

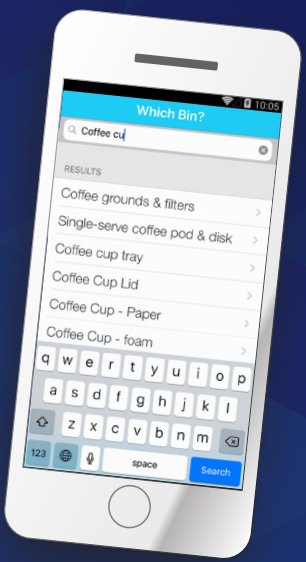
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Waste Collection Guide May 2023 to April 2024

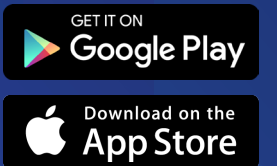
for households that receive curbside collection



WHICH BIN does go in?



Search the "Which Bin?" tool in the DufferinWaste app



View your waste collection schedule, receive notifications, and search the "Which Bin?" tool with the DufferinWaste app!

Find your personalized waste collection schedule at dufferincounty.ca/waste



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NEW as of JULY 1, 2023: Blue Box Transition!



Starting July 1st: Please direct all recycling inquiries to GFL. For new or replacement Blue Boxes, please call **1.888.941.3345 ext. 1** to make arrangements.



As of **July 1, 2023**, Dufferin County's recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, a not-for-profit producer responsibility organization committed to building efficient and effective recycling systems to minimize waste and ensure materials are reused again and again. This transition will result in no change to the materials you can recycle or your collection calendar.

(As of July 1st, please direct recycling inquiries to GFL)

MISSED COLLECTION?

Contact **GFL** directly at 1.888.941.3345 ext. 1 or dufferin@gflenv.com



BROKEN BIN? JUST MOVED? NEW RESIDENT?



Green Bins and kitchen collectors are available from Dufferin Waste and local municipal offices. Blue Boxes are available until **June 30, 2023**. Please contact Dufferin Waste or your local municipality to make arrangements for pick-up.

Extra containers are available for a fee.

Before you toss it, check out the

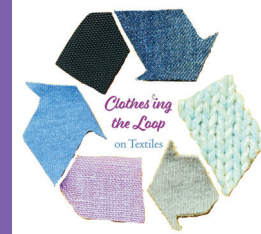
TAKE IT BACK DIRECTORY

at dufferincounty.ca/waste

The Take it Back directory is a one-stop guide for residents to take back items for reuse, recycling or proper disposal at local retailers, vendors and organizations.

Clothes'ing the Loop on Textiles

Textiles Tips:
1) Shop Sustainably
2) Care for Your Clothes
3) Donate Unwanted Textiles



Scan the QR code to visit our campaign page for more details on textiles tips.

Donate your unwanted textiles by using the Clothes'ing the Loop on Textiles Map Tool to find organizations and businesses near you!



waste collection calendar

For missed collections, contact **GFL** at 1.888.941.3345 ext. 1 or dufferin@gflenv.com

Holiday Interruption

Collections for the day of the holiday (or date indicated) and the rest of the week are shifted to one day later. **There will be NO COLLECTION on:**

Victoria Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Years Day & Family Day.



Double Up Days

2 untagged bags/containers of garbage collected this week on your collection day.

Bulky Items & White Goods

Collected on your regular collection day during this week. To arrange collection and payment, contact GFL directly at 1.888.941.3345 ext. 1 at least one week in advance.

Yard Waste Week A: Orangeville

Collection starts on Monday at 7am and continues throughout the week until the area is completed.

Yard Waste Week B: Urban areas of Grand Valley, Shelburne & rural subdivisions

Collection starts on Monday at 7am and continues throughout the week until the area is completed.

Yard Waste: Rural areas

Call 1.888.941.3345 ext. 1 at least one week in advance to be added to the collection list. Collection starts on Monday at 7am and continues throughout the week until the area is completed.

Curbside Battery Collection

To coincide with Daylight Savings! Place battery bag ON TOP of your Green Bin or BESIDE your garbage on your regular collection day during this week.

Christmas Tree Collection

One week of Christmas Tree collection in the **Week A & Rural areas**.
One week of Christmas Tree collection in the **Week B area**.

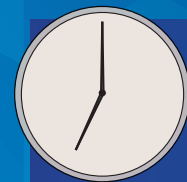
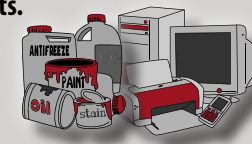
Hazardous & Electronic Waste Events

Drop off Hazardous & Electronic waste for recycling and proper disposal.

2023 Dates COMING SOON.

Hazardous & Electronic Waste events usually occur between the Spring and Fall in various locations in Dufferin County. **We're currently working on dates, times and locations for 2023 events.**

Please visit dufferincounty.ca/waste for updates.



All waste should be at the curb by

7:00 am

on your scheduled collection day and no earlier than 5:00 pm the day before.

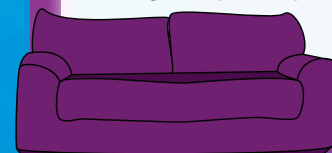
RECYCLING MATERIALS BLOWING OUT OF YOUR BLUE BOX?

Stack your Blue Boxes and place heavier items on top to prevent materials from blowing out.



MOVING? CLEANING OUT THE GARAGE?

Bulky items are collected on your regular collection day on the last week of the month. **It is \$25 for up to 4 items.** Arrange a pick up at least one week in advance by calling GFL (credit card only) at **1.888.941.3345 ext. 1**



DUFFERIN TRANSFER

A private transfer station owned and operated by Green For Life.

473051 Dufferin Road 11, Amaranth
519.943.0101

7am to 5pm Monday to Friday
7am to 3pm Saturday

Accepted: appliances, bulky items, construction & demolition material, electronic waste, household garbage, recyclables, scrap metal, tires, yard waste.

Some fees may apply.



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30 Centre Street, Orangeville, ON L9W 2X1

Looking for dates beyond April 2024? The annual calendar will be sent out each April for the upcoming year. You can also download your schedule at dufferincounty.ca/waste or direct to your smartphone with the DufferinWaste app!

Printed on 100% post-consumer recycled paper.

100% FSC logo here

Limit of 1 bag a week or container

DUFFERIN stick a tag BAG TAG 000004
DUFFERIN on extra bags BAG TAG 000005

Garbage bag tags are available at local vendors for \$2.00 each. Check dufferincounty.ca/waste for a current list. Online purchases now available!



bulky items & white goods

To arrange collection and payment, contact GFL at 1.888.941.3345 ext. 1 or dufferin@gflnv.com at least one week in advance of the scheduled collection. Items will be collected on your regular collection day during the scheduled week. Refer to the calendar for collection dates.

- BULKY ITEMS Fee:** \$25 for up to four items per collection
- Accepted Items:**
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|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Artificial Christmas trees | Chairs & sofas | Mattresses & box springs |
| Bed frames & futons | Dressers & vanities | Tables |
| Bicycles | Exercise equipment | Toilets |
| Cabinets, buffets, etc. | Lawn furniture | Wood pallets |
| Carpet & underpad | Linoleum | |
- If you are not sure about a particular item, please contact GFL.

- WHITE GOODS Fee:** \$20 each (*plus \$10 to remove refrigerators)
- Accepted Items:**
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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Air Conditioners* | Dishwashers | Solid metal desks |
| Barbecues (excluding propane tanks) | Freezers* | Stoves |
| Bathtubs | Humidifiers | Washers & dryers |
| Dehumidifiers* | Hot water tanks | Water coolers* |
| | Refrigerators* | |
- For safety reasons, please ensure that appliances are empty, remove doors and lids, and place them beside the item.

GARBAGE

cookie & chip bags

plastic bags & film (e.g. plastic wrap)

wooden food crates

hoses

meat wrapper

animal waste & kitty litter

Coffee pods & hot/cold take out cups (e.g. paper coffee cups)

juice pouches

cigarette butts & ashes

plastic cutlery & straws

ceramics, drinking glasses & window glass

diapers & sanitary products

wipes, disposable mops, lint & dryer sheets

light bulbs (not CFLs)

#6 polystyrene (e.g. Styrofoam)

This list is not exhaustive.

Garbage must be placed at the curb:

- in a clear colourless garbage bag;
- in a clear colourless bag within a garbage container; or
- loose in a container.

Each bag/container may contain two (2) opaque privacy bags, no larger than 51 x 56cm (20 x 22 in).

Non-transparent (opaque) bags will not be collected.

GREEN BIN

all food waste, including:

cereal, baked goods, bread, pasta & rice

nuts, fruits & vegetables

coffee grounds, filters & tea bags

bones, meat & fish

cooking oils, grease & fat

eggs & eggshells

dairy products

soiled paper products & other compostable items:

greasy pizza boxes & microwave popcorn bags

paper plates, towels, napkins & facial tissues

shredded paper

house plants, flowers & small amounts of yard waste (no soil)

popsicle sticks, toothpicks, sawdust & wood chips/shavings

hair & pet fur

Options to line the bin

Placing compostable materials loose in the Green Bin, with **no liner at all**, is acceptable. Keep in mind that food may freeze to the bottom and the container will need to be rinsed out more often.

Wrapping compostable materials in **newspaper or paper bags** will minimize odours, insects and pests, and prevent materials from freezing to the bottom of the Green Bin in the winter.

Using **certified compostable bags** in the Green Bin or kitchen collector will minimize odours, insects and leakage. The bags must have either logo (shown here) to be accepted.

Plastic bags (clear green plastic bags, shopping bags, garbage bags, etc.) are not permitted and will not be collected. However, another option is to duct tape a plastic bag into the Green Bin, so that it does not come out of the bin when the contents are collected.

BLUE BOX

plastic containers, bottles, jugs & jars (plastics #1-5, 7)

plastic tubs & lids

steel & tin cans

aluminum cans, plates, foil & trays

beverage cartons & boxes

glass jars & bottles

aerosol & paint cans (must be empty, dry & lid off)

household paper, newspapers, magazines & books (hard covers off)

corrugated cardboard & boxboard (flattened, bundled, and less than 4' long)

Some photos provided by Halton Region

Rinse before you recycle!

Food residue, such as liquid from containers contaminate other products like newspaper and make them unrecyclable. Please remember to rinse all containers, bottles, cans and jars before placing them in your Blue Box to help avoid contamination!

Not sure where it goes? Download the DufferinWaste app on your Apple or Android device or visit dufferincounty.ca/waste to use the Which Bin? tool.

yard waste

Refer to the calendar for yard waste collection dates. Collection of yard waste begins on the Monday of designated weeks and continues until the entire collection area is completed, which may take a few days. Place yard waste at the curb by Monday at 7 am of your scheduled week to ensure collection.

<p>Week A</p> <p>Yard waste is collected in the Town of Orangeville.</p>	<p>Week B</p> <p>Yard waste is collected in the urban areas of Grand Valley and Shelburne, as well as rural subdivisions.</p>	<p>Rural Areas</p> <p>In rural areas, yard waste is collected on a monthly call-in basis. To be added to the list, contact GFL at 1.888.941.3345 ext. 1 or dufferin@gflnv.com at least one week in advance.</p>	<p>Christmas trees are collected in January.</p> <p>See calendar for dates. Please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not bag trees for collection. • Ensure that all decorations are removed. • Ensure the tree stand is removed. <p>Trees that are buried in snow will not be collected.</p>
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Acceptable materials Set out requirements

Fallen fruit from trees
Grass clippings
Hedge trimmings
Leaves
Tree prunings (sticks, twigs & small branches)
Weeds
Yard & house plants (no soil)
Yard & garden trimmings

Place yard waste in paper bags, open **labeled containers** or bundles. Up to **20 bags/containers/bundles** can be placed out for each collection. **Plastic bags are not permitted.**

Max. 125L (33 gal) 20 kg (44 lbs)

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securely bundled with twine

Max. 20 kg (44 lbs)

1.25 m (4 feet)

Close the Loop on Organics!

Paper Towel Napkins Tissues

Paper towel, napkins and tissues are items that belong in the Green Bin. These items break down easily when wet, they are made out of a grade of paper that is meant to be single use, and cannot be recycled into new paper products. Place these items in the Green Bin, which will help avoid Blue Box contamination, and keep organic material out of landfill. Items placed in the Green Bin are taken to a composting facility where they are processed into compost that nourishes plants and flowers in your garden!

Better together

Unavoidable food waste? Put it in the Green Bin! Create compost. Close the loop.

batteries

Recycle your single-use alkaline & rechargeable batteries!

Visit dufferincounty.ca/waste for a list of Drop Off Locations throughout the County.

Bring batteries to a Dufferin Hazardous & Electronic Waste Event.

Watch for curbside collections, which typically occur twice a year. Battery bags will be mailed to each household ahead of the collection. Bags are also available for pick up at any local municipal office.

Visit dufferincounty.ca/waste for dates and additional details.

NO loose batteries in the Green Bin, Garbage or Blue Box.

hazardous & electronic waste events

Hazardous and electronic wastes are not collected curbside, but instead can be brought to any **Hazardous and Electronic Waste Event**. These events happen at various locations throughout Dufferin between Spring and Fall. Check the website for dates and locations.

LIMITATIONS:

- No waste from industrial, commercial, or institutional sources. Household waste only.
- No garbage or recycling.
- No white goods/large appliances, such as refrigerators, washers and dryers, air conditioners, or dehumidifiers, including anything with freon/refrigerant.
- Unidentified/unknown materials will not be accepted.
- Drums of material will not be accepted. Please safely place materials into smaller containers, if required.
- Liquid containers must not exceed 20L (5.25 gal.). Propane tanks must not exceed 13.6kg (30lbs).

<p>ACCEPTED HAZARDOUS WASTES</p> <p>Automotive containers, fluids, & batteries Antifreeze, gasoline & other fuels, used motor oil & filters, automotive batteries, empty containers of automotive fluids.</p> <p>Household chemicals & cleaning products Aerosols, bleach, paints, pool chemicals, rat poison, solvents, cleaners.</p> <p>Other household items Compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs, fluorescent tubes, batteries (all types), lighters and lighter fluid, propane cylinders, thermostats containing mercury, nail polish & remover, cooking oil.</p> <p>Lawn & garden products Fertilizer, pesticides & herbicides.</p> <p>Health products Pharmaceuticals, expired medications, vitamins, sharps & syringes (in a rigid & sealed container).</p>	<p>ACCEPTED ELECTRONIC WASTES</p> <p>Audio equipment Radios & audio players (CD/DVD/Cassette/mp3/iPod), recorders, turntables, speakers, equalizers, amplifiers.</p> <p>Cameras and camcorders (all types) Digital, web & analog cameras, lenses, flashes, chargers.</p> <p>Computers and computer parts Laptops, tablets, monitors, printers, scanners, and peripherals (e.g. modems, mice).</p> <p>Electrical household items Christmas lights, lamps, fans, alarm clocks, digital frames, typewriters, hair dryers, straighteners, electric toothbrushes.</p> <p>Electric tools Power tools, electric hedge trimmers, electric leaf blowers, electric lawn mowers, vacuums.</p> <p>Home entertainment equipment Televisions (all types), receivers, video game consoles & cartridges, video projectors, speakers, VHS/DVD players & recorders.</p> <p>Phones and communication devices Cell phones, smart phones, pagers, telephones, answering machines.</p> <p>Small appliances Microwaves, toasters, coffee machines, blenders, coffee grinders, shredders.</p>	<p>anything with a plug*</p> <p>OR a</p> <p>circuit board</p> <p>*except large appliances</p>
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All materials should be left in the **original container or labeled** to allow easy identification of the contents. Please tightly cap all containers.

If you are not sure about a particular item, please contact Dufferin Waste.