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2024-2025

Collection Calendar

Recycling, Garbage, & Yard Waste



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# Mayor's Message

***"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you."*** - Jane Goodall

The City of Windsor remains committed to making our community cleaner, greener, healthier and more sustainable. Each of us has an important role to play and is responsible for helping to protect and preserve our environment. Our individual day-to-day choices and actions directly impact our planet. The question becomes – what sort of impact do you want to have?

Windsor is at an inflection point, facing incredible economic opportunities and significant growth in jobs. With large-scale infrastructure projects like the NextStar EV battery manufacturing facility, Gordie Howe International Bridge, and new Windsor-Essex Acute Care Hospital underway in our community, we are seeing major investments in Windsor's economy, and the incredible population growth that comes with this evolution. With this expansion comes more stress on City infrastructure, increased demand for City services, and the need for an even greater collective effort to keep our community clean, green, sustainable and resilient.

As of the end of 2023, Windsor is one of a new class of 119 cities to receive top score on climate action from environmental impact non-profit CDP. We are actively implementing our Sewer and Coastal Flood Management Plan, supporting the growth of an EV cluster, and taking many steps to support a net-zero transition. We are also focused, as a City Council and City Administration, on our Food and Organic waste program, to be implemented in 2025. Folks can expect lots of helpful information on that program in the lead-up to its launch. These projects make a big difference in our community, and so can you as a valued resident.

This calendar provides important information and tips on what items can be recycled, and how to prepare them. Remember that recycling will change from a Municipal responsibility to a Producer responsibility as of the end of August 2024. While you should not see any difference in your collection, please call 311 if any concerns arise. We ask Windsorites to continue making positive strides in this area. We are all in this together, and I ask you to join me in the worthy cause to sustain the river and the land that sustain us. Thank you for contributing to a stronger community for everyone who calls Windsor 'home' today, and for all the generations to come.

Sincerely,

Drew Dilkens,  
City of Windsor Mayor



Refer to  
back page of  
calendar for  
the index.

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## Questions about garbage or yard waste?

What is collected?

What should be brought to the Drop-off Depot?

311 has all the answers you need for the collection and disposal of garbage, yard waste and many more municipal services.

## Questions answered. Problems solved.

Telephone: 311 | Email: [311@citywindsor.ca](mailto:311@citywindsor.ca)

Alternate: 519-255-CITY (2489)

Online: [www.311online.ca](http://www.311online.ca) | Web: [www.citywindsor.ca](http://www.citywindsor.ca)

Potholes, Graffiti,  
Snow Removal and More...

# Tell the City What's Appening...

▶ Download  
Windsor 311





# BlueBoxGuide

The containers below are **ACCEPTED** in your Blue Box/Cart!



**Aerosol Cans**  
remove & discard lids



**Aluminum Cans**



**Metal Cans & Lids**  
remove & recycle metal lids



**Aluminum Trays, Plates & Foil**



**Plastic Jugs**  
remove & discard caps



**Cartons**  
discard any plastic caps



**Plastic Tubs & Lids**  
tub lids CAN be recycled



**All Plastic Bottles**  
remove & discard caps



**Clamshells & Trays (Plastic)**



**Buckets / Pails**  
recycle lids, remove any metal handles



**Plastic Cups**



**Plastic Egg Cartons**



**Glass Bottles & Jars**  
remove & recycle metal lids



**Spiral Wound**  
chip & frozen juice cans,  
discard plastic lids

**All containers above must be EMPTY, RINSED and LOOSE in the box/cart.**

## General Recycling Information

Have your recycle boxes out the

**NIGHT BEFORE, OR PRIOR TO 6 a.m.**

on your scheduled recycling collection day.

**MAXIMUM WEIGHT**  
20 kg  
45 lbs



**Windy Days:** Please stack your Blue Box on top of your Red Box. This will help secure the paper products so they don't blow out of the box.

All new homeowners can pick up their first recycling Red and Blue Box for **FREE** at our office located at 3540 North Service Road East (corner of Central), between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Replacement or additional boxes can be purchased at Home Hardware stores.



Write your name and address on your recycling boxes.



# RedBoxGuide

The paper products below are **ACCEPTED** in your Red Box/Cart!



### White Office Paper

can be placed in a paper bag



### Newspapers

remove any plastic bags/inserts



### Magazines & Junkmail

remove any plastic bags/inserts  
*(NO softcover or hardcover books)*



### Boxboard

remove any plastic liners/bags



### Cardboard

breakdown boxes no larger than 30"x 30"



### Paper Containers & Cups



### Pizza Boxes

please eat or remove pizza



### Paper Packaging



### Shredded Paper & White Office Paper

place in a paper bag and label

**All paper products above must be EMPTY (No Lids / No Food / No Liquids).**


Do you know what to do with paper coffee cups?

It's one of the **most-searched items** in Windsor!

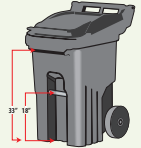
Find out what is and isn't recyclable with our What Goes Where Tool, available on the free mobile app



# Waste Disposal Information

- You will receive **WEEKLY** garbage collection. Your garbage day will be identified by a garbage can symbol. 
- **DO NOT** set out garbage prior to **7:00 p.m.** on the day before your collection.
- **Street Collection:** Place at the curb/road edge.
- **Alley Collection:** Place on the ground or on a stand (no higher than 16”) at the alley edge.
- Your time of collection can vary. Please place your garbage out the night before or **by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.**
- **If you have questions** regarding your garbage collection (ie. – what is acceptable) please **call 311.**
- **Unacceptable Garbage - These items will NOT be collected curbside:** Renovation and construction debris, animal waste, grass clippings, yard waste, cardboard, fluorescent tubes/lights, household chemical waste, paint products, medical waste, syringes, tires, couches, concrete, asbestos, bricks, appliances, metal items & electronic waste. **Bring these items to the Public Drop Off Depot.**
- **Non Compliant Containers:** Do not place garbage out in containers that are **Oversized & Overweight.** Containers cannot weigh over 20kg/45lb.

## Acceptable Garbage Containers



125 Litres maximum size.

**Garbage must be placed in bags inside a hard sided container.**

## Metal or Plastic Containers

- Maximum 125L capacity limit
- **Containers cannot exceed 20kg/45lb.**
- Maximum 78 cm/31” tall, 51 cm/20” diameter
- 2 handles and a water tight lid
- Do not secure lid to pail
- Collectors will not reach into pails to pull bags out. This is unsafe as it could injure workers.

## Roll-out Carts

- Carts must have a lower bar 18” from the ground and an upper lift attachment that is 33” from the ground.
- For more information go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search “acceptable garbage cart.”
- Roll out carts will only be collected by use of mechanical cart mechanism placed on all garbage trucks. **No manual lifting of bags out of carts.**
- Capacity limit 363L (96 gallon) or 181.5L (48 gallon) approved roll-out cart.
- No loose garbage inside cart

# Public Drop Off Depot and Household Chemical Waste Facility

North East Corner of E.C. Row & Central Ave. (see back cover for map)  
Call 311 for more information.

## Winter Hours\*

Monday, November 27, 2023 to  
Saturday, March 30, 2024.

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**CLOSED Sundays and Most Statutory Holidays**

## Summer Hours\*

Monday, April 1, 2024 to

Saturday, November 30, 2024.

Monday to Saturday:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**CLOSED Sundays and most Statutory Holidays**

**OPEN Remembrance Day**

\***Winter Hours: Restart on December 2, 2024**

**Garbage User Fee:** 4 loads \$5.00 each annually if load weighs 1-100 kgs. Further loads weighing 0-100 kg AFTER 4 loads will be assessed a flat fee of \$10.00 each. Loads weighing more than 100 kg will be assessed as \$10.50/100 kg (on total weight). Fees subject to change without notice.

\* **Hours and days of operation subject to change. Hotline: 1.800.563.3377**



## Residential Loads That Are FREE To Drop Off

- Recyclables • Yard Waste (except for grass)
  - Scrap Metal • Electronics
- Municipal Hazardous & Special Waste
  - Tires (car, truck, tractor - 8 tire maximum per year)

## Loads That Will Be CHARGED a Tipping Fee

- Garbage • Grass Clippings • Dirt & Sod
  - Railway Ties • Shingles
- Construction & Demolition Waste
- Appliances With A Compressor / \$20.00 per item

**The Public Drop Off Depots Accept:**  
**VISA, MasterCard, AMEX, Cash and Debit**

## Split Load Policy:

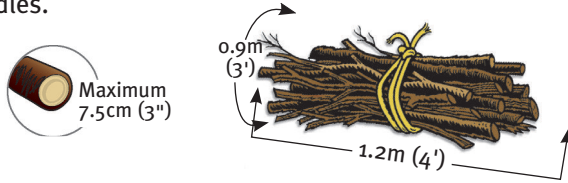
If you have free and chargeable items in the same load you must go over the scale twice – first with the materials that are ‘charged a tipping fee’ and the second time to drop off the materials that are free. Otherwise you will be charged the tipping fee on the whole load.

Call 311 or  
Go to [www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org) to  
download a full listing of all applicable fees.

**Rates subject to change without notice.**

# Leaf & Yard Waste

- Place Yard Waste out **BEFORE 6:00 a.m. ONLY** on your scheduled collection day.
- Brush and branches should be tied in bundles no more than 3' in diameter and weigh no more than 45 lbs/20 kg. Do not use wire to tie the bundles.



- Thorny branches should be placed in boxes, pails or yard waste bags.
  - **Any untied, loose piles of brush will NOT be collected.**
  - Place leaves, garden waste, branches, brush, tree & hedge trimmings in acceptable yard waste containers.
  - **NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Yard Waste will not be collected in plastic bags.
- ! **The City of Windsor is NOT responsible** for large quantities of brush left by commercial tree trimmers working on private property.

- ! **Do not blow leaves onto the roadway. Our street sweeping machines will not collect them.**

## Yard Waste Collection



Look for the **Paper Yard Waste Bag** it indicates Yard Waste Collection Day.



**Grass clippings are NOT collected** from June thru September.

## Acceptable Yard Waste Containers



Roll-out Carts (see page 3)



Paper Yard Waste Bags



Acceptable Garbage Cans (see page 3)



Cardboard Boxes

**Filled Yard Waste containers must not exceed 20 kg (45 lbs).**



# April 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	<b>1 Easter Monday</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	<b>2</b> <b>Do not overfill containers</b>	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	<b>22 Earth Day</b>  City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> 	<b>Spring Hours Begin</b> Monday, April 1, 2024 at the Public Drop Off Depot – Mon. - Sat., 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.				<b>April is Rose City's Spring Clean Month</b> Register by calling 311 or email <a href="mailto:311@citywindsor.ca">311@citywindsor.ca</a>



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# Missed Collections

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

To ensure your materials are collected, please make sure they are:

- In acceptable containers (see page 3). Garbage must be placed in bags inside hard sided containers.
- **Out by 6:00 a.m.**
- **Do not overfill containers or place bags on top of containers.**
- **Not altered.** Lids must not be tied to pails.
- Within the weight limit of 20 kg (45 lbs).
- Not hidden behind a vehicle, snow bank, or other obstruction.
- Material is not frozen in pails and /or containers.
- Free of prohibited material (e.g. hazardous or construction/renovation waste).



Other reasons for missed collections are:

- Recyclables not separated properly in Red/Blue Box.
- Syringes found in garbage pails or recycling boxes.
- Garbage/Recyclables/Yard Waste not scheduled for collection that particular day/week.
- Damaged containers/carts i.e. missing bar, wheels or handle.

If an item is not collected for reasons other than the above, please call 311.

**TIP: Put drainage holes in the bottom of your container to allow liquids to drain out.**



# May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Containers on Roadway:</b> Please do not place containers on roadway for collection. Please place at curb or road edge.</p>			1	2	3	4
5	6 	7 	8	9	10	11
12 <b>Mother's Day</b>	13  City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	14 	15	16	17	18
19	20 <b>Victoria Day</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	21 <b>Do not overfill containers</b>	22 	23	24	25
26	27  City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	28 	29	30	31	



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



**Keep these items out of landfills.**

LEARN  
MORE



# June 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Plastic bags are not recyclable. See page 15.</p>		<p>Overfilled containers will not be collected.</p>		<p>IS YOUR CART ACCEPTABLE? See page 3.</p>		1
2	3 	4	5 <b>Clean Air Day</b>	6	7	8
9	10  City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	11 	12	13	14	15
16 <b>Father's Day</b>	17 	18 	19	20 <b>First Day of Summer</b>	21	22
23	24 	25 	26	27	28	29
30						



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## We Wanted to Know...

Can you recycle your disposable plastic iced coffee cups?

Yes

**Here's the right answer.** ✓

These plastic cups are accepted for recycling. Please make sure they are empty and clean.

No

Not Sure

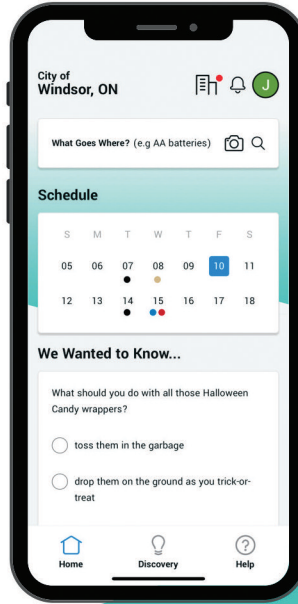
**Oops! Wrong Answer.** ✗

## What Goes Where?

Search for any item to find out if it can be recycled and learn proper disposal instructions.

## Never miss a pick-up

Recycle Coach sets you up with a personalized waste collection schedule and sends you notifications when you need them.



## We Wanted to Know

Find out what is and isn't recyclable in Windsor. Spend less time looking and more time recycling.



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# July 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>Canada Day</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	<b>2</b> <b>Do not overfill containers</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<p>For more information on proper disposal of needles visit <a href="http://www.healthsteward.ca">www.healthsteward.ca</a>.</p>		





# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**As of August 28th, 2024** - The City of Windsor's recycling programs will be managed by Circular Materials, a not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario.

## How Does This Change Affect You?

During the transition, there will be no change to the materials you currently recycle, or your recycle schedule.

**Learn more:** [//circularmaterials.ca/windsor](https://circularmaterials.ca/windsor)



RESIDENTIAL

# Recycling Program

**Starting August 28, 2024**

If you:

- have collection issues
- have recycling questions
- need to request a new bin

Please contact:  
Circular Materials

Phone:

**1-877-667-2626**










Email:

**customerservice@  
circularmaterials.ca**



# August 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>Non-compliant Containers:</b> Please do not use <b>non-compliant</b> containers for recycle or garbage. Please refer to Page 3 for compliancy information.</p>				1	2	3
4	<b>5 Civic Holiday</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	<b>6</b>  <b>Do not overfill containers</b>	<b>7</b> 	8	9	10
11	<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b>  	14	15	16	17
18	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> 	21	22	23	24
25	<b>26</b> 	27	28	29	30	31



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# Bulk Item Collection

Did you know? Dumping any material on public or private property is illegal, makes our community less attractive, and requires costly clean up.

## To dispose of unwanted furniture and large items:

- Consider donation or selling any item in good condition (see page 14).
- Bring the item to the Public Drop Off Depot (see back cover; fees apply).
- Call **311** to schedule a **Bulk Item Pick Up**
  - Items must be placed at the curb (not in the alley) **by 6am** on designated day.
  - Items must be less than 200 lbs, under 4ft. wide and 8ft. in length.
  - Restrictions apply; visit [www.citywindsor.ca](http://www.citywindsor.ca) or call **311** for more details.
  - Fees may apply; program is subject to Council approval.



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An advertisement for Herby Curby waste management services. It features a row of green and blue recycling bins. The text includes the company name, a slogan, a call to action to rent today with a full service guarantee, and the website URL.

**CRIME STOPPERS**  
WINDSOR & ESSEX COUNTY

**258-TIPS**

A circular logo for Crime Stoppers Windsor & Essex County. The logo features a hand holding a red key with a white starburst. Below the logo is a black box with the text "258-TIPS" in white.

# September 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2 <b>Labour Day</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	3 <b>Do not overfill containers</b>	4	5	6	7	
8	9  City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22 <b>First Day of Fall</b>	23  City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30 <b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b>  Public Drop Off Depot OPEN	 WINDSOR ONTARIO CANADA <a href="http://www.mappmycity.ca">www.mappmycity.ca</a>					





# RECYCLE YOUR BICYCLE!



## FREE Drop Off at

### EWSWA Facilities

**Windsor / Public Drop Off**

- 3560 North Service Rd. East

**Kingsville / Transfer Station #2**

- 2021 Albuna Townline

### Bike Windsor-Essex

**Will also accept bikes for recycling**

- Call to donate 226.216.5200
- 628 Monmouth Rd. (Windsor)



# RECYCLE

WINDSOR-ESSEX BIKE DROP OFF DEPOT

## DROP OFF OVERSIZED PLASTIC

Drop off the following items for recycling at the **Public Drop Off Depot** in Windsor.

Note: Due to size, the items below are **NOT collected** for recycling at curbside.

### Plastic Flower Pots



### EWSWA Merchandise



Broken Recycle Boxes



Broken Composter



Broken Rain Barrels



Broken Digesters

Items must be **EMPTY** at Drop Off.

Together we have recycled **22,000 tonnes of plastic!** (from 1994-2019)

# October 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>For more information on proper disposal of needles visit <a href="http://www.healthsteward.ca">www.healthsteward.ca</a>.</p>		<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14 Thanksgiving</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	<b>15</b> <p><b>Do not overfill containers</b></p> City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <p>9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>
<b>Waste Reduction Week • October 21 – 27, 2024</b>						
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <p>City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.</p>	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b>	<b>31 Halloween</b>	For fall leaf collection remember to do your part, clean leaves off of your catch basin to allow water to flow properly.	



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# Not All Plastic is Recyclable

We wish we could recycle all plastics, but that would be *wish-cycling*.

Putting non-recyclable plastic in your blue box increases costs to you, the taxpayer. Help keep costs down by following the guide on page 2.

## Still not sure?

Use the “What Goes Where?” function on the **Recycle Coach App**, call **311**, or visit [www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org).

## Other helpful tips:

- Plastic toys are NOT recyclable.
- Styrofoam is NOT recyclable.
- If it's a plastic container made to hold food or beverage, it's recyclable!  
If it's not, then it belongs in the garbage.



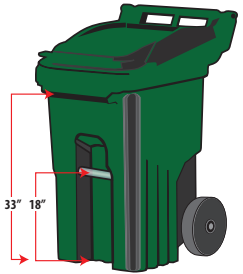
RENT FOR PENNIES A DAY!



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**IS YOUR CART ACCEPTABLE?**

See page 3.



33" 18"

# November 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><b>DO NOT</b> sweep leaves onto the boulevard or street; they <b>WILL NOT BE COLLECTED</b>. Yard waste must be placed in paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes or containers, at the roadside on your collection day.</p>						1	2  DST ends – Turn clocks back one hour at bedtime.
3	4 	5 	6	7	8	9	
10	11 <b>Remembrance Day</b>  Public Drop Off Depot OPEN	12  City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	13	14	15	16	
17	18 	19 	20	21	22	23	
24	25  City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	26 	27	28	29	30	



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# SHIPPING BOXES



How to **PACKAGE** your **CARDBOARD** for recycling.

When recycling your cardboard/shipping boxes, please keep these rules in mind. All plastic materials (shipping wrap, bubbles, liners, etc.) must be removed.

**Do NOT tape or tie your cardboard together.**

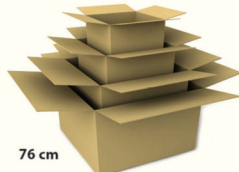


Cardboard (shipping) boxes should be broken down and recycled with other cardboard boxes.

76 cm



76 cm



76 cm

76 cm

Breakdown large boxes to:  
**76 cm x 76 cm / 30" x 30"**  
Bundled cardboard should be  
**NO LARGER** than a Red Box.

**Nest smaller boxes inside larger boxes** to make a group of cardboard boxes. **Nested boxes together should be NO LARGER** than 76 cm x 76 cm / 30" x 30".

**For more information go to [ewswa.org](http://ewswa.org)**

## GARBAGE

### Styrofoam™

Styrofoam™ is **NOT** recyclable in Windsor / Essex County. If you can't reuse it, please **throw it in the garbage.**

- Containers
- Cups
- Peanuts
- Packaging, etc.





# December 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>1</b> Winter hours begin at the Public Drop Off Depot. Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Sat 9-1 p.m.	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  City Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>First Day of Winter</b>	
<b>22</b> This calendar does NOT expire until March 31st, 2025.	<b>23</b> 	<b>24 Christmas Eve</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	<b>25 Christmas Day</b> Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	<b>26 Boxing Day</b> Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>    Additional 2 extra bags this week only.	<b>31 New Year's Eve</b> Public Drop Off Depot OPEN	Residents are able to place up to two (2) garbage bags alongside their regular acceptable garbage containers for the first collection after December 25th and the first collection after January 1st <b>ONLY</b> .			Visit Bright Lights Windsor see <a href="http://www.Bright-LightsWindsor.ca">www.Bright-LightsWindsor.ca</a> for details.	



# Is It Really Garbage?

- On average, households in Windsor throw away 650kg (1,433 lbs) of garbage per year, taking up valuable space in our landfill.
- Donations to charitable organizations are a great way to avoid sending reusable items to the landfill. Before throwing out furniture, clothing, shoes, appliances or toys, consider donating to a local organization such as:

## Diabetes Canada

[www.declutter.diabetes.ca](http://www.declutter.diabetes.ca)  
1-800-505-5525

## Goodwill Industries

[www.goodwillindustries.ca](http://www.goodwillindustries.ca)  
1-888-518-8387

## Habitat for Humanity

[www.habitatwindsor.org](http://www.habitatwindsor.org)  
519-969-3762

## Salvation Army

[www.salvationarmywindsor.ca](http://www.salvationarmywindsor.ca)  
519-253-7473

## Soles 4 Souls

[www.soles4soulsCanada.org](http://www.soles4soulsCanada.org)

## St. Vincent de Paul

[www.ssvpwindsoressex.com](http://www.ssvpwindsoressex.com)  
519-253-7481



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recycling gets recycled?*

**Containers  
ONLY**

in the  
Blue Box.












**Paper  
ONLY**

in the  
Red Box.

# January 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>Medical Waste</b> of any kind is <b>prohibited</b> in your garbage and recycling. For more information on proper disposal of needles visit <a href="http://www.healthsteward.ca">www.healthsteward.ca</a>.</p>			<p><b>1 New Year's Day</b></p> <p>Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED</p>			
5	<p><b>6</b></p>  <p>Additional 2 extra bags this week only.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> 	8	9	10	11
12	<p><b>13</b></p> 	<p><b>14</b></p> 	15	16	17	18
19	<p><b>20</b></p> 	<p><b>21</b></p> 	22	23	24	25
26	<p><b>27</b></p> 	28	29	30	31	



# Rat Extermination Program

Are Rats making it difficult to enjoy your yard?

Minimize interaction by following these simple steps:

- Ensure your garbage container is in good condition and has a secured lid.
- Eliminate sources of water in bird baths, ponds, etc.
- If you feed any animals outside, limit the length of time pet food is placed out.
- Keep your yard free of debris, unsecured garbage and rotting fruits/vegetables.
- If you suspect rats are living on your property, call **311** to inquire about City baiting services. Residential external baiting service only (Program subject to Council approval).



For more information on Nuisance Animals, please visit [www.wingsrehab.ca](http://www.wingsrehab.ca); [www.windsorhumane.org](http://www.windsorhumane.org), [www.ontario.ca/wildlife](http://www.ontario.ca/wildlife) or [www.owren-online.org](http://www.owren-online.org)

**DONATE**



**If you have an item that you don't want or need anymore, and it's still in good condition - consider donating it. You can give your stuff a 'second life' by donating!**

**Donate: appliances, books, clothes, dishes, electronics, furniture, games, shoes, tools, toys, etc.**

**St. Vincent De Paul /**  
[ssvpwindsorsex.com](http://ssvpwindsorsex.com)

**Goodwill /** [goodwillindustries.ca](http://goodwillindustries.ca)

**Value Village /** [valuevillage.com](http://valuevillage.com)

**Salvation Army /** [salvationarmy.ca](http://salvationarmy.ca)

**Diabetes Canada /**  
[declutter.diabetes.ca/pickup](http://declutter.diabetes.ca/pickup)

**Habitat For Humanity /**  
[habitatwindsor.org](http://habitatwindsor.org)

# February 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>TOGETHER</b> but <b>SEPARATE</b> the recycling duo!</p> <p>How do I ensure all off my recycling gets recycled?</p> <p>Containers <b>ONLY</b> in the Blue Box.</p> <p>Paper <b>ONLY</b> in the Red Box.</p>		<p>Overfilled containers will not be collected.</p>		<p><b>CRIME STOPPERS</b> 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)</p> <p>  @CStoppers</p> <p>Windsor &amp; Essex County <a href="http://www.catchcrooks.com">www.catchcrooks.com</a></p>		1
2	3 	4 	5	6	7	8
9	10 	11	12	13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15
16	17 <b>Family Day</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	18 <b>Do not overfill containers</b>	19 	20	21	22
23  Turn the page for March 2025.	24 	25	26	27	28	<p><b>MAXIMUM SIZE</b> 125 Litres</p>



# Top 8 Windsor CULPRITS

These **plastic** items go in the **GARBAGE!**



These are the **top 8 plastic items** sneaking into Windsor recycle boxes. These products cannot be recycled and **need to be thrown in the garbage!**

## Throw these plastic items in the garbage!

- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Chip / Snack Bags
- Frozen Veggie Bags
- Newspaper Bags
- Plastic Ziplock (Storage) Bags
- Blue Recycling Bags
- Plastic Case Wrap
- Plastic Product Bags (soil, seed, salt, etc.)



\* Metrics taken from the 2020 Plastic Bag Ban audit.

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## Keep 'Em Separated!

There are two compartments in each recycle truck— **one side is for paper** and **one side is for containers**.

Please use the **Red Box for paper only** and the **Blue box for containers only**.



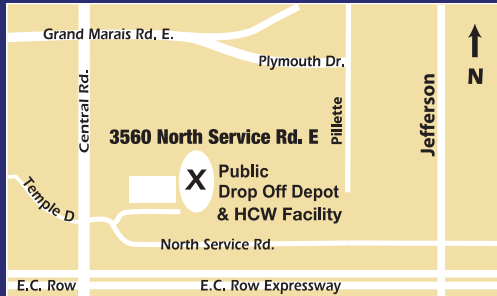
# March 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Canada Post will deliver the 2025 Calendar by March 31, 2025. If you have not received your new calendar by that date, call 311.</p>		<p><b>IS YOUR CART ACCEPTABLE?</b> See page 3.</p> 	 <p>For more information on proper disposal of needles visit <a href="http://www.healthsteward.ca">www.healthsteward.ca</a>.</p>			1
2	3 	4 	5	6	7	8  DST begins – Turn clocks forward one hour at bedtime.
9	10 	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 	18 	19	20 <b>First Day of Spring</b>	21	22
23	24 	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 					



# Public Drop Off Depot and Household Chemical Waste Facility



## Winter Hours\*

Monday, November 27, 2023 to

Saturday, March 30, 2024.

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**CLOSED Sundays and Most Statutory Holidays**

## Summer Hours\*

Monday, April 1, 2024 to

Saturday, November 30, 2024.

Monday to Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**CLOSED Sundays and Most Statutory Holidays**

**OPEN Remembrance Day**

**\*Winter Hours: Restart on December 2, 2024**

**The Public Drop Off Depot accepts:**

VISA, MasterCard, AMEX, cash and debit.

\* Hours subject to change.



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