

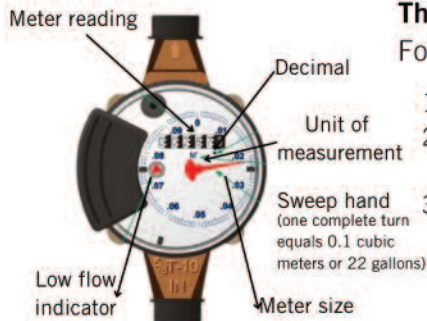


# 2024 Collection Calendar

RECYCLING, GARBAGE & YARD WASTE

# 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](http://ewswa.org)**

## TOWN HALL

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Tecumseh, ON N8N 1W9  
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Report an issue:  
[www.tecumseh.ca/reportanissue](http://www.tecumseh.ca/reportanissue)



## TOWN COUNCIL

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Monik Grigorakis at 519-735-2184 Ext. 113 or email  
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Director People & Culture . . . . . Michelle Drouillard  
Director Financial Services & Chief Financial Officer . . . . . Tom Kitsos  
Director Community Safety & Fire Chief . . . . . Wade Bondy  
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Manager Customer Service . . . . . Amanda Circelli



# BlueBoxGuide

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



**Aerosol Cans**  
remove & discard lids



**Aluminum Cans**



**Metal Cans & Lids**  
remove & recycle metal lids



**Aluminum Trays, Plates & Foil**



**Plastic Jugs**  
remove & discard caps



**Cartons**  
discard any plastic caps



**Plastic Tubs & Lids**  
tub lids CAN be recycled



**All Plastic Bottles**  
remove & discard caps



**Clamshells & Trays (Plastic)**



**Buckets / Pails**  
recycle lids, remove any metal handles



**Plastic Cups**



**Plastic Egg Cartons**



**Glass Bottles & Jars**  
remove & recycle metal lids



**Spiral Wound**  
chip & frozen juice cans, discard plastic lids

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

## 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.**



# 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](mailto:ask@ewswa.org) / [www.ewswa.org](http://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!

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# 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)**

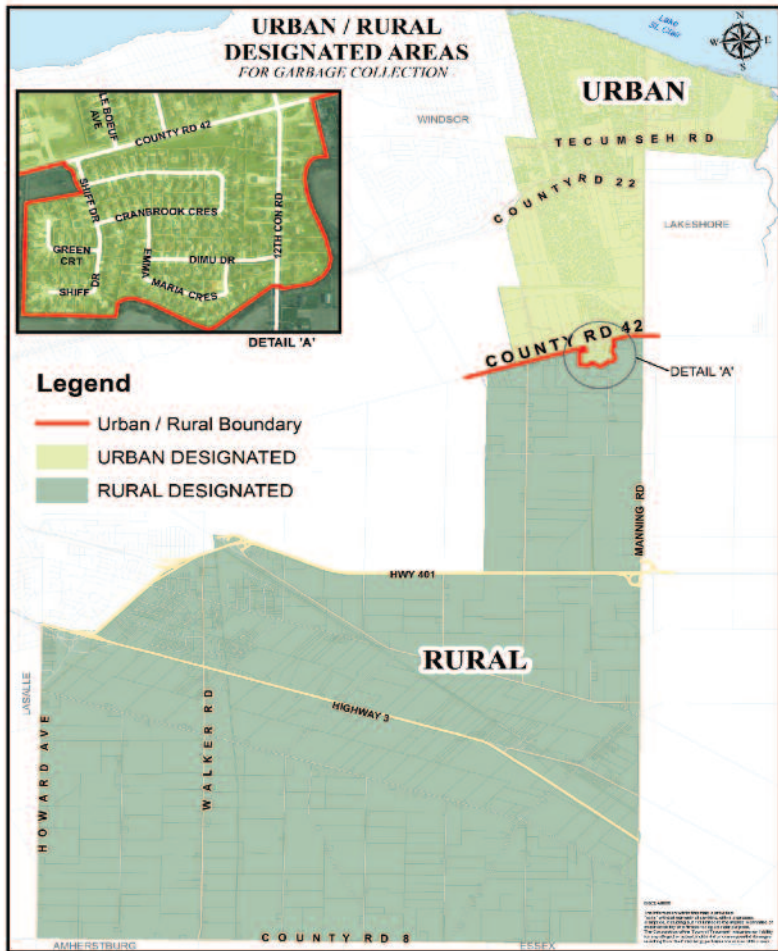
#### 1. A rigid metal or plastic container having:

- 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.*

2. 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:**

- a. External handles and a watertight lid;*
- b. A lid which is readily separable from the container;*
- c. A capacity of not more than 125 L (33 gallons);*
- d. An external height no greater than 100 centimeters (39 inches);*
- e. An internal width or diameter no greater than 50 centimeters (20 inches); and*
- f. 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 1, 2024, up to and including November 25, 2024.
- 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](http://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

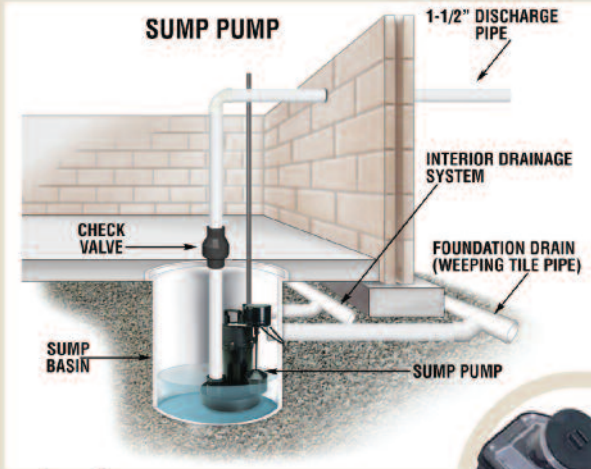
- Trim plants near buildings so that 15 to 20 cm (6 to 8 inches) above ground is clear. Trim branches of trees or shrubs to prevent access to roofs or balconies.
- Remove unused piles of lumber and old sheds.
- Do not store old cars or furniture outside.
- Store lumber and firewood on stands high-off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

## Keep Rodents Out (Pest-Proofing Your Home)

- Be sure to seal cracks and smalls 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](http://www.tecumseh.ca/floodprotection)



Sump Pump Installed In House



Back Water Valve



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

Register for emergency alerts from the Town of Tecumseh!

[tecumsehalert.ca](http://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](http://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](http://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 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


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 Report An Issue  
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 [www.tecumseh.ca](http://www.tecumseh.ca)

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## 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](http://www.ewswa.org)**

# February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>2024 Dog Licences:</b> By-Law No. 2003-91 regulates the keeping of dogs &amp; the Town partners with DocuPet for issuing licenses to all dog owners. 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 <a href="http://tecumsehdogtags.ca">tecumsehdogtags.ca</a> to submit your application and payment. If you no longer own a dog, kindly call 519.735.2184, ext. 101 to have the dog registry amended.</p> 				1	2 	3
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11	12	13 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15 	16 	17
18	19 <b>Family Day</b> <b>Municipal Offices CLOSED</b> Family In Motion Day at Tecumseh Arena	20	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm Tax Due Date	28	29	<p>Follow Tecumseh Recreation Services on Social Media <a href="http://www.tecumsehrec.ca">www.tecumsehrec.ca</a></p>    @tecumsehrec	



**ALL of Tecumseh**  
Recycling Collection



Garbage  
Collection



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



Find a recycling location near you  
at [productcare.org/ontario](https://productcare.org/ontario)




**Keep these items out of landfills.**

LEARN  
MORE



# March 2024

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 <a href="http://www.tecumseh.ca/farm911">www.tecumseh.ca/farm911</a> for further details and program application.</p>					1	2
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<p style="text-align: center;">March Break Free Skates at Tecumseh Arena</p>						
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23 Earth Hour
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Easter Sunday		<p>Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm</p>			<p>Good Friday</p> <p>Municipal Offices CLOSED</p>	



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Recycling Collection



Garbage  
Collection



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



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](http://www.ewswa.org)

VISIT OUR RETAIL LOCATION

519-948-5854

2825 LAUZON PARKWAY, WINDSOR

**HERBYCURBY.COM**

## STORE SEPARATE

Separate apples and bananas from other fruit to maintain freshness.

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



~ Reduce Food Waste ~



# April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Need to report an issue or concern? Visit <a href="http://www.tecumseh.ca/reportanissue">www.tecumseh.ca/reportanissue</a>	1 <b>Easter Monday</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 	9 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11 	12 	13
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21	22 <b>Earth Day</b> Earth Day Celebration 	23 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	24	25 	26 Tax Due Date 	27
National Volunteer Week • April 21-27						
28	29 	30	 <b>April 22 is Earth Day.</b> Think of ways you can reduce, reuse and recycle around your home throughout the year and help keep our planet healthy.		<b>Getting married?</b> The Town offers Marriage Licences. Further information is available at <a href="http://www.tecumseh.ca/marriage">www.tecumseh.ca/marriage</a> 	



 **ALL of Tecumseh Recycling Collection**

 **Yard Waste Collection**

 **Garbage Collection**

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



## 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](http://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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Time to start thinking about summer recreational programs and events. Community & Recreation Services offers a variety of programs for youth, adults and seniors. To access program registration and a complete list of events, visit <a href="http://www.tecumsehrec.ca">www.tecumsehrec.ca</a>			1	2	3	4
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12 <b>Mother's Day</b>	13 	14 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	15	16 	17 <b>Municipal Offices CLOSED</b>	18 Optimist Club Victoria Day Fireworks at Optimist Park
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26	27 	28 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	29	30 	31	To stay up to date on Town of Tecumseh News, subscribe at <a href="http://www.tecumseh.ca/">www.tecumseh.ca/</a> subscribe



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Recycling Collection



Yard Waste  
Collection



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

# 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](http://www.ewswa.org) / 1-800-563-3377

## COOKING OIL

Drop off **used residential** cooking oil (from deep fryers) at one of the three EWSWA Depots!



~ [www.ewswa.org](http://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** ~

# June 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <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. Follow the Town's website for various seniors' events/programs throughout the year.</p>				<p>June is Recreation and Parks Month. Get outside and explore Tecumseh's 200 acres of parkland in 37 parks. <a href="http://www.tecumseh.ca/parks">www.tecumseh.ca/parks</a></p>		1 Tecumseh Leisure Pool Opens
2	3 	4	5 <b>Clean Air Day</b>	6 	7 	8 Tecumseh F7 Festival
9	10 	11	12	13 	14 Optimist Club Taste of Tecumseh	15 Optimist Club Taste of Tecumseh
16 <b>Father's Day</b>	17 	18	19	20 First day of Summer	21 <b>National Indigenous Peoples Day</b> Indigenous Short Film Festival 	22
23	24 	25 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	26 Residential Tax Due Date	27 	28	29
30						



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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.



RENT FOR PENNIES A DAY!



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## REVIVE HERBS

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



~ Reduce Food Waste ~

# July 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Visit <a href="http://www.tecumseh.ca">www.tecumseh.ca</a> for all Town events & activities.	<b>1 Canada Day</b>  Canada Day Celebration at Lakewood Park  <b>Municipal Offices CLOSED</b>	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 Lakewood Summer Sounds	22 	23 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	24	25 	26 Tecumseh Twilight at McAuliffe Park	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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## 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



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contact Circular Materials (CM): 1-877-667-2626  
customerservice@circularmaterials.ca

For all other municipal questions  
call 519-735-2184

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>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.</p>				1	2	3	
4	5 <b>Civic Holiday</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED 	6	7	8	9	10	
11 Lakewood Summer Sounds	12 	13 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15	16	17	
18	19 	20	Men's National Baseball Championships Aug. 21-25th at Lacasse Park				24
25 Men's National Baseball Championships at Lacasse Park	26 	27	28  <b>August 28th:</b> Circular Materials (CM) takes control of recycling collection.	29	30	31	
					Municipal Offices CLOSED	End of Summer Celebration at Lakewood Park	



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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.



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The advertisement for Herby Curby features a row of green and blue recycling bins in front of a building. The text emphasizes the durability and reliability of the bins, along with the convenience of online ordering and free delivery.

## TEXTILES

Compared to 20 years ago, Canadians buy 60% more clothing and keep it half as long. **FREE** drop off at the Windsor Public Drop Depot.















*~ buy less and donate ~*

# September 2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2 <b>Labour Day</b> <b>Municipal Offices CLOSED</b>  Final Recreation Swim at Tecumseh Leisure Pool	3 Weekday Drop-In Skating Begins at Tecumseh Arena	4	5 	6	7	
8	9 	10 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12 	13 	14	
15	16 	17	18	19 	20	21	
22 First day of Fall	23 	24 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	25	26 Tax Due Date 	27 	28	
29	30 <b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b> <b>Municipal Offices CLOSED</b> 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!					<b>Calling All Angels</b> - the Town is seeking volunteers for the Snow & Leaf Angel Program. More information is available at <a href="http://www.tecumseh.ca/snowleafangels">www.tecumseh.ca/snowleafangels</a> .



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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!**

## LUNCH ON LEFTOVERS

Leftovers make a great lunch, or can be repurposed into an entirely new meal!



*~ Reduce Food Waste ~*

# October 2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
It's time to get in-motion! October 7th- 13th is <b><i>In Motion Week</i></b> . Physical activity promotes mental health, helps manage stress, and has been linked to improvements in mental health conditions such as depression and dementia. Even a short break from sitting can be beneficial to us.	1	2	3		4	5	
	Fire Prevention Week						
6	7	8 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	9 In Motion Walk	10		11	
		In Motion Week				Customer Service Week	
13	14 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>Municipal Offices CLOSED</b>	15	16	17		18	
Waste Reduction Week							
20 Weekend Public Skating Begins at Tecumseh Arena	21	22 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	23	24		25	
Waste Reduction Week			Local Government Week				
27	28	29	30	31 <b>Halloween</b>	Council & Committee meetings are available for viewing from the comfort of your home via online stream at <a href="http://www.tecumseh.ca/live">www.tecumseh.ca/live</a>		



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# Winter Safety

Reminders in advance of winter weather...

## Parking Restrictions

Parking restrictions are in effect December 1 through March 31 whereby all vehicles must be removed from the roadway within 12 hours of the completion of a snowfall event 15.2 cm (6 inches) or greater to allow for snow removal from the entire roadway.

## 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

Mailbox provision, installation and maintenance are SOLELY the responsibility of the owner.

## Who determines which streets get plowed first?

The Town of Tecumseh follows the provincially prescribed standards for winter maintenance (Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways, O.Reg. 239/02). Roads are categorized

into six main classifications based on Average Annual Daily Traffic and Posted Speed Limit. 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

## What is a windrow?

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

## 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.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>Change your clock, change your smoke alarm battery!</b> 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? <b>Working Smoke Alarms save lives!</b></p>			<p>Santa arrives in Tecumseh to kick off the holiday season! For more information on Christmas in Tecumseh, please visit <a href="http://www.tecumseh.ca">www.tecumseh.ca</a></p> 	1		2 Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour at bedtime)
3	4 	5	6	7 	8 	9
10	11 Remembrance Day  Municipal Offices CLOSED	12 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	13	14 	15	16
17	18 	19	20	21 	22  Christmas in Tecumseh	23
24	25 	26 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	27 Commercial/Industrial Tax Due Date	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](http://www.ewswa.org)**



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## *EXPIRED MEDS*

Take your expired meds back to the pharmacy! Flushing them down the toilet, sink or sewer is toxic for the environment and wildlife!



~ [www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org) ~



# December 2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3	4	5	6 	7	
							
8	9	10 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	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	28	
							
Municipal Offices CLOSED • December 24 to January 1, 2025							
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	<h2 style="color: red;">Happy Holidays!</h2> <p>Best wishes for a Safe and Happy Holiday Season from Council and Staff of the Town of Tecumseh!</p>			<p><b>THIS CALENDAR DOES NOT EXPIRE.</b> Turn the page for January 2025.</p>	
	Municipal Offices CLOSED • Dec 24 to Jan 1, 2025						



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## 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 6, 2025.**

### 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!**

## 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 ~*

## 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.












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# January 2025



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>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.</p>			1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	2	3	4 
			<b>Municipal Offices CLOSED</b>			
5	6  CHRISTMAS TREE Collection Begins	7	8	9 	10	11
12	13	14 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	15	16 	17 	18
19	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	29	30 	31 	2025 Calendars will be delivered before the end of January.



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# TOWN OF TECUMSEH DIRECTORY 2024

## TOWN OF TECUMSEH

917 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh, ON N8N 1W9

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Fax: 519-735-6712

Website: [www.tecumseh.ca](http://www.tecumseh.ca)

Report an Issue

[www.tecumseh.ca/reportanissue](http://www.tecumseh.ca/reportanissue)



## 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](http://ewswa.org)

Email: [ask@ewswa.org](mailto: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.**



Turnkey solutions for effective waste management education & outreach.



Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance): . . . . . 911  
 OPP (Calls for Service) . . . . . 1-888-310-1122  
 Tecumseh OPP Administration . . . . . 519-735-2424  
 Arena/Recreation Services . . . . . 519-735-4756  
 Assessment Office . . . . . 1-866-296-6722  
 Dog Catcher . . . . . 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](http://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 . . . . . 1-800-563-3377  
**Circular Materials (CM)** . . . . . **1-877-667-2626**  
 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)  
 (Waste & Organics) . . . . . 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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