# 2025 Collection Calendar RECYCLING, GARBAGE & YARD WASTE

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## **TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG DIRECTORY 2025**

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#### **ESSEX-WINDSOR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

360 Fairview Ave. West / Suite 211, Essex, ON N8M 3G4 Telephone: 1-800-563-3377

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.

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance): 911
Police Department:519-736-8559
Fire Department:519-736-6500
Corporation of the County of Essex: . 519-776-6441
County Roads:
Essex Power Corporation:
Hydro One Service:
Hydro One Outages:
Ministry of the Environment: 519-948-1464
Spill Action Centre: 1-800-268-6060
Ministry of Transportation: 1-800-268-4686
Union Gas:
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit: 519-258-2146
Windsor-Essex County School Boards:
Public:
Separate:

#### Town Hall

271 Sandwich Street South:519-736-0012 CAO/Clerk's Office:519-736-0012 Financial Services:519-736-0012 Dog Control Officer 24 Hrs:519-966-5751
Public Works Department
512 Sandwich Street South: 519-736-3664 Garbage Collection:
GFL/WDS519-944-8009
Roads/Drainage: 519-736-3664
Water/Wastewater: 519-736-3664
After Hours Emergency: 519-561-6365
Recycling Collection GFL1-844-415-4351
Libro Credit Union Centre (Arena)
3295 Meloche Road:
Parks/Recreation/Naturalized Areas: 519-736-5712 Tourism/Special Events:

# **BlueBox**Guide

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



**Aerosal Cans** remove & discard lids



Cartons discard any plastic caps

Plastic Cups



Plastic Tubs & Lids tub lids CAN be recycled



**Plastic Egg Cartons** 



Aluminum Travs, **Plates & Foil** 

(Plastic)

**Glass Bottles & Jars** 

remove & recycle metal lids



remove & discard caps



**Clamshells & Trays** 











recycle lids, remove any metal handles



Spiral Wound chip & frozen juice cans, discard plastic lids

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For more information visit the

**Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority** website at ewswa.org

All containers above must be EMPTY, RINSED and LOOSE in the box/cart.

Metal Cans & Lids

remove & recycle

metal lids

All Plastic Bottles

remove & discard

caps



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



Boxboard remove any plastic liners/bags



Pizza Boxes please eat or remove pizza



Cardboard breakdown boxes no larger than 30"x 30"



Paper Packaging



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



Paper Containers & Cups



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 - Amherstburg

### **Contact GFL for:**

Recycling / Collection Issues:

• 1-844-415-4351 • WErecycling@gflenv.com

#### To receive collection:



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.



Weight Limit Per Box: 20 kg / 45 lb



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

NO PLASTIC BAGS in your recycling!

# **Amherstburg Garbage Collection**

- Your garbage will be collected weekly. We request that you locate your street on the maps provided (see next page) and identify which day your street will receive weekly garbage collection. Look for these icons (on right).
- 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, toilets (separate tank from bowl), and similar materials can be put out on any regular garbage day.
- Garbage shall NOT exceed 45 lbs. (20kg) per container.
- All garbage is to be in a suitable container and at the roadside / curb the night BEFORE your collection day.
- 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.
- If you have questions regarding your garbage collection please call the Town of Amherstburg at 519-736-3664.

### Place garbage out the NIGHT BEFORE collection day.

#### Garbage Pail Icons







#### **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

- Call 519-948-5854
- www.herbycurby.com

### Acceptable Garbage Containers:

# **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)
- Please refrain from placing garbage and recycle bins on sidewalks where possible.

#### Other reasons for missed collections are:

- Unacceptable containers, i.e. plastic shopping bags
- Not scheduled for collection that particular day
- Non-collectable 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 GFL at 519-944-8009. Please do not leave uncollected material at the curb while you are resolving the problem.

Please **REVIEW** the route maps on the next page to see when your garbage day will be. If you have any questions, call **Public Works** at 519-736-3664.



### White Goods / Appliances:

White Goods are collected the **FOURTH** Thursday of each month with the exception of December, which will be collected on December 11, 2025.

Please call 519-736-3664 to be placed on a list for collection. **Deadline to schedule a pick up is the Friday before collection.** 

White Goods include: stoves, fridges, freezers, washers, air conditioners, dryers, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, trash compactors, barbeques, and microwaves.

**NOT ACCEPTED** as White Goods: televisions, computers, and any other electronic items.

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



# 2025 Garbage Collection Map Schedule

Note: Business District will be picked up Tuesday & Friday.





\* If you have any questions regarding your garbage collection, please contact the Public Works Department at 519-736-3664.

# **Yard Waste Information**

Amherstburg offers roadside yard waste collection.

## Yard Waste Roadside Collection:

Yard Waste Collection: Roadside collection is provided on ALTERNATING MONDAYS IN TWO (2) ZONES FROM APRIL TO DECEMBER. Consult the Yard Waste Collection Route Maps (see next page) to determine your zone.

If you are unsure what zone your residence is located in, please call the Public Works Department at 519-736-3664.

Please ensure that your yard waste is placed at the roadside the NIGHT BEFORE your collection day.

- The only ACCEPTABLE containers are: Paper Yard Waste Bags, Cardboard Boxes, Garbage Cans / Pails. Note: cardboard boxes are not returned. Plastic bags containing yard waste will NOT be collected.
- Tree trimmings must be cut and bundled into four foot lengths and shall be no larger than two feet in diameter. Unbundled tree trimmings will NOT be collected.



- Containers and tree trimmings bundles are restricted to weights of 45lbs. (20kg) or less.
- If your pick up falls on a holiday, your yard waste will be collected the Saturday prior to the holiday.

### Yard Waste Roadside Collection:

# Acceptable yard waste containers shown below.



For more information call 519-736-3664.

## **Yard Waste Includes:**

#### **Tree & Hedge Trimmings:**

Tied in bundles (max. length 4ft. / max. diameter 2 ft.)

#### Garden Waste / Leaves:

Flowers, vegetables, plants, fruit, and leaves should be put in cardboard boxes, paper yard waste bags, or garbage pails/cans. Leaves raked to the roadside will **NOT** be picked up.

**Grass Clippings:** Grass clippings are considered **YARD WASTE** and will only be collected at the roadside on Yard Waste Days. Please place in acceptable containers weighing no more than 45lbs. (20kg).

## **Christmas Trees**

Prior to placing your Christmas trees at the roadside, please remove ornaments, bags and stands.

Please have your Christmas trees out for collection at the roadside on the following dates:

Monday, January, 5th, 2026
Monday, January, 12th, 2026



This is for Christmas Trees ONLY. Yard Waste will NOT be collected.

YARD WASTE ICONS: Look for the yard waste icons in the calendar to find your zone's roadside collection day.



Roadside Collection North Zone



Roadside Collection South Zone

Large Trees & Shrubs: Regular yard waste collection will take branches and brush up to 3" in diameter, if cut and bundled into bundles no larger than 4ft x 2ft in diameter. Bundles must weigh less than 45lbs. (20kg).

Larger items can be taken to one of the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority's Public Drop Off Depots (check the index for more information on these locations).



No PLASTIC BAGS for yard waste! (regular OR environmentally friendly).

Acceptable yard waste containers include: paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes, garbage cans / pails. Cardboard boxes are not returned.

## 2025 Yard Waste Roadside Collection - Route Maps

### Each zone is collected on alternating Mondays.

Starts Monday, April 7th, 2025 / Last Collection December 1st, 2025



#### Starts Monday, April 14, 2025 / Last Collection December 8, 2025

Look for the yard waste bag icon on your calendar for your exact yard waste days. Remember yard waste collection is EVERY OTHER week. If you have any questions, please call 519-736-3664.

North Zone







Stay up-to-date with EWSWA on social media for the latest information on new programs, collection schedules, events, sales on merchandise and more!

### Connect with EWSWA:



EWSWAorg



@ewswarecycles



@ewswa



ask@ewswa.org



www.ewswa.org







Scan for more information

## **Recycle Coach App**

The Recycle Coach App is the best way to receive updates/ delays to 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 as only the important news will be sent to you!



# February 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 519-736-3664



Secycling Collection

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See page 3 for Collection Map Schedule





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) 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.

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)

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

RESIDENTIAL

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** 



# March 2025

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See page 3 for Collection Map Schedule



# **EVSVO** 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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**Old Cell Phones** Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot! Note: remove personal info first.

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# April 2025



# **EVSVO** GARDEN GOLD COMPOST

VEGGIES

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

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

While supplies last.

### SNEAK PEEK COMING NEXT YEAR

The **Green Bin Program** will launch in Amherstburg in **2026** (Phase 2).

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

Scan for more Garden Gold Compost Sales information.

FLOWERS

GARDEN GOLD COMPOST

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# May 2025



# **EVSVO** 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 USED MOTOR OIL

LEFTOVER PAINT

FLUORESCENT BULBS

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



**Used Cooking Oil** Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!



**Empty / Expired Mini Propane Tanks** Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!

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# June 2025







Roadside Yard Waste Collection See page 3 for Collection Map Schedule



White Goods Collection

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# **EVSVO** RECYCLE COACH APP

FREE DOWNLOAD

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App Store

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Google Play

# 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)

recycle coach







#### **RENT FOR PENNIES PER DAY!**

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### GREEN BIN PROGRAM Coming to Amherstburg in 2026



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# July 2025



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# **No Grease Down The Drain**

### A message from Public Works

Grease is a by-product of cooking. It comes from meat, lard, oil, shortening, butter, margarine, food scraps, baking goods, sauces and dairy products. When grease washes down the sink, it sticks to the insides of the pipes that connect your home or business to the Town's sewer. It also coats the insides of the Town's sewer pipes. Eventually, the grease can build up until it completely blocks sewer pipes. That can create difficult and expensive maintenance problems for both the Town and private property owners.



Do NOT pour left over cooking grease down the sink.

### How You Can Help?

Don't pour grease down sink drains or toilets. Scrape grease and food scraps into the trash or pour grease into a disposable container, let it harden and throw it in the garbage.

#### **Other Items That Should Not Be Flushed**

- disposable diapers
- paper towels
- feminine hygiene products
- cotton balls and swabs

- cleaning wipes (even if flushable)
- unused medications
- bandages and bandage wrappings
- razor blades and needles



## If additional information is required please call the Public Works Department at (519) 736-3664.





#### Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!



Used Cooking Oil (from deep fryers)



**Used Motor Oil** 



Scan for more information.

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# August 2025



### **Basement Flooding Subsidy Program**

The Town of Amherstburg is offering a financial subsidy to:

- Disconnect foundation drains that are connected to the sanitary sewer;
- Install a back water valve on the internal plumbing system in existing homes;
- Install a sump pump overflow to discharge outside to surface (applies to existing sump pumps only);

The Town is offering a downspout disconnection service to residents on the Amherstburg wastewater collection system FREE of charge.

For more information regarding the Basement Flooding Subsidy Program or the downspout disconnction service, please contact the Public Works Department at (519)-736-3664 or visit our website at **www. amherstburg.ca** 

#### Additional Tips to Reduce the Risk of Flooding

- · Ensure ground & pavement slope away from building
- Ensure there are no cracks in storm water piping around the house
- Ensure no cracks or holes in the basement walls or floors that may allow water to enter the basement
- Provide backup power supply to the sump pump



### **Back Water Valve**



#### **Downspout Disconnection**



# September 2025

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Plastic bags are NOT an accepted container for yard waste. Use paper yard waste bags, cardboard box, or garbage cans / pails for yard waste.









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GREEN BIN PROGRAM Coming to Amherstburg in 2026



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# October 2025

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# **EVSVO** WHAT GOES WHERE ...

Residents: Scrap metal is free to recycle at one of EWSWA's Depots:

- BBQ's
- Gazebos (metal frame)
- Patio Chairs (metal)
- Piping
- Shelves
- Misc. Scrap Metal

METAL CHAIRS

METAL SHELVES

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

OLD BBQ's



Scrap Metal Pieces Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!



**Old Metal Pipes** Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!

# November 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 519-736-3664



# **EVSVO** WHAT GOES WHERE ...

The holiday season often brings new electronics! Remember to recycle any old/ unwanted electronic items for free at an EWSWA Depot.

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

GAMING SYSTEMS

CELL PHONES





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Hard Drives Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot! Note: remove personal info first.

# December 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 519-736-3664



# **Christmas Trees / Snow Priorities**

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 roadside the night prior to the Christmas Tree collection day:

#### **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 the night before one of the dates listed below:

- Monday, January 5th, 2026.
- Monday, January 12th, 2026.

#### Snow Removal:

During heavy snowfalls, when snowplowing of roads is required, residents are requested to park vehicles off of the road and to remove any unlawfully placed items such as basketball and hockey nets.

Please be considerate of the collection workers and place your garbage, yard waste and recyclables in a level, accessible area.

Thanks for your cooperation! Have a very Happy New Year!





### Grow Green in 2026:

The Green Bin Program launches in Amherstburg in fall 2026. www.ewswa.org/curbside-collection/green-bin/



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