

Municipality of Chatham-Kent

RECYCLING & WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE



2024

**BIG
CHANGES
ARE COMING**



For non-recycling issues
Chatham-Kent



For recycling
questions/concerns visit
circularmaterials.ca/chatham-kent

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Chatham-Kent's app**

**and never
miss another
collection
day!**



Big Changes in 2024 Bulk Collection Program



- Bulk collection in 2024 will **no longer form part of your weekly garbage limit.**
- Bulk items will now be **collected quarterly.**
- A bulk collection **request must be made** in order for bulk items to be collected.
- See page 4 for the collection schedule per community and visit **www.chatham-kent.ca** for more details.

Recycling is Changing in Chatham-Kent



- For all recycling questions/inquiries please visit www.circularmaterials.ca/chatham-kent
- There are no changes to the recycling schedule for 2024.





Respect your neighbours - please contain the garbage going into your waste toter cart!

All garbage must be secure in bags or boxes when placed inside the toter cart to prevent littering your neighbourhood

Your waste toter cart:

Waste Connections is committed to providing the safest, most environmentally responsible and efficient waste collection services for our municipal customers in Chatham-Kent.

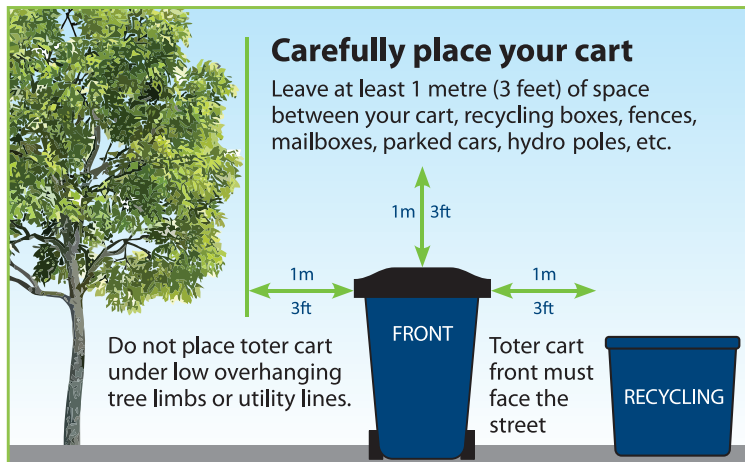
The automated waste collection service provides added convenience for residents, minimizes litter on local streets, and reduces safety risks posed to both drivers and residents by distracted drivers during the waste collection process.



How to use your cart:

On your waste collection day, simply place your cart at the curb or edge of pavement (not on sidewalk) and follow the instructions below:

- Place garbage in tied bags or closed boxes only
- The totter cart lid must be able to close
- Overloaded carts will not be emptied
- Arrow on top of lid points to the centre of the road
- Toter carts are placed 1 metre (3 feet) from all stationary objects including other totter carts



**Questions / concerns
regarding garbage collection?**

Call: 3-1-1

E-mail: ckinfo@chatham-kent.ca

Log an issue: ck311.ca

**Questions/concerns regarding
recycling collection?**

Visit:

circularmaterials.ca/chatham-kent

Do's

- ✓ Put your garbage and recyclables at the curb by 7:00 am, but no earlier than 7:00 pm the night before collection.
- ✓ Use an acceptable garbage container (i.e. toter cart).
- ✓ Yes, we do take large/bulky items quarterly like couches, mattresses, furniture and carpet/underpad cut to 1.5 m (5' or 60") lengths tied in bundles. Items will be collected based on the schedule found on page 4 of this calendar.
- ✓ Put out one 95 gallon toter cart each week (per dwelling unit).
- ✓ Dog feces/cat litter must be double bagged, liquid free and placed inside an acceptable container.
- ✓ Deliver hazardous waste to a Household Hazardous Waste Day event or visit the Product Care website productcare.org for the nearest Return to Vendor location (see pages 12, 17 or 18 for more details).
- ✓ Leave grass clippings on your lawn, shred or compost leaves or deliver yard waste to a Leaf & Yard Depot (see page 13 for more details).

2024 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

Location: 141 Prosperity Way, North Buxton



DAY	TIME
Tuesday, April 9	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday, May 11	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tuesday, June 11	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tuesday, July 9	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday, September 21	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tuesday, October 8	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tuesday, November 12	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Use the camera app on your mobile phone to scan the QR code or visit www.chatham-kent.ca for additional information including accepted materials and quantities.

Questions? Call 311 or 519-360-1998



Don'ts

- X** Overflowing totter carts, unacceptable containers and loose garbage will not be collected. Do not place loose household garbage and recycling in your totter cart.
- X** Don't place food, beverage & liquid recycling containers in clear/transparent bags.
- X** Don't place **small grocery or kitchen catcher bags** at the curb. They will not be picked up unless placed in a prescribed container.
- X** **These materials will not be collected:** E-Waste, tires, hazardous waste, (including waste oil and antifreeze containers), scrap metal (propane tanks, barbeques, water heaters, etc.), construction & renovation materials (drywall, wood, shingles, etc.), waste oil, batteries, refrigerant units (fridges, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers), appliances (stoves, washers, dryers, microwaves, etc.) and pallets. For disposal and recycling options, check the transfer station information on page 9 to see what is accepted.
- X** Don't place garbage/recycling at the curbside outside the specified hours in **Do's**.
- X** **Don't place any part of needles/syringes in the garbage or recycling boxes.** Place needles in a hard plastic container and contact a local pharmacy for disposal information (visit www.healthsteward.ca) or deliver to a Household Hazardous Waste Day event (see municipal website for details or Call 311).
- X** Don't deliver your garbage or blue box recyclables to a municipal transfer station. Refer to page 9 for information about the use of transfer stations for excess garbage or bulky/large items.




Bulk, Garbage and Recycling Collection

*Note: Bulk Collection is now collected quarterly and is depicted by the colour chair per community.
Request bulk collection through the Recycle Coach App.

Blenheim

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**

*Bulk Collection: **Thursday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Thursday** during weeks with  symbol.

Bothwell

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**

*Bulk Collection: **Wednesday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Wednesday** during weeks with  symbol.

Chatham and Fringe

Garbage Collection: **Monday, Wednesday or Thursday** (see page 5)


*Bulk Collection: (See map on page 6)

Recycling Collection (see map on page 6)

Dealtown

Garbage Collection: **Monday**


*Bulk Collection: **Thursday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Thursday** during weeks with  symbol.

Merlin

Garbage Collection: **Monday**

*Bulk Collection: **Thursday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Thursday** during weeks with  symbol.

Ridgetown

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**

*Bulk Collection: **Thursday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Wednesday** during weeks with  symbol.

Romney

Garbage Collection: **Monday**


*Bulk Collection: **Thursday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Thursday** during weeks with  symbol.

Rondeau Bay Estates

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**

*Bulk Collection: **Wednesday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Wednesday** during weeks with  symbol.

Recycling



To the
curb by
**7:00
am**

Garbage



Download ReCollect App
for information on recycling.



Dresden

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**

*Bulk Collection: **Wednesday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Wednesday** during weeks with  symbol.

Erieau and Erie Beach

Garbage Collection: **Monday**

*Bulk Collection: **Thursday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Thursday** during weeks with  symbol.

Highgate

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**

*Bulk Collection: **Wednesday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Wednesday** during weeks with  symbol.

Howard - Service is for south of Highway 401 only. (including Bates Subdivision & Morpeth)

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**


*Bulk Collection: **Wednesday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Wednesday** during weeks with  symbol.

Shrewsbury

Garbage Collection: **Monday**

*Bulk Collection: **Thursday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Thursday** during weeks with  symbol.

Thamesville

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**


*Bulk Collection: **Thursday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Wednesday** during weeks with  symbol.

Tilbury

Garbage Collection: **Monday**

*Bulk Collection: **Wednesday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Thursday** during weeks with  symbol.

Wallaceburg and Fringe

Garbage Collection: **Friday**


*Bulk Collection: (see map on page 7)

Recycling Collection (see map on page 7)

Wheatley

Garbage Collection: **Monday**

*Bulk Collection: **Thursday** with  symbol.

Recycling Collection: **Thursday** during weeks with  symbol.

Do you need Bulk Items collected?

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and never miss another
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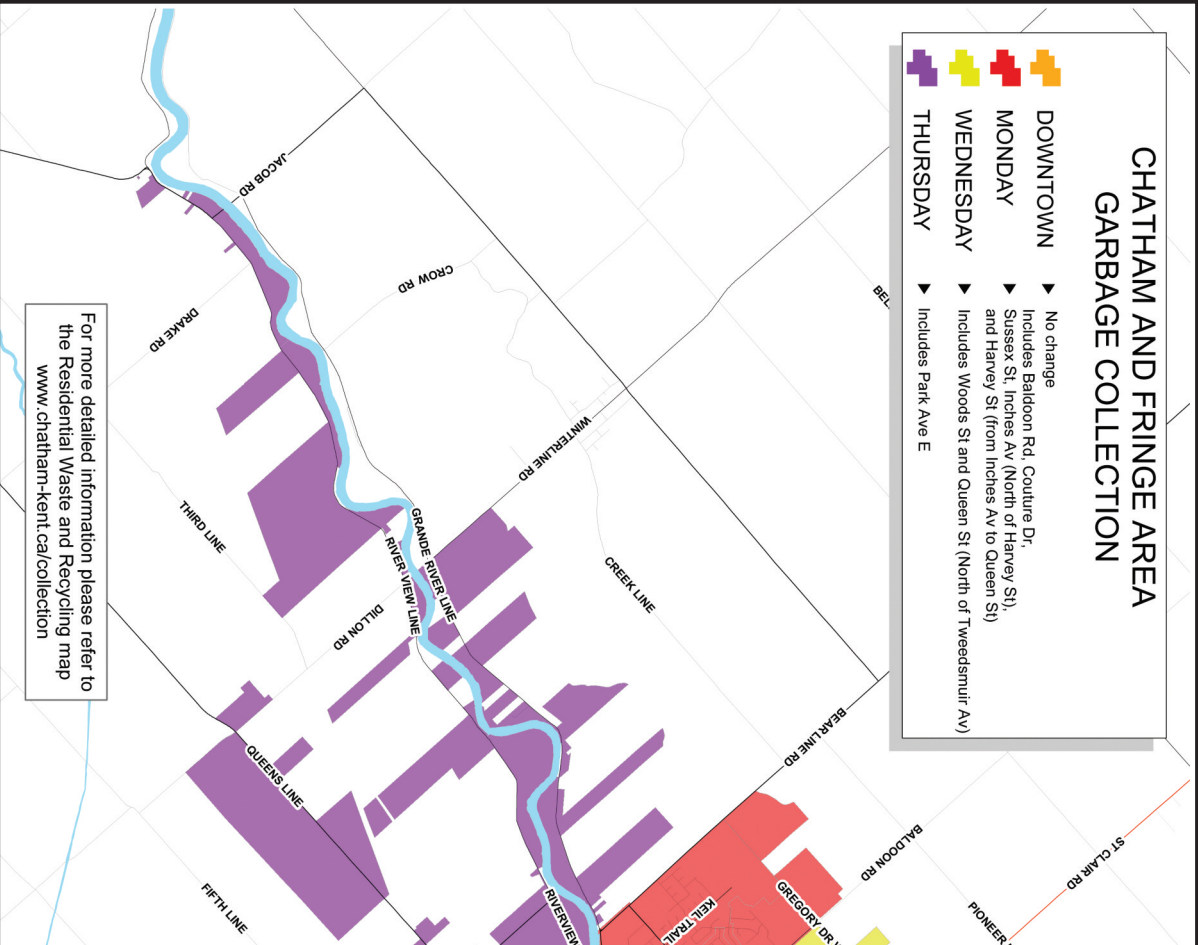


CHATHAM AND FRINGE AREA GARBAGE COLLECTION

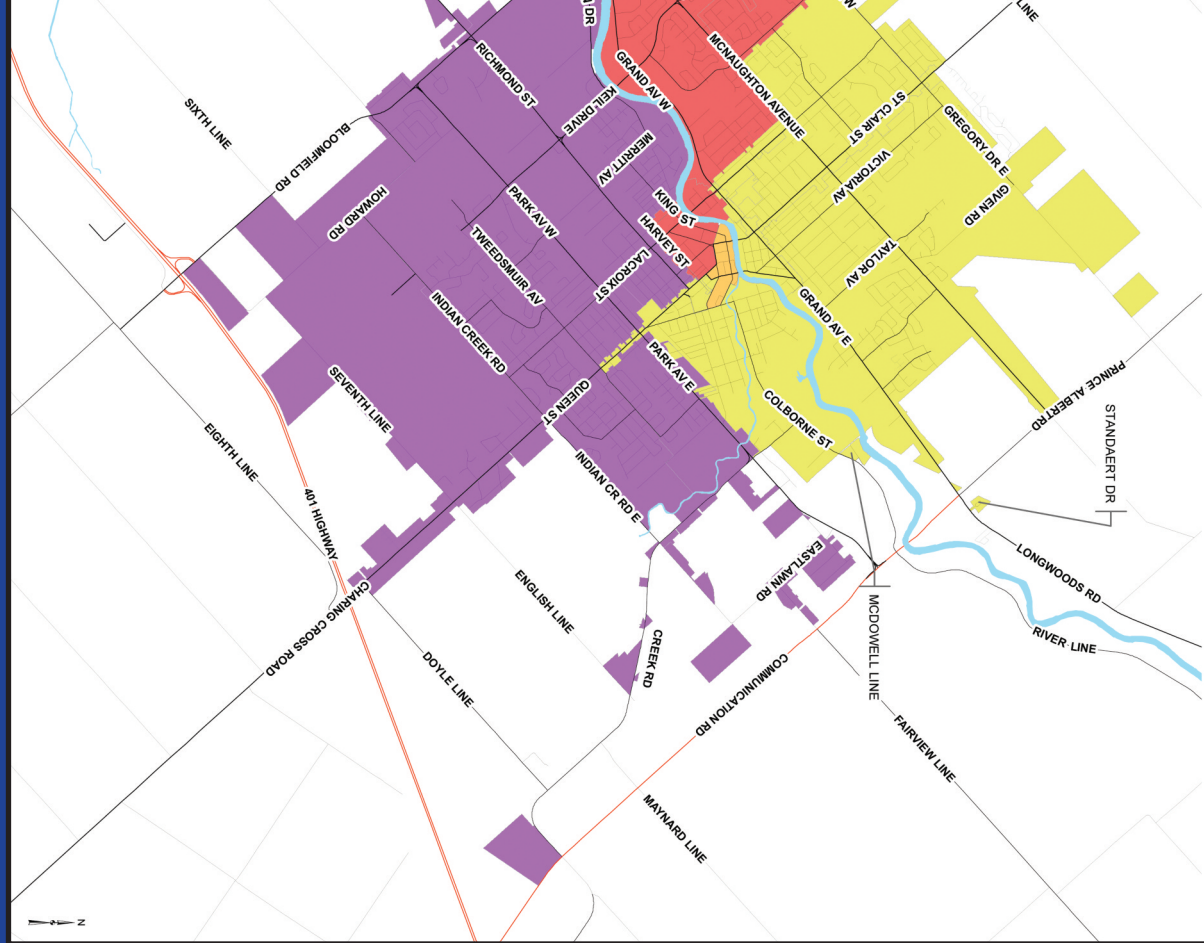


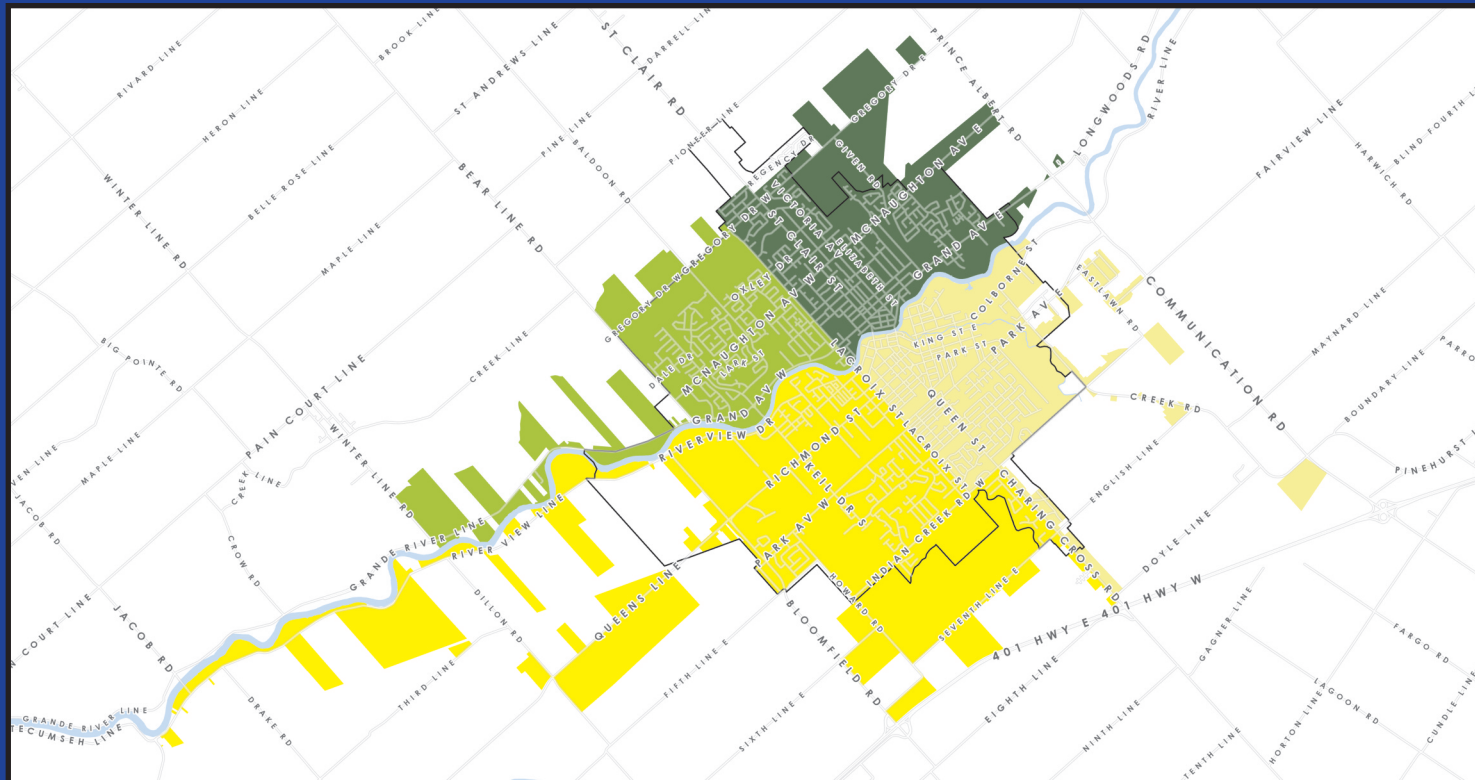
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WEDNESDAY
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- ▶ No change
- ▶ Includes Baldon Rd, Couture Dr, Sussex St, Inches Av (North of Harvey St), and Harvey St (from Inches Av to Queen St)
- ▶ Includes Woods St and Queen St (North of Tweedsmuir Av)
- ▶ Includes Park Ave E



For more detailed information please refer to the Residential Waste and Recycling map
www.chatham-kent.ca/collection





CHATHAM AND FRINGE AREA BULK COLLECTION

*** Collected Quarterly**

For more details visit www.chatham-kent.ca

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BULK COLLECTION

* collected quarterly

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WEDNESDAY



RECYCLING COLLECTION



YELLOW WEEK



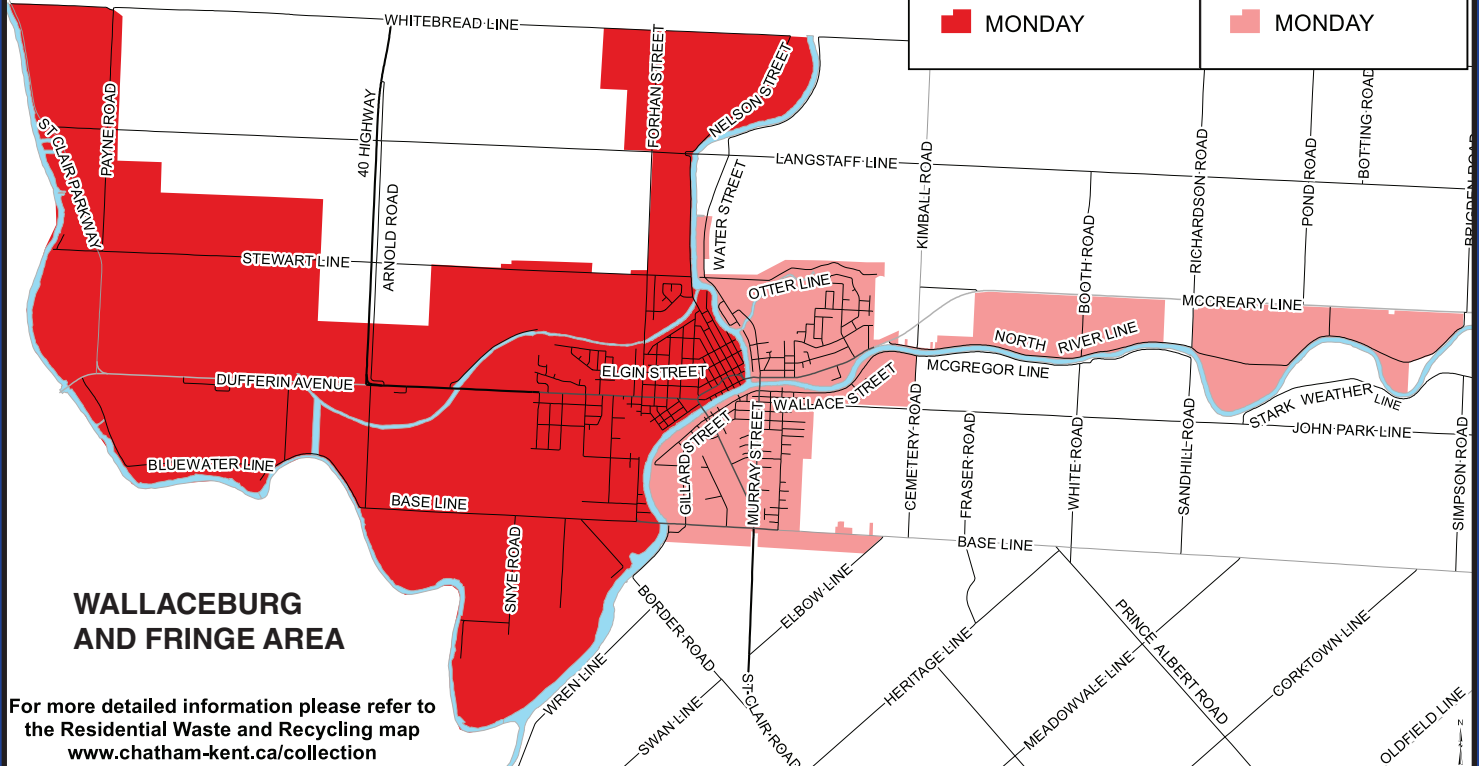
MONDAY



GREEN WEEK



MONDAY



WALLACEBURG AND FRINGE AREA

For more detailed information please refer to
the Residential Waste and Recycling map
www.chatham-kent.ca/collection

Disposal of Items Banned at the Curb

E-Waste is the fastest growing source of waste in North America.

As faster and more powerful computer equipment, televisions, and appliances are introduced, current models quickly become obsolete. Lead, mercury, etc. are found in most equipment, increasing risks to human health and the environment.

Help divert the following E-Waste products away from landfill:

- Amplifiers and speakers
- Audio & video players and recorders (DVD & VCR)
- Cameras/cell phones
- Computers and peripherals
- Fax machines/copiers
- Monitors
- Pagers and PDA's
- Printers and scanners
- Radios/televisions
- Receivers, tuners and turntables
- Telephone and answering machines
- Video Projectors

Recycling Tires contributes to a greener community.

Used tires are recycled into a variety of useful products:

- Surfacing for walking trails, sidewalks, etc.
- Roofing shingles, landscape mulch
- Athletic field turf and running tracks
- Interlocking patio bricks
- Swings and playground equipment
- Speed bumps and mats

Think Green

Recycle car batteries, appliances, scrap metal and used antifreeze/oil (including jugs/pails).

FREE recycling programs exist locally for electronic products, rimless used tires and other items.

Please refer to www.chatham-kent.ca for the recycling options available to all residents.

too
much
stuff?

**change lives.
donate today.**

accepting clothing,
housewares, electronics,
books, media, toys,
games + more

donate at:

255 Grand Ave W (519-351-9486)
CHATHAM

1416 Dufferin Ave (519-627-9354)
WALLACEBURG





BlueBoxGuide

Don't put your recyclables in plastic bags!



**Empty
Aerosol Cans**



Aluminum Cans



Metal Cans & Lids
*remove & recycle
metal lids*



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



**Aluminum Trays,
Plates & Foil**



Plastic Jugs



Plastic Tubs & Lids
*tub lids CAN be
recycled*



**All Plastic
Bottles**



**Clamshells &
Trays (Plastic)**



Buckets & Pails
*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 blue box.

General Recycling Information

Have your recycle boxes
out the

**NIGHT BEFORE,
OR PRIOR TO 7 a.m.**

on your scheduled
recycling collection day.

**MAXIMUM
WEIGHT**
18 kg
40 lbs



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

All new homeowners are eligible for
free recycling boxes. Please visit
www.circularmaterials.ca/chatham-kent
for details.



Reminder to write your name and
address on your recycling boxes in
the space provided.



BlackBoxGuide

Don't put your recyclables in plastic bags!



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, flatten & tie
no larger than 30"x30"x8"



**Non-waxed
Paper Containers**



Cartons
discard any plastic
caps



Paper Packaging



Shredded Paper
use a paper or
clear bag

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

No Plastic Bags PERIOD!

**NOT
ACCEPTED**



- Don't use plastic bags as 'containers' for recyclables
- Keep recyclables loose in recycling boxes

**Bags are
NOT ACCEPTED**
in recycling boxes.



Excess Garbage Disposal Locations & Hours

Harwich Transfer Station

21633 Communication Rd.
(South of Hwy. 401)

Open Tuesday to Saturday

7:30 am to 12:30 pm

Closed on Statutory Holidays

**New
Hours**

Wallaceburg Transfer Station

505 Water Street (Wallaceburg)

Open Monday to Friday

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed on Statutory Holidays

TIPPING FEES APPLY FOR REGULAR BAGGED GARBAGE, BULK ITEMS AND CONSTRUCTION WASTE:

Visit [www.chatham-kent.ca/services/garbage/Pages/Transfer Stations](http://www.chatham-kent.ca/services/garbage/Pages/Transfer%20Stations) for fees.

Other Materials Accepted include: *

- Scrap metal & white goods
- Rimless used passenger/light truck tires
- Electronic waste
- Used oil & antifreeze
- Empty oil/antifreeze
- Empty propane cylinders
- Used vehicle and single-use batteries
- Yard waste

* Visit www.chatham-kent.ca for details and fees.



Ridge Landfill - Construction/demolition waste and large items (e.g. boats, trailers, etc.) ONLY

20262 Erieau Rd. (near Charing Cross)
(519) 676-5000

Open Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday 7:00 am to 11:30 am

TIPPING FEES APPLY FOR ALL ITEMS: Minimum charge of \$98 plus applicable taxes and fees.

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learn new
things and
have fun at
programs!

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January 2024



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	1 New Year's Day NO SERVICE Collection is one day later this week.	2	3	4	5	6
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	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	32	33	34	35	36

Accepting Christmas trees in addition to a garbage totter cart this week.

Accepting Christmas trees in addition to a garbage totter cart this week.



CHRISTMAS TREES taken to a site listed on page 13 are shredded into wood chips – remove all decorations, tree skirts and plastic bags. Trees collected at the curb are sent to landfill for disposal.

Have a question? Consult the back cover.
www.chatham-kent.ca



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Missed Collections

If your **GARBAGE** has not been picked up, these are the most common reasons why:

- Garbage placed in a non-prescribed container
- **Toter cart lid is not closed flat as required**
- Garbage was not set out at the curb by 7:00 am
- Items not accepted for curbside pickup (i.e. E-waste, tires, appliances, scrap metal, etc.)
- Garbage hidden (i.e. behind snow bank, parked vehicles, etc.)
- **Large/bulky items are picked up quarterly in 2024** (see schedule on page 4)
- Over prescribed limit

Missed Recycling Collection?

This could be why:

- Recycling boxes hidden behind snow bank or not set out by 7:00 am
- **Non recyclables items in the recycling boxes**
- **Weigh more than 18 kg (40 lbs)**
- Incorrectly sorted materials
- Cardboard is too large, not bundled or in a non-prescribed container

Is Your Garbage and Recycling Safe for Collection?

It is your responsibility to ensure that your garbage and recycling is safe in order to be picked up.

- Put all broken glass and sharp objects (i.e. knives) in a sealed and clearly labeled cardboard box and place within your toter cart.
- **DO NOT** put any needles/syringes in the garbage or recycling. Contact your local pharmacy for safe disposal options (visit www.healthsteward.ca) or bring them to a Household Hazardous Waste Day event.



February 2024



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CORRECT WINTER PLACEMENT

To ensure collection and the safety of collection employees, please place garbage and recycling boxes on level ground within 1 metre of the curb. Do not place on top of, or behind snowbanks.



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14 Valentine's Day

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19 Family Day

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NO SERVICE
Collection is one day later this week.



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STATUTORY HOLIDAYS affect curbside collection in ALL communities. These holidays and the effect they have on collection are clearly indicated by these green arrows.

Have a question? Consult the back cover.
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Recycling Matters

GO GREEN with your blue and black box! Please keep fibre/paper material separate and in your black box. All other acceptable containers except paper beverage cartons, go in the blue box.

Refer to the Recycling Guides on pages 8 and 21.



Recycling Box Replacements:

For inquiries about recycling collection or replacement boxes visit www.circularmaterials.ca/chatham-kent
The Municipality is not responsible for lost or stolen recycling boxes.

Please write your name/address on your boxes.

No Plastic Bags PERIOD!

**NOT
ACCEPTED**

- Don't use plastic bags as 'containers' for recyclables
- Keep recyclables loose in recycling boxes

**Bags are
NOT ACCEPTED
in recycling boxes.**

March 2024



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RECYCLING MATTERS!



ReCollect is everything you need to recycle your bottles, cans, mobile phones and electronics from the comfort of your couch. Download the app. Book a pickup. Get your deposits and your time back. Treat yourself or donate to charity.

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DST begins
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17 **St. Patrick's Day**

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29 **Good Friday**

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NO SERVICE
Friday collection
picked up on
Saturday this week.

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Easter Sunday



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2024 Household Hazardous Waste Days

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RIDGE LANDFILL



WASTE CONNECTIONS
OF CANADA



Location: Veolia Environmental Services, 141 Prosperity Way, North Buxton, 8am - 1pm

April 9, May 11, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 21, October 8 & November 12



✓ Accepted Items:

- Gasoline, oils, solvents, BBQ starter
- Aerosol cans with product
- Batteries (all types)
- E-waste - Computers, TVs and electronics
- Paints, varnishes and stains
- Pool chemicals, ammonia, bleach
- Pesticides, rat poison, cleaning fluids
- Propane tanks and cylinders up to 30 pounds maximum
- Medications / Pharmaceuticals
- Fluorescent light bulbs/tubes
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's)
- Syringes/Needles (in puncture-proof container)

✗ Not Accepted Items:

- Agricultural, commercial, or industrial waste
- PCB's
- Explosives and ammunition (contact police)
- Pathogenic waste
- Radioactive waste
- Propane tanks (>30 pounds)
- Road flares

Note

- Stay in your vehicle at all times
- Containers used to hold waste will not be returned after being off-loaded, so please use disposable containers like cardboard boxes.

Accepted Items:



April 2024



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**Household
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**BRUSH SET OUT FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION
IS SENT TO LANDFILL.**
Deliver leaf and yard waste to the nearest Leaf and
Yard Depot. (see page 13 for more details).



**RECYCLING
MATTERS!**

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Yard Waste Accepted at Leaf & Yard Depots

Leaf & yard drop-off sites are listed below.

All residents are allowed 2 cubic metres (approximately 25 garbage bags) of leaf & yard waste free of charge each operating day. All bags used to carry leaf & yard waste must be emptied on site including biodegradable bags.

We Accept

Brush, leaves, grass, yard clippings and natural wood no greater than 76 cm (30") in diameter and 1.5 m (5') in length are accepted at the Leaf & Yard Sites.

Please do not use wire or plastic to tie bundles.

Christmas trees are accepted however no decorations or plastic tree bags please.



These items are **NOT** accepted at Leaf & Yard Sites:



Garbage, kitchen scraps, rocks, dirt, sod, tree stumps, larger branches (> 30" in dia.), flower pots/trays, painted or treated wood, railroad ties and animal droppings/manure.



Please note:
ALL boxes and bags must be emptied on site.



Inspiration
can happen
anywhere.



festival

EVENT RENTALS

festivaltent.com

Municipal Leaf & Yard Sites

***New
Hours**

Bothwell Leaf & Yard Depot

MacEwan Street

Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Sat & Sun: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Camden Transfer Station

12187 Splinter Line

Sat: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Chatham Leaf & Yard Depot*

22843 Creek Road, across from
Glasshouse Nursery

January to March

Tue & Thu: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sat: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

April to December

Mon to Fri: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sat: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Dover Transfer Station*

25280 Big Pointe Road

Wed: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sat: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Harwich Transfer Station*

21633 Communication Road

Tues to Sat: 7:30 am - 12:30 pm

Ridgetown Leaf & Yard Depot

100 Erie Street North

Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Sat & Sun: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Romney Leaf & Yard Depot*

22022 Wheatley Road

January to December

2nd & 4th Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tilbury Leaf & Yard Depot

4 Tower Street

Mon - Fri: 7:00 am - 2:30 pm

Wallaceburg Transfer Station*

505 Water Street

Mon - Fri: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sat: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm



NOTE: Refer to www.chatham-kent.ca for
yard waste accepted at these sites.

Note: Hours of operation subject to change. **Closed on Statutory Holidays.**

Grasscycling: Your lawn will love it!

Leaving grass clippings on your lawn returns much-needed moisture and nutrients to the soil. Cut properly, clippings are virtually unnoticeable and generally disappear within three days.

Did you know it is a littering by-law violation to put grass in waterways and streets?

Studies show that grasscycling can reduce fertilizer requirements by as much as 30%.

It helps the soil retain valuable moisture, and helps to choke out weeds by denying light and air to them and improving your lawn's weed resistance.

Tips for successful grasscycling:

- Set your mower height to 2.5 inches (6 cm).
- Keep your mower blade(s) sharp.
- Take care to cut no more than one-third of the grass blade height at a time.
- Mow frequently to produce small clippings which will decompose faster.
- Mow when the lawn is dry to prevent clumping.



Did You Know?

Chatham-Kent now has Electric Vehicle Charging Stations.

Locations:

- **Gable Rees Rotary Pool**
66 Regent St., Blenheim
- **Cultural Centre & Museum**
75 William St. North, Chatham
- **Civic Centre, front parking lot**
315 King St. West, Chatham
- **Civic Centre, underground parking lot**
315 King St. West, Chatham
- **John Bradley Convention Centre**
565 Richmond St., Chatham
- **Ken Houston Memorial Agricultural Arena**
1212 North St., Dresden
- **Wallaceburg Service Centre**
786 Dufferin Ave., Wallaceburg

Questions?

E-mail: ckinfo@chatham-kent.ca

May 2024



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DON'T BAG YOUR GRASS!

Leave the clippings on the lawn by using a mulching mower. Grass clippings are 85% water and decay quickly, returning valuable nutrients back to the soil.



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Household
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Waste Day
(see page 12)

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Mother's Day

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20 Victoria Day

NO SERVICE
Collection is one day
later this week.

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To the
curb by
**7:00
am**

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Visit us today for all your landscape needs!

We are open to contractors and the public

PEBBLES
GRAVEL & TOPSOIL INC.



Asphalt & Concrete Recycling

519-352-ROCK(7625)



Our Products:

- Landscape rock, decorative stone and flagstone
- Top soil, mulch and gravel

WE RECYCLE:

- All yard waste (grass, leaves and cuttings)
free of charge, but not branches and wood
- Old/used concrete and asphalt

Visit Us:

Monday to Thursday: 8am – 5:30pm

Friday: 8am – 5pm

Saturdays: 8am – 1pm (May to October)

955 Richmond St., Chatham • 519-352-7625

Delivery is available

www.pebblesgravel.com

June 2024



Sunday

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TAKE PRIDE: Keep our community clean. Dumping any material on public or private property is illegal. It also makes our community less attractive, threatens human and wildlife health, and is costly to clean up. Help set a good example: do not dump or litter.



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Clean Air Day

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Canadian Environment Week • June 3-9

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Household
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Waste Day
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Canadian Environment Week

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Father's Day

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First Day of
Summer

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E-Waste and Tire Recycling

Electronic waste, used passenger/light truck tires and scrap metal are **NOT** collected at the curb.

Residents have the following options for recycling these items, but please call ahead to confirm there have been no changes:

E-Waste (see www.recycleyourelectronics.ca for more info.)

Municipal Transfer Stations • see www.chatham-kent.ca for locations.

Best Buy • 802 St. Clair St., Chatham • 519.354.5525

Chatham-Kent Recycling • 6584 Middle Line Road, Merlin • 519.689.4651 or 519.682.9037

CK Animal Rescue • Cedar Springs and Ridgetown • 519.354.5000

Goodwill Attended Donation Centre • 255 Grand Ave. West, Chatham • 519.351.9486

Goodwill Attended Donation Centre • 1416 Dufferin Ave., Wallaceburg • 519.627.9354

Habitat for Humanity • 566 Riverview Drive, Chatham • 519.352.4440

Staples • 788 St. Clair St., Chatham • 519.360.1344

Household Hazardous Waste Days • see pages 3, 12 and 18 for details

Rimless Tires ONLY

Municipal Transfer Stations (limit of 10 tires per resident) • see www.chatham-kent.ca for locations.

Deliver to the nearest tire collector • see www.rethinktires.ca for locations.

Contact a tire service company • see yellow pages.

Scrap Metal

Municipal Transfer Stations • see www.chatham-kent.ca for locations.

Deliver to the nearest salvage/scrap metal dealer • see yellow pages.



CHATHAM-KENT
RECYCLING INC

What Happens to Your Recycling

**What happens to your recyclables
after your Blue/Black box
is emptied?**

All your recyclables are delivered to Chatham-Kent Recycling (519-689-4651) near Merlin for storage. The material is then transported to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) outside of CK for sorting and separation by hand and machines.

Not sure if an item is recyclable?

Check the Recycling Guides on pages 8 & 21!

July 2024



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 	1 Canada Day NO SERVICE Collection is one day later this week.	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9 Household Hazardous Waste Day (see page 12)	10 	11 	12	13
	15	16	17 	18 	19	20
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	29	30	31	 RECYCLING MATTERS! Recycling boxes are FREE to curbside residents only. Visit www.circularmaterials.ca/chatham-kent		

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



Keep these items out of landfills.

LEARN
MORE



August 2024



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GET YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE READY! See pages 3, 12 and 18 for details.



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5 **Civic Holiday**

NO SERVICE

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Household Hazardous Waste Day
(see page 12)

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2024 Household Hazardous Waste Days

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RIDGE LANDFILL



WASTE CONNECTIONS
OF
CANADA



Location: Veolia Environmental Services, 141 Prosperity Way, North Buxton, 8am - 1pm

April 9, May 11, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 21, October 8 & November 12



✓ Accepted Items:

- Gasoline, oils, solvents, BBQ starter
- Aerosol cans with product
- Batteries (all types)
- E-waste - Computers, TVs and electronics
- Paints, varnishes and stains
- Pool chemicals, ammonia, bleach
- Pesticides, rat poison, cleaning fluids
- Propane tanks and cylinders up to 30 pounds maximum
- Medications / Pharmaceuticals
- Fluorescent light bulbs/tubes
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's)
- Syringes/Needles (in puncture-proof container)

✗ Not Accepted Items:

- Agricultural, commercial, or industrial waste
- PCB's
- Explosives and ammunition (contact police)
- Pathogenic waste
- Radioactive waste
- Propane tanks (>30 pounds)
- Road flares

Note

- Stay in your vehicle at all times
- Containers used to hold waste will not be returned after being off-loaded, so please use disposable containers like cardboard boxes.

Shop Local

Explore Thrift Stores in Your Community

- **Goodwill Community Store & Donation Centre**
255 Grand Avenue W., Chatham
- **Salvation Army Thrift Store**
456 St. Clair Street, Chatham
600 Lowe Avenue, Wallaceburg
- **New Life Thrift Store**
202 Queen Street, Chatham
- **Mission Thrift Store**
26 Wellington Street W., Chatham
- **re:find Charity Thrift Shoppe**
369 James Street, Wallaceburg
- **Loads of Love Information Centre**
15 Prince Street N., Chatham
- **Value Village**
80 Keil Drive S., Chatham

September 2024



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Labour Day

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**Household
Hazardous
Waste Day**
(see above)

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First Day of Fall



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**National Day
for Truth and
Reconciliation**

**RECYCLING
MATTERS!**



DON'T BAG YOUR GRASS!

Leave the clippings on the lawn by using a mulching mower. Grass clippings are 85% water and decay quickly, returning valuable nutrients back to the soil.



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WASTE CONNECTIONS
OF
CANADA



- Temp Containers
- Commercial Services
- Recycling Programs



Contact us today for information on other services we provide to the residents and businesses of Chatham-Kent.



519.360.9435



Chatham Office located at 91 Sass Rd.



Open Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm.

October 2024



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RECYCLING
MATTERS!



To the
curb by
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Household
Hazardous
Waste Day
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Fire Prevention Week • October 6-12

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14 **Thanksgiving
Day**
NO SERVICE Collection is
one day later this week.

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Waste Reduction Week • October 14-20

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RECYCLE YOUR LEAVES
Bring leaves and yard waste to
a site listed on page 13 so they
can be mulched and reused.

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November 2024



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REMINDER: Litter caused by loose garbage in your toter cart is the responsibility of the property owner. Use your toter cart properly and contain your garbage with the cart and close the lid!

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DST ends
(turn clocks back
one hour at bedtime)

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11 Remembrance Day
Regular collection
this week.

**12 Household
Hazardous
Waste Day**
(see page 18)

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December 2024



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21 First Day of Winter



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25 Christmas Day
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later this week.

26 Boxing Day

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Christmas trees collected at the curb are sent to landfill for disposal.
Christmas trees taken to a site listed on page 13 are shredded into
wood chips - remove all decorations, tree skirts and plastic bags.

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2-STREAM Recycling Guide

2-STREAM recycling means you separate paper products from all other recyclables. Use two containers, black box for fibres (e.g. beverage cartons, paper & boxboard) and blue box for all other acceptable recyclables. Place all shredded paper and excess paper (excluding boxboard/cardboard/cartons) in a paper or clear plastic bag in or beside your black recycling box.

STREAM 1 Fibre Products In Black Box ONLY



Paper Beverage Cartons:

includes milk, juice & Tetra Pak cartons, drink boxes, paper hot beverage paper cups.



DO NOT recycle foil pouches (i.e. Koolaid Jammers), aluminum foil lined containers (e.g. Boost, wine), etc.



Household Paper/Newspaper:

includes mail, white & coloured paper, envelopes, glossy publications, inserts/flyers.



DO NOT recycle waxed, foil, hard and soft cover books, laminated or gift wrap paper, or fast food waxed soft drink cups.

STREAM 2 Food, Beverage & Liquid Containers In Blue Box ONLY



Glass Bottles and Jars:

Please remove food and rinse.



DO NOT recycle broken glass, drinking glasses, dishes, cups, other ceramics, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, pottery, glass pots & pans, alcoholic beverage containers.

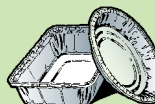


Aluminum/Steel Cans Plus Empty Aerosol/Paint Cans:

Please remove food and rinse.



DO NOT recycle coat hangers, pots, needles, batteries, hazardous waste, alcoholic containers.



Aluminum Foil Containers and Foil:

Pie plates, trays/baking pans and take-out food containers. Please remove/rinse food and flatten.



Paper Egg Cartons and Boxboard:

such as cereal, tissue, detergent, cracker and shoe boxes. Remove liners and flatten.

* Deliver paper egg cartons to a Transfer Station to be re-used.



Cardboard Boxes:

Break down, flatten and tie in bundles no larger than 75cm x 75cm x 20cm (30"x30"x8") and place beside black box. **Do not put broken down cardboard in a cardboard box.**

Please remove food residue and liners from pizza boxes.



Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Tubs:

Now accepting more plastic household rigid containers and tubs with numbers

♻️ through ♻️ on the bottom of the container, including clamshells and cleaning product containers.

DO NOT recycle toys, Styrofoam™, plastic wrap and bags, flowertrays, K-cups (Keurig, etc.), used oil containers, and unmarked plastics.

Note: Visit www.circularmaterials.ca/chatham-kent for details on obtaining replacement recycling boxes.

Blue or Black Box Bloopers

The following materials

DO NOT belong in your Blue or Black Boxes:



Styrofoam™ Containers

(foam containers like coffee cups, egg cartons and protective foam packaging)



Plastic Plant Pots and Trays



Foil pouches

(i.e. Koolaid Jammers)

Aluminum foil lined containers

(i.e. wine), etc.



Waxed Boxboard

(frozen food packaging, ice cream containers, etc.)



Food, Beverage & Liquid Containers

Do not use clear/transparent plastic bags for 2-STREAM recyclables.





www.chatham-kent.ca • 311 or 519.360.1998

Municipal Centres

Blenheim

35 Talbot St. West

Chatham

315 King St. West

Dresden

485 St. George St.

Ridgetown

45 Main St. East

Tilbury

17 Superior St.

Wallaceburg

786 Dufferin Ave.

Information Desks

Bothwell

320 Main St.

Thamesville

1 London Rd.

Wheatley

35 Talbot Rd.

519.825.7131

Information that can be found in this calendar

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Turnkey solutions for effective waste management education & outreach.

