

TOGETHER WE ARE

Lakeshore

2025

Collection Calendar

RECYCLING, GARBAGE & YARD WASTE



NEW - Green Bin Program starts in October 2025



OUR COMMUNITIES. OUR HOME.



BlueBoxGuide

The containers below are **ACCEPTED** in your Blue Box/Cart!



Aerosol Cans
remove &
discard lids



Aluminum Cans



Metal Cans & Lids
remove & recycle
metal lids



**Aluminum Trays,
Plates & Foil**



Plastic Jugs
remove &
discard caps



Cartons
discard any plastic
caps



Plastic Tubs & Lids
tub lids CAN be
recycled



All Plastic Bottles
remove & discard
caps



Clamshells & Trays
(Plastic)



Buckets / Pails
recycle lids, 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 box/cart.

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For more information visit the
Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority
website at ewswa.org

RedBoxGuide



The paper products below are ACCEPTED in your Red Box/Cart!



White Office Paper

can be placed in a paper bag



Newspapers

remove any plastic bags/inserts



Magazines & Junkmail

remove any plastic bags/inserts
(NO softcover or hardcover books)



Boxboard

remove any plastic liners/bags



Cardboard

breakdown boxes no larger than 30"x 30"



Paper Containers & Cups



Pizza Boxes

please eat or remove pizza



Paper Packaging



Shredded Paper & White Office Paper

place in a paper bag and label



Circular Materials Website - Lakeshore

Contact GFL for:

Recycling / Collection Issues:

• 1-844-415-4351

• WERecycling@gflenv.com

To receive collection:

1



Recycle carts **MUST** have the lifting mechanism in order to be collected. If the cart does not have this, it will not be picked up.

2



Weight Limit Per Box:

20 kg / 45 lb

3



Have your recycle boxes set out **by 6:00 a.m.** on your scheduled day.

4

NO PLASTIC BAGS in your recycling!

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

Lakeshore Garbage Collection

Please keep your garbage properly secured - tie plastic bags, and make sure metal or plastic lids are fastened tightly. This prevents garbage from littering our neighbourhoods on windy days. Thanks!

- Your garbage will be collected weekly on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. We request that you locate your area on the map below and identify which day your area will receive weekly collection - look for symbols.
- Place **GARBAGE** out for pick up the **NIGHT BEFORE** your scheduled collection day. Do **NOT** place garbage in roadway.
- Large Items & Furniture: Will be picked up on your regularly scheduled garbage day (with the exception of white goods). Items such as box springs, mattresses, couches, chairs, and similar materials can be put out on any regular garbage day.
- **NON-COLLECTIBLE Waste:** Waste that is deemed non-collectible includes: Ammunition, animal carcasses, animal waste, appliances, automotive parts, bricks, combustibles, chemical waste, computer equipment, concrete, construction & demolition waste, explosives, industrial waste, liquid waste, medical waste, metal items, pallets, paint products, renovation debris, syringes, televisions, and tires. These items are not garbage and will **NOT** be collected – check index for Public Drop Off information.
- If you have questions regarding your garbage collection please call the Municipality of Lakeshore at 519-728-2700.



Area 1
(Wed.)



Area 2
(Thurs.)



Area 3
(Mon.)



White Goods

Appliance pick up includes: stoves, fridges, freezers, washers, air conditioners, dryers, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, trash compactors, & microwaves.

Household metal items include: hot water tanks, swing sets, metal sinks, barbecues, metal sheds, mowers, bicycles, garage doors, bathtubs, etc.

This service is **FREE OF CHARGE** for all Lakeshore residents.

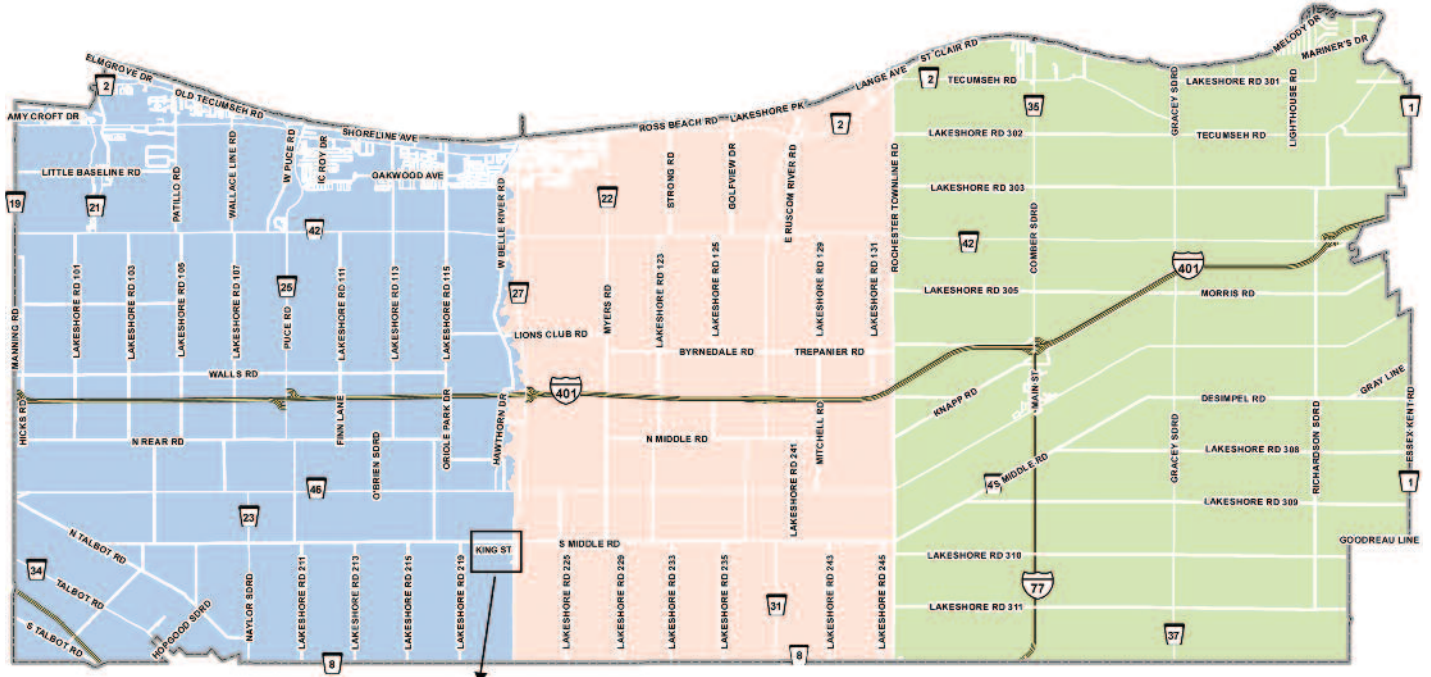
All Areas: You must call Green For Life (known as GFL) at 519-944-8009 to arrange for this service.

You can drop off white goods, electronics, and televisions at the Public Drop Off Depot (see index). A fee will be charged for white goods containing a compressor.

The following items are **NOT** considered white goods: furniture, porcelain sinks / toilets (completely disassembled), mattresses, textiles, or miscellaneous garbage. Put out with regular garbage.

REFER TO MAPS ON FOLLOWING PAGES FOR COLLECTION AREAS AND PICK UP DAYS.

PLEASE REFER TO THE MAP BELOW TO DETERMINE THE AREA THAT YOU ARE LOCATED IN



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Area 2 Thursdays

Area 1
Garbage: Wednesdays
Recycling: Wednesdays (every other)

Area 2
Garbage: Thursdays
Recycling: Thursdays (every other)

Area 3
Garbage: Mondays
Recycling: Thursdays (every other)

Acceptable Garbage Containers:

Plastic Bags

- TIED Commercial grade plastic bags only
- Recommended size: 26" X 36"
- Never put sharp objects in plastic bags



Metal or Plastic Cans

- Maximum 125L / 30 gal. capacity
- Maximum 78 cm/31" tall, 20" diameter
- 2 handles and a water tight lid



Unacceptable Garbage / Containers:

- Oversized and overweight: containers (over 20 kg / 45 lbs.)
- Waste that is deemed non-collectible includes:
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, TELEVISIONS, explosives,
combustible, wet organic waste, liquid waste, animal carcasses,
car parts, construction materials, industrial waste, pallets,
and tires.

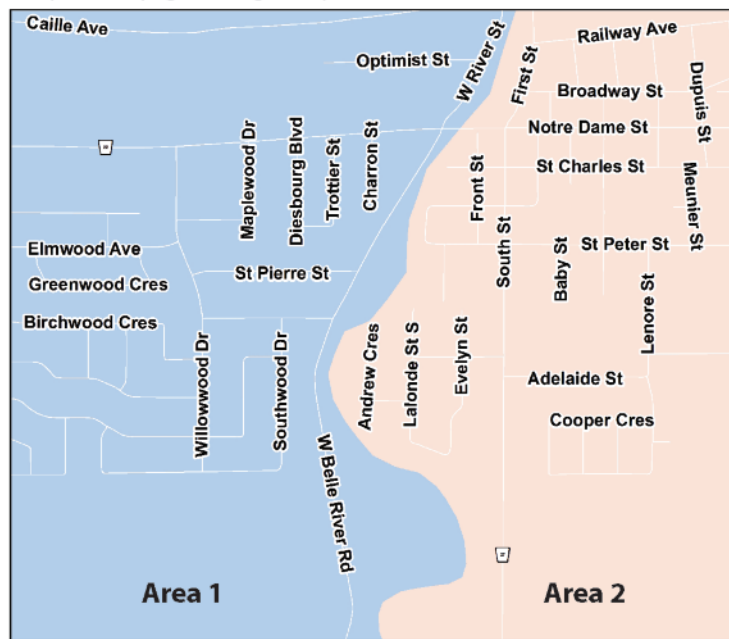


Hydrant Flushing: Hydrant flushing is a normal maintenance procedure and may result in customers experiencing rusty or milky water conditions. Please check when running water and if discoloration occurs, run cold water taps until the water clears. Hydrant flushing may occur between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

All customers should note that flushing of watermains may be required without notification at various times throughout the year in order to ensure water quality. Thanks for your cooperation!

Belle River - Detailed Map Area 1 and 2

(see previous page for larger map)



Yard Waste Collection

Basic Collection Requirements:

- All areas will receive TWO (2) yard waste pick ups per month indicated by the yard waste bag (symbol). Please place your yard waste out the NIGHT BEFORE your scheduled collection day.

Area 1: April 19 to November 29

Area 2 & 3: April 26 to December 6



Area 1



Area 2 & 3

- If you must place grass clippings out, put them in garbage pails. Do NOT use plastic bags.
- Grass clippings will only be collected from April to December on your scheduled yard waste collection day. Grass clippings placed out for regular garbage collection will NOT be picked up.

The only **ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS** for Yard Waste are:

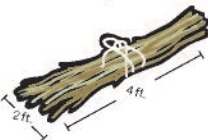
- Paper Yard Waste Bags
- Cardboard Boxes
- Garbage Cans / Pails



No Plastic Bags for Yard Waste!

Yard Waste Preparation:

- Yard Waste is defined as (grass, leaves, garden trimmings, brush & branches)
- **Tree / Hedge Trimmings:**
Cut in 4 ft. lengths (max. diameter 2 ft.) and bundle securely. Not to exceed 45 lbs.
- **Vegetation / Garden Waste:**
Flowers, vegetable plants and fruit should be put in acceptable containers for collection (remove soil from roots).
- **Christmas Trees:**
Remove ornaments, bags and stands. Recycle your tree at one of the designated depots (see January).



← **Look for the Paper Yard Waste Bag (symbol).** It will indicate the date of your Yard Waste Collection Day.



Missed Garbage Collections

Missed collections are upsetting, but there is usually a reason why material was not collected as expected.

To ensure your materials are collected, please ensure they are:

- In acceptable containers
- Out the NIGHT BEFORE your collection day
- Within the weight limit of 20 kg (45 lbs)
- Not hidden behind a vehicle, snow bank, or other obstruction
- Free of prohibited content (e.g. hazardous or construction/renovation waste)

Other reasons for missed collections are:

- Holidays, please see calendar for updated dates
- Unacceptable containers, i.e. plastic shopping bags
- Not scheduled for collection that particular day
- Non-collectible waste i.e. computer equipment, televisions, renovation debris, animal waste, paint, medical waste, tires, concrete, appliances and metal items.

If an item is not collected for reasons other than the above, please contact Lakeshore at 519-728-2700. **Please do not leave uncollected material at the curb while you are resolving the problem.**

If you have any questions, call **Lakeshore 519-728-2700.**



We Want You on Team Lakeshore

If you are passionate about providing public service in a municipal environment and are looking for a workplace where you can challenge yourself and grow, we want you on our team.

Check out our current employment opportunities online by **scanning the QR code** or visiting: Lakeshore.ca/Jobs



Lakeshore Town Hall renovations are underway!

While the building will be closed for a period of time, Lakeshore will continue to provide the same high-quality, in-person service that you are used to.

All Town Hall services will now be temporarily moved to:

Atlas Tube Recreation Centre
447 Renaud Line Rd, Belle River, ON
Services will be available **Monday to Friday, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.**



Learn more at
Lakeshore.ca/TownHallRenos

Stay Connected

Check out our latest posts and help us share what is happening in Lakeshore to residents and visitors! Follow us on social media and join the discussion today!

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@MunicipalityOfLakeshore
@LakeshoreRecreation



Lakeshore Council

2024-2026



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Kirk Walstedt



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Ryan McNamara



Ward 2
Michael Hoffman



Ward 3
Kelsey Santarossa



Ward 4
John Kerr



Ward 5
Ian Ruston



Ward 6
Larissa Vogler

Connect With Council

To find a schedule of upcoming Council and committee meetings, current and past agendas, minutes and livestreams, scan the QR code below or visit Lakeshore.ca/Council



Report A Problem

Lakeshore encourages residents to submit problems and issues they encounter with public infrastructure. Problems can be submitted via **online form** (QR code below) or by calling **519-728-2700**.

After Hours Urgent Calls

Lakeshore also offers an after-hours call service to respond to urgent issues with local infrastructure. The service can be accessed outside of regular business hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM) by calling **519-728-2700** and following the automated prompts.

If the problem you are reporting is an immediate threat to health and safety, please call 911.



Learn More at
Lakeshore.ca/ReportAProblem

When To Call After Hours?

Below are some examples of what is considered an emergency.

Roads

- Missing stop signs or broken traffic lights
- Downed tree
- Water over the road
- Sinkhole or other significant damage to roadway

Sanitary Sewer

- Sewage back-up

Storm/Drainage

- Drainage pumps not working
- Flooded basement

Water

- No water
- Water bubbling on municipal property



Public Events Calendar

Looking to promote your organization's community events or get involved in our communities?

Check out our free online community calendar! Submit events online to help reach residents throughout Lakeshore and stay up-to-date on local happenings. For more info, call the Public Service Unit at **519-728-2700** or visit Lakeshore.ca/Events



Lakeshore By-law Reminders:

Following these guidelines will help avoid any penalties and support the collective effort to maintain an orderly community environment. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping Lakeshore a safe and beautiful place to live!

Dogs Must Remain on Leash

All dogs are to remain on leash at all times in Lakeshore parks, unless while in an off-leash dog park in accordance with By-law 27-2022.

Lakeshore's By-law Compliance team are routinely visiting local parks to educate and remind dog owners about the by-law and, when necessary, enforce it with associated penalties. Learn more and read the entire by-law online at [Lakeshore.ca/Bylaws](https://www.lakeshore.ca/Bylaws)

Property Standards and RV/Trailer Storage Reminder

Lakeshore's Bylaw Services Division is reminding residents about property standards and RV/trailer storage. All property owners must:

Trim, cut, or destroy weeds or grass that are more than 20 cm in height.

Keep public property such as roads, sidewalks, and sewers free of grass clippings.

Store recreational vehicles and utility trailers in rear or side yards only. Front yard storage is not allowed in residential zones. All stored recreational vehicles and trailers must be owned, registered by the occupant or property owner, and kept in working condition. Recreational vehicles and trailers can be parked in driveways for loading or unloading for up to 14 days each year. Any time over 14 days is considered storage and must follow the side or rear yard storage rules.

Winter Snow Standards

Every owner must remove snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent to their property within 8 hours of accumulation, and without damaging the sidewalk. Failure to do so may result in Lakeshore staff removing it, with it being up to the owner to cover the cost.















Never deposit snow on the roadway, it is an offence under the Highway Traffic Act.

During a snow event, always park vehicles in driveways and off local roads, whenever possible. If vehicles are blocking the roadway, Lakeshore staff may ask for vehicles to be moved.

Keep garbage and recycle bins on your lawn and off the roads. Ensure they are visible from the road.

February 2025

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WRecycling@gflenv.com
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 Call 519-728-2700

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2 Test Smoke/ CO Alarms	3  Area 3	4 Council Meeting Planning Act	5  Area 1	6  Area 2	7	8
9	10  Area 3	11 Council Meeting	12  Area 1	13  Area 1  Area 2	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Family Day Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC early closure	18  Area 3	19  Area 1	20  Area 2	21	22
23	24  Area 3	25 Council Meeting	26  Area 1	27  Area 1  Area 2	28 Interim Tax Due Date	Lakeshore Town Hall renovations are ongoing. Stay up-to-date online at Lakeshore.ca/TownHallRenos



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Garbage
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White Goods Collection
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IMPORTANT TO STAY CONNECTED

Stay connected with EWSWA on social media for the latest information on new programs, collection schedules, events, sales on merchandise, etc.

Connect with EWSWA:

 **EWSWAorg**

 **@ewswarecycles**

 **@ewswa**

 **ask@ewswa.org**

 **www.ewswa.org**



CALL EWSWA: 1-800-563-3377

Recycle Coach App

The Recycle Coach App is the best way to receive the latest information on your collection schedule, new programs, and to find out "What Goes Where"!



FREE DOWNLOAD AT

Apple Store / Google Play

EWSWA E-Newsletter

Stay up-to-date with the EWSWA newsletter on sales, events, programs, etc.












Your inbox won't be bombarded with emails but you will be advised of the important stuff!



Subscribe at www.ewswa.org

March 2025

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WRecycling@gflenv.com
 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.)
 Call 519-728-2700

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Lakeshore Parks Concert Series Join us for a brand-new lineup of free performances at parks throughout Lakeshore starting in June! Follow us on social media for updates and learn more at Lakeshore.ca/ParksConcerts			If you're planning to build a pool, fence, or deck, By-law 9-2018 requires that you have a permit for construction on your property. Contact the Building Division and learn more at: Lakeshore.ca/Bylaws			1
2 Change the batteries in the smoke/CO alarm with the time change	3  Area 3	4 Council Meeting	5  Area 1	6  Area 2	7	8
9 Daylight Saving Time begins (turn clocks forward one hour)	10  Area 3	11	12  Area 1	13  Area 1	14  Areas 2 & 3	15
March Break						
16	17 St. Patrick's Day  Area 3	18	19  Area 1	20 First day of Spring  Area 2	21	22
23	24  Area 3	25 Council Meeting	26  Area 1	27  Areas 2 & 3	28	29
30	31  Area 3		31  Area 1	31  Area 2		



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GARDEN GOLD COMPOST

EWSWA's nutrient-rich Garden Gold Compost can be purchased at the Windsor and Kingsville Depots:

- Pre-Bagged
- Bag Your Own
- Bulk (*mechanical loading provided*)

For Home Delivery visit:
www.ewswa.org



Scan for more Garden Gold Compost Sales information.

Herby Curby

Never bin easier.



HERBYCURBY.COM • FREE DELIVERY



CARTS AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS SIZES.
RENT OR PURCHASE OPTIONS.






















May Madness Sale

EWSWA's Pre-bagged Garden Gold Compost is on sale in May at the Windsor and Kingsville Depots.

While supplies last.

April 2025

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WErecycling@gflenv.com
 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.)
 Call 519-728-2700

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
With construction coming up, local drivers may experience delays and detours on local roads. Check out the full list of closures at Lakeshore.ca/Closures		1	2  Area 1	3  Area 2	4	5
6 Test Smoke/ CO Alarms	7  Area 3	8 Council Meeting	9  Area 1  Area 1	10  Area 2  Areas 2 & 3	11	12
13	14  Area 3	15	16  Area 1	17  Area 2	18 Good Friday Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	19  Area 1
20 Easter Sunday ATRC CLOSED	21 Easter Monday  Area 3 Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC OPEN	22 Earth Day	23  Area 1  Area 1	24  Area 2  Areas 2 & 3	25	26  Area 2 & 3
27	28  Area 3	29 Council Meeting	30  Area 1 Interim Tax Due Date	Lakeshore has 40 parks and parkettes for you to enjoy. Some parks feature public picnic shelters that can be rented for special occasions. Locations, amenities and photos can be found at Facilities.Lakeshore.ca . Please contact Lakeshore Recreation at 519-728-2700 for all rental inquiries.		



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GROW GREEN WITH THE GREEN BIN!

Food Waste Is Too Good To Waste

Weekly residential curbside collection of food waste and organics begins in October. This new program will keep food waste out of the garbage stream, helping to grow a greener Region. The yard waste collection program will still be used for leaves and yard waste.

Green Bin It!

Putting food waste and organics in the Green Bin instead of the garbage helps the environment, extends the life of the Essex-Windsor Regional Landfill, and promotes a circular economy. This valuable resource in turn creates energy and fertilizes crops. It's the next step towards creating a greener Region.



WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

Scan the QR code for the acceptable materials list.



Bins Are Arriving Soon

Delivery of EWSWA Green Bins to single-family households in Phase 1 will begin in July. Let's all do our part to grow greener in 2025 - and beyond!



Download the Recycle Coach app for your Green Bin delivery date and collection schedule.



JOIN THE GREEN TEAM

Become a Green Superhero! Help make the Region greener by putting your food waste and organics in the Green Bin, not your garbage. It's a lot easier than you might think - it's just a different bin, and ultimately it's the right thing to do.

Scan the QR code to see what can go in Green Bin - and what can't - and to learn more about the Green Bin program.

























www.ewswa.org

PHASE 1 (FALL 2025): WINDSOR, ESSEX, LAKESHORE, LASALLE, TECUMSEH

PHASE 2 (FALL 2026): AMHERSTBURG, KINGSVILLE, LEAMINGTON

May 2025

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WERecycling@gflenv.com
 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.)
 Call 519-728-2700

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<p>Did you know? Many of Lakeshore's permit applications are now available online through Cloudpermit! This online system allows residents to apply and finish an application anywhere, at any time. Learn more at: Lakeshore.ca/Permits</p>		<p>Spring has sprung and that means Lakeshore's park facilities, sport fields, splashpads, and the Belle River Marina will be back in action! Stay up-to-date on facility openings at Lakeshore.ca/News</p>		<p>1 Belle River Marina and park washrooms open for the season</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Area 1</p>
<p>4 Test Smoke/CO Alarms</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Area 3</p>	<p>6 Council Meeting Planning Act</p>	<p>7</p>   <p>Area 1</p>	<p>8</p>   <p>Areas 2 & 3</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Area 2 & 3</p>
<p>Emergency Preparedness Week • Drinking Water Week</p>						
<p>11 Mother's Day</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Area 3</p>	<p>13 Council Meeting</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Area 1</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Victoria Day Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED</p>	<p>20 Council Meeting</p>  <p>Area 3</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	<p>22</p>   <p>Area 1</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Areas 2 & 3</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Area 2 & 3</p>
<p>Public Works Week</p>						
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Area 3</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Area 1</p>
<p>National AccessAbility Week</p>						



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Burn Permit Reminder

Before you plan your next fire or open burn, remember these guidelines:

Burning must be limited in size, depending on the fire type. Some fire types require a burn permit.

Access to water or other method to extinguish a fire is required.

No burning of leaves, phragmites, garbage, are shingles, are permitted.

Residential campfires may only burn clean, dry wood or charcoal.

Burning must be avoided if high winds could cause excessive smoke on neighbouring properties.



Scan the QR code or visit:
Lakeshore.ca/OpenBurning
to learn more.



Permits Available Online

Did you know? Many of Lakeshore's permit applications are now available online through Cloudpermit! This online system allows residents to apply and finish an application anywhere, at any time. This online tool also allows residents to monitor their status and receive email updates through the application process.

Apply online for:


















- Open Burn Permits
- Planning Permits
- Building Permits
- Dog Tags



To learn more or start an application, visit:
Lakeshore.ca/Permits

June 2025

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15 Father's Day	16  Area 3	17	18  Area 1	19  Area 2	20 First day of Summer	21  Area 2 & 3
22	23  Area 3	24 Council Meeting	25  Area 1	26  Area 2	27	28  Area 1
29	30  Area 3	Planning a trip to Lakeview Park or Belle River Marina? Get the scoop on weather and Lake St. Clair conditions with our live view at Lakeshore.ca/MarinaView		As the summer season starts back up, help keep our local facilities clean and safe for all users. When using Lakeshore's parks, obey all park signs/rules, use the garbage and recycling containers provided, and do not smoke in any Lakeshore parks or beaches.		



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THE GREEN BINS ARE COMING!

The EWSWA is rolling out the new Green Bin collection program to keep food waste and organics out of the Essex-Windsor Regional Landfill. Bin delivery to all single-family households in Phase 1 runs from July to October. Over 150,000 homes will receive Green Bins, so please be patient – yours will be delivered before the October 21st program launch.

What To Expect

- Delivery schedules can be found on the Recycle Coach app, the EWSWA website (www.ewswa.org) and social media.
- Your 120L EWSWA Green Bin has a gravity lock and comes with a Starter Kit that includes a kitchen catcher, sample compostable bag, and information on using the Green Bin.
- Collection starts in October, so please be sure to store your Green Bin safely until then.

NOTE:
Only EWSWA
Green Bins will
be collected.



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for your Green Bin delivery date
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Your new Starter Kit will get you going, and you can learn more at www.ewswa.org or by scanning below.

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www.ewswa.org


















For full program information, visit ewswa.org

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July 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Celebrate Canada Day! Join Lakeshore for a day of family-friendly Canada Day activities and fireworks! Learn more at Lakeshore.ca/CanadaDay		1 Canada Day  Lakeshore's Canada Day festivities Municipal Offices & ATRC CLOSED	2  Area 1	3  Area 1  Area 2	4  Areas 2 & 3	5  Area 2 & 3
6 Test Smoke/CO Alarms  Area 3	7  Area 3	8 Council Meeting	9  Area 1	10  Area 2	11	12  Area 1
13  Area 3	14  Area 3	15	16  Area 1  Area 1	17  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	18	19  Area 2 & 3
20	21  Area 3	22	23  Area 1	24  Area 2	25	26  Area 1
27  Area 3	28  Area 3	29	30  Area 1  Area 1	31  Areas 2 & 3 Final Tax Date  Area 2	Lakeshore is reminding residents about property standards. Make sure you cut weeds/grass proactively, keep all roads, sidewalks, and sewers free of yard waste, and make sure trees/hedges are trimmed and not on neighbouring property. For more info, call 519-728-2700.	



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Garbage Collection



Yard Waste Collection



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3 PUBLIC DROP OFF DEPOTS

The EWSWA encourages residents to take advantage of the three Depots in the Essex-Windsor region:

Windsor Depot

3560 North Service Rd.
(E.C. Row & Central)

Kingsville Depot

2021 Albuna Townline
(County Rd. 31)

Garbage User Fee: There is a user fee to drop off garbage at the Windsor and Kingsville Depots.
(Charges may apply for small businesses and double axle trailers in Windsor and Kingsville)

Essex Depot

7700 County Rd. 18
(located at the Essex-Windsor
Regional Landfill)

This Recycling Depot doesn't accept
garbage and Garden Gold Compost is
not available for purchase.



Learn more at: ewswa.org/drop-off-depots

RESIDENTIAL

DROP OFF

Free

Bicycles

Household Hazardous Waste
(includes lights and batteries)

Electronics

Recycling

Metals

Tires

White Goods
(without compressor)

Yard Waste

Charges Apply

Garbage

Grass Clippings

Purchase




















Garden Gold Compost



Scan for more depot information

August 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
We want to hear from you! Sign up for community surveys and check out upcoming engagement events online at Lakeshore.ca/Engage		Stay Active with FREE recreational activities at the Atlas Tube Recreation Centre including the Indoor Walking Track, Outdoor Earth Walk Trail, and Drop-In Skating on Weekdays.			1	2
3 Test Smoke/ CO Alarms	4 Civic Holiday Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	5  Area 3	6  Area 1	7  Area 2	8 Comber Fair	9  Area 2 & 3 Comber Fair
10 Comber Fair	11  Area 3	12 Council Meeting	13  Area 1	14  Area 2	15  Areas 2 & 3	16  Area 1 Area 2 & 3
17	18  Area 3	19	20  Area 1	21  Area 2	22	23  Area 1
24	25  Area 3	26	27  Area 1	28  Areas 2 & 3	29	30  Area 2 & 3
31			Area 1 	Area 2 		



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Go Paperless with E-billing

Property tax and water account holders can opt for paperless billing by receiving bills via email.

To register, you will need your contact information, property address, water account number, and tax roll number.



For more info, scan the **QR Code** or visit, Lakeshore.ca/Ebilling



Pre-authorized Payment Plans

Lakeshore is actively working to improve our enrollment process for the pre-authorized payment plan (PAP), for both tax and water services.

This service will help you avoid missed payments and late charges by having billed funds automatically withdrawn from your account.



Sign up by scanning the QR code or visit Lakeshore.ca/PAP



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Empty / Expired Mini Propane Tanks






















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September 2025

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Seasonal park facilities and splash pads will be closing in the coming months depending on the weather. Stay up-to-date at Lakeshore.ca/News	1 Labour Day Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	2  Area 3	3  Area 1	4  Area 2	5	6  Area 1	
7 Test Smoke/CO Alarms	8  Area 3	9 Council Meeting	10  Area 1	11  Area 1	12  Areas 2 & 3	13  Area 2 & 3	
14	15  Area 3	16	17  Area 1	18  Area 2	19	20  Area 1	
21	22 First day of Fall  Area 3	23 Council Meeting	24  Area 1	25  Area 1	26  Areas 2 & 3	27  Area 2 & 3	
28	29  Area 3	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC OPEN	Back to school safety! With students back in school, please be extra cautious on local roadways. During your commute, obey speed limits in school zones, give bus drivers extra space, and always keep an eye out for Crossing Guards!			September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Learn about local events, community resources, and more at Lakeshore.ca/Reconciliation	



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JOIN THE GREEN TEAM

Essex-Windsor residents set out 48.25% of food waste in their garbage.* You can easily reduce your waste footprint by putting food waste and organics into the EWSWA Green Bin instead. Become a Green Superhero by using the Green Bin, and help create a better tomorrow!

* 2022/23 curbside audit of Essex-Windsor households



WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

Scan the QR code for the acceptable materials list.



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Download the Recycle Coach app for your Green Bin delivery date and your Green Bin collection schedule.

For full program information, visit ewswa.org



NOTE:
Only EWSWA Green Bins will be collected.

GREEN BIN COLLECTION STARTS WEEK OF OCTOBER 21

Get your green on! Download Recycle Coach now and know your collection start date.

5 Key Things To Know

-  **Your collection day.** Check your municipal collection calendar for your weekly collection dates, and download Recycle Coach for updates and notifications.
-  **Your set-out time.** Put your Green Bin out by **6 AM** so you don't miss the truck.
-  **How to use your Green Bin.** Know the do's and don'ts of using your Bin. Refer to your Starter Kit for details.
-  **What bags to use.** Only compostable bags can be used in this program. Refer to your Starter Kit for details.

























 **Proper Bin set-out.** "Park-Point-Space". Due to automated collection, you must:

- * **Park** the Bin about 30 cm (1 ft) from the curb.
- * **Point** the arrows on the Bin to the street.
- * **Space** the Bin at least 1 metre apart from other carts or structures.



October 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
When receiving your water bills please be mindful that September and October bills are a result of summer months' water consumption. Due to the heat, water usage increases with summer activities. Residents can expect higher than average bills during these billing cycles. Learn more at Lakeshore.ca/Water			1  Area 1	2  Area 2	3	4  Area 1
5 Test Smoke/ CO Alarms	6  Area 3	7 Council Meeting	8  Area 1 	9  Area 2 	10	11  Area 2 & 3
Fire Prevention Week						
12	13 Thanksgiving Day Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	14  Area 3	15  Area 1	16  Area 2	17	18  Area 1
19	20  Area 3	21 Council Meeting	22  Area 1  Area 1 Green Bin Program Starts 	23  Area 2 	24	25  Area 2 & 3
Local Government Week						
26	27  Area 3	28 Council Meeting Planning Act	29  Area 1 	30  Area 2	31 Final Tax Due Date	Fire Prevention Week is here! Learn about fire prevention, meet fire-fighters, and check out firetrucks and equipment. Learn more at Lakeshore.ca/FPW



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WHAT GOES WHERE ...

Electronics are free to recycle at any EWSWA Depot:

- Cameras
- Computers
- Drones
- Printers
- Speakers
- Telephones
- Video Game Devices, etc.



Learn more: ewswa.org/drop-off-depots

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Hard Drives

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Note: remove personal info first.

November 2025

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<p>Need a holiday gift idea? Give the gift of fun and fitness with a gift certificate for recreation programs at the Atlas Tube Recreation Centre. Call 519-728-2700 or visit Lakeshore.ca/Recreation</p>			<p>Lakeshore facilities will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, in recognition of Remembrance Day. Residents are invited to public Remembrance Day events in Lakeshore. Learn more at Lakeshore.ca/Events</p>			<p>1</p>  <p>Area 1</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour)</p>  <p>Area 3</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Area 3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Council Meeting</p>	<p>5</p>    <p>Area 1</p>	<p>6</p>   <p>Area 2</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Areas 2 & 3</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Area 2 & 3</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Change the batteries in the smoke/CO alarm with the time change.</p>  <p>Area 3</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Area 3</p>	<p>11 Remembrance Day</p> <p>Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC OPEN</p>	<p>12</p>    <p>Area 1</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Area 1</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Area 3</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Council Meeting</p>	<p>19</p>    <p>Area 1</p>	<p>20</p>   <p>Area 2</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Areas 2 & 3</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Area 2 & 3</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>2026 Budget Deliberations • November 24 - 25</p>  <p>Area 3</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>    <p>Area 1</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Area 1</p>



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DON'T FREEZE THIS WINTER

Keep It Green with the Green Bin Program



Winter's cold weather can present unique challenges. Here are some useful cold weather tips to help you "stay green" all year.



Check out the winter tips!

1. Line the bottom of your Green Bin with a layer of cardboard, newspaper, or a paper egg carton to prevent contents from freezing to the Bin.
2. Drain liquids before you put food waste and other organics into your Bin.
3. Where possible, try to set out your Bin the morning of collection (by 6 AM) to avoid material freezing to the Bin.



Download the Recycle Coach app for Green Bin program updates.

STAY GREEN THIS WINTER WITH THE GREEN TEAM

Be a Green Superhero all year-round! Help make the Region greener by using the Green Bin instead of your garbage for food waste and organics. It's a lot easier than you might think - even in the winter. It's just a different bin!



WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

Scan the QR code for the acceptable materials list.



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www.ewswa.org/curbside-collection/green-bin/



December 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Looking for something to do over the holidays? Check out Lakeshore Recreation Drop-In Activities at Lakeshore.ca/DropIn	1  Area 3	2	3  Area 1	4  Area 2	5  Areas 2 & 3	6  Area 2 & 3
7 Test Smoke/CO Alarms	8  Area 3	9 Council Meeting	10  Area 1	11  Area 2	12	13
14	15  Area 3	16	17  Area 1	18  Areas 2 & 3	19	20
21 First day of Winter	22  Area 3	23	24  Area 1	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27  Area 2
			For ATRC holiday hours, check the Activity Guide, or Lakeshore.ca			
			Municipal Offices CLOSED • December 24 - 26			
28	29  Area 3	30	31 New Year's Eve  Area 1	<h2>Happy Holidays!</h2> <p>Wishing you a joyful and healthy holiday season from Mayor Bailey, Lakeshore Council, and Administration!</p>		
Municipal Offices CLOSED • Dec 29 - Jan 2						



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Christmas Tree Recycling

Natural Christmas trees are a great addition to any holiday celebration but they do not go by the road or in the garbage. **Christmas trees can be dropped at these convenient locations from December 25 to January 31:**

- Comber Community Centre
- Centennial Park
- Leffler Park
- Fire Station 2 (Shanahan Park)
- Libro Community Centre

Reminder, these locations are not for dropping off normal garbage or yard waste, only Christmas trees.

Leaf bags and yard waste must only be put out on your regular yard waste collection days.

For more information, call the Public Service Unit at 519-728-2700



Stay Active

Free Recreational Activities at the Atlas Tube Recreation Centre

Indoor Walking Track

Open Daily | 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Closed During Ticketed Events

Outdoor Earth Walk Trail

Located Behind the ATRC

Drop-In Skating

Weekdays | Various Times



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Cooking Oil

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January 2026

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During winter weather events, priority is given to higher travelled roads as well as emergency routes. Learn about our snow removal operations and how you can help keep our communities safe at Lakeshore.ca/SnowSafety			Check out the 2026 Council meeting calendar online at Lakeshore.ca/Council	1 New Year's Day Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	2  Area 2	3
Municipal Offices CLOSED						
4 House Alarm Registrations due	5  Area 3	6	7   Area 1	8  Area 2	9	10
11 Test Smoke/CO Alarms	12  Area 3	13	14   Area 1	15  Area 2	16	17
18	19  Area 3	20	21   Area 1	22  Area 2	23	24
25	26  Area 3	27	28   Area 1	29  Area 2	30	31





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ESSEX-WINDSOR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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Fax: 519-776-6370

Website: ewswa.org

Email: ask@ewswa.org

TTY: 1-877-624-4832



This calendar is available in alternate formats upon request.



Turnkey solutions for effective waste management education & outreach.

Main	519-728-2700
Toll Free (Municipal Office)	1-877-249-3367
Recycling Collection (GFL)	1-844-415-4351
Green Bin Program (EWSWA)	1-800-563-3377
Council:	
Mayor: Tracey Bailey	Ext 298
Deputy Mayor: Kirk Walstedt	Ext 218
Ward 1 Ryan McNamara	Ext 211
Ward 2 Michael Hoffman	Ext 212
Ward 3 Kelsey Santarossa	Ext 213
Ward 4 John Kerr	Ext 214
Ward 5 Ian Ruston	Ext 215
Ward 6 Larissa Vogler	Ext 216

Have a problem but unsure where to start?

Lakeshore's Public Service Unit is here to help you! Use our automated system or connect with a Public Service Representative to be directed to the correct department, division, or staff member.

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For all emergencies, call 911. For 24/7 information on social, community, health and government services in Southwest Ontario call 211 or visit 211southwest.ca

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