



## CHANGES TO COLLECTION DAYS / WEEKS

Starting January 6, 2025, the zones and routes for collections will change. You could have a different collection day and zone. Visit [www.sarnia.ca/CollectionDays](http://www.sarnia.ca/CollectionDays) or call 519.332.0330 to check your zone and designated collection day.

## Using this schedule

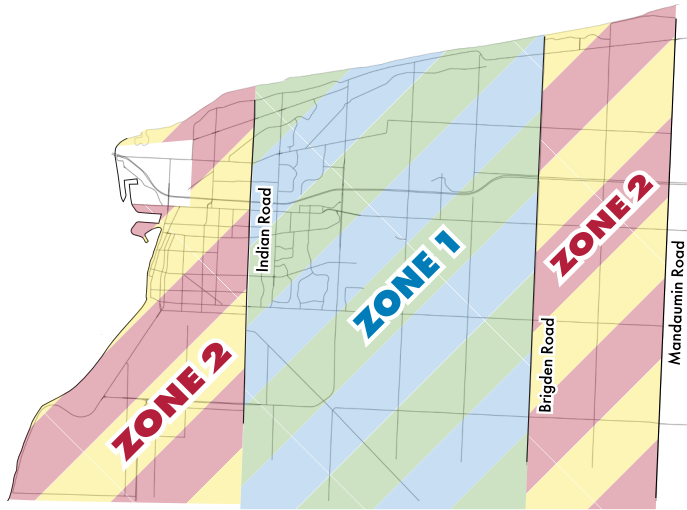
**Garbage Collection** occurs every week in BOTH zones on your designated collection day.

**Recycling and Yard Waste Collection** occur in your zone on select weeks, indicated by the colour & numeric codes below.

- 1<sup>R</sup>** Zone 1 Recycling
- 1<sup>R</sup> 1<sup>Y</sup>** Zone 1 Recycling & Yard Waste
- 2<sup>R</sup>** Zone 2 Recycling
- 2<sup>R</sup> 2<sup>Y</sup>** Zone 2 Recycling & Yard Waste



**Brush Collection, Zones 1 & 2**  
Brush collected in BOTH zones (city wide) on weeks marked with the icon



## QUESTIONS & CONCERNS

More information on collections can be found at [www.sarnia.ca/Waste](http://www.sarnia.ca/Waste).

If you have a concern or question, please reach out to the contacts below.

**Recycle collection:**

Emterra Group  
1-888-597-1541  
CustomercareOnt@emterra.ca

**Yard waste, brush, or garbage collection:**

Marcotte Disposal  
519-339-9988  
cityofsarnia@marcottedisposal.com

**Christmas Tree Drop Off:** Trees can be dropped off for free at Transco Recycling, 387 McGregor Sd Rd during the month of January. Please visit [www.transcorecycling.com](http://www.transcorecycling.com) or call 519-332-4045 for more information. Christmas Trees can also be set at the curb during the first brush collection week on April 21 to 25.

JANUARY							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
2 <sup>R</sup> 2024 Zones Apply Dec. 30 to Jan. 4							
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

January 1, 2, and 3 collections postponed by one day to January 2, 3 and 4

FEBRUARY							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28		

Reminder: Large item pickup occurs weekly

MARCH							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

APRIL							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
1	2	3	4	5			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

Reminder: Brush Collection occurs in both zones on weeks marked with

MAY							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
1	2	3					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Reminder: Yard Waste not collected in plastic bags

JUNE							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

Reminder: Three bag / container limit for garbage collection

JULY							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
1	2	3	4	5			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

Reminder: Use Transco Waste and Recycling for Saturday compost drop off

AUGUST							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
1	2						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							

SEPTEMBER							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
1	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

Reminder: Brush is not collected in paper or plastic bags

OCTOBER							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
1	2	3	4				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

Reminder: Unpainted pumpkins collected with Yard Waste, painted with garbage

NOVEMBER							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
1							
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30							

Yard waste collection in both zones, every week in November

DECEMBER							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
1	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

December 25 and 26 collections postponed by one day to December 26 and 27

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste is collected bi-weekly, on your collection day, from April to December by zone. Please consult the schedule on the other side of this guide.

### COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

Yard waste must be placed in a paper bag or container. Containers must be rigid plastic without a lid, have drainage holes, and be marked on two sides with an 'X'.

Individual bags and containers must not exceed 22 kg (48 lb) each. Containers holding water will not be collected.

### ACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE

Acceptable yard waste includes leaves, grass, weeds, sod with dirt removed, unpainted pumpkins, and hay or straw.

### UNACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE

The following items **will not** be collected with yard waste:

- Yard waste mixed with brush
- Brush in paper bags
- Ferns
- Pine cones
- Tree trunks
- Stumps
- Mulch
- Stump grindings
- Root balls
- Clay
- Feces

## BRUSH COLLECTION

Brush is collected during designated weeks on your regular garbage collection day. Brush Collection occurs in both zones on designated weeks.

### COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

Brush must be separated from yard waste and tied in bundles using compostable material (such as jute or twine) or placed in a container. Containers must be rigid plastic without a lid, have drainage holes, and be marked on two sides with an 'X'. Individual bundles and containers must not exceed 22 kg (48 lb) each. Collection limit of 10 bundles or containers applies.

### ACCEPTABLE BRUSH

The following items are collected as brush. Other materials, including brush in paper bags, will not be collected.

- Branches no more than 10 cm in diameter and one metre in length
- Twigs
- Hedges (root balls removed)
- Shrubs (root balls removed)
- Rose bushes (root balls removed)
- Vines (root balls removed)
- Sticks
- Corn stalks
- Pine cones in a brush container

## HAZARDOUS WASTE

The County of Lambton hosts Household Hazardous Waste collections several times a year. Visit [lambtononline.ca](http://lambtononline.ca) or call 519-845-0801 for more information.



# 2025

## RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

GARBAGE | YARD WASTE & BRUSH | LARGE ITEMS | RECYCLE






**Garbage and large item** collections occur weekly.

**Brush** collection occurs during designated weeks throughout the year in both zones.

**All collections** occur on your collection day and must be set out by 7 a.m.

**Yard Waste** and **Recycle** collection occurs bi-weekly; check your designated zone.

To **find your collection day**, contact us, or visit [www.sarnia.ca/CollectionDays](http://www.sarnia.ca/CollectionDays).

Download the Recycle Coach app for a personalized collection schedule, reminders, and more. You can get it on Google Play or download it at the App Store.

**Recycle, yard waste, and brush in plastic bags or exceeding 22kg (48lbs) are not collected.**

[sarnia.ca/Waste](http://sarnia.ca/Waste)  
customerservice@sarnia.ca

Unscheduled curbside collection for residents is available through the City's contractor at a cost to the owner. Contact Marcotte Disposal at 519-339-9988 to discuss limitations and schedule a pick-up. Items not otherwise accepted during collections can be scheduled for pickup.

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage collection takes place weekly on your collection day.

### COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

Garbage must be set out at the curb in plastic bags or containers.

Each residence is limited to three 'lifts' for pickup.

An acceptable 'lift' for garbage is a bag or container no more than 22 kg (48 lb) in weight and no more than 121 litres in size.

All garbage must be securely bagged or contained. Additional bags must have a bag tag. Visit the City of Sarnia website for purchase locations or call City of Sarnia Customer Service.

Acceptable material must be set out by the curb before 7 a.m. on your collection day, and no earlier than 6 p.m. the evening before.

## **L** LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

Large Item Collection occurs every week on your regular collection day.

### COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

Acceptable material must be set out by the curb before 7 a.m. on your collection day, and no earlier than 6 p.m. the evening before.

### ACCEPTABLE LARGE ITEMS

The following items are collected during large item collection.

- Furniture
- Residential stoves, washing machines, dryers
- Carpet cut, rolled and tied into sections no more than 1.2 metres long and 22 kg in weight (limit 10 rolls)
- Clothesline poles, basketball poles / nets cut down to no more than four feet (1.2 m)
- Fridges, freezers, air conditioners with freon removed and tagged by refrigeration company, doors and lids must also be removed
- Lawn mowers & weed eaters with gas and oil removed
- Strollers, infant car seats
- Barbecues (no propane tanks)

### UNACCEPTABLE LARGE ITEMS

Cardboard boxes used as garbage containers; commercial/industrial-sized items; auto parts; construction materials such as toilets, sinks, vanities, windows, drywall, lumber, ceramic tile, broken concrete, tires, asphalt, doors, etc.; electronics such as TVs and microwaves are not collected. Visit [www.sarnia.ca/EWaste](http://www.sarnia.ca/EWaste) for electronics recycling locations.