or poisonous and must be disposed of properly. Residents can drop off household hazardous waste at select York Region waste depots (see page 13 for details). Limits apply.



November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Place bins/items curbside by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day!	1	2 	3 	4 	5 	6	
7 Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour)	8	9 	10 	11 Remembrance Day 	12 	13	
14	15	16 	17 	18 	19 	20	
21	22	23 	24 	25 	26 	27	
28	29	30 	Recycle your used batteries at select Town of Newmarket facilities. To find a battery recycling location near you, visit newmarket.ca/batteryrecycling				



Garbage Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



Yard Waste Collection



Collection Question?
Call GFL at 1-866-421-5625

METAL & LARGE ITEM COLLECTION



Large (Bulky) Items:

- Items such as furniture, mattresses, box springs, office chairs and other large items can be placed curbside for collection on your scheduled garbage collection day provided a large item tag has been attached to each item.
- Large item tags are available for purchase at most Town facilities (see page 1 for a list of locations).

Large Metal Items:

- Large metal items such as appliances, BBQ's (no propane tanks), metal bath tubs, bicycles and other large metal items are collected by appointment only and require a large item tag.
- To arrange for curbside collection, residents must first purchase a large item tag and then call GFL (Green for Life) at 1-866-421-5625. If a special collection is not booked, metal items will not be collected.
- For safety reasons, please remove doors from fridges, freezers, dishwashers and ovens.

Additional Information:

Bulky items, appliances, large metal items and scrap metal can be dropped off at select York Region waste depots for disposal (fees may apply – see page 3 for details).



Toilets

Toilets (with tank and bowl drained and separated) can be placed curbside on your scheduled garbage collection day as one item towards the three item limit.



Carpet and Linoleum

Carpet and linoleum can be placed curbside on your scheduled garbage collection day provided it is cut up and securely tied in bundles weighing less than 22 kg (50 lbs) each and measuring no longer than 1.5 m (4 ft.). Each bundle counts as one item towards the three item limit.

























Renovation Waste

Renovation waste such as concrete, drywall, wood, doors, windows, etc. is not collected curbside.

These materials can be taken to select York Region waste depots for proper disposal (see page 3) or donate good quality materials to a charitable organization.

December 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Download the Town of Newmarket app and never miss another collection day.</p>  <p>Find out what to do with your stuff or choose to receive customized notifications, program updates, and recycling tips.</p> <p>Available on the  App Store  Google play</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



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



Christmas Tree Collection
January 4-7, 2022



Collection Question?
Call GFL at 1-866-421-5625



What goes in the blue box?

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

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
- Black plastic
- Coffee cups
- Coffee pods/discs
- Dishes/glasses
- Foam packaging
- Food scraps/residue
- Masks, gloves and wipes
- Medical waste (needles/syringes)
- Plastic bags/film (of any kind)
- Propane cylinders/tanks
- Take-out 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 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



INFORMATION THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THIS CALENDAR

COLLECTION QUESTIONS? WHO TO CALL:

GFL (Green for Life)

1-866-421-5625

- Missed collections
- Schedule a metal item or appliance pick up
- Broken blue box/green bin exchange

Hazardous Materials:

York Region

1-866-665-6752

york.ca

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