

# Waste & Recycling Collection Guide

[aurora.ca/WasteAndRecycling](http://aurora.ca/WasteAndRecycling)



**Questions?** Contact GFL at 1-866-421-5625 or email [WasteLine@gflenv.com](mailto:WasteLine@gflenv.com)

**!** Blue boxes and green bins are replaced free of charge if damaged. Please contact GFL at 1-866-421-5625 to schedule a bin exchange or a large metal and/or appliance pickup.

Download the **Recycle Coach App** for all things waste.

## Garbage

### Three Bag/Container Limit

You can place up to **three bags** of garbage or **three containers** out for collection. Any additional bags will require a bag tag.

### Additional Garbage Bags



Bag tags can be purchased for **\$5 each** tax included at Aurora Town Hall, Aurora Family Leisure Complex, Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex and Aurora's Joint Operations Centre.

### Large or Oversized Items



Bulky items such as furniture, mattresses, toilet bowl (tank and bowl separated) do not require a tag (up to 5 bulky items maximum).

## Recycling

- Please ensure items are loose, empty, clean and free of food.
- **DO NOT** overfill your blue box.
- **Flatten and bundle** cardboard with twine/string. Maximum size 4' x 4' x 4'.
- **Shredded paper is not accepted** in the blue box, place small amounts in your green bin.

**X** **Bagged recycling is not accepted** for collection. Oversized containers and containers with attached lids and/or wheels are not accepted.

## Organics

- **Line your green bin** with a plastic or compostable bag. Bag and tie securely.
- **Remove** plastic packaging and overwrap from food before placing in your kitchen catcher or green bin.
- **Place** any overflow items in clear plastic bags and set on top or beside your green bin.

**X** **DO NOT PLACE** any item made of plastic, rubber, wax, wood, Styrofoam™ or any other garbage in your green bin.

## Leaf and Yard Waste



Place leaf and yard waste in kraft paper bags or garbage containers (no lids) marked "Yard Waste". **Maximum weight** per container/bundle is 22 kg (50 lbs).

**Bundle branches** with twine not rope. Bundles can be up to four feet in length and two feet in diameter.



**Individual branches** can be up to four inches in diameter.

Yard waste in plastic bags, cardboard boxes, blue boxes or green bins will not be collected.

**X** **Grass clippings, sod and soil are not accepted!**

## Textile Recycling

[aurora.ca/Textiles](http://aurora.ca/Textiles)



**Donate** clothing and footwear, towels, pillows, curtains, bedding and take them to one of our donation bins near you. All textiles must be dry and free of any medical or hazardous liquids.

## Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is anything in your home that is corrosive, explosive, flammable or poisonous. It should be brought to a HHW depot for safe disposal.

Electronic waste (e-waste) is any electronic equipment that no longer works and cannot be repaired. E-waste should not be thrown in the garbage, it is considered hazardous.

## Curbside Giveaway Days

[aurora.ca/WasteEvents](http://aurora.ca/WasteEvents)

Place gently used items labelled "FREE" at the curb in front of your home for others to take from 7 a.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. Sunday.

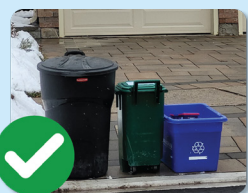


### 2024 Dates

- April 27 & 28
- May 25 & 26
- June 29 & 30
- July 27 & 28
- August 24 & 25
- September 28 & 29
- October 26 & 27

## Curbside Winter Reminders

Place your waste and recycling in a visible location at the end of your driveway and not on the roadway or sidewalk.



## Collection Reminders

### Weight and Size Limits

- Use Town-approved Blue Boxes for recycling (maximum 22 gallons/83 L) and Green Bins for organics (maximum 12 gallons/45 L).
- Use garbage containers with open handles and removable lids (maximum 35 gallons/133 L).
- All waste and recycling with contents must not exceed the weight of 22 kg (50 lbs).
- No attached lids or wheels.

**JANUARY**

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**DECEMBER**

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Weekly Collection  
Green Bin & Recycling



Bi-weekly Collection  
Yard Waste



Bi-weekly Collection  
Garbage



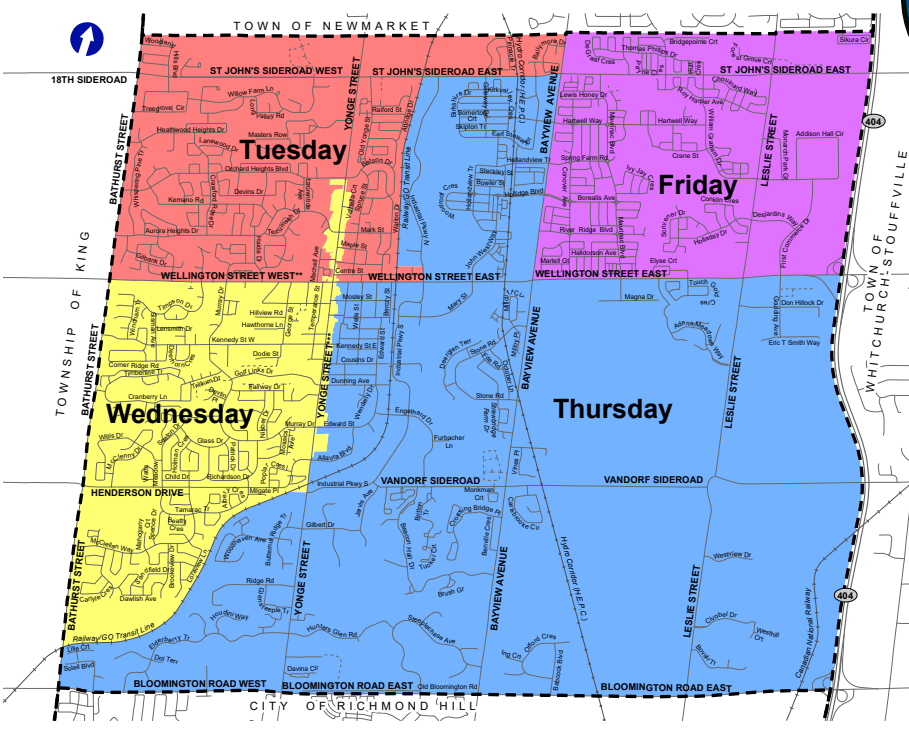
Christmas Tree  
Collection Week



Curbside  
Giveaway Day

**Waste Collection Map**

To the curb by **7a.m.**



**Waste Collection Inquiries:**

GFL (Green for Life)

1-866-421-5625

WasteLine@gflenv.com

- Missed collections
- Schedule a metal item and/or appliance pickup
- Broken blue box/green bin exchange

The Regional Municipality of York

1-866-665-6752

york.ca/Waste

- Household Hazardous Waste and Waste Depots

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