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RE: Recycling Container Take-Back Program at EWSWA Depots!

Circular Materials introduced a new residential recycling program on January 1, 2026 and will only accept recyclables in the cart provided by Circular Materials. Therefore, many residents now have old recycle boxes or recycle carts that are no longer needed or are incompatible with the new residential recycling program.

To help the residents of Amherstburg, Essex, Kingsville, Lakeshore, LaSalle, Leamington, Tecumseh and Windsor, the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA) is offering a **"Recycling Container Take Back Program" at its Depots until April 15th, 2026**. Residents may drop-off **unwanted or incompatible** blue/red boxes and recycling carts for **free** so that they can be properly recycled and not landfilled. ***Recycle boxes/carts must be empty (free of materials) to drop-off at these three EWSWA Depots:***

1. **Public Drop Off (Windsor):** 3560 North Service Rd. East (on the corner of E.C. Row and Central)
2. **Transfer Station #2 (Kingsville):** 2021 Albuna Townline
3. **Regional Recycling Depot (Essex):** 7700 County Rd. 18

**EWSWA Green Tips:** If you are going to drop-off your old recycle carts/boxes, check your house for other items that you can recycle for free at the Depot: old electronics, hazardous & special waste (e.g. lithium batteries, old paint), yard waste, etc. Residents can recycle many products for free at the Depot and do a little 'early' spring cleaning! Check out some other **ideas** on how you can repurpose old recycle boxes and carts.

**County of Essex residents, if you can't access an EWSWA Depot for the Recycling Container Take-Back Program please call the EWSWA at 1-800-563-3377. City of Windsor residents call 311.**

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