



Collection Calendar

Recycling, Garbage, & Yard Waste

2022-2023



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Mayor's Message

***"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors,
we borrow it from our children." – Proverb***

The City of Windsor is committed to building a community of environmental stewards who are diligent about protecting the resources that sustain us. That's why Council has pledged \$4.9 billion as part of the **Sewer and Coastal Flood Protection Master Plan** to modernize our infrastructure and make our community more resilient to the effects of climate change. We are upgrading our sewer systems to better manage storm water, reduce flooding and keep our lakes and rivers clean. We are investing in public transit, building up our parks and expanding multi-use trails to promote more active transportation and cut down on greenhouse gas emissions. These projects make a big difference in our community, and so can you as a valued resident of Windsor.

As the quote above suggests, each of us is responsible for building a more sustainable, healthy environment. Our individual, day-to-day actions directly impact our planet. Recycling right is an easy way to keep our neighbourhoods clean and green for future generations. That is why I am so proud of the good job Windsorites have done removing plastic bags from household recycle bins. Plastic bags were one of our biggest contaminants. The better you sort at the curb, the more value we get from the companies that buy our discarded paper, plastics and other recyclables. Your vigilance has helped reduce costs by keeping our recyclables clean.

I am also pleased that more than 20,200 residents across Windsor and Essex County have downloaded the free **Recycle Coach** app, the mobile platform that sends out collection schedule alerts and provides valuable recycling tips. This is a clear testament to your commitment to recycling right. The app's "**What Goes Where**" look-up tool is a great guide to help answer your sorting questions. If you haven't done so yet, visit the Google Play and Apple App Store today to download the handy tool.

Thank you for doing your part to responsibly reduce, reuse and recycle.
Keep up the great work!

Sincerely,



Drew Dilkens, City of Windsor Mayor

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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

Alternate: 519-255-CITY (2489)

Online: www.311online.ca | Web: 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



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



Clamshells &
Trays (Plastic)
recycle lids, remove
any metal handles



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.



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).

Download
Essex-Windsor's app
and never miss another
collection day!

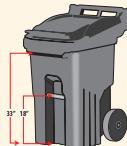
Recycle Coach includes the
What Goes Where search function
for collection or drop-off
information on over 10,000 items -
right at your fingertips!



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 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.

Spring, Summer, Fall Hours*

Monday, April 4, 2022 to
Saturday, November 26, 2022.

Monday to Saturday:

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

CLOSED Sundays and most Statutory Holidays

OPEN Remembrance Day

Winter Hours*

Monday, November 28, 2022 to
Saturday, March 25, 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

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:

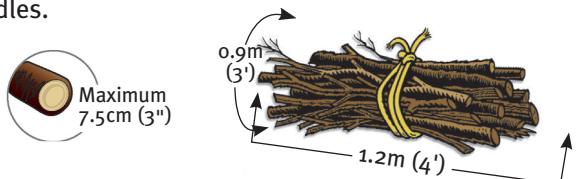
If you have free and chargeable items in the same load you must go over the scale twice – first with the materials that are ‘charged a tipping fee’ and the second time to drop off the materials that are free. Otherwise you will be charged the tipping fee on the whole load.

Call 311 or
Go to www.ewswa.org 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 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Spring Hours Begin Monday, April 4, 2022 at the Public Drop Off Depot – Mon. - Sat., 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.		April is Rose City's Spring Clean Month Register by calling 311 or email 311@citywindsor.ca			1	2
3	4	5 	6	7	8	9
10	11 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	12 	13 	14	15 Good Friday Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	16
17 Easter Sunday Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	18 Easter Monday	19	20  Do not overfill containers	21 	22 Earth Day	23
24	25 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	26 	27 	28	29	30

Keep these products out of landfills:

- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Solvents
- ✓ Pesticides

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



May 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 	4 	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	10 	11 	12	13	14
15	16	17 	18 	19	20	21
22	23 Victoria Day Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	24	25 Do not overfill containers	26 	27	28
29	30 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	31 	Containers on Roadway 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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TOGETHER but **SEPARATE**
the **recycling duo!**

*How do I ensure all off my
recycling gets recycled?*

**Containers
ONLY**
in the
Blue Box.



**Paper
ONLY**
in the
Red Box.

June 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Download Essex-Windsor's FREE Recycle Coach app! Never miss another collection day.   			1 Clean Air Day	2	3	4
5	6	7 	8 	9	10	11
12	13 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	14 	15  	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 First Day of Summer 	22 	23	24	25
26	27 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	28 	29	30	 Plastic bags are not recyclable. See page 13.	

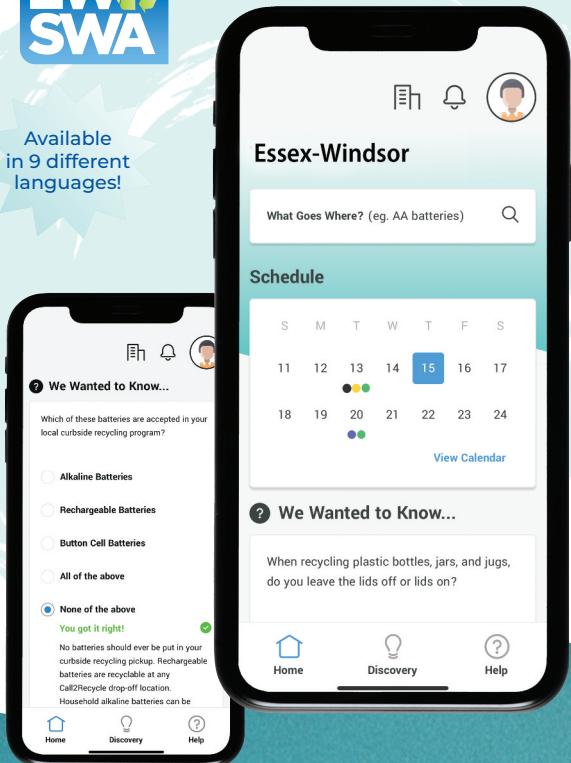


Download the FREE
waste and recycling app:

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



Available
in 9 different
languages!



Download the app today!



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TO FIT ANY FAMILY SIZE



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**No Plastic Bags
PERIOD!**



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

July 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Overfilled containers will not be collected.		IS YOUR CART ACCEPTABLE? See page 3.	1 Canada Day Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	2
3	4	5 	6 	7	8	9
10	11 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	12 	13 	14	15	16
17	18	19 	20 	21	22	23
24	25	26 	27	28	29	30
31 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.						

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



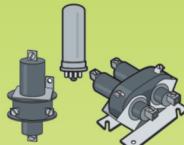
Thermostats



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



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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.

August 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Civic Holiday Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	2	3 Do not overfill containers	4	5	6
7	8 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Non-compliant Containers: Please do not use non-compliant 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.

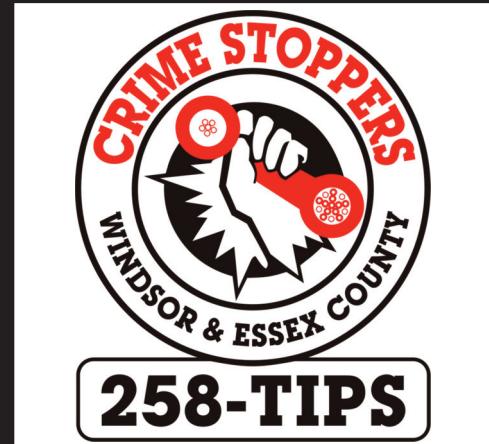
To dispose of unwanted furniture and large items:

- 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 or call **311** for more details.
 - Fees may apply; program is subject to Council approval.



RENT FOR PENNIES A DAY!

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September 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	6 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	7 Do not overfill containers	8 	9	10
11	12	13 	14 	15	16	17
18	19	20 	21	22 First Day of Fall	23	24
25	26 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	27 	28 	29	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	



RECYCLE YOUR BICYCLE!



The Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority launched a NEW program! We've partnered with Bike Windsor-Essex to collect and recycle bikes in our region. The Public Drop Off (Windsor) and Transfer Station #2 (Kingsville) now includes a 'bike drop off depot' for residents to drop off bicycles for recycling.



RECYCLE

WINDSOR-ESSEX BIKE DROP OFF DEPOT

EWSWA Facilities



Windsor / Public Drop Off

- 3560 North Service Rd. East



Kingsville / Transfer Station #2

- 2021 Albuna Townline



Bike Windsor-Essex (Windsor)

Will also accept bikes for recycling

- Call to donate 226.216.5200

- 628 Monmouth Rd. (Windsor)

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 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	For more information on proper disposal of needles visit www.healthsteward.ca .		For fall leaf collection remember to do your part, clean leaves off of your catch basin to allow water to flow properly.			1
2	3	4 	5 	6	7	8
9	10 Thanksgiving Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	11 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	12 Do not overfill containers	13 	14	15
16	17	18 	19 	20	21	22
Waste Reduction Week • October 17 – 23, 2022						
23	24 Municipal Election	25 	26 	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					10

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.

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.



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Never too early.

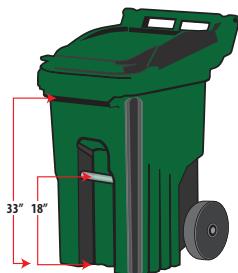
Rugged. Reliable. Resistant.

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A promotional image for Herby Curby recycling bins. It shows four bins in different sizes (two large green, one medium green, one small blue) against a background of a house at dusk. The text "Rugged. Reliable. Resistant." is at the top, and "ORDER ONLINE. FREE DELIVERY. HERBYCURBY.COM" is on a green banner at the bottom.

IS YOUR CART ACCEPTABLE?

See
page 3.



November 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TOGETHER but SEPARATE the recycling duo!  How do I ensure all off my recycling gets recycled?	Containers ONLY in the Blue Box. Paper ONLY in the Red Box.	1 	2 	3	4	5 DST ends – Turn clocks back one hour at bedtime.
6	7 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	8 	9 	10	11 Remembrance Day  Public Drop Off Depot OPEN	12
13	14	15 	16 	17	18	19
20	21	22 	23 	24	25	26
27 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.	28 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	29 	30 	DO NOT sweep leaves onto the boulevard or street; they WILL NOT BE COLLECTED . Yard waste must be placed in paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes or containers, at the roadside on your collection day.		



SHIPPING BOXES

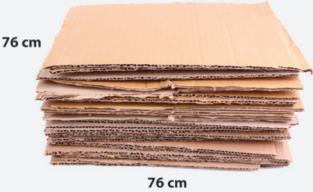
How to **PACKAGE** your **CARDBOARD** for recycling.

2020/21 saw a tremendous increase in online shopping.

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



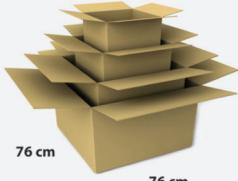
Cardboard (shipping) boxes should be recycled with other cardboard boxes. Please **remove** any shipping peanuts, air pillows, or plastic wrap prior to recycling.



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. **Bottom box should be NO LARGER than 76 cm x 76 cm / 30" x 30".**

For more information go to ewswa.org



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.



December 2022

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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 ONLY .	Visit Bright Lights Windsor see www.Bright-LightsWindsor.ca for details.	1	2
4	5	6 	7 	8	9	10
11	12 City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	13 	14	15	16	17
18 This calendar does NOT expire until March 31st, 2023.	19	20 	21 First Day of Winter 	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED
25 Christmas Day Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	26 Boxing Day Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	27	28 Additional 2 extra bags this week only.	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Public Drop Off Depot OPEN

No PLASTIC Bags

These items are not recyclable.

Do not place the following materials in your Blue / Red Boxes (carts) or your recycling will NOT be collected.



No Plastic Bags

If it is a plastic bag (of any type, colour, size, etc.) it goes in the garbage.



Plastic Product Bags
(ice, salt, seed, etc.)



Grocery Bags



Frozen Food Bags



Newspaper Bags

No Plastic Wrap

Any plastic wrap found around cases of water, pop, toilet paper, etc. goes in the garbage.



Case Wrap - any type
(water/drink, etc.)



Case Wrap - any type
(paper towels, toilet paper, etc.)



Bubble Wrap



Plastic Film/
Cling Wrap

No Plastic Tubes / Pouches

If the product comes in a tube or a pouch it goes in the garbage.



Flexible Plastic



Drink / Food Pouches



Pet Pouches
(Food / Treats)



Beauty / Body /
Hygiene Tubes

No Miscellaneous Plastic



Plastic Hangers



Air Pillows



Shipping Peanuts



Plastic Tarps

For more information go to 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.



January 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 New Year's Day	2 Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	3	4 Additional 2 extra bags this week only.	5 	6	7	
8	9	10 	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17 	18 	19	20	21	
22	23	24 	25 	26	27	28	
29	30	31 		Medical Waste of any kind is prohibited in your garbage and recycling. For more information on proper disposal of needles visit www.healthsteward.ca .			

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; www.windsorhumane.org, www.ontario.ca/wildlife or 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 /
ssvpwindsoressex.com

Goodwill /goodwillindustries.ca

Value Village /valuevillage.com

Salvation Army /salvationarmy.ca

Diabetes Canada /
declutter.diabetes.ca/pickup

Habitat For Humanity /
habitatwindsor.org

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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CRIME STOPPERS 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) Windsor & Essex County www.catchcrooks.com 						
5	6	7 	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15 	16	17	18
19	20 Family Day Public Drop Off Depot CLOSED	21	22 Do not overfill containers	23	24	25
Turn the page for March 2023.	27	28 	TOGETHER but SEPARATE the recycling duo! How do I ensure all off my recycling gets recycled?	 Containers ONLY in the Blue Box.	 Paper ONLY in the Red Box.	 Overfilled containers will not be collected.

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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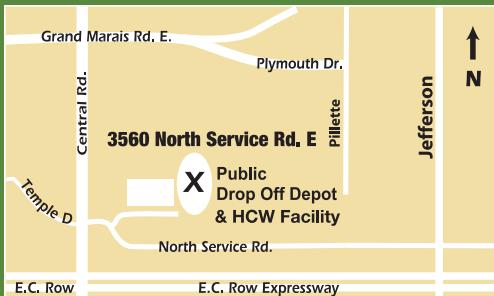
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		Canada Post will deliver the 2023 Calendar by March 31, 2023. If you have not received your new calendar by that date, call 311.				
5	6	7 	8	9	10	11 DST begins – Turn clocks forward one hour at bedtime.
12	13	14 	15 	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 First Day of Spring	21 	22	23	24	25
26	27 Summer hours begin at the Public Drop Off.	28 	29 	30	31	IS YOUR CART ACCEPTABLE? See page 3.

Public Drop Off Depot and Household Chemical Waste Facility



Spring, Summer, Fall Hours*

Monday, April 4, 2022 to Saturday, November 26, 2022.

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

CLOSED Sundays and Most Statutory Holidays

OPEN Remembrance Day

Winter Hours*

Monday, November 28, 2022 to Saturday, March 25, 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

The Public Drop Off Depot accepts:

VISA, MasterCard, AMEX, cash and debit.

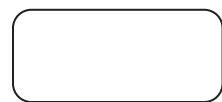
* Hours subject to change.



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