



2025 Collection Calendar

RECYCLING, GARBAGE & YARD WASTE

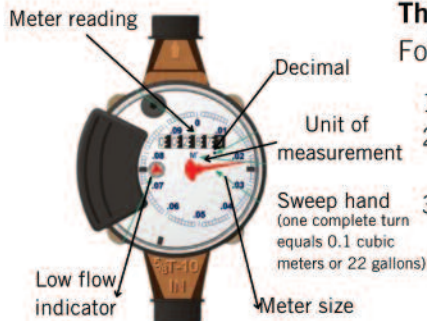
NEW - GREEN BIN PROGRAM STARTS IN OCTOBER 2025



TOWN OF
Tecumseh
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How to read a water meter:

A water meter is a device that records your water usage. The water meter ensures each customer is billed only for the water they use.



Think you have a leak?

Follow the steps outlined below:

1. Locate your water meter.
2. Turn off all taps inside & outside the building.
3. Check the meter. Watch the meter for a minute or more. If the low-flow indicator is moving, you have a leak.

If you find a leak, contact a licensed plumber

Hydrant Reflectors

Installing reflective, colour-coded markers on fire hydrants not only distinguishes them at night from other street level markers but, indicates the gallons per minute flow so crews can hook up appropriate hoses without wasting time checking files.



Looking for Something Specific?

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

TOWN HALL

917 Lesperance Road
Tecumseh, ON N8N 1W9
Phone: 519-735-2184
Fax: 519-735-6712
Website: www.tecumseh.ca
Report an issue:
www.tecumseh.ca/reportanissue



TOWN COUNCIL

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Deputy Mayor:
Joe Bachetti jbachetti@tecumseh.ca

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Please contact Administrative Assistant to Mayor & Council
Monik Grigorakis at 519-735-2184 Ext. 113 or email
mgrigorakis@tecumseh.ca for all Council inquiries.

TOWN ADMINISTRATION

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| Chief Administrative Officer | Margaret Misk-Evans |
| Director Legislative Services & Clerk | Robert Auger |
| Director People & Culture | Michelle Drouillard |
| Director Financial Services & Chief Financial Officer | Tom Kitsos |
| Director Community Safety & Fire Chief | Wade Bondy |
| Director Technology & Client Services | Shaun Fuerth |
| Director Community & Recreation Services | Beth Gignac |
| Director Development Services | Brian Hillman |
| Director Public Works & Engineering Services | Phil Bartnik |
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| Deputy Clerk - Clerks Services & Policy Advisor | Christina Hebert |
| Deputy Treasurer & Manager Financial Services | Zora Visekruna |
| Deputy Treasurer & Manager Revenue Services | Vanessa DaDalt |
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| Deputy Fire Chief - Compliance | Nicole Fields |
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| Manager Planning & Local Economic Development | Chad Jeffery |
| Manager Building Services & Chief Building Official | Peter Valore |
| Deputy Chief Building Official | Dave Garneau |
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| Engineering Project Manager | Cameron Hedges |
| Manager Public Works & Transportation | Kirby McArdle |
| Manager Water Services | Brad Dupuis |
| Manager Customer Service | Amanda Circelli |



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.

Recycling Recharge



**BOXES OUT BY
6:00 AM**

Your recycle boxes have to be
out the night before **OR**
by 6:00 a.m. on your
scheduled collection day.

Why?

Route schedules can change quickly due
to truck breakdowns, staffing, etc. **Your
recycling could be collected earlier or
later than usual for a number of
reasons.** Having your recycling out by
6:00 a.m. ensures you don't miss the truck!

**Recycling collection is from
6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



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).



Circular Materials Website - Tecumseh

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!

Tecumseh GARBAGE COLLECTION

- You will receive a **WEEKLY** garbage collection. Your garbage collection day is **THURSDAY**. Your garbage day will be identified by a garbage can symbol. 
- Place **GARBAGE** out for collection, Wednesday night. The contractor commences garbage pick up at 4:00 a.m. on Thursday morning.
- Items such as boxsprings, mattresses, couches, chairs, and similar materials can be put out any regular garbage day.
- Do **NOT** place yard waste out for garbage collection. It will **NOT** be picked up.
- 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 & Overweight:** Containers cannot weigh over 20 kg / 45 lbs.
Plastic Shopping Bags: Do NOT place them at the curb.
Cardboard Boxes: Recycle or use for Yard Waste!
- Televisions & Computer Equipment:** Are NO longer considered garbage and will NOT be collected with regular garbage collection. These items can be dropped off FREE of charge at the Public Drop Off Depots (see index).
- NON - Collectable Waste:** Waste that is deemed non-collectable includes: COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, TELEVISIONS, explosives, RENOVATION DEBRIS, animal waste, chemical / paint products, medical waste, syringes, tires, and concrete / bricks. These items are NOT GARBAGE and will NOT be collected.
- White Goods:** A **MONTHLY** collection of white goods is provided (i.e. metal items, hot water tanks, bbqs, sinks, fridges, ranges, etc.). To arrange for white goods collection, please call Tecumseh Town Hall at **519-735-2184 Ext. 142**. There is NO charge for this service.

URBAN AREAS

Acceptable Garbage Containers: In URBAN areas only,



Plastic bags are NO longer accepted as garbage containers in URBAN areas. (Please refer to map below)

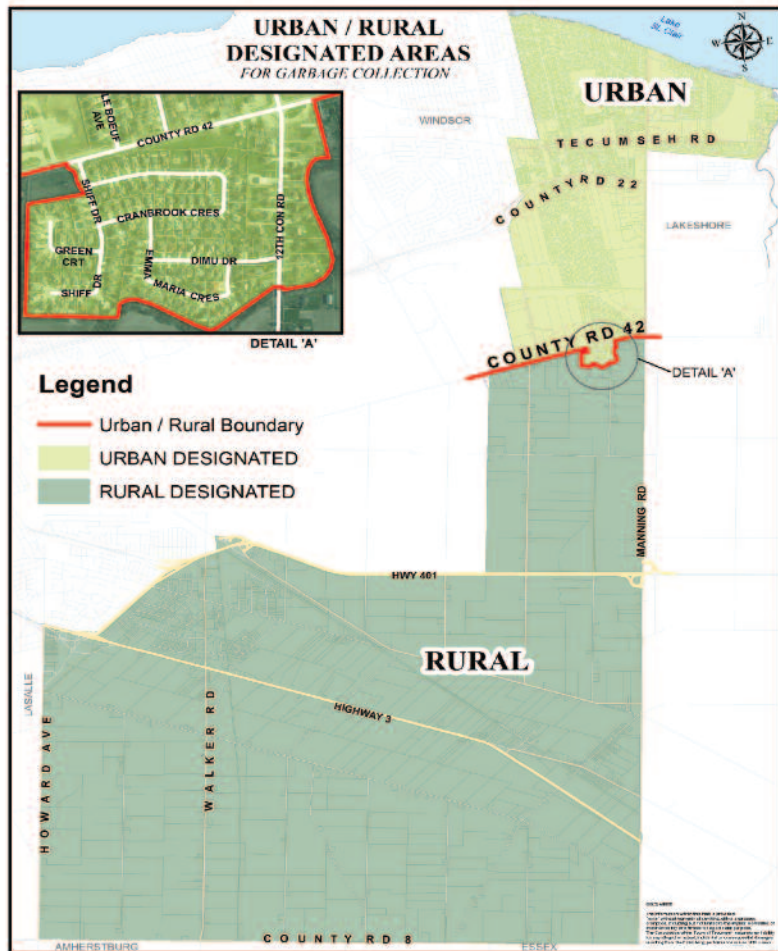
1. A rigid metal or plastic container having:

- External handles and a watertight lid;
- A lid which is readily separable from the container;
- A capacity of not more than 125 L (33 gallons);
- An external height no greater than 100 centimeters (39 inches);
- An internal width or diameter no greater than 50 centimeters (20 inches); and
- A diameter at the top equal to or greater than the diameter at the bottom.

- An approved Roll-out Cart with a 340 L (90 gallon) capacity that is compatible with the collection equipment.

Tip: Put drainage holes in the bottom of your container to allow liquids to drain out.

Do NOT use barrels or plastic bags for garbage cans.



RURAL AREAS

Acceptable Garbage Containers:

In RURAL areas only, please refer to map on left.



1. A rigid metal or plastic container having:

- External handles and a watertight lid;
- A lid which is readily separable from the container;
- A capacity of not more than 125 L (33 gallons);
- An external height no greater than 100 centimeters (39 inches);
- An internal width or diameter no greater than 50 centimeters (20 inches); and
- A diameter at the top equal to or greater than the diameter at the bottom.

2. A polyethylene or other plastic bag with a minimum thickness of 1.2 mil that can withstand a weight of 22.7 kilograms (50 pounds) without tearing, and measuring approximately 65 cm to 90 cm (26 in x 36 in) and properly sealed, having a tied top.

3. An approved Roll-out Cart with a 340 L (90 gallon) capacity that is compatible with the collection equipment.

Tip: Put drainage holes in the bottom of your container to allow liquids to drain out.

Do NOT use barrels for garbage cans.

Tecumseh YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Basic Collection Requirements:

- Yard Waste Collection will be provided every **MONDAY** from April 7, 2025, up to and including November 24, 2025.
- The contractor will commence pick up at 4:00 a.m. Yard Waste should be placed out for collection Sunday night.
- Yard Waste in plastic bags will NOT be collected.

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

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

No Plastic Bags for Yard Waste!



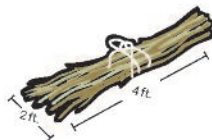
Please check the Town's website (www.tecumseh.ca) for any changes to Garbage & Yard Waste Collection services.

Yard Waste Preparation:

Yard Waste is defined as grass, leaves, garden trimmings, brush & branches, etc.

Tree / Hedge Trimmings:

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



Large tree trunks or stumps will NOT be picked up.

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.



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



Pest Control - Dealing With Rodents

Pests: What is a Pest?

A pest, as defined by the *Federal Pest Control Products Act*, means “an animal, a plant or other organism that is injurious, noxious or troublesome, whether directly or indirectly, and an injurious, noxious or troublesome condition or organic function of an animal, a plant or other organism.”

There are many common pests including rodents (rats and mice), moles, skunks, raccoons, etc. There are easy ways to both identify whether you might have pests and ways to prevent them from living or returning to your property.

Where Am I Most Likely to Find Rodents on my Property?

Rodents are pests that are found year round. Rodents typically live outdoors and then migrate inside when cool weather approaches. They are found around buildings, in gardens, near garbage or composters, and within homes, including in the roof and in drains.

Rodents are nocturnal animals, meaning that they are most active at night. However, if food and water sources are scarce, or if large infestations occur, rodents will become active during the day.

Preventing Rodents

There are several simple steps you can take to prevent rodents on your property:

Remove Clutter

- This is an important step as clutter gives rodents lots of places to hide, sleep, nest and reproduce.
- Remove (and recycle) piles of newspapers, paper bags, cardboard and bottles.
- Clear out your basement and yard.
- Try to store items away from walls and off the ground.



Maintain Your Yard

- Control weeds, shrubs and bushes as pests are often found in burrows under bushes and plants.
- Keep tall grass, bushes, shrubs and mulch away from building foundations.
- Make space between plants and avoid dense planting.
- Keep gardens free of weeds and trash.

Manage Your Garbage

- Bring garbage cans and bags to the curb as close to pick-up time as possible.
- Use hard plastic or metal cans with tight fitting lids.
- Always put garbage inside pest proof containers with tight fitting lids.
- If you compost, remember to follow good composting practices:
 - Do not throw food scraps into backyard compost without covering them.
 - Have a pest proof compost container.

Keep Food Away

- Do not put food out for stray cats, pigeons or squirrels.
- Remove fallen fruit and nuts from your yard.
- Remove pet food right after feeding and do not leave it outside overnight.
- Clean out waste and food from pet enclosures.
- Equip bird feeders with trays and clean spilled seeds often.
- Repair any plumbing leaks to remove a water source, and remember to always cover pools when not in use.

Eliminate Potential Hiding and Living Places

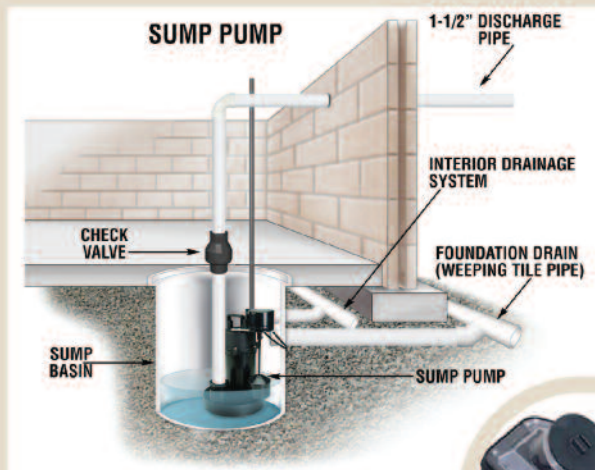
- Trim plants near buildings so that 15 to 20 cm (6 to 8 inches) above ground is clear. Trim branches of trees or shrubs to prevent access to roofs or balconies.
- Remove unused piles of lumber and old sheds.
- Do not store old cars or furniture outside.
- Store lumber and firewood on stands high-off the ground.

Keep Rodents Out (Pest-Proofing Your Home)

- Be sure to seal cracks and small holes (usually with caulk).
- Close gaps under doors with rodent-resistant metal door sweeps.
- Close window gaps with metal flashing.
- Put screens on vents, especially on lower floors.

For tips on how to reduce the risk of basement flooding, visit the Town's website:

www.tecumseh.ca/floodprotection



Sump Pump Installed In House



Back Water Valve

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If we can't **reach** you,
we can't **alert** you!

Register for emergency alerts from the Town of Tecumseh

tecumsehalert.ca

519-735-6381

SIGN UP TODAY!

Building Services

Building Permits:

Permits are required for the construction, alteration and extension of buildings and structures including pools, fences, decks and accessory buildings (sheds, garages). Permits are also required for the alteration to the grade of your property. For further information, please visit tecumseh.ca/building.

Cloudpermit:

The Cloudpermit building permit system is user-friendly, efficient, and allows residents, builders, and businesses to apply for and to see the status of an application from anywhere, at any time. Users can log into Cloudpermit from any mobile device to apply for a permit, track their permit and inspection status, and communicate with the Town's building department and all involved parties with easy-to-follow messages. Visit tecumseh.ca/cloudpermit for more information!

Additional Residential Units:

Additional Residential Units (ARUs) are self-contained residential units with kitchen and bathroom facilities within a single detached, semi-detached or townhouse dwelling or within a detached building on the same lot as the primary residential dwelling.

The Town's Zoning By-laws permit ARUs on land zoned residential subject to meeting prescribed regulations pertaining to setbacks, size/height, lot coverage, services, parking and ERCA requirements. To introduce an ARU within the Town's agricultural areas, a site-specific Zoning By-law Amendment (ZBA) is required. For information regarding the ZBA process, please contact the Development Services Department at 519.735.2184 ext. 123. Please note that the construction of an ARU must meet the Ontario Building Code and a building permit application and plans must be submitted to the Town of Tecumseh Building Department for review and approval.



CONNECT WITH US



Town of Tecumseh

917 Lesperance Road
Tecumseh ON N8N 1W9



Phone & Fax

Phone: 519 735 2184
Fax: 519 735 6712



Report An Issue

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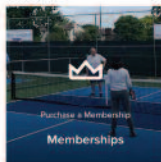
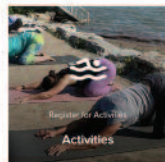


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HOW TO REGISTER FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Visit www.TecumsehRec.ca or scan the QR code below to access the site.

1. Sign in OR create a new account if you're a first-time user.
2. Navigate to the Activities Tab, search for a program, and select your desired activity.
3. Click Enroll Now, choose the participant, and select applicable dates/times if needed.
4. Add the activity to your cart, register additional participants if necessary, and proceed to Check Out.
5. Complete the payment, accept any waivers, and receive an email confirmation.



Engage Tecumseh

Stay Informed. Stay Connected



Join the conversation!



Access information about engagement opportunities & provide your input

Visit www.tecumseh.ca/engage

February 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 519-735-2184

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2025 Dog Licences: Town By-Law No. 2003-91 regulates the keeping of dogs within the municipality. The Town partnered with DocuPet for issuing licenses to all dog owners. These licenses are renewable annually on the anniversary date of your previous purchase or must be purchased within 14 days of adopting a new dog. Please visit tecumsehdogtags.ca to submit your application and payment. If you no longer own a dog, kindly call Town Hall at 519.735.2184, ext. 101 to have the dog registry amended.				Follow Tecumseh Recreation Services on Social Media @tecumsehrec   		1
2	3	4	5	6 	7	8
9	10	11 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13 	14 Valentine's Day 	15
16	17 Family Day Municipal Offices CLOSED Family In Motion Day at Tecumseh Arena	18	19	20 	21	22
23	24	25 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	26 Tax Due Date	27 	28 	Parking restrictions are in effect December 1-March 31. Please remove vehicles from the roadway within 12 hours of a snowfall event (6 inches or greater) so the entire roadway can be cleared.



ALL of Tecumseh
Recycling Collection



Garbage
Collection



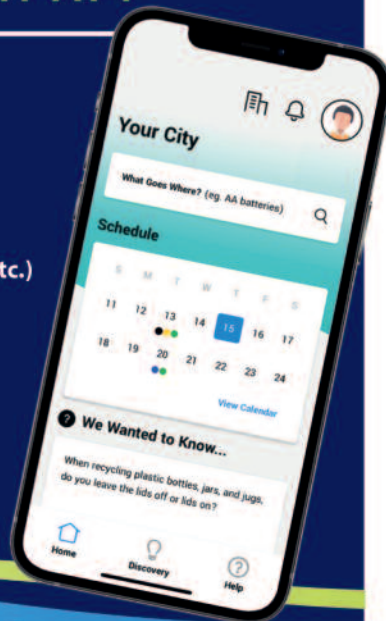
White Goods Collection
Call 519-735-2184 Ext. 142

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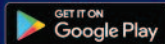
RECYCLE COACH APP

The Recycle Coach App is full of great features and information:

- **Collection Calendar Schedules** (garbage, yard waste, recycling, green bin, etc.)
- **Collection Reminders**
- **"What Goes Where" material search**
- **Notifications** (new programs, service disruptions and more)



FREE DOWNLOAD



DIGITAL COLLECTION CALENDARS



Digital Collection Calendars can be found at www.ewswa.org








RECYCLE COACH APP



Scan for more information

March 2025

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WRecycling@gflenw.com
For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.)
Call 519-735-2184

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>The Farm 911/ Emily Project is a program that assigns civic addresses to existing access points on vacant agricultural and rural lands for easy identification, especially for emergency services. Visit the Town's website at www.tecumseh.ca/farm911 for further details and program application.</p>						1
2	3	4	5	6 	7	8 Daylight Saving Time begins (turn clocks forward one hour at bedtime)
9	10	11 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13 	14 	15
March Break Free Skates at Tecumseh Arena						
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First day of Spring 	21	22 Earth Hour
23	24	25 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	26	27 	28 	29
30	31					

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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.

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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 WRecycling@gflenv.com
For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.)
Call 519-735-2184

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Getting married? The Town of Tecumseh offers Marriage Licences. Further information is available at www.tecumseh.ca/marriage 		1	2	3 	4	5
6	7 	8 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10 	11 	12
13	14 	15	16	17 	18 Good Friday Municipal Offices CLOSED	19
20 Easter Sunday	21 Easter Monday Municipal Offices CLOSED 	22 Earth Day Earth Day Celebration Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	23	24 	25 	26
27	28  Tax Due Date	29	30	 April 22 is Earth Day. Think of ways you can reduce, reuse and recycle around your home throughout the year and help keep our planet healthy.		
National Volunteer Week • April 27 - May 4						



ALL of Tecumseh
Recycling Collection



Yard Waste
Collection



Garbage
Collection



White Goods Collection
Call 519-735-2184 Ext. 142

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

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 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.)
 Call 519-735-2184

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Time to start thinking about summer recreational programs and events. Tecumseh Community & Recreation Services offers a variety of programs for youth, adults and seniors. To view programs and to register, visit www.TecumsehRec.ca				1 	2	3
National Volunteer Week • April 27 - May 3						
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11 Mother's Day	12 	13 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15 	16 Municipal Offices CLOSED	17 Optimist Club Victoria Day Fireworks at Optimist Park
18	19 Victoria Day Municipal Offices CLOSED 	20	21	22 	23	24 
25	26 	27 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	28	29 	30	31 Tecumseh Leisure Pool Opens
National Accessibility Week • May 25 - 31						



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White Goods 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

June 2025

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1	2 	3	4 Clean Air Day	5 	6 	7 Tecumseh F7 Festival
8	9 	10 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12 	13 Optimist Club Taste of Tecumseh	14 Optimist Club Taste of Tecumseh
15 Father's Day	16 	17	18	19 	20 First day of Summer 	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
22	23 	24 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	25	26 Tax Due Date 	27	28
29	30 	 <p>June is Seniors' Month in Ontario. It is a time to celebrate our seniors, recognize the contributions they have made in our community and the lives they have impacted across generations. Stop by Tecumseh's Senior Active Living Centre to experience a number of program offerings.</p>			<p>June is Recreation and Parks Month. Get outside and explore Tecumseh's 200 acres of parkland in 37 parks. www.tecumseh.ca/parks</p>	



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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.



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



JOIN THE GREEN TEAM

Become a Green Superhero! Help make the Region greener by putting 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 it's the right thing to do.

Your new Starter Kit will get you going, and you can learn more at www.ewswa.org or by scanning below.

WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

Scan the QR code for the
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For full program information, visit ewswa.org

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

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

July 2025

For Green Bin questions, contact the EWSWA at 1-800-563-3377 or ask@ewswa.org

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mark your calendars to check out the variety of events and activities happening throughout Tecumseh this summer! Visit www.tecumseh.ca/events for more details.		1 Canada Day  Canada Day Celebration Municipal Offices CLOSED	2	3 	4	5 
6	7 	8	9	10 	11	12
13	14 	15	16	17 	18  Tecumseh Twilight at McAuliffe Park	19
20	21 	22 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	23	24 	25	26
27	28 	29	30	31 	Bike Safety is not just knowing the rules of the road! Make sure you are wearing a properly fitted helmet, have lights on the front and back of your bike, add a horn and wear light coloured or reflective clothing so you can be seen.	



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Only **YOU** Can Prevent Cooking Fires



Cooking left unattended

is a leading cause of home fires in Ontario.

Install **smoke and carbon monoxide alarms** on every storey of your home.

Test them every month.



How do I keep myself and my loved ones safe?

To prevent cooking fires, you must **be alert**. You will not be alert if you are sleepy, have consumed alcohol, drugs or medicine that makes you drowsy.

Always stay in the kitchen while cooking. If you must leave, turn off the stove.

Keep anything that burns - oven mitts, cooking utensils, dish cloths, paper towels and pot holders - **a safe distance from the stove.**

Keep a **proper-fitting pot lid** near the stove when cooking. If a pot catches fire slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove. Do not move the pot until it has cooled completely.



Loose-fitting clothes can come into contact with stove burners and catch fire. **Wear short sleeves, tight sleeves or roll them up** when cooking.



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Cooking Oil

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August 2025

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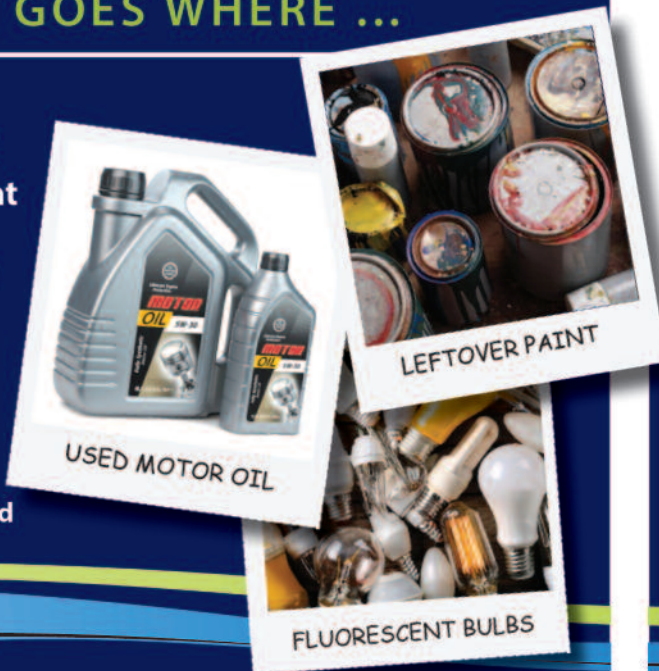
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Every Second Counts! Did you know, the Tecumseh Fire Department is comprised almost entirely of volunteers? Our volunteers rely on the use of flashing green lights on their personal vehicles to respond quickly when they receive a call. When you see a flashing green light, please respect the rules of the road and assist our volunteer firefighters in responding safely and quickly. 					1 	2
3	4 Civic Holiday Municipal Offices CLOSED 	5	6	7 	8	9
10	11 	12 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	13	14 	15 	16
17	18 	19	20	21 	22 Optimist Club Corn & Music Festival	23 Optimist Club Corn & Music Festival
24 Optimist Club Corn & Music Festival	25 	26	27	28 	29  Municipal Offices CLOSED	30 End of Summer Celebration at Lakewood Park
31						

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WHAT GOES WHERE ...

It's free* to drop off
used motor oil, spent
fluorescent bulbs and leftover paint /
spray paint at any
of EWSWA's three
Depots.

* free for residents,
businesses will be charged



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

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**Empty / Expired
Mini Propane Tanks**

















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September 2025

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Stay Connected! To access the Town's newsletter, engagement platform, Alert System & more, visit www.tecumseh.ca/stayconnected	1 Labour Day Municipal Offices CLOSED  Final Recreation Swim at Tecumseh Leisure Pool	2	3	4 	5	6
7 	8 	9 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11 	12 	13
14 	15 	16	17	18 	19	20
21 	22 First day of Fall 	23 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	24	25 	26  Tax Due Date	27
28 	29 	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Municipal Offices CLOSED Orange Shirt Day Walk	Back to school means school buses and kids on the roads. Never pass a school bus with its lights flashing and sign displayed. Slow down through school zones and obey all crossing guard signals. Keep our kids safe! 			Calling All Angels - the Town is seeking volunteers for the Snow & Leaf Angel Program. More information is available at www.tecumseh.ca/snowleafangels .



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?

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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

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.

NOTE:
Only EWSWA Green Bins will be collected.












October 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Did you know that mowing or mulching three bags of leaves reduces it to one bag? Add a mulching blade to your mower and use your leaves as food for your lawn. 			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Fire Prevention Week			
			In Motion Week			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Thanksgiving Day Municipal Offices CLOSED 	Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm				
Waste Reduction Week						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sunday Public Skating Begins at Tecumseh Arena		Green Bin Program Starts 				
Waste Reduction Week			Local Government Week			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 			Halloween	Council & Committee meetings are available to live stream from the comfort of your home at www.tecumseh.ca/live

Winter Safety

Mailboxes Damaged by Snowplows

During winter snow clearing operations, the Town of Tecumseh will only assume responsibility for mailboxes that are damaged by the snowplows. We do NOT replace or repair mailboxes that are:

- damaged by thrown snow
- in poor condition as a result of age or vandalism
- non-compliant with the Town's installation specifications

Who determines which streets get plowed first?

The Town of Tecumseh follows the provincially prescribed standards for winter maintenance. The standard for clearing snow accumulation and treating ice from the roadway is based on the class of the roadway and the amount of snow and ice accumulation.

The following are the various road classifications in order of priority:

Class 1 - CR 22 (under the jurisdiction of the County of Essex)

Class 2 - Tecumseh Road, Manning Road

Class 3 - Lesperance Road, Riverside Drive, North Talbot Road

Class 4 - Lacasse Boulevard, St. Thomas Street, St. Gregory Street, South Talbot Road

Class 5 - Local residential roads i.e. Gauthier, Kensington Boulevard, Hebert Street

Class 6 - Cul-de-sacs

Why does the snowplow leave a windrow at the end of my driveway?

Plow operators do not intentionally block driveways with snow. The plows have limited control over the amount and direction of snow that comes off the plow. When you are clearing the end of your driveway, please pile the snow on the right side (standing in your driveway and looking towards the street).

This helps reduce the amount of snow that is pushed onto your driveway when a snowplow passes. The Town does not have a driveway windrow removal program.

What is a windrow?

A snow windrow is the pile of snow that accumulates at the end of driveways when the road is plowed.



November 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>  <p>Change your clock, change your smoke alarm battery! Smoke alarms provide a vital early warning signal in the event of a fire. Did you know that when you are asleep, you can't smell smoke? Working Smoke Alarms save lives!</p> </div> <div>  <p>Santa arrives in Tecumseh to kick off the holiday season! For more information on Christmas in Tecumseh, please visit www.tecumseh.ca/christmasintecumseh</p> </div>						
2	3 	4 	5	6 	7 	8 1 Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour at bedtime)
9	10 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm (in observance of Remembrance Day) 	11 Remembrance Day Municipal Offices CLOSED 	12 	13	14	15
16	17 	18 	19	20 	21  Christmas in Tecumseh	22
23	24 	25 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	26	27 	28	29
30						

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.

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.

Check out the winter tips!



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?

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December 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THIS CALENDAR DOES NOT EXPIRE. Turn the page for January 2026.	1	2 	3	4 	5 	6
	7	8 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	10	11 	12	13
14	15	16 	17	18 	19 	20
21 First day of Winter	22	23 	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day 	27
Municipal Offices CLOSED • December 24 to January 2, 2026						
28	29	30 	31 New Year's Eve	<div>Happy Holidays!</div> <div>Best wishes for a Safe and Happy Holiday Season from Council and Staff at the Town of Tecumseh!</div>		
Municipal Offices CLOSED • Dec 24 to Jan 2, 2026						



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Tecumseh CHRISTMAS TREES / SNOW

Real Christmas trees are a renewable resource. At most Christmas tree farms, up to three seedlings are planted in spring for every tree harvested. Please place your tree at the curb by 7:00 a.m., on the day listed below:

Christmas Tree Recycling Requirements:

Trees are run through the chipping machine and turned into compost, **so all decorations, tree skirts,** and plastic tree bags, etc. must be removed.

Thanks for your help!

Please place your tree out for collection which begins on:

• **Monday, January 5, 2026.**

Snow Removal

During heavy snowfalls, when snowplowing of roads is required, residents are requested 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.

Sidewalks

Please Note: Town By-laws require all residents to clear away and remove snow and ice from all sidewalks adjoining their property.



Have A Happy New Year!

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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"**.
















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Apple Store / Google Play

January 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Accumulated snow causes a number of problems around homes besides slips on sidewalks and driveways. Remember to clear snow from all discharge pipes around your home and ensure your carbon monoxide detector is working properly. Furnace and fireplace vents that are blocked will lead to carbon monoxide issues.			2026 Calendars will be delivered before the end of January.	1 New Year's Day	2 	3 
				Municipal Offices CLOSED		
4	5  CHRISTMAS TREE Collection Begins	6 	7	8 	9	10
11	12	13 Tecumseh Special Council Meeting – Budget 4:00 pm 	14	15 	16 	17
18	19	20 	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	28	29 	30 	31



An enhanced recycling system is coming in 2026. More details will be released in 2025.



Green Bin Collection



Christmas Tree Collection



Garbage Collection



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TOWN OF TECUMSEH DIRECTORY 2025

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Report an Issue

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TTY: 1-877-624-4832

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Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance): 911
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Tecumseh OPP Administration 519-735-2424
Arena/Recreation Services 519-735-4756
Assessment Office 1-866-296-6722
Animal Control 519-816-7627
Dog Pound 519-727-6495
Fire Dept. Administration 519-979-4041
Fax 519-979-5881
Public Works Dept 519-735-2184
After Hours Emergency 519-259-4350
Fax 519-735-1895
Parks Maintenance 519-735-4756
After Hours Emergency 519-259-1599
Water Dept 519-735-2184
After Hours Emergency 519-971-2866
Fax 519-735-1895
Tecumseh Leisure Pool (Lacasse Park)
Seasonal 519-735-4756 ext.460
Street Light Outages (Town) . . 519-735-2184 ext.142
Tecumseh BIA 519-735-3795
www.tecumsehbia.com
Registry Office 519-971-9980
Tecumseh Library 226-946-1529 ext.230
Tecumseh Transit Service. 519-735-2184 ext.861

Blue Box Recycling (GFL) 1-844-415-4351
Green Bin Program (EWSWA) 1-800-563-3377
County of Essex 519-776-6441
ERCA 519-776-5209
Essex Power Corporation 519-737-6640
After Hours Hydro Emergency. 519-561-6366
Hydro One 1-877-955-1155
Hydro One Emergency. 1-800-434-1235
Ministry of the Environment. 519-948-1464
Ministry of Labour 1-877-202-0008
Ministry of Transportation 1-519-873-4100
MOE Spills Action Centre. 1-800-268-6060
Ontario One Call
(Call before you dig.) 1-800-400-2255
Green For Life (GFL)
(Garbage & Yard Waste) 519-944-8009
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit . . 519-258-2146
Greater Essex
County District School Board 519-255-3200
Windsor-Essex
Catholic District School Board 519-253-2481
Conseil scolaire Viamonde. 1-888-583-5383
Conseil scolaire catholique Providence
..... 519-948-9227
Enbridge Gas Emergency. 1-866-763-5427
Union Gas Emergency 1-877-969-0999

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