



Newmarket

2022

WASTE & RECYCLING
COLLECTION
CALENDAR

TOWN OF NEWMARKET

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Welcome to the 2022 Waste and Recycling Calendar

On behalf of Council, we are very proud of all that has been done to keep Newmarket clean and green as we continue to advance Council's Priority in Environmental Stewardship. This past year, together, we:

- Officially banned the use of single-use plastics such as plastic cutlery, straws, stir sticks and black plastic at all Town facilities and events in an effort to further our commitment to the environment.
- Purchased a water trailer that will be used at Town events for residents to refill their reusable water bottles. The use of the water trailer is expected to replace approximately 2,000 plastic water bottles each time.
- Continued to advance the Town's Urban Forestry Management plan by planting and protecting trees to expand Newmarket's tree canopy.
- Successfully hosted a community clean-up that focused on keeping our green spaces, parks and trails clean. Over 100+ kits were given out for this self-guided event.

- Continued to implement programs that make Newmarket a leader in the implementation of low impact design (LID).
- Continued to reduce greenhouse gases (approx. 386,205 kg to date) through use of 2900+ solar panels installed on eight Newmarket facilities since its installation.

These are just a few green initiatives that we accomplished as a community. You can help this cause further by continuing to reduce, reuse and recycle where possible, eliminate the use of single-use items/plastics and switch to reusable alternatives. Our actions collectively will save energy, reduce deforestation and minimize greenhouse gas emissions.

We look forward to doing more in 2022 and beyond. To participate in upcoming green initiatives, check our website regularly at newmarket.ca/ecoevents

JOHN TAYLOR

John Taylor, Mayor of Newmarket

COLLECTION REMINDERS



Place 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)*

*Blue boxes, green bins and kitchen catchers available for purchase from this location.



Broken Blue Box or Green Bin?

Blue boxes and green bins are replaced free of charge if broken. Contact GFL (Green for Life) at **1-866-421-5625** or **WasteLine@gflenv.com** to schedule a bin exchange.



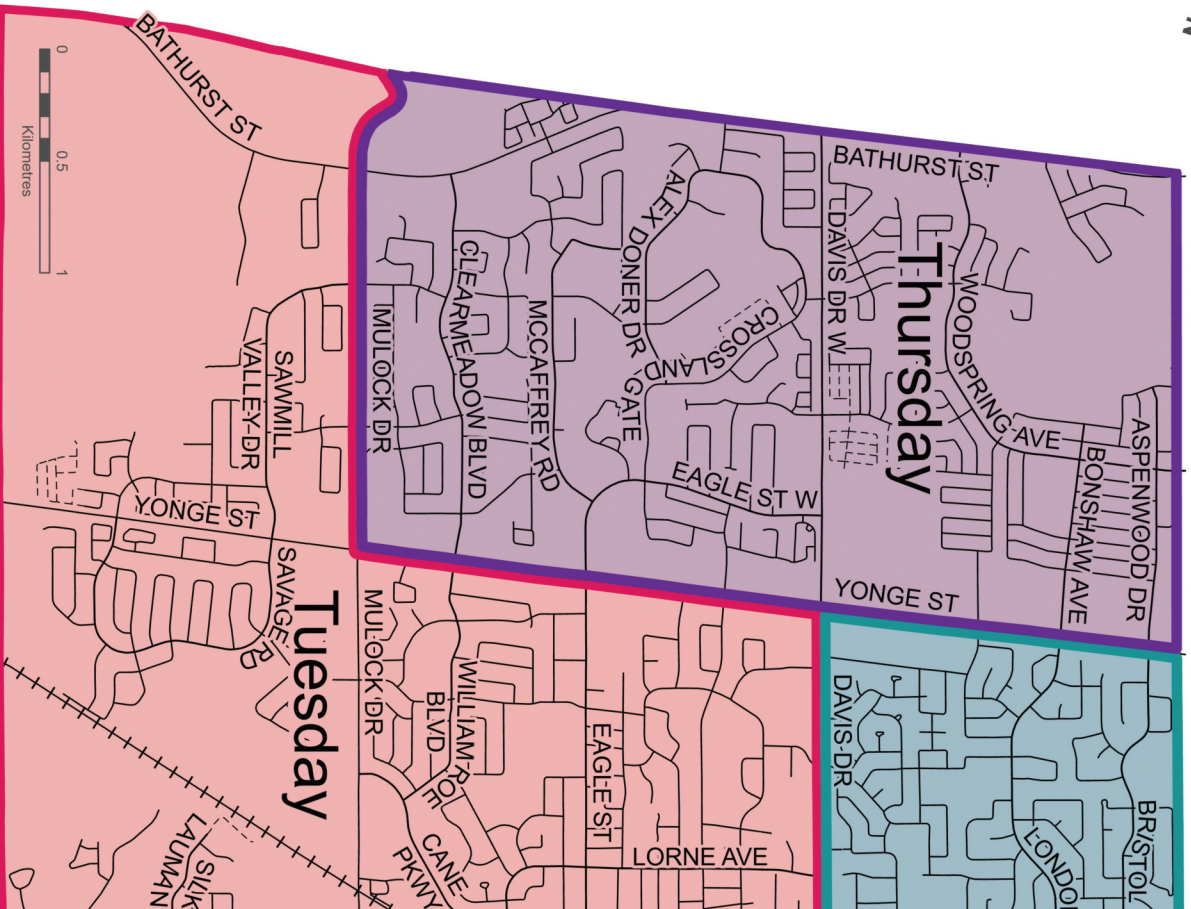
Help protect collection and sorting staff by properly disposing of these items.

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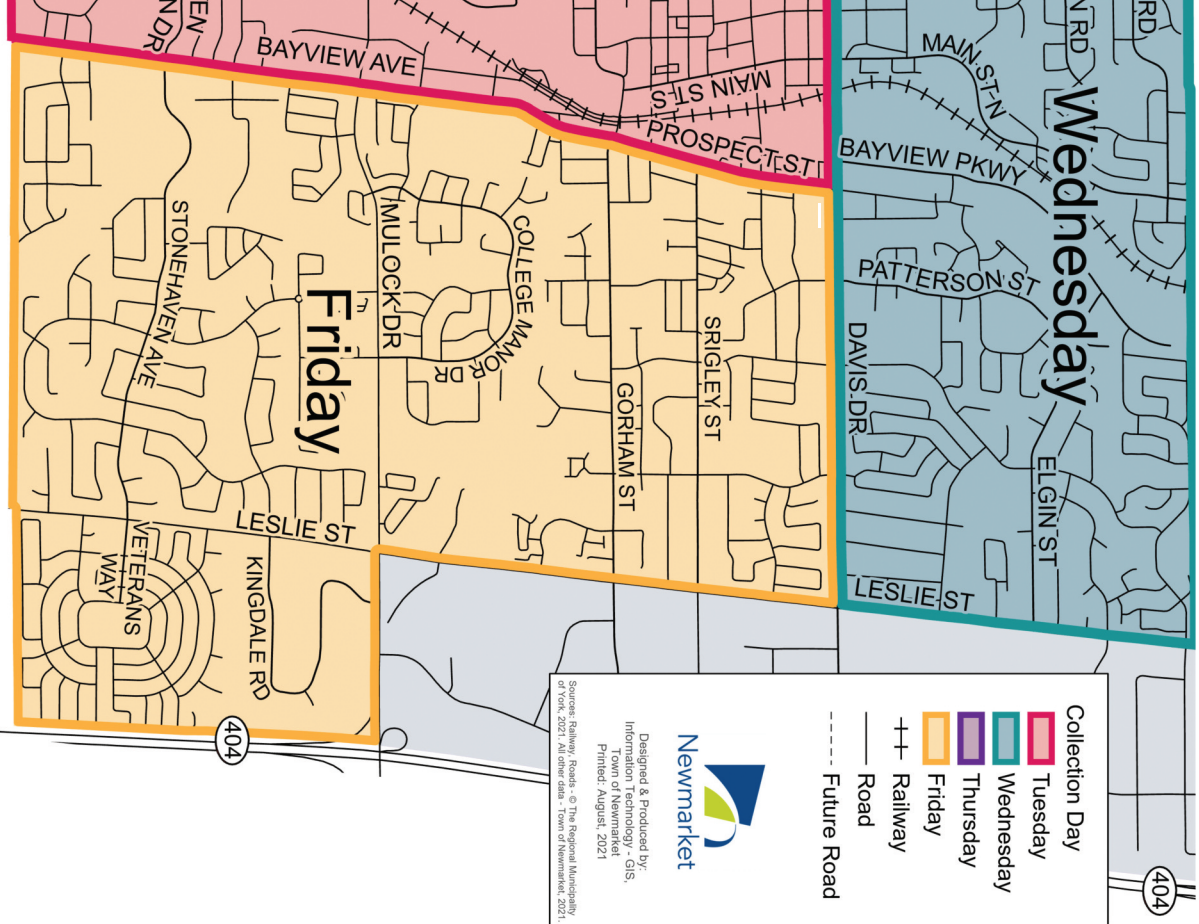
As a result of the ongoing and changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, information in this calendar is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please visit newmarket.ca/wasteandrecycling



2022 Curbside



Collection Days



Georgina Transfer Station

23068 Warden Avenue, Town of Georgina

Hours of Operation

Transfer Station

Monday through Saturday
Sunday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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

CASH

- 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
Wednesday through Saturday
Sunday

Closed
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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 in clear plastic bags
- Tires (limit of 10 per day)

Chargeable Materials



- Concrete
- Drywall**
- Garbage
- Refrigerated appliances
- Wood**
- Yard waste (McCleary Court only)

Fees

CASH

- 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

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

Hours of Operation

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

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 30 centimetres in diameter or 1.8 metres in length
- Kitchen and food waste
- Rocks, root balls, stumps, soil

Fees

For most current information
visit millercompost.ca or call 1-866-887-6457

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.

2022 Curbside Giveaway Days:

- Saturday, April 30
- Saturday, May 28
- Saturday, June 25
- Saturday, July 23
- Saturday, August 27
- Saturday, September 24
- Saturday, October 22

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, as well as household textiles such as 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.

Residents can also schedule an appointment for home collection at declutter.diabetes.ca/pickup

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:

- Blue box collection occurs weekly.
- Containers should be empty, clean and free of food before placing in your blue box.
- Maximum weight per blue box is 22 kg (50 lbs).
- Use Town-approved blue box containers only. Blue boxes must not exceed 22 gallons (83 L) in capacity.
- Oversized containers and containers with attached lids and/or wheels are not accepted containers.
- Recyclables placed in any type of plastic bag will not be collected.
- Flatten and bundle cardboard and place on top of or beside your blue box. Bundles must not exceed 36" x 36" x 8".
- Shredded paper is not accepted in the blue box. Small amounts can be placed in your green bin. Large amounts can be taken to select York Region waste depots. Please visit york.ca/wastedepots for more information.



These items DO NOT belong in your blue box:

Plastic bags, plastic overwrap, plastic sleeves from newspapers, Styrofoam, 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 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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Visit york.ca/covid19

Будьте осторожны Resta in sicurezza 保持约克区安全

January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Christmas Tree Collection: Week of January 4-7 and January 18 to 21 on your waste pick-up day. Remove all decorations, nails, tree skirts, tree stands and plastic tree bags. Collection crews will not dig through snow or climb a snow bank to retrieve a tree.</p>						1 New Year's Day
2	3 Christmas Tree Collection Week Maximum 6ft. (1.8m). Cut into pieces if necessary.	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Christmas Tree Collection Week Maximum 6ft. (1.8m). Cut into pieces if necessary.	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	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:

- Green bin collection occurs weekly.
- Remove all plastic packaging and overwrap from food before placing 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 Town-approved green bins only. Green bins must not exceed 12 gallons (45 L) in capacity.

✘ Unaccepted Items Include:

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

Accepted Items Include:



- Baked goods
- Butter, grease and lard (solidified)



- Cut flowers and small house plants (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
- Pet waste, bedding, fur and litter
- Shredded paper (small amounts)

February 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Blue boxes/green bins are replaced free of charge if broken. Contact GFL at 1-866-421-5625 or WasteLine@gflenv.com to schedule a bin exchange.  		1 	2 	3 	4 	5
6	7	8 	9 	10 	11 	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15 	16 	17 	18 	19
20	21 Family Day	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:

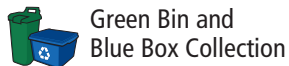
- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Solvents
- ✓ Pesticides


Find a recycling location near
you at productcare.org/ontario



March 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REMINDER: Place waste containers at the curb by 7 A.M. on your scheduled collection day!		1 	2 	3 	4 	5
6	7	8 	9 	10 	11 	12
13 Daylight Saving Time begins (turn clocks forward one hour)	14	15 	16 	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 	19
20 First Day of Spring	21	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 Earth Hour 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
27	28	29 	30 	31 	 60+ EARTH HOUR MARCH 26 8:30 to 9:30 P.M. newmarket.ca/earthhour	



 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 weeds, plant trimmings and leaves in Kraft paper bags or an open-top garbage container that has two open, rigid handles and is 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 is a good practice in producing a healthier-looking lawn. Grasscycling helps retain moisture in your lawn and reduces the need for fertilizer by returning valuable nutrients back into the soil.



Info: newmarket.ca/grasscycling

Backyard Composting



Backyard composting helps to produce an excellent soil conditioner that improves soil and the plants growing within it while reducing kitchen and yard waste. Composting can reduce household waste by as much as 30 per cent!

Info: newmarket.ca/composting

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

April 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDER: Place containers at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. newmarket.ca/wasteandrecycling					1 	2
3	4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9
10	11	12 	13 	14 	15 Good Friday Collection is one day later this week.	16 
17 Easter Sunday	18 Easter Monday	19 	20 	21 	22 Earth Day 	23
24	25	26 	27 	28 	29 	30 Curbside Giveaway Day (see page 4 for details)



Garbage Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



Yard Waste Collection



Collection Question?
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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/treepanting



Love
YOUR
YARD

Planning to beautify your yard? Why not try planting milkweed. Milkweed not only adds colour to your garden; it attracts butterflies, bees and other important pollinators and provides the food and shelter they need.

Choose the best milkweed for your yard:

- Swamp milkweed – grows in wet and moist conditions
- Poke milkweed – best suited for woodland shade gardens
- Butterfly or orange milkweed – ideal for normal-to-drought tolerant gardens
- Common milkweed – suitable for normal to moist gardens



Explore ways to show your yard (and pollinators!) some love.
york.ca/loveyouryard



Protect your Trees

Protect your trees from European gypsy moth / *Lymantria dispar dispar* (LDD) this year. Prior to caterpillars hatching in spring, egg masses can be scraped off of trees into a bucket of soapy water and left for a day or two before disposing of them.

If trees are severely infested (many egg masses are visible), an insecticide may be a viable option. Contact a licensed tree care company to discuss the best options.

Always wear gloves when handling caterpillars and egg masses to avoid an allergic reaction.



Learn more about the LDD and how to protect your trees.
york.ca/LDDmoth

May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3 	4 	5 	6 	7	
International Compost Awareness Week (May 1-7)							
8 Mother's Day	9	10 	11 	12 	13 	14	
15	16	17 	18 	19 	20 	21	
22	23 Victoria Day	24 	25 	26 	27 	28 Curbside Giveaway Day (see page 4 for details)	
29	30	31 	 Turn kitchen scraps/yard clippings into a nutrient-rich additive for your soil through backyard composting! Composters are available for purchase through the Town of Newmarket. newmarket.ca/composting				



Garbage Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



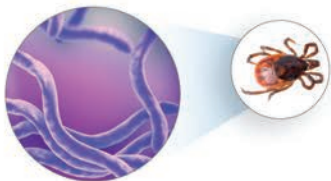
Yard Waste Collection



Collection Question?
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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

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

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

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 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<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>			1 	2 	3 	4
5 Blue boxes, green bins and kitchen catchers will be sold at a reduced price at Newmarket facilities during Canadian Environment Week.	6	7 	8 	9 	10 	11
Canadian Environment Week (June 5-11)						
12	13	14 	15 	16 	17 	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 First day of Summer 	22 	23 	24 	25 Curbside Giveaway Day (see page 4 for details)
26	27	28 	29 	30 	<p>Take part in the Town of Newmarket's environmental initiatives! newmarket.ca/ecoevents</p> 	



Garbage Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



Yard Waste Collection



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TIPS FOR: REDUCING WASTE

Waste Reduction Tips

- Try repairing first before replacing. Consider visiting a York Region Repair Café!
- Borrow or rent an item instead of buying new - check out York Region's Lendery - a library to borrow items.
- Choose items that have reusable or refillable features.

What are single-use items?

Single-use items are items that are typically used once and then discarded.

Examples include plastic straws and cutlery, plastic shopping bags, take-out cups and containers, and Styrofoam. Try to avoid single-use items where possible or replace with eco-friendly alternatives!



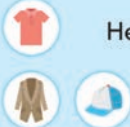
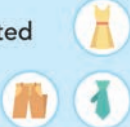


Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

- Bring reusable shopping bags
- Carry a reusable water bottle and take it with you while on the go
- Pack reusable cutlery

- Pack your lunch in reusable containers or reusable cloth bags
- Use reusable food wrap (or learn to make your own) instead of plastic cling wrap to package food



July 2022

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. newmarket.ca/textilerecycling</p> 					1 Canada Day Collection is one day later this week.	2 
3	4					9  
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17	18					23 Curbside Giveaway Day (see page 4 for details)
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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

August 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>Scan with your phone for info on the waste program</p> 	1 Civic Holiday	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 Curbside Giveaway Day (see page 4 for details)	
28	29	30 	31 	 <p>For waste collection inquiries, missed collection or to arrange for a broken green bin and/or blue box exchange, please contact GFL (Green for Life) at 1-866-421-5625 or email WasteLine@gflenv.com</p>			



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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

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

September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Back to School Reuse as many supplies as you can. Properly dispose of what you don't.</p>				1 	2 	3
4	5 Labour Day	6 	7 	8 	9 	10
11	12	13 	14 	15 	16 	17
18	19	20 	21 	22 First Day of Fall 	23 	24 Curbside Giveaway Day (see page 4 for details)
25	26	27 	28 	29 	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 	REMINDER: Place waste containers at the curb, not on the roadway or sidewalk.



Garbage Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



Yard Waste Collection



Collection Question?
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**PROTECT
YOUR
PIPES!**

**COOL IT.
SCRAPE IT.
GREEN BIN IT.**

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

If not disposed of properly, FOG will cool, harden and clog your pipes or our sewers.

york.ca/fog



USED MASKS, GLOVES & WIPES GO IN THE GARBAGE

Bag it. Tie it. Pitch it.

Learn what goes where at
york.ca/waste



Challenge yourself to waste less and save more

On average, households in Canada throw away \$1,500 per year in wasted food!

By wasting less food you can save money, time and energy in the kitchen.

Find our Good Food
tools and resources at
york.ca/goodfood


York Region

October 2022

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



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GARBAGE COLLECTION

- A maximum of three garbage bags or containers will be collected bi-weekly.
- Additional garbage bags and/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 top garbage bag if inside a 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.
- Place sharp items such as broken glass, ceramics or mirrors separately in a cardboard box that is safely secured and clearly labelled "Broken Glass".
- Toilets (with tank and bowl drained and separated) can be placed at the curb as one item towards the three item limit.

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 HHW at select York Region waste depots (see page 13). Limits apply.
Info: york.ca/hhw



November 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>REMINDER: Place waste containers at the curb by 7 A.M. on your scheduled collection day!</p>		1 	2 	3 	4 	5
6 Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour)	7	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 	<p>Recycle your used batteries at select Town of Newmarket facilities. newmarket.ca/batteryrecycling</p> 		



Garbage Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



Yard Waste Collection



Collection Question?
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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 hot water tanks require a large item tag and are collected by appointment only.
- 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:

Large items, appliances, large metal items and scrap metal can be dropped off at select York Region waste depots for disposal (fees may apply – visit york.ca/wastedepots for more information).



Tires

Tires are not collected curbside. Tires can be dropped-off at select York Region waste depots (see page 3) or participating retailers (limits apply). Drop-off locations: rp.ca/programs/tires/collectionsites



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 2022

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>  				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 2023						



Garbage Collection



Green Bin and Blue Box Collection



Christmas Tree Collection
January 3-6, 2023



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



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

For more information visit york.ca/bluebox or call 1-866-665-6752

Thanks to your support, York Region and its local municipal partners are recognized leaders in waste reduction and innovation.



TEXTILES

200

MUNICIPAL
COLLECTION BINS

1,794

TONNES OF TEXTILES
COLLECTED



markham
CYCLES

Community program that offers bike repair workshops and donates repaired kids bikes to local programs.

All events observed COVID-19 safety protocols

66

CHILD AND YOUTH BIKES DONATED

569

BOOTH VISITS

436

VOLUNTEER HOURS

29

SESSIONS

340

BIKE
TUNE-UPS

63

GIVEAWAYS

COMPOSTING

143

TONNES OF
ORGANICS
DIVERTED

1,430

COMPOSTERS
SOLD



3

LOCATIONS
AVAILABLE!



50

ATTENDEES
Before COVID-19



THE GOOD FOOD CHALLENGE

359

PARTICIPANTS

6

VIRTUAL
WORKSHOPS

1,100

YOUTUBE
VIEWS

1,964

WEBSITE
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Explore what York Region has in place to help you reduce, reuse and recycle more at york.ca/sm4rtliving



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Turnkey solutions for effective waste management education & outreach.

WHO TO CALL

Waste Collection Inquiries

GFL (Green for Life)

1-866-421-5625

WasteLine@gflenv.com

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

The Regional Municipality of York

Household Hazardous Waste and Waste Depots

1-866-665-6752

york.ca/waste