



**WHERE
YOU
BELONG**

2024 **Collection Calendar**
RECYCLING, GARBAGE & YARD WASTE

essex

www.essex.ca



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.

Looking for Something Specific?

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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

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



Contact the EWSWA for:

Recycling / Collection Issues:

(Up until August 27, 2024)

1-800-563-3377

ask@ewswa.org / www.ewswa.org

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!

Essex Garbage Collection

- You will receive **WEEKLY** garbage collection. Please check below to identify which day your ward will receive garbage collection.
- Place **GARBAGE** out for collection the night **BEFORE** your scheduled collection day.
- Do **NOT** place yard waste out for garbage collection. It will **NOT** be picked up.
- **Large Items and Furniture:** Will be picked up on your regularly scheduled garbage day (with the exception of white goods) - see right. Items such as boxsprings, mattresses, couches, chairs, and similar materials can be put out on any regular garbage day.
- If your garbage collection is missed, or if you have questions regarding your garbage collection (i.e. - what is acceptable) **please call Green For Life (GFL) at 519-944-8009.**
- **Unacceptable Garbage Containers:** Do not place garbage out in containers that are oversized and overweight. Do not use plastic shopping bags or recyclable cardboard boxes. Containers cannot weigh over 20 kg / 45 lbs.
- **NON-COLLECTABLE Waste:** Waste that is deemed non-collectable 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.**



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

Herby Curby

- With "Standard North American Lifting Mechanism"
- Call 519-948-5854
- herbycurby.com

White Goods / Appliances:

Collection of white goods is on the **FIRST Thursday** of every month. To be placed on a list for pick up, **you MUST call 519-776-7336 ext. 1100 or 1101 - PRIOR to the Thursday collection date.**

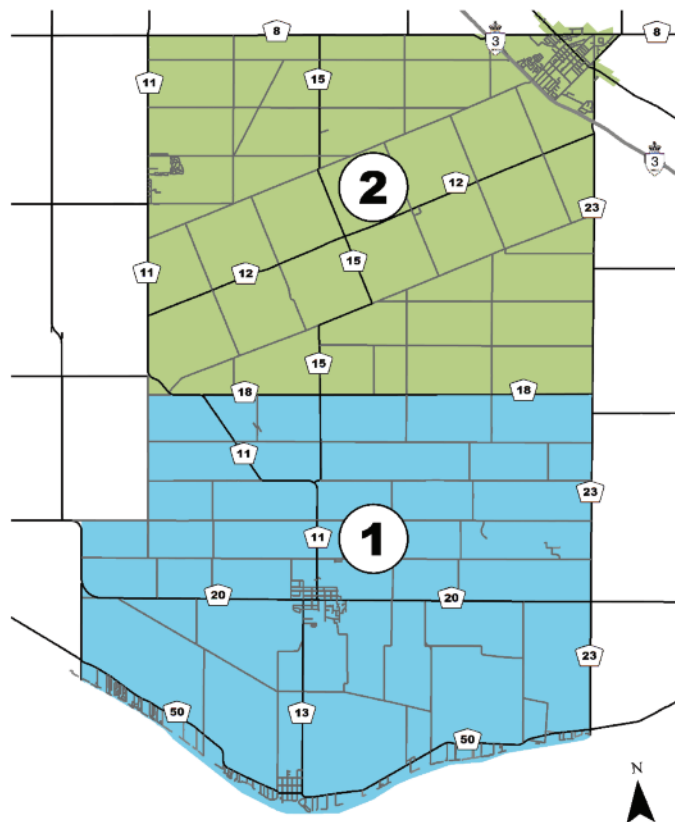
All calls must be received no later than Wednesday by noon.

White Goods include:
metal items, hot water tanks,
bbq's, bath tubs, sinks, etc.

There is **NO** charge for
this service.



Essex Garbage Map



Weekly Garbage Collection

AREA 1

MONDAY COLLECTION:

All properties south of County Rd. 18 - Ward 3 (former Colchester South) and Ward 4 (former Town of Harrow).

Look for this symbol.



Area 1

AREA 2

WEDNESDAY COLLECTION:

All properties north of County Rd. 18 - Ward 1 (former Town of Essex) and Ward 2 (former Colchester North).

Look for this symbol.



Area 2

Yard Waste Collection

WARD 1 - COMPOSTAINER / HERBY CURBY PROGRAM

Yard Waste is the **ONLY** material accepted in your compostainer / Herby Curby.

Recyclables go out for recycling collection - Blue Box (containers), Red Box (paper products).



Compostainer or Herby Curby
(max. 45 lbs)

- **Yard Waste:** Grass, leaves, garden trimmings & vegetable peelings. The compostainer symbol indicates that you put your **compostainer & yard waste** out for collection. Herby Curby containers and other similar wheeled receptacles are accepted.

- **Should you have extra yard waste that does not fit in your compostainer or Herby Curby, please put it in a paper yard waste bag, garbage can/pail or cardboard box and place it out for collection beside your compostainer / Herby Curby.**



Materials NOT ACCEPTED in your compostainer:

Recyclables (go in Blue Box or Red Box), ashes & cigarette butts, foil/stretch wrap, plastic bags, diapers & feminine hygiene products, rocks & dirt, animal waste / kitty litter, uncooked meat or fish, paper towels (used in household cleaning), liquids (milk, oils, juices, etc.)

Hydrant Flushing



Seasonal hydrant flushing in the Town of Essex will be conducted as required from **April to November**. 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 discolouration occurs, run cold water taps until the water clears.

Hydrant flushing will occur between the hours of **6:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm.**

All customers should note that flushing of watermain may be required without notification at various times throughout the year in order to ensure water quality.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Yard Waste Information

WARDS 2, 3, & 4

Basic Collection Requirements:

Scheduled Collection Areas

Yard Waste Collection for Colchester Village Area plus those properties located on and to the south of County Road 50, Hidden Creek Condominiums and the Town of Harrow on the dates marked with a paper yard waste bag (symbol) throughout the calendar.

Phone In Collection

Residents outside the service area please call in for Yard Waste Collection at 519.776.7336 ext. 0 **before noon on the Friday before a scheduled collection date.**

The **only ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS**

for Yard Waste are:

- **Paper Yard Waste Bags**
- **Cardboard Boxes**
- **Garbage Cans / Pails**
- **Herby Curby (max. 45 lbs)**
(and other similar wheeled receptables)



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



No Plastic Bags for Yard Waste!

Yard Waste Preparation:

Yard Waste is defined as leaves, grass clippings, tree trimmings, or garden waste.

• **Tree / Hedge Trimmings:**

Cut in 4 ft. lengths (max. diameter 2 ft.) and bundled securely.
Not to exceed 45 lbs.



Large tree trunks or stumps will NOT be picked up.

• **Vegetation / Garden Waste:**

Flowers, vegetable plants and garden trimmings should be put in acceptable containers for collection (remove soil from roots).

• **Christmas Trees:**

Residents may drop off live Christmas trees at one of the designated municipal locations identified below, starting Dec. 26th and ending Jan. 30th:

• **Co-An Park Parking Lot**

11071 Concession 11, McGregor Centre

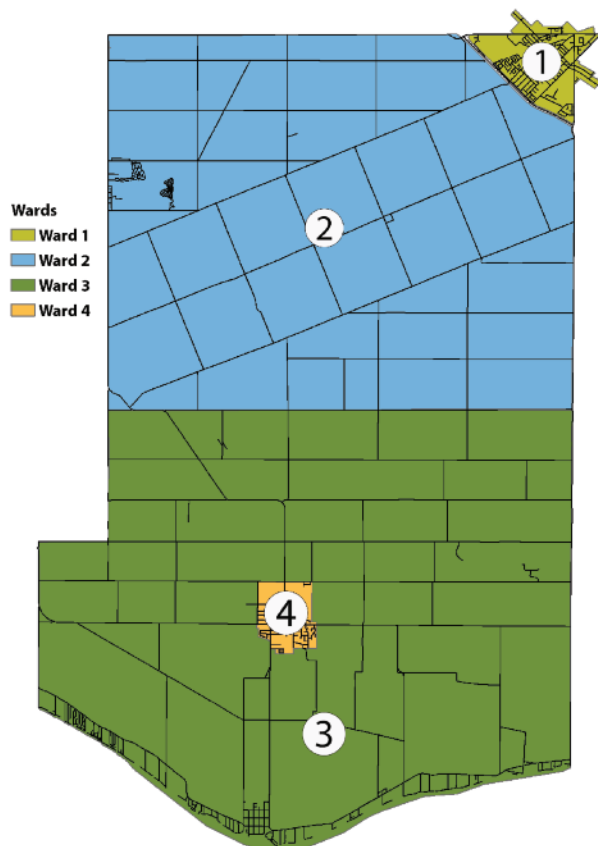
• **Harrow & Colchester South Community Centre**

243 McAfee Street, Harrow Centre (south end of parking lot)

• **Kinsmen Field House Parking Lot**

120 Fairview Avenue West, Essex Centre

Essex Ward Map



2023-2026 Mayor & Councillors

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Ward 4

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To contact Council Members,
email CouncilMembers@essex.ca
For the full Council meeting schedule,
including agendas, minutes and recordings,
visit: essex.ca/CouncilCalendar



essex ALERTS

Resident Alert System



Town of Essex Emergency Alert Program

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for Essex Alerts. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as unexpected road closures, evacuations of buildings or neighbourhoods.

You will receive time-sensitive messages in whatever format you prefer, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more. Please note, depending on your mobile phone service provider, some fees may apply for receiving SMS messages.

The Town of Essex will regularly test the system to ensure delivery of messages to residents.

Sign up for free online at www.essex.ca/alerts



DOG TAGS

Did you know that dog tags help reunite owners with their pets quickly? Dog owners in the Town of Essex are required to renew their dog tag for each of their dogs (maximum three dogs per dwelling unit) every year. Owners of registered dogs are invoiced in January.



To avoid a late penalty, residents are encouraged to purchase their tags by March 31, 2024. Fees increase as of April 1st. The annual fee for renewals and new dogs is \$21.10. Fees increase to \$42.20 as of April 1st.

Dog Owners can now access their registration information and pay for their renewals online from the comfort of their home. Please visit www.essex.ca/pets for more information. Dog owners who do not have internet access can purchase or renew their dog tags at Town Hall, 33 Talbot Street South, Essex or at Harrow and Colchester South Community Centre (Arena), 243 McAfee Street, Harrow.

If you no longer have your dog, please inform us promptly by calling 519-776-7336 ext. 1100 or 1101.





THE TOWN OF ESSEX

INVESTING IN YOU

GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE TO QUALIFYING BUSINESSES IN COLCHESTER AND COUNTY ROAD 50

The Town of Essex Community Improvement Plan (CIP) provides grants and financial incentives to property and business owners for renovations and other improvements in Colchester and County Road 50.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Please contact the Town of Essex Economic Development Department to verify if you are eligible before starting work on your property.

\$ FOR:

- PAINT • SIDING •
- LIGHTING • BRICK WORK •
- NEW PATIO OR CAFE •
- LANDSCAPING •
- OUTDOOR SIGNAGE •

+MORE!

essex

FOR MORE INFO: 519.776.7336
ecdev@essex.ca • www.essex.ca/CIPs

Escape THE ORDINARY

ExploreEssex.ca



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Report A Problem

To help keep our community safe and clean, the Town of Essex encourages residents to report problems related to roadways, ditches, storm and sanitary sewers, water, property standards, and a wide variety of municipal maintenance issues.

How to report a problem

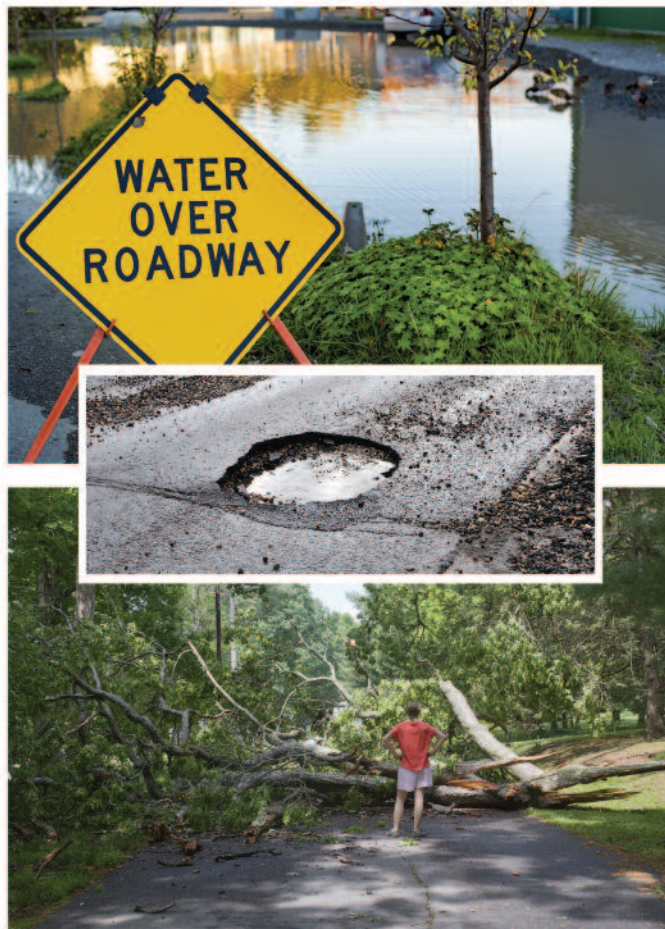
Citizens may report problems in the following ways:

- Online at **www.essex.ca/reportaproblem**
Please review the Report a Problem information page before submitting your problem online.
- In person at any of the Town's facilities.
- Over the phone during our regular business hours
(Monday to Friday - 8:30 to 4:30) at 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101.

To report an urgent problem outside of regular business hours or on the weekend, please call 519-776-7336 and select the option for problems affecting property or public safety.

If the problem is an emergency, please contact 911.

www.essex.ca/ReportAProblem





SOCIALS

Keep in touch with us on social media for the latest information on recycling collection, sales on merchandise, events, new programs, etc. Contact us via our website, email or by phone.

EWSWA / 1-800-563-3377



EWSWAorg



@ewswarecycles



@ewswa



ask@ewswa.org



www.ewswa.org

Recycle Coach App



With the Recycle Coach App, you have your collection calendar (garbage, yard waste, recycling) on your phone! **'Real time' updates** (delays, holidays, events, etc.) are sent out and the app also includes a search function to tell you **"What Goes Where"**.



DOWNLOAD FOR FREE AT

Apple Store / Google Play

EWSWA E-Newsletter














EWSWA publishes a regular e-newsletter with details about our upcoming sales, events, programming, etc. Your inbox won't be bombarded with emails but you will be advised of the important stuff!



Subscribe at www.ewswa.org

February 2024

Questions? Call 519-776-7336

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ways to pay property taxes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-authorized payment plan • Online and telephone banking • At any major financial institution • Drop boxes located at Town Hall and Harrow Arena • In person at Town Hall, 33 Talbot Street South, Essex • Online with Virtual City Hall system essex.ca/VCH 				1 Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	2	3  Ward 1
4	5 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	6	7  Area 2	8 	9	10
11	12  Area 1	13	14 Valentine's Day  Area 2	15	16	17
18	19 Family Day Municipal Offices OPEN 	20  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Garbage Collection moves to Tuesday	21  Area 2	22	23 	24
25	26  Area 1	27	28  Area 2	29 Tax Due Date	Water Billing Questions? Visit essex.ca/WaterBilling or call 519-776-7336 ext 3050 Tax Questions? Visit essex.ca/taxes or call 519-776-7336 ext 3051.	



Garbage Collection



Recycling Collection



White Goods Collection



Compostainer (Ward 1) and Yard Waste Collection (see page 3)



Find a recycling location near you
at productcare.org/ontario















Keep these items out of landfills.

LEARN
MORE



March 2024

Questions? Call 519-776-7336

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Reminder, dog tags are now issued for the lifetime of the dog, with fees paid annually. If license fees are not purchased between January 1 and March 31, licence fee will double on April 1. Learn more at essex.ca/Pets			Learn more about property taxes and tax payment options online at essex.ca/Taxes		1	2  Ward 1
3	4  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	5	6  Area 2	7  Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	8	9 Daylight Saving Time begins (turn clocks forward one hour)
10 Check your smoke/CO alarms and change batteries	11  Area 1	12	13  Area 2	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	19 First day of Spring	20  Area 2	21 	22	23
24	25  Area 1	26	27  Area 2	28	29 Good Friday Municipal Offices CLOSED	30
31 Easter Sunday						



Garbage Collection



Recycling Collection



White Goods Collection



Compostainer (Ward 1) and Yard Waste Collection (see page 3)



give your garden some **GOLD**

Garden Gold Compost is available for purchase! This **nutrient-rich compost** is fantastic for your grass, flowers and veggies.

Purchase compost at the Public Drop Off Depot in Windsor or at Transfer Station #2 in Kingsville.

- pre-bagged (**limited supplies**)
- bag-your-own
- bulk loads
(mechanical loading provided)
- delivery

www.ewswa.org

STORE SEPARATE

Separate apples and bananas from other fruit to maintain freshness.

Apples and bananas produce 'ethylene' gas which ripens fruit.



~ Reduce Food Waste ~

TEMP. MATTERS



















Store potatoes in a cool, well-ventilated and dark area. To make potatoes last longer - boil, mash and store them in the freezer.



~ Reduce Food Waste ~

April 2024

Questions? Call 519-776-7336

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Easter Monday  Municipal Offices CLOSED Area 1	2 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	3  Area 2	4   Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	5	6  
7	8  Area 1	9	10  Area 2	11	12	13
14	15 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	16	17  Area 2	18  	19	20  
21	22 Earth Day  Area 1	23	24  Area 2	25	26	27
28	29  Area 1	30 Tax Due Date	Getting married? The Town of Essex can help! Our Clerk's office issues marriage licenses and can provide additional information about civil ceremonies, marriage certificates, and suitable facilities owned by the Town of Essex. For more information, call 519-776-7336 ext 1100 or 1101.			



Area 1



Area 2

Garbage
Collection



Recycling
Collection



White Goods
Collection



Compostainer (Ward 1) and
Yard Waste Collection (see page 3)



CONSIDER THE HIGH COST OF FOOD WASTE

When you waste food, you also waste all the resources it took to get it to your kitchen - the water for crops and livestock, the packaging, and the fuel to power the tractors and trucks to get it to the store. Canadians waste \$1,300 of food per year. Wasting food is bad for the environment and your wallet!



COMPOSTING

Food is a resource and should never be wasted. Buy a **backyard composter** for your veggie scraps - it's easy to make your own compost!



~ www.ewswa.org ~

MEAL PLANNING

Plan out your meals for the week, and go to the grocery store with a list! Planning will help you **reduce food waste** and **save you money!**



~ *save on food waste* ~

May 2024

Questions? Call 519-776-7336

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>If you are experiencing service issues with any third-party utility providers, please contact the appropriate company for support. Visit www.essex.ca/Utilities for details.</p>			<p>1</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> 
Emergency Preparedness Week						
5	<p>6</p> <p>Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	7	<p>8</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	<p>13</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	14	<p>15</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	16		18
19	<p>20 Victoria Day</p> <p>Municipal Offices CLOSED</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Area 1</p> <p>Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Garbage Collection moves to Tuesday</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	23	24	25
26	<p>27</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	28	<p>29</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	30		<p>31</p> <p>Water Billing Questions? Visit essex.ca/WaterBilling or call 519-776-7336 ext 3051</p>



Garbage Collection



Recycling Collection



White Goods Collection



Compostainer (Ward 1) and Yard Waste Collection (see page 3)

One **STOP** Drop

EWSWA Public Drop Off Depots



1 Public Drop Off Depot

3560 North Service Rd.
(on the corner of E.C. Row &
Central) in Windsor

Winter Hours:

Nov. 27, 2023 - Mar. 30, 2024
M-F: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Summer Hours:

Apr. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024
M-Sat: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

* Winter Hours: Restart on
December 2, 2024

2 Transfer Station #2

2021 Albuna Townline
(County Rd. 31)
in Kingsville

Winter Hours:

Nov. 6, 2023 to Mar. 30, 2024
M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Summer Hours:

Apr. 1, 2024 to Nov. 2, 2024
M-Sat: 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sat: 8:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

* Winter Hours: Restart on
November 4, 2024

Drop Off

FREE For Residents

- Bicycles
- Household
Hazardous Waste
(includes lighting, batteries)
- Electronics
- Recycling
- Metals
- Tires
- White Goods
- Yard Waste

(charges may apply for small
businesses and double axle trailers)

Charges Apply

- Garbage
- Grass Clippings

Purchase

- Garden Gold
Compost

3 Regional Recycling Depot

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

Hours:

Year Round
M-F: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

- This recycling depot doesn't accept garbage.
- Pre-bagged Garden Gold Compost is **NOT** available at this facility.

Garbage User Fee: There is a **user fee** to drop off **garbage** at the Windsor and Kingsville depots.

For a full list of accepted materials and applicable fees go to
www.ewswa.org / 1-800-563-3377

MOTOR OIL

Drop off **used motor oil** at one of
the three EWSWA Depots!


















~ www.ewswa.org ~

ELECTRONICS

Drop off any unwanted electronics
for **free** recycling at one of the
three EWSWA Depots!



~ *recycle electronics* ~

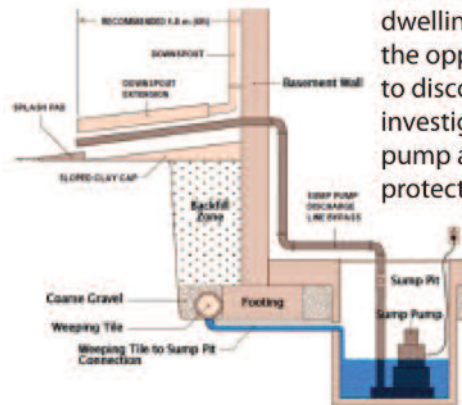
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>June is Recreation and Parks month! Enjoy our beautiful parks and playgrounds, plus our high quality recreational programming. Visit the "Play" section at essex.ca for details.</p>			<p>Submit your own events and check out what's happening in Town with our online community calendar at: essex.ca/events</p>			<p>1</p> 
2	<p>3</p> <p>Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	4	<p>5</p> <p>Clean Air Day</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday</p> 	7	8
9	<p>10</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	11	<p>12</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>13</p> 	14	<p>15</p> 
<p>16</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>First day of Summer</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	20	21	22
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	25	<p>26</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>27</p> 	28	<p>29</p> 
<p>30</p>						



FLOODING

SUBSIDY PROGRAM

As a result of the increasingly frequent and severe weather events related to climate change, the Town of Essex has implemented subsidy programs to assist homeowners to reduce the risk of basement flooding on their private property.



The Town is offering owners of residential dwellings (single family and duplex homes) the opportunity to receive a financial subsidy to disconnect downspouts, complete investigative camera work, install a sump pump and/or back-water valve (flood protection devices), and purchase a rain barrel.



For more information and to apply, visit
essex.ca/subsidy



DEPOT

Mini Propane Tanks

DROP OFF AT DEPOT



*Mini propane tanks have to be **dropped off at one of the depots for recycling.** They can explode in recycle trucks due to compaction.*

Recyclable at EWSWA depots only.

BATTERIES



















Drop off your spent batteries for **free** recycling at one of the three EWSWA Depots.



~ www.ewswa.org ~

July 2024

Questions? Call 519-776-7336

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Canada Day  Municipal Offices CLOSED  Wards 3&4	2  Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Area 1 Garbage Collection moves to Tuesday	3  Area 2	4 Essex Fun Fest Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	5 Essex Fun Fest	6 Essex Fun Fest
7 Essex Fun Fest	8  Area 1	9	10  Area 2	11 	12	13 
14	15 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	16	17  Area 2	18	19	20
21	22  Area 1	23	24  Area 2	25 	26	27 
28	29  Area 1	30	31 Tax Due Date  Area 2	 Looking to plan a local staycation! Look no further than the Town's tourism website. Check out some amazing local accommodations, awesome eateries, and incredible activities online at ExploreEssex.ca		



Garbage Collection



Recycling Collection



White Goods Collection



Compostainer (Ward 1) and Yard Waste Collection (see page 3)



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

As of August 28th, 2024 - Essex County municipalities and the City of Windsor's recycling programs will be managed by Circular Materials (CM). CM is the administrator of the common collection system and a not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario.

How Does This Change Affect You?

If you have recycling program questions or collection issues, please contact Circular Materials directly (see right), as the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA) will no longer be administering this program.



RESIDENTIAL

Recycling Program

Starting August 28, 2024

If you:

- have collection issues
- have recycling questions
- need to request a new bin

Please contact CM:

Phone:

1-877-667-2626

Email:
















**customerservice@
circularmaterials.ca**

August 2024



For Blue Box recycling questions ONLY,
contact Circular Materials (CM): 1-877-667-2626
customerservice@circularmaterials.ca

For all other municipal questions
(garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.)
Call 519-776-7336

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See a problem? Report it online at essex.ca/ReportAProblem		Want to learn more about our community's incredible history? Check out the activities, resources, information and more online at essex.ca/LocalHistory		1 Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	2	3
4	5 Civic Holiday Municipal Offices CLOSED  Wards 3&4	6  Area 1 Garbage Collection moves to Tuesday	7  Area 2	8	9 	10 
11	12  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	13	14  Area 2	15	16	17
18	19  Area 1	20	21  Area 2	22 	23	24 
25	26  Area 1	27	28  Area 2  August 28th: Circular Materials (CM) takes control of recycling collection.	29 Harrow Fair	30 Harrow Fair	31 Harrow Fair



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Town of Essex Facilities

The Town of Essex owns and operates a wide range of indoor and outdoor facilities to meet your needs.

From the stunning Colchester Community Centre, overlooking the Colchester Beach and Shores of Lake Erie, to the expansive Shaheen Community Room at the Essex Centre Sports Complex, there's room for every occasion.

Contact our knowledgeable Parks & Facilities Staff to discuss your needs at 519-776-7336 or visit the link below to learn more about the what we have to offer.

www.essex.ca/Facilities or call 519-776-7336


















September 2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Harrow Fair	2 Labour Day Municipal Offices CLOSED  Wards 3&4	3  Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Area 1 Garbage Collection moves to Tuesday	4  Area 2	5 Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	6 	7 
8	9  Area 1	10	11  Area 2	12	13	14
15	16 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	17	18  Area 2	19 	20	21 
22 First day of Fall	23  Area 1	24	25  Area 2	26	27	28
29	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation  Area 1	Booking a party? The Town of Essex can help. Check out our community rooms at essex.ca/Facilities		Reminder, do not blow leaves or grass clippings onto roadways. Leaves and grass can be hazardous to motorists and cyclists. All yard waste should be disposed of in yard waste bags or a proper container.		



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PAPER YARD WASTE BAGS



The only material allowed in paper yard waste bags is yard waste (leaves, flowers, vegetables, plant trimmings, branches, etc.).



**NO
PLASTICS IN
YARD WASTE!**



**No plastic bags,
pots, etc.**

Plastics contaminate compost produced from yard waste



Pumpkins, Cornstalks, Hay
BACK TO BASICS / YARD WASTE 101



Pumpkins, cornstalks & hay are yard waste!

REVIVE HERBS

Most wilted herbs can be revived
with a five minute ice bath!



~ Reduce Food Waste ~

October 2024



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Place yard waste, like leaves, tree trimmings, and other vegetation in paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes, or garbage cans for easy collection.		1	2  Area 2	3  Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	4	5 
6	7  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	8	9  Area 2	10	11	12
Fire Prevention Week						
13	14 Thanksgiving Day Municipal Offices CLOSED 	15  Area 1 Garbage Collection moves to Tuesday	16  Area 2	17	18 	19 
20	21  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	22	23  Area 2	24	25	26
27	28  Area 1	29	30  Area 2	31 Halloween  Tax Due Date	Don't forget to stay safe this Halloween! Wear brightly coloured costumes and bring a flashlight to increase visibility.	



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SCRAP METAL

Drop off scrap metal for **recycling** at one of the three EWSWA Depots!
Scrap metal (aluminum, steel) is **FREE** to drop off.



Did you know? Steel is the world's most recycled material. It can be recycled infinitely without deteriorating and recycling steel consumes around 60% less energy than it takes to manufacture virgin steel from iron ore.

DROP OFF OVERSIZED PLASTIC

Drop off the following items for **recycling** at the **Public Drop Off Depot** in Windsor.

Note: Due to size, the items below are **NOT collected** for recycling at **curbside**.

Plastic Flower Pots



EWSWA Merchandise



Broken Recycle Boxes



Broken Composter



Broken Rain Barrels



Broken Digesters

Items must be EMPTY at Drop Off.














Together we have recycled 22,000 tonnes of plastic! (from 1994-2019)

November 2024



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The Town of Essex proudly remembers and honours our veterans for the sacrifices they've made to defend our freedom and values we cherish. Please join members of Royal Canadian Legion Branches 201 (Essex Centre) and 338 (Colchester-Harrow) on November 11 for Remembrance Day parades and services.			Booking a party? The Town of Essex can help. Check out our community rooms at essex.ca/Facilities		1	2 Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour) 
3 Check your smoke/CO alarms and change batteries	4  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	5	6  Area 2	7 Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	8	9
10	11  Area 1 Remembrance Day Municipal Offices OPEN	12	13  Area 2	14 	15	16 
17	18  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	19	20  Area 2	21	22	23
24	25  Area 1	26	27  Area 2	28 	29	30



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FLUORESCENT *Lights*



FREE DROP OFF: Fluorescent lights (tubes and bulbs) contain mercury which is hazardous and should never go in the garbage. Please drop off spent fluorescent lights at one of the three EWSWA depots - for **FREE** (see index for more depot info). The EWSWA will ensure the fluorescent lights are disposed of safely and properly.

1-800-563-3377 / www.ewswa.org

REUSE CENTRE

Located at the **Windsor Public Drop Off Depot** is a Reuse Centre - where you pick up leftover paint, cleaners, etc. for **free**. Type and quantity of products available cannot be guaranteed.



*~ pick up products for **FREE** ~*

BICYCLES

Drop off your old/unwanted bicycle for **free** recycling at one of the three EWSWA Depots.




~ We ReCycle ~

December 2024



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1	2 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	3	4  Area 2	5 Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	6	7 
8	9  Area 1	10	11  Area 2	12 	13	14
15	16 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	17	18  Area 2	19	20	21 First day of Winter
22	23  Area 1	24	25 Christmas Day 	26 Boxing Day Garbage Collection moves to Friday	27  Area 2	28
Municipal Offices CLOSED • December 24 to January 1						
29	30  Area 1	31 New Year's Eve	Happy Holidays! We'd like to wish all citizens a safe and happy holiday season, from Council and staff of the Town of Essex.			
Municipal Offices CLOSED • December 24 to January 1			THIS CALENDAR DOES NOT EXPIRE. Turn the page for January 2025.			



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Tree Recycling & Snow Removal

Christmas Tree Recycling Depots:

Residents may drop off live Christmas trees at one of the designated municipal locations identified below, starting Dec. 26th and ending Jan. 30th:

- **Co-An Parking Lot**

11071 Concession 11, McGregor Centre

- **Harrow & Colchester South Community Centre**

243 McAfee Street, Harrow Centre (south end of parking lot)

- **Kinsmen Field House Parking Lot**

120 Fairview Avenue West, Essex Centre



Snow Removal:

During heavy snowfalls, when snowplowing of roads is required, residents are asked to park vehicles off of the road. If a vehicle is creating a problem for the snowplows, it will, **UNDER EXTREME CONDITIONS**, be towed. The owner will be required to pay the towing and storage charges.

Please help keep our collection team safe by not piling garbage, recycling boxes, or Christmas trees on top of snow banks. Instead, dig out an area beside your driveway.

Snow and ice are potential hazards to everyone - whether on public or private property. Thank you for complying with town by-laws that require residents to clear away and remove snow and ice from all sidewalks adjoining their property. Learn more about property standards and other by-laws which might impact your property at

www.essex.ca/bylaws

Have A Happy New Year!

MAKE BROTH

Vegetable scraps can be turned into a broth - you can make a great bone broth with meat/ poultry bones as well.



~ Reduce Food Waste ~

MEAL PREP

Prepping some meals in advance can help with busy nights and prevent expensive spending on takeout!



~ Reduce Food Waste ~

January 2025



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<p>Snow and ice are potential hazards for everyone. Residents are reminded to remove snow and ice from sidewalks alongside their property.</p> <p>Council returns to regular business after the holidays. For 2024 Council Meeting dates, please visit: essex.ca/CouncilCalendar</p>			<p>1 New Year's Day</p> <p>➔ Garbage Collection moves to Tuesday</p> <p>Municipal Offices CLOSED</p>	<p>2 Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday</p> <p> Area 2</p> <p></p>	3	<p>4</p> <p> Ward 1</p>
5	6 Area 1	7	8 Area 2	9 	10	11
12	13 Area 1	14	15 Area 2	16	17	18
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Email: ask@ewswa.org

TTY: 1-877-624-4832



Starting August 28, 2024, contact Circular Materials (CM) for any Blue Box recycling questions/issues at 1-877-667-2626.

This calendar is available in alternate formats upon request.



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CALL US 519-776-7336

Arena (Essex) ext 1301

Arena (Harrow) ext 1124

Building & By-law Enforcement ext 1400

Colchester Marina ext 1056

Drainage Division ext 1407

Economic Development ext 1135

Essex Recreation Complex ext 1351

Essex Fire & Rescue Services

Administration ext 1200

Planning Services ext 1128

Tax Department ext 3050

Water Division ext 1425

If no answer 519-776-5291

Water Billing ext 3051

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COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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Enbridge 1-877-362-7434

Essex OPP Detachment 519-738-3796

GFL Environmental Inc 519-944-8009

Hydro One 1-800-434-1235

Municipal Building 519-776-7336

Fax 519-776-8811

Recycling Collection

EWSWA 1-800-563-3377

Circular Materials (CM) .. 1-877-667-2626

To learn more about reporting a problem, visit page 5.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 6 p.m.

Council Meetings will be held in-person and broadcast to [YouTube.com/EssexOntario](https://www.youtube.com/EssexOntario).

Holiday Monday meetings will be on Tuesday.

For the full Council meeting schedule, including agendas, minutes, and recordings, visit:

essex.ca/CouncilCalendar