

2024 Solid Waste, Recycling & Organics Collection Guide



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North Grenville's Waste Program

Message from Council



Thank you for taking the time to learn more about waste management in North Grenville. We encourage you to take the time to read the 2024 Waste Guide – whether you are new to North Grenville or a long-time resident.

As you may know, pick up for compost (green bin) and recycling is weekly, while garbage is collected bi-weekly. You will need to identify if you are Week 1 or Week 2 to determine what week your garbage is collected.

Since the Organics collection program was introduced in 2021, many residents have embraced the weekly green bin program to reduce their organic waste AND save money.

Be sure to take note of the dates for the seasonal curbside pick-up of leaf and yard waste and large and bulky items. We are actively exploring the potential expansion of those programs in the coming months in ways that are fiscally responsible.

Prior to 2021, well over 50 percent of organic waste in North Grenville was going to the landfill. By taking advantage of the weekly organic and yard waste program, North Grenville is significantly reducing the costs associated with shipping waste to landfills much further afield. While there are no active landfills in North Grenville, they still require close monitoring, reporting and management.

North Grenville's waste management contractor is Emterra Environmental. Emterra has an excellent track record in the provision of municipal waste collection services throughout the country. They are responsible for all aspects of North Grenville's curbside program, including solid waste (what goes in the garbage) and separated source organics (food waste/pet waste/etc). Emterra has also been contracted by Circular Materials Ontario for the collection of curbside recycling.

The Municipality has also contracted two separate entities that accept North Grenville's garbage (GFL Environmental), organics (City of Ottawa).

Taking full advantage of the green bin program, along with the recycling program, is one of the best ways to contribute to a healthier environment and ensure that North Grenville is leading the way in improvements to waste management in eastern Ontario.

Thank you for doing your part to manage waste responsibly in North Grenville.

Sincerely,

Mayor Nancy Peckford,
On behalf of Council

Contact Emterra Environmental



Your waste, recycling and organic collection provider is:

EMTERRA Environmental

If you have any questions or concerns regarding collection or missed collection, please contact Emterra Environmental:

1-888-597-1541

For any solid waste (garbage) or organic program inquiries contact: Public Works Department, Municipality of North Grenville
613-258-9569 ext. 193
or visit northgrenville.ca/waste

2024 Waste Collection

Our waste management program provides the residents of North Grenville services that encourage waste diversion and reduce the ecological footprint of the municipality.

1. Biweekly solid waste (garbage) collection;
2. Recycling collection:
Fibre/Paper collection one week;
Plastics/Containers collection the next week.
3. Weekly organics collection (food waste); and
4. Curbside collection of leaf & yard waste and bulky items (up to 4 times per year).

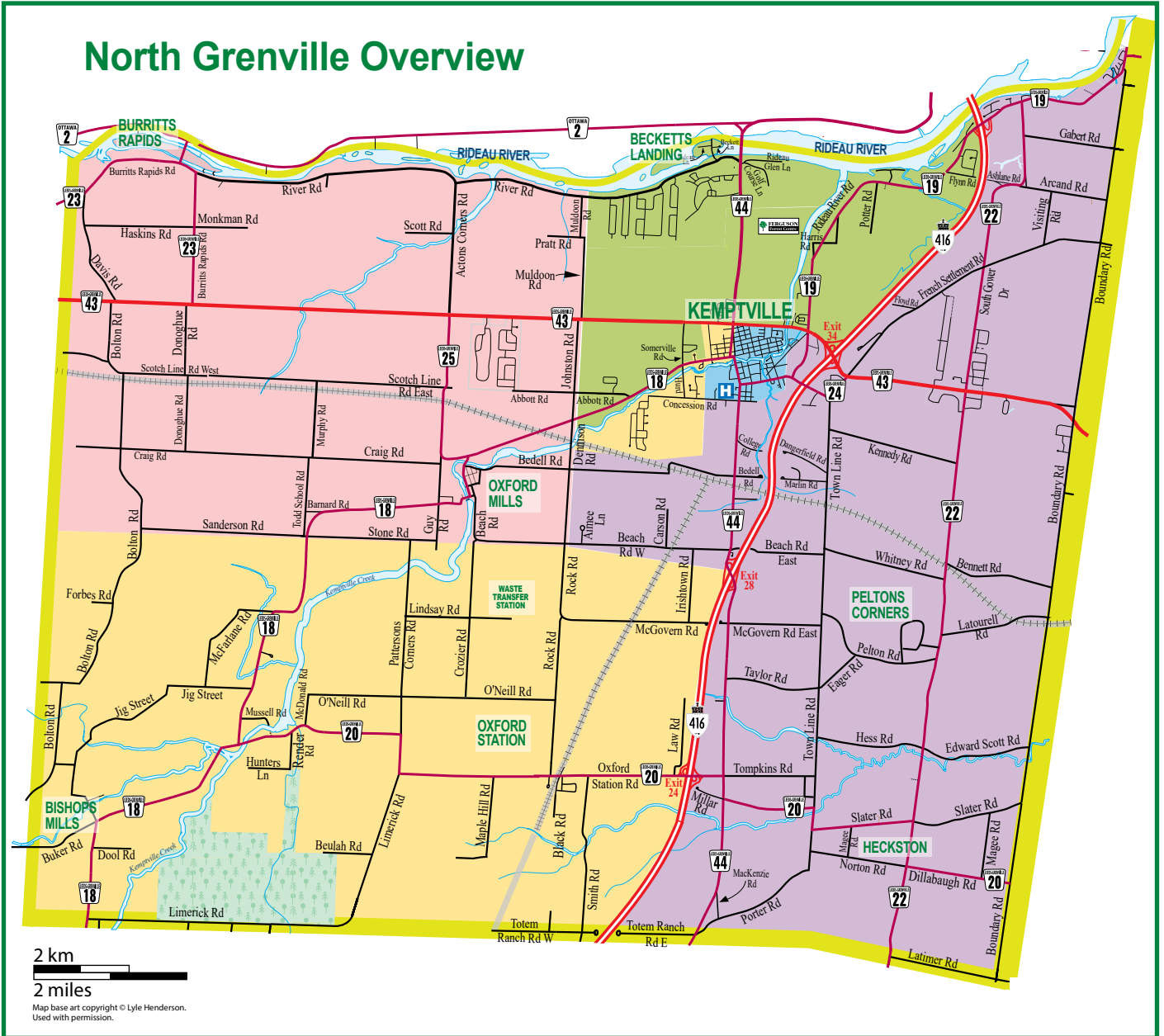
The bag tag model includes:

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| 2. Leaf and yard waste | \$1.00 |
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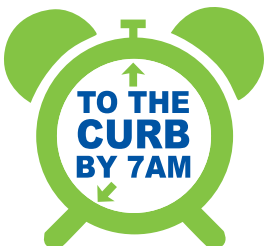
STEP 01

Welcome to the Collection Schedule. Find your collection day.

North Grenville Overview



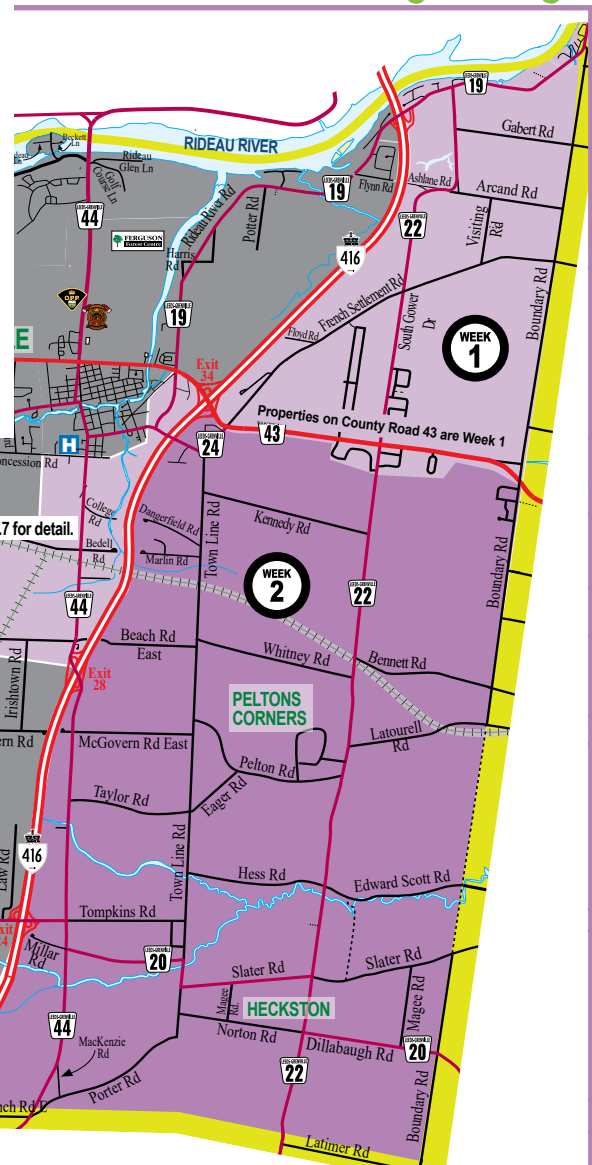
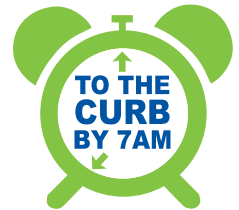
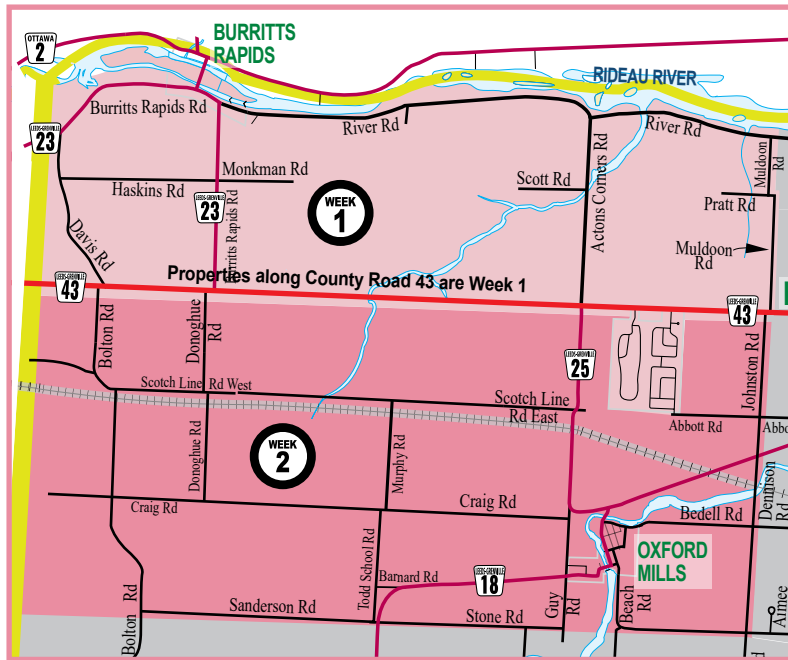
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Wednesday Pick-Up	YELLOW
Thursday Pick-Up	GREEN
Friday Pick-Up	BLUE



Find your GARBAGE collection week.



Garbage is collected every other week.
Are you **Garbage Week 1** or **Garbage Week 2**?



Monday Collection Zone

Monday Organics/
Recycling Collections
Week 1 Garbage Collection

Monday Organics/
Recycling Collections
Week 2 Garbage Collection

Tuesday Collection Zone

Tuesday Organics/
Recycling Collections
Week 1 Garbage Collection

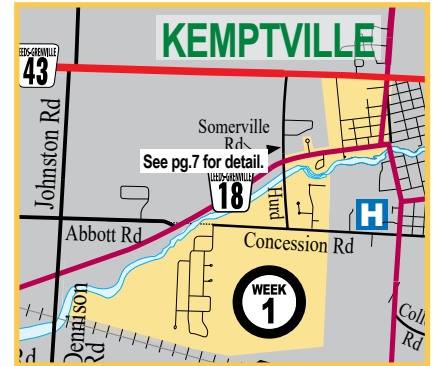
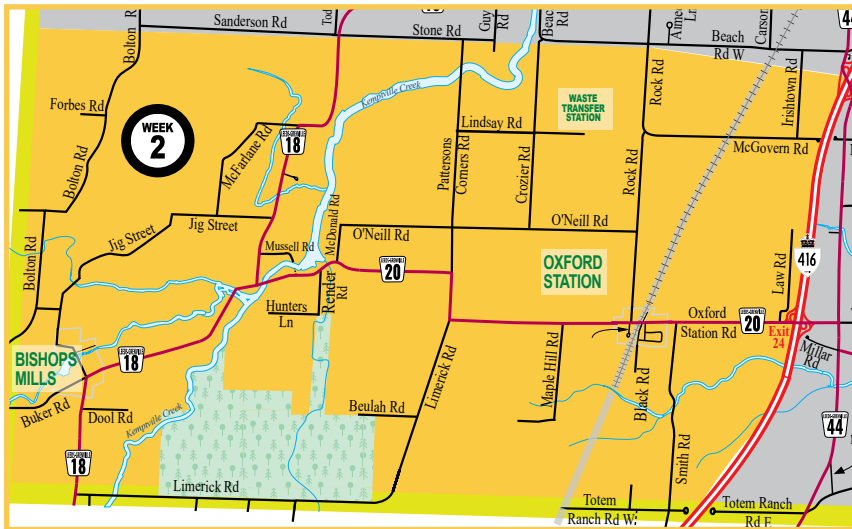
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Week 2 Garbage Collection

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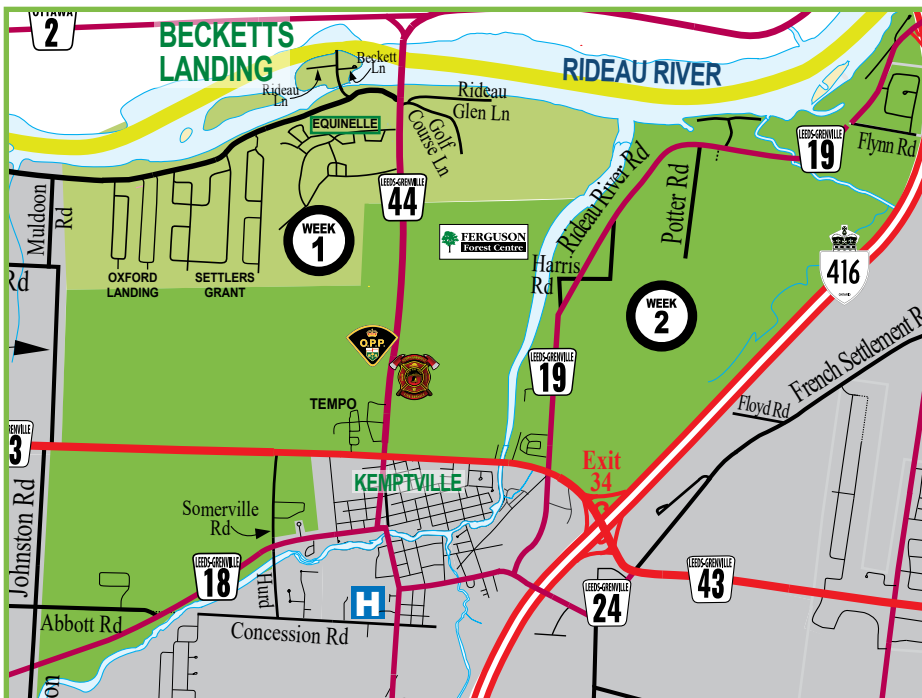
Are you **Garbage Week 1** or **Garbage Week 2**?



Wednesday Collection Zone

Wednesday Organics/
Recycling Collections
Week 1 Garbage Collection

Wednesday Organics/
Recycling Collections
Week 2 Garbage Collection



Thursday Collection Zone

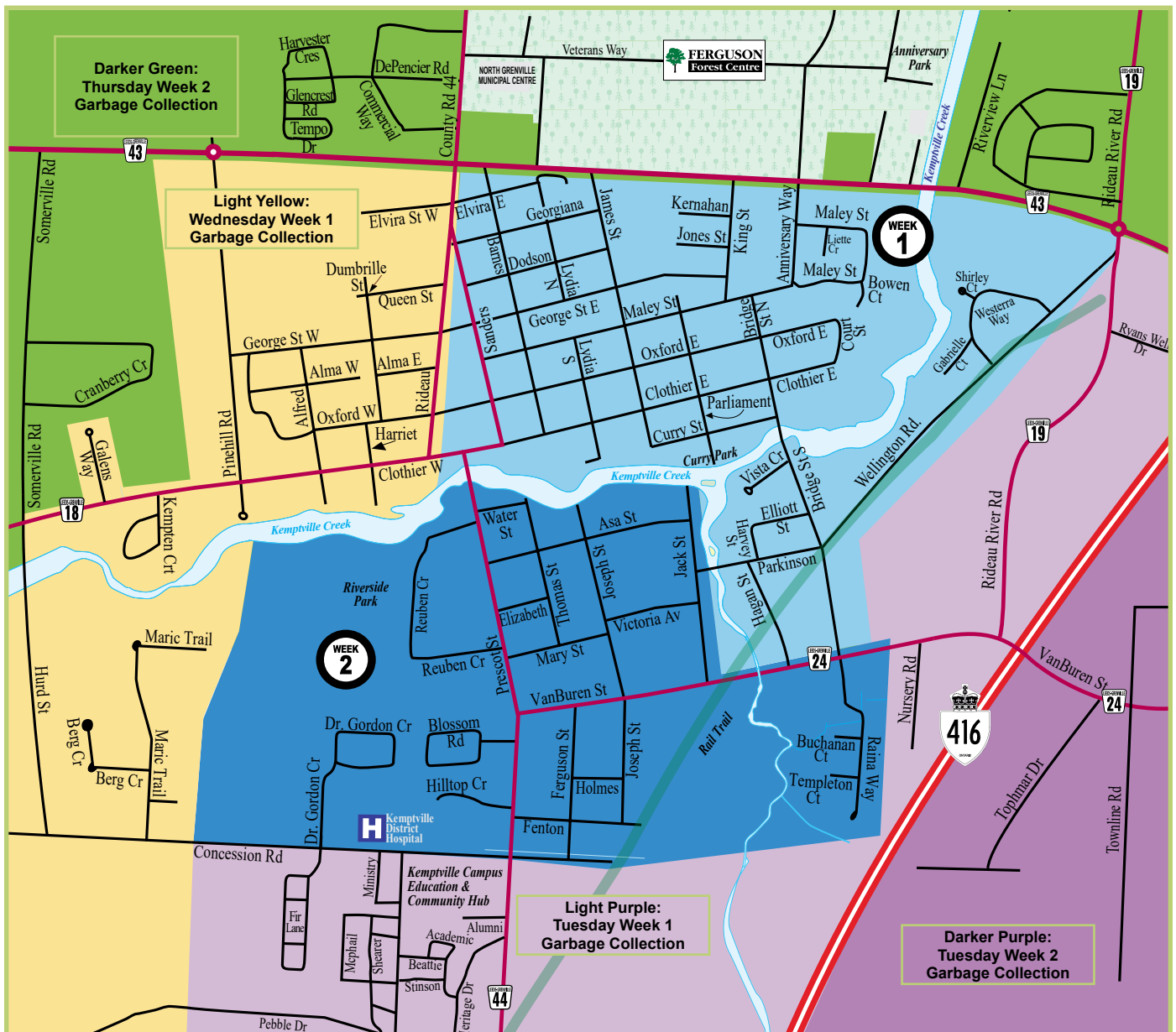
Thursday Organics/
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Week 1 Garbage Collection

Thursday Organics/
Recycling Collections
Week 2 Garbage Collection

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Friday Organics/
 Recycling Collections
 Week 1 Garbage Collection

Friday Organics/
 Recycling Collections
 Week 2 Garbage Collection

Friday Collection Zone
 and Kempville Detail

STEP 03

Review the 2024 Collection Calendar for your schedule.



Paper/Fibre Recycling
Garbage Week 1



Plastics/Container Recycling
Garbage Week 2

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 HOLIDAY	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15	16	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30	31			

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	19 HOLIDAY	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29		

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28	29 HOLIDAY	30

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15	16	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30				

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20 HOLIDAY	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30	31	

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	3	4	5	6	7	8
	10	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22 C
	24	25	26	27	28	29



Leafyard collection days for all residents.



Bulkily/large collection days for all residents.



Curbside Giveaway Weekend



Plastics/Container Recycling Garbage Week 2

Paper/Fibre Recycling Garbage Week 1

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 HOLIDAY	2	3	4	5	6
	8	Week 1: Fibre and Paper		11	12	13
	15	Week 2: Plastics and Containers		18	19	20
	22	Week 1: Fibre and Paper		25	26	27
	29	Week 2: Plastics and Containers		31		
		Week 1: Fibre and Paper				

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	5 HOLIDAY	6	7	8	9	10
	12	Week 1: Fibre and Paper		15	16	17
	19	Week 2: Plastics and Containers		22	23	24
	26	Week 1: Fibre and Paper		29	30	31
		Week 2: Plastics and Containers				

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 HOLIDAY	3	4	5	6	7
	9	Week 2: Plastics & Containers		12	13	14
	16	Week 1: Fibre and Paper		19	20	21
	23	Week 2: Plastics and Containers		26	27	28
	30	Week 1: Fibre and Paper				
		Week 2: Plastics and Containers				

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	
	7	Week 2: Plastics and Containers		10	11	12
	14	Week 1: Fibre and Paper		17	18	19
	21	Week 2: Plastics & Containers		24	25	26
	28	Week 1: Fibre and Paper		31		
		Week 2: Plastics and Containers				

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	Week 2: Plastics and Containers		14	15	16
	18	Week 1: Fibre and Paper		21	22	23
	25	Week 2: Plastics and Containers		28	29	30
		Week 1: Fibre and Paper				

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9	Week 1: Fibre and Paper		12	13	14
	16	Week 2: Plastics and Containers		19	20	21
	23	Week 1: Fibre and Paper		26	27	28
	30	Week 2: Plastics & Containers		31	1	2
		Week 1: Fibre and Paper				



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Bulkily/large collection days for all residents.



Curbside Giveaway Weekend

Organic Waste Collection



What can go in my GREEN BIN?

- Food waste or scraps
- Meat, fish, shellfish, poultry, bones, egg shells
- Fruits and vegetables
- Pasta, beans, rice, seeds, other grains
- Bread, cereals, crackers
- Dairy products
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags
- Cookies, cakes, muffins, pastries, dough
- Candy, chips, popcorn, nuts
- Cooking oils, lard, fat, butter
- Pet food
- Salad dressing, mayonnaise, vinegar, sauces, gravy, dips

Other acceptable (non-food) items

- Small animal bedding (e.g. from bird/hamster cages)
- Barbecue ashes (cold)
- Vacuum contents
- Dryer lint
- Butcher's paper meat wrap
- Fireplace ash (cold)
- Dog waste and cat litter (No silica litter) - no greater than 25% of contents
- Food-soiled paper towels, napkins, parchment paper
- Food-soiled pizza & cereal boxes (clean = recycled)
- Wood chips/sawdust - no greater than 25% of contents
- Microwave paper popcorn bags
- Paper coffee cups, plates, muffin wrappers
- Pet fur, hair, feathers



Organic Waste Collection

Separated organics collection (food waste) is collected EVERY WEEK. No bag tag is required. Green bins can be purchased at the Municipal Centre for \$22.90 (+HST) and kitchen catchers are only \$3.00 (+HST).

So much more than a backyard composter!

Using the Green Bin:

It's in your best interest - environmentally & economically

Using the green bin, along with other recycling efforts, is one of the easiest things people can do to help our environment. Diverting organic waste from the landfill lowers the amount of methane released which contributes to greenhouse gases.

Green Bin Program - Apartment and Multi-units

Each multi-unit residential building handle waste collection differently. Contact your property manager for details.

Green Bin Tips

Green Bin disposal options

The following items can be used as a bagging option for household organics in the green bin.

- Paper bags (including sugar, flour and potato bags)
- Plastic bags (compostable and non-compostable) including bread bags, milk bags, grocery bags
- Newspaper linings in the kitchen bin container
- Cereal boxes to contain food waste
- Compostable liners for purchase



What CANNOT go in my GREEN BIN?

- Diapers
- Menstrual products
- Solid waste (garbage)
- Leaf and yard waste
- Recyclable materials

Solid Waste Collection

Green Bin Tips (con't)

Keep the GREEN BIN Clean

1. Line your green bin with flyers, newspaper or paper bags.
2. Rinse your green bin with a garden hose from time to time, followed by lemon juice, vinegar or baking soda to reduce odours and keep bugs out.
3. Spray your green bin with cooking oil in the winter to minimize risk of items freezing to the bin and ensure easy removal of waste.
4. Keeping your meat or fish scraps in the freezer until collection day helps reduce odours.

Keep Animals and Critters Away

1. Keep your green bin away from fences and deck railings so that animals can't get into it.
2. Sprinkling a strong-smelling biodegradable repellent such as vinegar or detergent on your green bin helps keep pests away.
3. Lock the lid to keep animals out of your green bin.



Solid Waste Collection

Solid waste collection is biweekly (every other week). Take advantage of the weekly separated organic collection (green bin) to reduce your waste and cost (**no bag tag required on green bins**).

All solid waste placed curbside for collection must have a BAG TAG attached. Maximum 10-bag limit.



Bag Tags



Bag tag charges include:

1. Bi-weekly garbage bag **\$2.75**
2. Leaf and yard waste* **\$1.00**
3. Bulky item †* **\$12.50**

†Some bulky items may require multiple tags.

*Bulky & leaf tags available only at the Municipal Centre.

Bulky items and leaf & yard waste will be collected up to 4 times per year. See pages 14 & 15.

The cost of a bag tag is applied directly to the cost of collection and disposing of solid waste. The more you recycle and use the organic (green) bin the less solid waste you will produce, reducing your bag tag costs.

Garbage bag tags can be purchased at:

- **Municipal Office**
285 County Road 44
- **B&H Your Community Grocer**
301 Rideau Street
- **Canadian Tire**
311 Ryan's Well Drive
- **Circle K Convenience Store**
421 Rideau Street
- **Giant Tiger**
2970 County Road 43
- **Jonsson's Your Independent Grocer**
2600 County Road 43
- **Kemptville Home Hardware**
301 Prescott Street
- **MacEwen Gas Station**
2985 County Road 43
- **Shopper's Drug Mart**
2727 County Road 43
- **Turcotte's General Store**
251 South Gower Drive
Heckston
- Online at northgrenville.ca

Recycling Collection

Recycling is collected weekly - Paper/Fibre on Week 1 and Plastics/Containers on Week 2. Avoid over-filling your blue box - use multiple blue boxes, if needed. Clear blue plastic bags are acceptable for plastics and containers. Curbside recycling services are provided by **Circular Materials Ontario** through their local contractor Emterra Environmental. To access the most up to date information please visit their website: www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-communities/municipality-of-north-grenville.

For questions regarding service or to request additional or replacement bins please contact Emterra Environmental at customercareont@emterra.ca or 1-888-597-1541.



Paper and Fibre Recycling



What can go in Paper and Fibre Recycling

- Boxboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, toilet tissue rolls, shoe boxes, tissue boxes)
- Corrugated cardboard*
- Detergent Boxes
- Egg cartons (paper)
- Kraft brown paper bags
- Magazines, junk mail & office paper
- Newspapers and flyers (plastic bags removed)
- Gift wrapping paper/greeting cards

* Large quantities of cardboard must be flattened, no larger than 76 cm x 91 cm (30" x 36"), tied for easy handling, and put next to the blue box.



What does not go in Paper and Fibre Recycling

- Fast food drink cups/coffee cups
- Used facial tissues
- Food-soiled paper (in green bin)
- Pizza boxes with food residue (in green bin)
- Plastic egg cartons
- Reports with plastic spines
- Waxed cardboard
- Waxed paper
- Foil wrapping paper/ribbons
- Chocolate bar/candy wrappers
- Disposable face masks



Plastics and Container Recycling



What can go in Plastics and Container Recycling (RINSED)

- Glass bottles and jars (& lids)
- Metal cans (steel & aluminum)
- Soft drink cans
- Plastic bottles, jars & jugs
- Aluminum trays and foil (clean)
- Empty metal paint cans (dry, lids removed)
- Gable top milk & juice cartons
- #5 and #6 wide-mouth dairy containers
- All food and household plastic containers #1-7 (except #6)
- Plastic fruit containers
- Tubs and tub lids (yogurt, margarine etc.)



What does not go in Plastics and Container Recycling

- Film plastic (bags & cellophane)
- Polystyrene (Styrofoam trays & coffee/drink cups)
- Paper coffee cups
- Coffee and drink cups
- Scrap metal & wire hangers
- Containers that held hazardous products
- Hard Plastics
- Light bulbs
- Ceramics
- Polypropylene (cookie trays)
- Compact fluorescent lights

Waste Transfer Station



Oxford Mills Transfer Station
699 Crozier Road, Oxford Mills 613-258-9677

Hours of Operation:
Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Solid waste: \$140/tonne (\$0.14/kg) Minimum charge \$10.00
Leaf & yard waste: \$65/tonne (\$0.065/kg) Minimum charge \$5.00

The Transfer Station accepts DEBIT CARD and CASH ONLY.



**Transfer Station accepts
(applicable fees apply):**

- Household garbage
- Recyclable blue box materials (no fee)
- Tires (up to 10 per person per day, no fee)
- Household hazardous waste (paint, gasoline, motor oils, batteries, anti-freeze, batteries and propane cylinders)
- Large, bulky items (mattresses, furniture, appliances, etc.)
- Household construction & renovation debris in small quantities (drywall, insulation, wood, etc.)
- Leaf and yard waste (grass cuttings, leaves, brush, etc.)

**Did you know
composters are
sold at the
Municipal Centre?
A composter is \$60.
+ tax**



Household Hazardous Waste

The following household hazardous waste items are accepted at the Oxford Mills Waste Transfer Station:

- Paint: latex, alkyd, oil, enamel paint, primer, rust or metal paint
- No stains or aerosols
- Automotive Products: motor oil, gasoline, antifreeze
- Empty Containers: oil, antifreeze, automotive additive containers, propane cylinders
- Batteries*: mixed batteries

All products must be in their original or well-marked containers and separate from regular household garbage.

*Single-use Batteries can also be dropped off at the Kemptville Youth Centre, the North Grenville Municipal Centre, the North Grenville Public Library or the Firehall.

Electronic Waste



Electronic Waste can be taken to the Kemptville Youth Centre at 5 Oxford Street West, Kemptville. E-waste drop-off is 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.

**For more information
call (613) 258-5212
or visit: www.kyc.team**

Large/Bulky Item Collection

Curbside Bulky Item Collection

Bag tags are \$12.50 and some items may require multiple tags. Residents are invited to take advantage of ALL bulky item collection weeks. Note: Any item not specifically listed in the accepted list shall be deemed not acceptable. For more information visit northgreenville.ca/waste.

2024 Bulky and Large Item Collection Weeks:

April 22 - 26, 2024 and May 6 - 10, 2024

October 28 - November 1, 2024 and November 11 - 15, 2024



Bulky Items Accepted

- Bird baths
- Bookcase/shelves
- Broken blue box
- Broken composter
- Broken garbage can
- Broken rain barrel
- Broom (plastic/wood/metal)
- Child car seat
- Christmas tree (artificial)
- Couch/chair
- Crib/bed
- Desks & dressers
- Electric keyboard
- Flooring (carpet & under padding)
- Flooring (linoleum, laminate, tile, vinyl)
- Furniture
- Garden hose reels (plastic)
- Inflatable hot tubs (size restriction)
- Kiddie pool
- Laundry baskets
- Luggage
- Mattress and box spring
- Memory foam
- Patio umbrella
- Plastic barrel
- Plastic chair
- Plastic fan
- Plastic litter box
- Plastic shed (less than 10x10' & broken down)
- Plastic slide
- Plastic table
- Pond liner
- Pool cover
- Sandbox
- Sofa bed
- Stroller
- Telescope
- TV stand
- Vacuum
- Water softener
- Wooden table



Bulky Items NOT Accepted

- Small garbage items that can fit in a garbage bag
- Hazardous waste material (paint, propane, pesticides, etc.)
- Appliances (washers, dryers, stoves, freon units, etc.)
- Recyclable materials
- Computers, televisions and other electronics
- Scrap metal
- Mirrors, glass & windows
- Automotive parts
- Medical waste
- Power tools
- Tires (of any kind)
- Leaf and yard waste
- Organics (use green bin)
- Construction, demolition and building materials (drywall, shingles, etc.)
- Stone, concrete, asphalt, etc.
- Loose material in boxes and bags
- Waste on trailers

During winter months, set your bins & bags on the cleared portion of your driveway and not on snowbanks.



Leaf & Yard Waste Collection



Pitch-In Canada April 21 - 27, 2024

Pitch-in Canada is a nation-wide event whereby volunteers pick-up waste in the public spaces within North Grenville.

Demonstrate your civic pride by cleaning up and beautifying a waterway, public roadway, wilderness trail, public park or urban area.

How can you participate?

Contact the Public Works Clerk at 613-258-9569 ext.193 or by email at publicworks@northgrenville.on.ca to register as an individual, family, neighbourhood, community group, school or business. You choose a time and public space that works for you. Pitch-In bags are available at the Municipal Centre to those who register.



Curbside Leaf and Yard Waste Collection

There is a charge of \$1.00 per bag (leaf/yard waste bag tag required.) Residents are invited to take advantage of ALL leaf & yard waste collection weeks. Note: Any item not specifically listed in the Acceptable List shall be deemed not acceptable. For more information visit northgrenville.ca/waste.

2024 Leaf & Yard Waste Collection Dates:

April 29 - May 3, 2024 and May 13 - 17, 2024

October 21 - 25, 2024 and November 4 - 8, 2024



Leaf and Yard Waste Items Accepted

- Branches*
- Twigs
- Fallen fruit
- Pinecones
- Lawn and garden trimmings
- Leaves
- Plants and weeds

*Branches cannot be longer than 1.25 m (4') and no more than 5 cm (2") in diameter.



Leaf and Yard Waste Items NOT Accepted

- Plastic bags and biodegradable plastic bags are NOT allowed for bagging leaf and yard waste
- Any material or tree cuttings over 5 cm (2") in diameter
- No earth, rocks or sod
- No logs or stumps
- No treated lumber or wood products

Note: Leaf and yard waste should not be mixed with any other type of waste (i.e., Green bin organics, household waste, etc.)

Approved Leaf and Yard Waste Containers

- Paper bags and bound bundles
- Reusable plastic containers or bins.





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