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# 2023-2024 Collection Calendar

Recycling, Garbage, & Yard Waste



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# Mayor's Message

*“Environment is no one’s property to destroy; it’s everyone’s responsibility to protect.” – Mohith Agadi*

The City of Windsor is committed to making our community cleaner, greener, healthier and more sustainable. As the quote above suggests, 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. As a community, we are on the right track. However, we can always do more.

Windsor was recently recognized by the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) with an A rating. Additionally, the development and implementation of the Sewer and Coastal Flood Management Plan, as well as local economic development projects, such as the NextStar electric vehicle battery plant and Stellantis’ retooling for electric vehicles are steps Windsor is taking to support the net-zero transition. These projects make a big difference in our community, and so can you as a valued resident of Windsor.

The City of Windsor continues to look to undertake more zero-waste initiatives. In July, the Can-Am Police Fire Games were an example of what we want to do with more local events. The seven-hour opening ceremonies welcomed over 2,000 people but resulted in only two garbage bags being used as the incorporation of recycling and compost accounted for the remainder of the waste. While the event was not entirely waste free, it is certainly a step in the right direction. It is important that residents continue to aim for zero waste, eliminating as much unnecessary waste from their lives as possible.

This calendar provides valuable information and tips on what items can be recycled, and how to prepare them. 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 land that sustains us. Thank you for contributing to the success of our recycling program and doing your part to responsibly reduce, reuse and recycle.

Sincerely,

Drew Dilkens, City of Windsor Mayor



Refer to  
back page of  
calendar for  
the index.

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## Questions about garbage, recycling 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, recyclables, yard waste and many more municipal services.

**Questions answered.  
Problems solved.**

Telephone: 311 | Text: 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)

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



**Aerosol Cans**  
remove &  
discard lids



**Aluminum Cans**



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



**Empty Metal  
Paint Cans**  
remove & recycle metal  
lids



**Aluminum Trays,  
Plates & Foil**



**Plastic Jugs**  
remove &  
discard 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



**Cartons**  
discard any plastic  
caps



**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.



**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



**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).**

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and never miss another  
collection day!**


**Recycle Coach** includes the  
**What Goes Where** search function  
for collection or drop-off  
information on over 10,000 items -  
right at your fingertips!



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ANDROID APP ON  
**Google play**

# 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 28, 2022 to  
Saturday, April 1, 2023.

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 3, 2023 to

Saturday, November 25, 2023.

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 November 27, 2023**

**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.

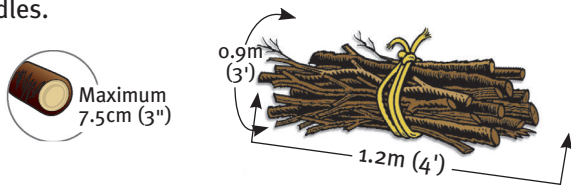
Call 311 or

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).**





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Spring Hours Begin</b> Monday, April 3, 2023 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 311@citywindsor.ca				1
2	3	4	5	6 	7 <b>Good Friday</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	8 
9 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	10 <b>Easter Monday</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	11  City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	12	13	14 <b>Do not overfill containers</b>	15
16	17	18	19	20 	21 	22 <b>Earth Day</b>
23	24  City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	25	26	27 	28 	29
30						



# Keep these products out of landfills:



Paint



Refillable  
propane cylinders



Non-refillable  
pressured cylinders



Lights



Pesticides



Solvents



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







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



# 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.**

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 <p><b>Download Essex-Windsor's FREE Recycle Coach app!</b> Never miss another collection day.</p> <p>Receive "customizable" notifications for all of your collection days.</p> <p>Download on the App Store   GET IT ON Google play</p>				1 	2 	3
4	5	6	7 <b>Clean Air Day</b>	8 	9	10
11	12 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	13	14	15 	16 	17
18 <b>Father's Day</b>	19	20	21 <b>First Day of Summer</b>	22 	23 	24
25	26	27	28	29 	30 	

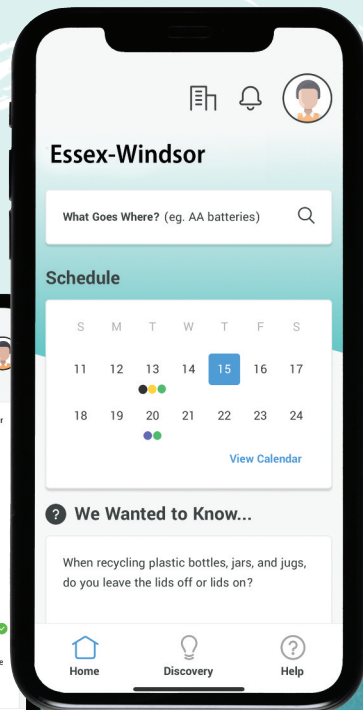
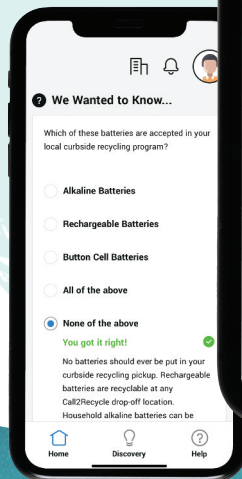




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- ✓ Waste collection reminders
- ✓ Customized notifications
- ✓ "What Goes Where" search tool
- ✓ Report-a-problem feature

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**No Plastic Bags  
PERIOD!**



**ALL plastic bags are  
BANNED** from the  
recycle boxes/carts.





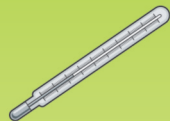
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 <p>Plastic bags are not recyclable. See page 15.</p>		 <p>Overfilled containers will not be collected.</p>		 <p><b>IS YOUR CART ACCEPTABLE?</b> See page 3.</p>		<p><b>1 Canada Day</b></p>  <p>Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7  Do not overfill containers	8
9	10 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	11	12	13 	14 	15
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# MERCURY WANTED

Many older products contain mercury. **Recycle them for free** and keep mercury out of the environment.

Thermometers



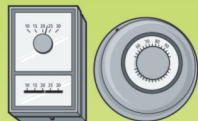
Fluorescent Tubes



Loose Liquid Mercury



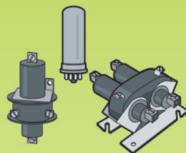
Button-Cell Batteries



Thermostats



CFL Bulbs



Relay Switches

Bring your mercury products to the Municipal Hazardous and Special Waste Depots located at the Windsor Public Drop Off Depot, Kingsville Transfer Station #2, or the Regional Landfill. For more info, visit [mercuryroundup.ca/WindsorEssex](http://mercuryroundup.ca/WindsorEssex)



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## Recycle Your Pots & Trays!

Collect your plastic plant pots and trays, and **drop them off at the Public Drop Off Depot FREE** of charge for recycling. Plastic plant pots and trays are **NOT accepted in your recycle box** as the plastic can be difficult to process with other materials. *Discard your clay pots.*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>TOGETHER</b> but <b>SEPARATE</b> the recycling duo! <div>How do I ensure all off my recycling gets recycled?</div> <div>Containers ONLY in the Blue Box.</div> <div>Paper ONLY in the Red Box.</div>		1	2	3 	4	5
6	<b>7 Civic Holiday</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	8  City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	9	10 	11  Do not overfill containers	12  
13	14	15	16	17  	18  	19
20	21	22	23	24  	25  	26
27	28	29	30	31  	<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.	



# 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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3	4 <b>Labour Day</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	5  City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	6	7	8   <b>Do not overfill containers</b>	9  
10	11	12	13	14  	15   	16
17	18  City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	19	20	21  	22  	23 <b>First Day of Fall</b>
24	25	26	27	28  	29	30 <b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b>



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Yard Waste  
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# 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 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7
8	9 <b>Thanksgiving</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	10	11	12	13  <b>Do not overfill containers</b>	14 
15	16  City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	17	18	19 	20 	21
Waste Reduction Week • October 16 – 22, 2023						
22	23	24	25	26 	27 	28
29	30  City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	31 <b>Halloween</b>	 <p>For more information on proper disposal of needles visit <a href="http://www.healthsteward.ca">www.healthsteward.ca</a>.</p> <p>For fall leaf collection remember to do your part, clean leaves off of your catch basin to allow water to flow properly.</p>			



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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.



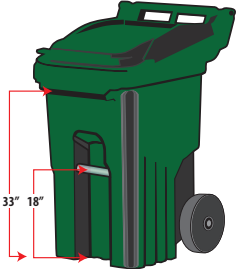
RENT FOR PENNIES A DAY!



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**IS YOUR CART ACCEPTABLE?**

See page 3.



33" 18"



# November 2023

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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>.</p> <p>Yard waste must be placed in paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes or containers, at the roadside on your collection day.</p> 			1	2 	3 	4  DST ends – Turn clocks back one hour at bedtime.
5	6	7	8	9 	10 	11 <b>Remembrance Day</b>   Public Drop Off Depot OPEN
12	13	14  City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	15	16 	17 	18
19	20	21	22	23 	24 	25
26 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.	27 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	28	29	30 	<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 ONLY in the Blue Box.</p> <p>Paper ONLY in the Red Box.</p> 	



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# SHIPPING BOXES



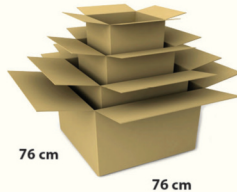
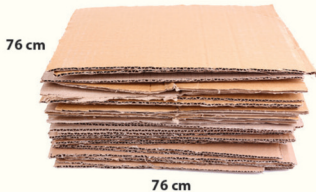
How to **PACKAGE** your **CARDBOARD** for recycling.

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.



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 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 <b>www.Bright-LightsWindsor.ca</b> for details.		1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16
17 This calendar does NOT expire until March 31st, 2024.	18	19	20	21 <b>First Day of Winter</b>	22	23
24 <b>Christmas Eve</b> Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	25 <b>Christmas Day</b>	26 <b>Boxing Day</b>	27	28	29 <b>Additional 2 extra bags this week only.</b>	30
30 <b>New Year's Eve</b> Public Drop Off Depot OPEN	Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED				



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# 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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*How do I ensure all off my  
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**Containers  
ONLY**

in the  
Blue Box.



**Paper  
ONLY**

in the  
Red Box.



# January 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1 New Year's Day</b>  Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	 <b>Additional 2 extra bags this week only.</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	 <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> .		



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# 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 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>TOGETHER</b> but <b>SEPARATE</b> the recycling duo! <div>How do I ensure all off my recycling gets recycled?</div> <div>Containers ONLY in the Blue Box.</div> <div>Paper ONLY in the Red Box.</div> <div></div>			<div></div> <div>Overfilled containers will not be collected.</div>	<div>1</div> <div></div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>
<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div></div>	<div>9</div> <div></div>	<div>10</div>
<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Valentine's Day</div>	<div>15</div> <div></div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>
<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Family Day</div> <div>Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div> Do not overfill containers</div>	<div>24</div> <div></div>
<div>25</div> <div>Turn the page for March 2024.</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div></div>	<div>CRIME  1-800-222-8477(TIPS)</div> <div>STOPPERS   @CStoppers</div> <div>Windsor &amp; Essex County <a href="http://www.catchcrooks.com">www.catchcrooks.com</a></div>	



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# 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.*

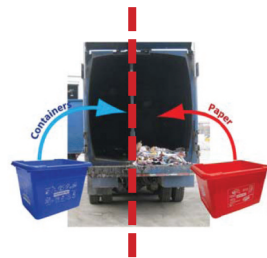
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## Keep 'Em Separated!

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 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Canada Post will deliver the 2024 Calendar by March 31, 2024. If you have not received your new calendar by that date, call 311.			IS YOUR CART ACCEPTABLE? See page 3. 		1	2
3	4	5	6	7 	8 	9 DST begins – Turn clocks forward one hour at bedtime.
10	11	12	13	14 	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 First Day of Spring	20	21 	22 	23
24	25 Summer hours begin at the Public Drop Off.	26	27	28 	29	30
31						



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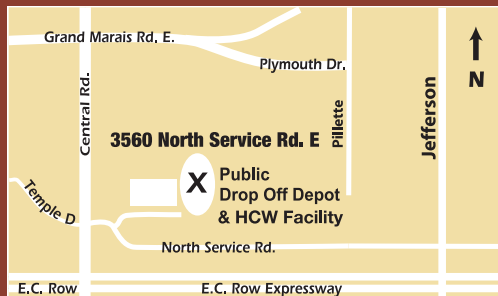
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## Public Drop Off Depot and Household Chemical Waste Facility



### Winter Hours\*

*Monday, November 28, 2022 to*

*Saturday, April 1, 2023.*

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 3, 2023 to*

*Saturday, November 25, 2023.*

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 November 27, 2023**

**The Public Drop Off Depot accepts:**

VISA, MasterCard, AMEX, cash and debit.

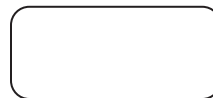
\* Hours subject to change.



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