

2026

Collection Calendar

GARBAGE, YARD WASTE, GREEN BIN & RECYCLING

TOWN OF
Tecumseh
ONTARIO · CANADA
www.tecumseh.ca

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

FIND YOUR WARD

To see ward boundaries and locate what ward you're in
Visit tecumseh.ca/wards

THE 2026 ELECTION IS COMING UP

Candidate nominations open May 1, 2026
Advanced voting begins September 28, 2026

See page 14 or visit tecumsehvotes.ca for more information



Below are some of the accepted materials for curbside recycling:



Paper



**Cardboard and
boxboard**



Foam packaging



**Paper laminate
packaging**



Glass containers



Plastic containers

eWSWA

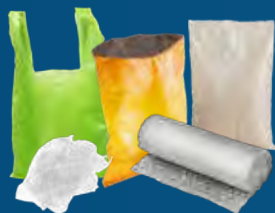
Did You Know?

**Used motor oil can be
dropped off for free at
one of the EWSWA Drop
Off Depots.**





Metal



Flexible plastics



Cartons

***For a full list of accepted recyclables and recycling tips:
circularmaterials.ca/tecumseh***

Starting on January 1, 2026, Tecumseh will transition to a single-stream recycling system.

This means you can combine all recyclables into your recycling cart.



Learn more about your new recycling cart program:
circularmaterials.ca/tecumseh



Contact GFL for recycling and collection questions:

1-844-415-4351

WErecycling@gflenv.com

1



Set your recycling cart so that the wheels are away from the curb (towards your home, and the lid opens to the street).

2



Place your recycling at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled day.



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THE GREEN BIN GUIDE

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: All food waste (cooked, raw, bones, shells, nuts, rinds, pits and peels) is **ACCEPTED** in the Green Bin.



Fruits /
Vegetables



Meat / Poultry /
Seafood / Bones



Bread / Cereal / Pasta /
Noodles / Rice



Eggs / Eggshells



Nuts / Seeds /
Lentils / Beans



Dry Baking Ingredients /
Herbs / Spices



Dairy Products /
Yogurt / Butter / Cheese



Baked Goods / Candy



Coffee Filters /
Grounds / Paper Tea Bags



Fats / Oils / Grease (FOG)
(must be hardened / solid)



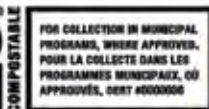
You must
use the
EWSWA
Green Bin
to receive
collection.



COMPOSTABLE BAGS

(CERTIFIED BAGS ONLY)

If you are using
compostable bags
to line your Kitchen
Catcher or Green Bin,
only purchase bags
with the BPI/BNQ
certification
logos.



ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: Food-soiled paper products are accepted in the Green Bin. Some examples:



Paper Towels
(used for food spills)



Paper Plates
(with leftover food)



Paper Egg Cartons
(with broken eggs)

PARK, POINT, SPACE



- **Park:** Green Bin 30 centimetres from curb/street
- **Point:** Arrows toward street
- **Space:** 1 metre away from other objects or containers

www.ewswa.org



Not Accepted in the Green Bin!

- Yard Waste
- Kitty Litter
- Pet Waste
- Cigarettes
- Plastic Utensils
- Diapers / Sanitary Products
- Cans / Glass / Styrofoam™
- Baby Wipes
- Stickers from fruit
- Chemical-Soaked Paper Towels

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.

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:

- 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 6, 2026, up to and including November 30, 2026.
- 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

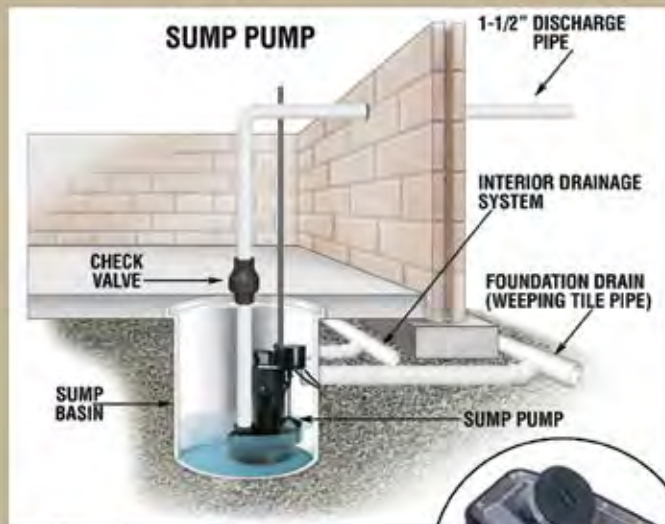
- Trim plants near buildings so that 15 to 20 cm (6 to 8 inches) above ground is clear. Trim branches of trees or shrubs to prevent access to roofs or balconies.
- Remove unused piles of lumber and old sheds.
- Do not store old cars or furniture outside.
- Store lumber and firewood on stands high-off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



Sump Pump Installed In House

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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

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



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Fax: 519-735-6712

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February 2026




For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WRecycling@gflenv.com
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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
1	2	3 	4	5 	6	7
8	9	10 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	11	12 	13 	14 Valentine's Day
Customer Service Week						
15	16 Family Day Municipal Offices CLOSED Family In Motion Day at Tecumseh Arena	17 	18	19 	20	21
22	23	24 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	25 Tax Due Date	26 	27 	28

2026 Dog Licences: Town By-Law No. 2025-087 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 the Town on Social Media

 @townoftecumseh
 /townoftecumseh
 @thetownoftecumseh



Recycling Collection
(All of Tecumseh)



Garbage Collection















Green Bin Collection
(All of Tecumseh)



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

March 2026

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1	2	3 	4	5 	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Time begins (turn clocks forward one hour)	9	10 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	11	12 	13 	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19 	20 First Day of Spring	21
March Break Free Skates at Tecumseh Arena						
22 Last Public Skate Day at Tecumseh Arena	23	24 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	25	26 	27 	28
29	30	31 	 <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>			



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.



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ENGAGE TECUMSEH



Access information about
engagement opportunities &
join the conversation

Visit tecumseh.ca/engage

April 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Getting married? The Town of Tecumseh offers Marriage Licences. Pre-scheduled appointments are required. Further information is available at www.tecumseh.ca/marriage			1	2	3 Good Friday Municipal Offices CLOSED 	4
5 Easter Sunday	6 Easter Monday Municipal Offices CLOSED 	7 	8	9 	10 	11
12	13 	14 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	15	16 	17	18
19	20 	21 	22 Earth Day	23 	24 	25
National Volunteer Week						
26	27 	28 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 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.	



Recycling Collection
(All of Tecumseh)



Garbage Collection



Green Bin Collection
(All of Tecumseh)



Yard Waste Collection



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



LITHIUM-ION BATTERY SAFETY

Lithium-ion batteries can be hazardous causing tragic fires/explosions.

Drop them off safely at one of the EWSWA's Depots - for FREE!*

** free for residents, businesses may be charged a handling fee*



Never put lithium-ion batteries in the garbage, yard waste, Green Bin, recycling, etc. **They can overheat, explode and cause fires endangering workers.**



Learn more: www.chargedforlife.ca
www.recycleyourbatteries.ca

Lithium-ion batteries can explode/cause fires!



(Typically they are thin, rectangular, wafer-shaped).


Lithium-ion batteries can be found in many electronic devices such as:

- Personal electronics (tablets, cell phones, smartwatches, laptops, etc.)
- Vaping products (e-cigarettes, etc.)
- Portable power banks
- Baby monitors
- Power tools
- Toys
- E-mobility products (e-scooters, e-bikes, mobility aids, etc.)

Dispose of them safely at an EWSWA Depot!

May 2026

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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	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div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Recycling Collection
(All of Tecumseh)



Garbage Collection



Green Bin Collection
(All of Tecumseh)



Yard Waste Collection



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

THE HEAT IS ON!

But You Can Keep Your Cool With These Green Bin Summer Tips



TIP 1: Set out the Green Bin **EVERY WEEK** especially in warm temperatures.

TIP 2: Keep the Green Bin lid **CLOSED** to keep pests out and odours in.

TIP 3: Keep the Green Bin **CLEAN** with regular rinsing, just as you would do with the garbage bin.



WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN BIN?



Join your friends and neighbours and help make the Region greener by putting food waste and organics in the Green Bin, not the garbage.

Scan the QR code below to see what can go in the Green Bin – and what can't – and to learn more about the Green Bin program.



www.ewswa.org



Download the Recycle Coach app for your Green Bin collection schedule and program updates.



June 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June is Recreation and Parks Month. Get outside and explore Tecumseh's 200 acres of parkland in 37 parks. www.tecumseh.ca/parks	1 	2 	3	4 	5 	6 Tecumseh F7 Festival
7	8 	9 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	10	11 	12	13
14	15 	16 	17	18 	19 Optimist Club Taste of Tecumseh 	20 Optimist Club Taste of Tecumseh
21 Father's Day First Day of Summer Tecumseh Farmers Market	22 	23 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	24	25 	26 Tax Due Date	27
28	29 	30 	 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. Check out www.tecumseh.ca/seniors for more information.			





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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)

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: www.ewswa.org

DROP OFF

Residents / Free to Drop Off

- Bicycles
- Household Hazardous and Special Products (HSP)
(includes lighting, batteries)
- Electronics
- Recycling
- Metals
- Tires
- White Goods (without compressors)

Yard Waste

Charges Apply

- Garbage
- Grass Clippings

Purchase

- Garden Gold Compost



Scan for more depot information.

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 <p>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.</p>			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
19 Tecumseh Farmers Market	20 	21 	22	23 	24 Tecumseh Twilight at McAuliffe Park	25
26	27 	28 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	29	30 	31 	Stay Connected! To access the Town's newsletter, engagement platform, Alert System & more, visit www.tecumseh.ca/stayconnected



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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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Stay connected with the EWSWA on social media for the latest information on new programs, collection schedules, etc.



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August 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>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.</p>						
2	3 Civic Holiday Municipal Offices CLOSED 	4 	5 22U Men's Baseball Canada National Championships	6 22U Men's Baseball Canada National Championships 	7 22U Men's Baseball Canada National Championships	8 22U Men's Baseball Canada National Championships
9 22U Men's Baseball Canada National Championships	10 	11 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	12 	13 	14 	15
16 Tecumseh Farmers Market	17 	18 	19	20 	21 Municipal & School Board Election Nominations end at 2:00 pm	22
23	24 	25 	26	27 	28  Optimist Club Corn & Music Festival	29 Optimist Club Corn & Music Festival
30 Optimist Club Corn & Music Festival	31 					



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WHAT GOES WHERE ...

It's free* to drop off used motor oil, spent fluorescent bulbs, leftover paint or any other unused or expired hazardous special products at one of EWSWA's three Depots.

* free for residents, businesses will be charged



USED MOTOR OIL



LEFTOVER PAINT



FLUORESCENT BULBS



Used Cooking Oil

Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!



Empty / Expired Mini Propane Tanks & Batteries

Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!



Learn more: www.ewswa.org

September 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 signals. Keep our kids safe!		1 	2	3 	4 Municipal Offices CLOSED	5 End of Summer Celebration at Lakewood Park
6	7 Labour Day Municipal Offices CLOSED Final Recreation Swim at Tecumseh Leisure Pool 	8 	9	10 	11 	12
13	14 	15 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	16	17 	18	19
20 Tecumseh Farmers Market	21 	22 First Day of Fall 	23	24 	25 	26
27	28 Municipal & School Board Election Advanced Voting Begins Tax Due Date 	29 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm Orange Shirt Day Walk 	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Municipal Offices CLOSED	 Municipal & School Board Election ADVANCED VOTING begins September 28th. Votes can be cast online or by phone. To access voting options and more information about the 2026 election visit www.tecumsehvotes.ca If you require assistance with the voting process, please call 519-735-2743		





Voting for the 2026 Municipal & School Board Election will be conducted through Internet & Telephone

KEY DATES

May 1 - Candidate nomination period opens

August 21 at 2 pm - Deadline for Candidate nominations

September 28 to October 25 - Advanced voting period

October 26 Voting Day - Cast your ballot (Voting ends at 8 pm)

VOTER REGISTRATION

You must be on the Voters' List to vote. Make sure your information is correct. To add, remove, or update your voter information, visit registertovoteon.ca or stop by Tecumseh Town Hall.

Get 2026 Election information online

TECUMSEHVOTES.CA

For more support, call us at (519) 735-2743 or visit Tecumseh Town Hall

COLLECTION CHANGE

In November,
Green Bin
collection moves
to every
THURSDAY.




NOVEMBER

**Every
Thursday**

October 2026

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 <p>Cast Your Ballot! The Town of Tecumseh's Municipal & School Board Election Day is October 26, 2026. To make it easy, voting will start on September 28, 2026 and close at 8pm on October 26th. Voting Information Centres will be available to provide voting assistance throughout the 29-day voting period. To access voting options and more information about the 2026 election visit www.tecumsehvotes.ca If you require assistance with the voting process, please call 519-735-2743</p>				1	2	3
						
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Fire Prevention Week						
11	12 Thanksgiving Day Municipal Offices CLOSED 	13 	14	15 	16	17
18 Sunday Public Skating Begins at Tecumseh Arena Tecumseh Farmers Market	19 	20 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	21	22 	23 	24
Local Government Week						
25	26 Municipal & School Board Election Voting Ends at 8:00 pm 	27 	28	29 	30	31 Halloween
November's Green Bin collection moves to Thursdays						



Recycling Collection
(All of Tecumseh)



Garbage Collection



Green Bin Collection
(All of Tecumseh)



Yard Waste Collection



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

COLLECTION DAY CHANGE STARTS **THIS MONTH**



Starting **November 5, 2026**, Green Bin collection will change to **THURSDAYS** to support the Regional program.



Tuesdays

Tecumseh
Green Bin
Collection
Schedule



Thursdays

CHANGE APPLIES TO TECUMSEH ONLY

November 2026

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WRecycling@gflenv.com
 For Green Bin inquiries, contact the EWSWA at 1-800-563-3377 / Customer Support Portal: www.ewswa.org
 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.) Call 519-735-2184

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour)	2 	3	4	5   Green Bin Collection Moves to Thursdays 	6 	7
8	9 	10 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	11 Remembrance Day Municipal Offices CLOSED	12  	13	14
15	16 	17 Inaugural Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	18	19  	20 Christmas in Tecumseh 	21
22	23 	24 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	25	26  	27	28
29	30 	 CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERY 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!			 Santa arrives in Tecumseh to kick off the holiday season! For more information on Christmas in Tecumseh, please visit www.tecumseh.ca/christmasintecumseh	



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).

What is a windrow?

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

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.



December 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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.		1	2	3	4	5
				 		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm		 		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				 		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	First day of Winter			 	Christmas Day	Boxing Day
				Municipal Offices CLOSED • December 24 to January 1, 2027		
27	28	29	30	31	 	
				New Year's Eve		
Municipal Offices CLOSED • December 24 to January 1, 2027					<i>Happy Holidays!</i> Best wishes for a Safe and Happy Holiday Season from Council and Staff at the Town of Tecumseh!	



WINTER GREEN BIN TIPS

Using the Green Bin all year makes a big difference.

Winter can be tricky, but following a few simple tips will help you stay green during the colder months.



WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

Scan the QR code for the Acceptable Materials list.



www.ewswa.org

TIPS TO PREVENT FREEZING

The Bottom Line? Line The Bottom!

Line the bottom of the Green Bin with food-soiled paper products or packaging such as egg cartons, takeout cartons, etc.

The Early Bird Doesn't Freeze.

If possible, set the Green Bin out **the morning of collection day by 6 a.m.**, not the night before.

Protect Your Bin - Bring It In.

Store the Green Bin in a garage or shed - or place it against an outside wall - to protect it from snow, ice and extreme temperatures.

TIPS FOR SET-OUT

Don't Bank On It!

Snowbanks can make it harder to set out the Green Bin. Be sure to place the Green Bin on a cleared, level area on your property along the street— never on top of snowbanks. Remember: always try to use **Park-Point-Space**.



Download the **Recycle Coach** app for your Green Bin collection schedule, notifications and updates.



January 2027

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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.			2027 Calendars will be delivered before the end of January	Council & Committee meetings are available to live stream from the comfort of your home at www.tecumseh.ca/live	1 New Year's Day Municipal Offices CLOSED	2 
3	4 Christmas Tree Collection Begins 	5	6	7  	8	9
10	11	12	13	14  	15 	16
17	18	19	20	21  	22	23
24	25	26	27	28  	29 	30
31						



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Christmas Tree Collection



White Goods Collection
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TOWN OF TECUMSEH DIRECTORY 2026

TOWN OF TECUMSEH

917 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh, ON N8N 1W9

Telephone: 519-735-2184

Website: www.tecumseh.ca

Report an Issue

www.tecumseh.ca/reportanissue



ESSEX-WINDSOR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

360 Fairview Ave. West / Suite 211

Essex, ON N8M 3G4

Telephone: 1-800-563-3377

Website: ewswa.org

Email: ask@ewswa.org

TTY: 1-877-624-4832



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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
Animal Control 519-816-7627
Dog Pound 519-727-6495
Fire Dept. Administration 519-979-4041
Public Works Dept 519-735-2184
 After Hours Emergency 519-259-4350
Parks Maintenance 519-735-4756
 After Hours Emergency 519-259-1599
Water Dept 519-735-2184
 After Hours Emergency 519-971-2866
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 1-888-278-0001
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

Circular Materials 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 1-800-565-4923
Ministry of Labour 1-877-202-0008
Ministry of Transportation 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 1-877-362-7434