

Barrie

2026 recycling guide and calendar



Barrie's recycling program is managed by Circular Materials, the administrator of Ontario's common collection system and a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario.

Learn more at circularmaterials.ca/ON.





Below are some of the accepted materials for curbside recycling:

Paper and fibre



Paper



Cardboard and boxboard



Paper laminate packaging



Flexible plastics

Containers



Cartons and cups



Plastic containers



Metal

Glass containers



Foam packaging

Not accepted



Organics



Toys



Diapers



Ceramics



Books



Pots and pans



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Questions?

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Coming in January 2026: Download our free app to learn more about what's recyclable, your collection schedule and more. Visit circularmaterials.ca/app to learn more.

This resource can be requested in French by contacting communications@circularmaterials.ca.





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2026 recycling collection schedule

Recycling tips:

- ✓ Flatten cardboard to save space.
- ✓ Place containers clean, dry and loose.
- ✓ Lids and labels can remain on containers and cans.
- ✓ Safely recycle batteries, sharps and propane canisters at a designated drop off location.
- ✓ Place bins away from snowbanks, sidewalks and other obstacles.

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Recycling questions?

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- Missed collections
- Recycling bin inquiries
- Other recycling questions

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- Contractor service
- Other recycling-related questions

Collection zone legend

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

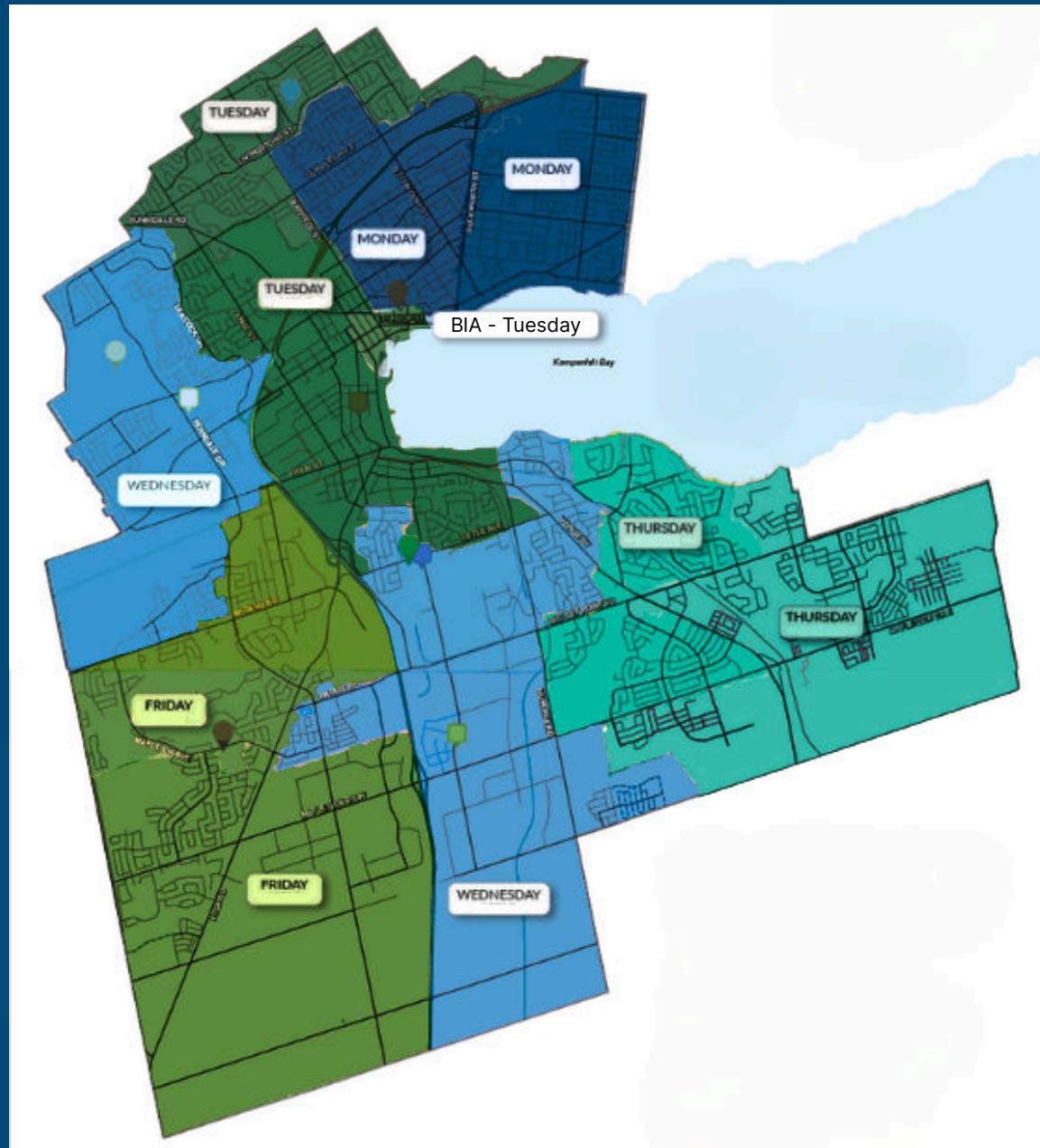
Friday

To determine your collection day, refer to the collection map.

Recycling will not be collected on Christmas or New Year's Day. If your collection day falls on these holidays, your recycling collection day will shift.

Barrie Collection Map

To determine your collection day, please refer to the collection map below.



Did you receive an oops sticker?

This means your recycling had one of the following challenges:

- Oversized cardboard was placed in your recycling.
- Unaccepted items were included in your recycling.
- Harmful materials were found in your recycling.
- Incorrect container type was used for recycling.
- Materials were not clean, dry, and empty.
- Recyclables were not properly sorted.

Learn more on how to be recycle ready at circularmaterials.ca/barrie

