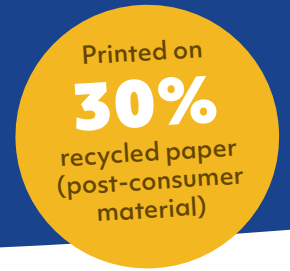


2026 Waste Collection Guide



Garbage, recycling and green bin/yard waste must be at the curb by 7 a.m. to ensure collection. Weight limit for each can, bag, bin or bundle is 20 kg (44 lbs). The City of Orillia follows every-other-week garbage collection. Garbage is to be placed in clear bags and requires a garbage tag. Recycling and green bin/yard waste are collected weekly. After a statutory holiday collection is usually delayed by one day. Visit orillia.ca/waste for more information.



Green Bin and Yard Waste Program



Green Bin Requirements: Line your green bin with newspaper, use a paper bag or a certified compostable bag with the certified compostable logo.

Yard Waste Requirements: Place yard waste into a paper or compostable bag or a labelled yard waste container. Please place thorny/prickly trimmings into paper bags. Loose leaves raked into ditches or onto boulevards will not be collected. No plastic bags.



Green Bin

Food Waste (Table Scraps)

- Fruits and vegetables
- Corn cobs and husks
- Eggs and egg shells
- Breads, grains and cereals
- Dairy, cooked meat and bones
- Nuts and shells
- Coffee filters and grounds
- Tea bags
- Salads and dressings
- Rice and pasta (cooked/uncooked)



Other

- Soiled paper towels
- House plants
- Dryer lint
- Tissues and paper napkins

Do Not Include

- Pet waste (includes cat litter)
- Diapers
- Hygiene products
- Cleaning wipes
- Plastics of any kind (no hard plastic, plastic wrappers, bags, etc.)
- Biodegradable products (only certified compostable are accepted)



Yard Waste

Bags or cans of leaves and other yard waste do not require a garbage tag. Bags of grass clippings require a garbage tag.

Yard Waste Includes:

- Leaves
- Trimmings
- Branches
- Pumpkins

Yard Waste Excludes:

- Sod
- Soil
- Dirt
- Winter sand

Branch diameter must be under 2.5 cm. Bundles should be no larger than 1m long x 50cm wide/tall. Christmas trees (natural) will be collected the first three full weeks after Christmas. Please remove all lights, decorations and tinsel.

SORT LIKE A PRO

Download the Recycle Coach app for customized collection notifications and use the "What Goes Where" tool.

Garbage Tag Program

All garbage placed at curbside requires a City of Orillia garbage tag. Additional tags can be purchased in sets of five for \$15 (\$3 each) from the Orillia City Centre, the Waste Diversion Site, online through OrilliaNow and at select retail stores.

Set Out Requirements

- Garbage must be placed in a clear bag. Up to two small privacy (opaque) bags can be placed in the clear garbage bag.
- Weight limit for can, bag or bundle is 20 kg (44 lbs).
- Maximum garbage can size is 133 litres.
- Maximum garbage bag size is 95 cm x 80 cm (38 in x 32 in).
- **Garbage containing more than 10% recycling box and green bin/yard waste materials will not be collected.**
- Wrap sharp objects, such as broken glass, or place in a rigid container.
- No needles or syringes.
- Place **diapers** in small clear bags (no garbage tags required).

Missed Your Collection Day?

Clear garbage bags tagged with an Orillia garbage tag can be dropped off at the Waste Diversion Site free of charge.

How to Tag Garbage

- **For a bag:** attach it over the twist tie/knot to form a flag.
- **For a bundle:** attach the tag to the string so it is easily visible.
- **For a can (bag not required):** place tag on top item inside the can (not on the lid).



Note:

The weight limit applies to each container and its contents - the total cannot exceed 20kg (44lbs). Each garbage can is equivalent to a single bag of garbage by weight.

	ORILLIA GARBAGE TAG	L 1013961
	ORILLIA GARBAGE TAG	L 1013962
	ORILLIA GARBAGE TAG	L 1013963

WASTE DIVERSION SITE (100 Kitchener St.)

Please visit orillia.ca/waste for days and hours of operation.

Free Diversion Depots (Limits May Apply)

- Tires (on or off rims)
- Scrap metal
- Large plastic pails (up to 20 litres)
- Green bin/yard waste/grass clippings

Items for Sale

1. Compost, brush chips and firewood/lumber
2. Backyard composter
3. Green bin
4. Kitchen catcher (compost)
5. Rain barrel (must produce water bill)

Note: Items 2-5 are for Orillia residents only. Visit orillia.ca for complete pricing.

Please note: Opaque garbage bags will be charged at the regular garbage tipping rate.

Other Diversion Depots (Charges Apply)

- Brush and tree wood
- Refrigeration equipment
- Demolition wood
- Drywall
- Shingles
- Asphalt
- Mattresses and box springs
- Concrete
- Recycling box materials
- Green bin/yard waste/grass clippings (commercial)

There is a minimum charge on all chargeable loads. Visit orillia.ca/waste for the latest tipping fee rates.

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

The Household Hazardous Waste Depot is located at the Waste Diversion Site and is open to residents of Orillia and the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Ramara, and Severn. Household hazardous waste can be brought to the depot free of charge. Businesses are excluded. There is a limit of one 20-litre (5-gallon) pail, or equivalent, of any material type per day. Containers must be sealed. If you have business generated hazardous waste or larger quantities you can visit productcare.org or call2recycle.ca (batteries) for other drop-off locations.

Household Hazardous Waste Material

- Aerosol spray cans
- Antifreeze
- Batteries (all types)
- Cosmetics
- Disinfectants
- Fertilizer
- Fire extinguishers
- Flea powder
- Floor wax
- Fluorescent tubes/UV bulbs (limit 50 per visit)
- Motor oil and filters
- Oil containers
- Old gasoline
- Oven cleaner
- Paints and stains
- Pesticides
- Propane and helium tanks
- Solvents
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Used cooking oil



Did You Know? Empty spray and paint cans can go in your recycling.



Curbside Battery Collection: Runs Nov. 2-6, 2026 following the daylight savings time changes. Please place your bagged batteries on the ground in front of your green bin. Watch for more information at orillia.ca.



Electronic Recycling Program

Drop off any of the following electronic items for recycling free of charge.

- Vacuum cleaners
- Microwaves
- Computers and monitors
- Video game consoles
- Televisions
- VCRs and DVD players
- Printers, scanners and modems
- Cameras (all types)
- Photocopiers
- Stereos
- Cell phones
- Anything with a cord (including extension cords, string lights, etc.)



Reuse Depot Materials

Visit the Reuse Depot for gently used household items like:

- Paints and stains
- Car care products
- Home and garden products
- Furniture
- Tools
- Toys
- Books
- Dishes



For more information, contact Waste Management Services at 705-325-3522 or enviroservices@orillia.ca. Visit orillia.ca/waste for details.

Note: Information presented in this guide is subject to change.



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



As of January 1, 2026, Orillia's recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario

Learn more: circularmaterials.ca/orillia

Recycling questions?

Contact Emterra as of January 1, 2026.

☎ 1-888-597-1541

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