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- Commercial & Industrial Services
- Customized Recycling Programs

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**Large/Bulky Item Collection Days**

The weekly limit is 3 bags/items per week or 1 full toter cart. Do not place the toter cart out in addition to a large item(s). **TIP** – place out 1 or 2 regular size garbage bags of household garbage instead. Large items, provided you place out less than your weekly limit, must also be at the curb by 7am on your regular collection day to be flagged for pickup as noted below.

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**EMPTY aerosol containers and paint cans, including lids, are accepted in the blue box. NO hazardous/pesticide containers.**

When possible, please crush items to save space.
Recycling Matters!

Please recycle properly to increase the value of the blue box program and minimize contamination.

We Could Not Collect Your Recycling
Your recyclables are placed out in containers other than an approved blue or black box (i.e. garbage or clear bags, cardboard boxes, laundry baskets, etc.). These items will not be collected and must be removed from the curb.

Incorrect Container
For set out guidelines go to http://www.chatham-kent.ca/GarbageandRecycling/Pages/default.aspx

We Could Not Collect Your Recycling
Your black box contained items other than recyclable fibre/paper materials. These items will not be collected and must be removed from the curb and sorted properly for your next collection date.

Incorrect Black Box
For set out guidelines go to http://www.chatham-kent.ca/GarbageandRecycling/Pages/default.aspx

Please refer to pages 9, 10 and 19 for more recycling information.
Note: Additional recycling boxes are available at Municipal Centres (see back cover)
Garbage and Recycling Collection

Blenheim
Garbage Collection: Tuesday
Recycling Collection: The area West of Chatham St. (incl. Chatham) is collected Tuesday & the area East of Chatham St. is collected Friday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.

Bothwell
Garbage Collection: Tuesday
Recycling Collection is on Tuesday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.

Chatham and Fringe
Garbage Collection: Monday, Wednesday or Thursday (see pg. 3)
Recycling Collection remains the same (see pg. 4)

Dealtown
Garbage Collection: Monday
Recycling Collection is on Thursday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.

Ridgetown
Garbage Collection: Tuesday
Recycling Collection is on Friday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.

Romney
Garbage Collection: Monday
Recycling Collection: Middleton, Sterling, Harbour, Wigfield, Lynn, Coatsworth Street, Allen, Wigle, Klondyke & Talbot (from Wheatley town limits to Klondyke) are collected on Friday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.
The rest of Romney is collected on Wednesday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.

Rondeau Bay Estates
Garbage Collection: Tuesday
Recycling Collection is on Friday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.
Dresden
Garbage Collection: Tuesday
Recycling Collection: Thursday – the areas North of Queen St. (incl. Queen) & West of Hwy #21 and North of Main St. (North side of Main St.) & East of Hwy #21 are collected during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄. The areas South of Queen St. & West of Hwy #21 and South of Main St. (South side of Main St.) & East of Hwy #21 are collected on Thursday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.

Erieau and Erie Beach
Garbage Collection: Monday
Recycling Collection is on Thursday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.

Highgate
Garbage Collection: Tuesday
Recycling Collection is on Friday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.

Howard
(including Bates Subdivision & Morpeth)
Garbage Collection: Tuesday
Recycling Collection is on Friday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄. Note: Service is for South of Highway 401 only.

Merlin
Garbage Collection: Monday
Recycling Collection is on Thursday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.

Shrewsbury
Garbage Collection: Monday
Recycling Collection is on Tuesday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.

Thamesville
Garbage Collection: Tuesday
Recycling Collection is on Tuesday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.

Tilbury
Garbage Collection: Monday
Recycling Collection: The area South of Hwy #2/Mill St. (not including properties on Hwy #2/Mill St.) to Middle Line and East of Queen St. (including the East side of Queen Street.) is collected on Thursday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄. The remaining area is collected on Monday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.

Wallaceburg and Fringe
Garbage Collection: Friday
Recycling Collection remains the same (see pg. 4)

Wheatley
Garbage Collection: Monday
Recycling Collection is on Friday during the weeks that begin with the symbol 🔄.
MAP OF [LOCATION]

[Detailed map with marked areas]

[Legend or labels for areas]
CHATHAM AND FRINGE AREA RECYCLING COLLECTION

NORTH OF THAMES RIVER
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

SOUTH OF THAMES RIVER
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

Includes Enclave Place
Do’s

✓ Yard Waste is accepted year round at the curb but counts towards the weekly 3 bag/item limit.

✓ Put your garbage and recyclables at the curb by 7:00 am, but no earlier than 7:00 pm the night before collection.

✓ Use an acceptable container (toter, garbage can/bag).

✓ Maximum weight for each bag, can or bundle is 20 kg (44 lbs).

✓ Yes, we do take large/bulky items like couches, mattresses, furniture and carpet/underpad cut to 1.5 m (5’ or 60”) lengths tied in bundles. Each item counts as 1 ‘bag’ and will be collected based on the schedule found on page 1 of this calendar.

✓ Put out one 95 gallon toter cart or a maximum of 3 items for collection each week (per dwelling unit). Each garbage bag, regular size can, box, bundle or large item is considered 1 ‘bag’.

✓ Dog feces/cat litter must be double bagged, liquid free and placed inside an acceptable container.

✓ Deliver hazardous waste to Waste Day Event in September or visit ReGeneration.ca for the nearest Return to Vendor location (see pages 14 and 15 for more details).

How to use your toter cart

On your waste collection day, simply place your cart by the curb or edge of pavement (not on sidewalk) and follow the instructions below.

- The cart lid must be able to close to comply with the three bag limit. Overloaded carts will not be emptied.
- Arrow on top of the cart lid points to the centre of the road.
- Wheels are placed back against the curb or on the edge of the pavement.
- Carts are placed at least 1 metre (3ft) from stationary objects such as mailboxes, vehicles, recycling boxes or other carts.

Carefully place your cart

Leave at least one metre (three feet) of space between your cart, recycling boxes, fences, mailboxes, parked cars, and any other object.

Do not place cart under low overhanging tree limbs or utility lines. Cart front must face the street.
Don’ts

- Overflowing toter carts/cans, unacceptable containers and loose garbage will not be collected. Don’t move your cart to a new address as your new address already has a cart. If not, you will receive a new cart.

- Don’t place recycling boxes within 1m (3 ft.) of a toter cart.

- Don’t place extra yard waste bags out with your regular garbage. These bags count towards the weekly 3 bag/item limit. Leave grass clippings on your lawn, shred or compost leaves or deliver yard waste to a municipal leaf and yard site (see page 6).

- Don’t place small grocery or kitchen catcher bags at the curb. They will not be picked up unless placed in a toter cart, garbage can, garbage bag or a cardboard box.

- These materials will not be collected: E-Waste, tires, hazardous waste, (including waste oil and antifreeze containers), scrap metal (propane tanks, barbeques, water heaters, etc.), construction & renovation materials (drywall, wood, shingles, etc.), waste oil, batteries, refrigerant units (fridges, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers), appliances (stoves, washers, dryers, microwaves, etc.) and pallets. For disposal and recycling options, check the transfer station information on page 6 to see what is accepted.

- Don’t place garbage/recycling at the curbside outside the specified hours in Do’s.

- Don’t place any part of needles/syringes in the garbage or recycling boxes. Place needles in a hard plastic container and contact a local pharmacy for disposal information (see page 15 or visit www.healthsteward.ca) or deliver to the Household Hazardous Waste Day event in September (see page 14 for details and locations).

- Don’t deliver your excess garbage or blue box recyclables to a municipal transfer station. Refer to page 6 for information about the use of transfer stations for excess garbage or bulky/large items.
Municipal Leaf & Yard Sites

Bothwell Leaf & Yard Depot*
MacEwan Street
Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Sat & Sun: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Camden Transfer Station*
12187 Splinter Line
Sat: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Chatham Leaf & Yard Depot*
22843 Creek Road, across from
Glasshouse Nursery
January to March
Tue & Thu: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sat: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
April to October
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sat: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
November to December
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sat: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Dover Transfer Station*
25280 Big Pointe Road
Sat: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Harwich Transfer Station*
21633 Communication Road
Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat: 7:30 am - 12:30 pm

Ridgetown Leaf & Yard Depot*
100 Erie Street North
Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Sat & Sun: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Romney Leaf & Yard Depot*
22022 Wheatley Road
January to March
2nd & 4th Saturday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
April to December
Sat: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tilbury Leaf & Yard Depot*
4 Tower Street
Mon - Fri: 7:00 am - 2:30 pm

Wallaceburg Transfer Station*
505 Water Street
Mon - Sat: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

NOTE: Refer to www.chatham-kent.ca
for yard waste accepted at these sites.

* Hours of operation subject to change. Closed on Statutory Holidays.
Excess Garbage Disposal Locations & Hours

Harwich Transfer Station
21633 Communication Rd.
(South of Hwy. 401)
Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm
Closed on Statutory Holidays
TIPPING FEES APPLY FOR REGULAR BAGGED GARBAGE, BULK ITEMS AND CONSTRUCTION WASTE: Minimum charge of $20

Wallaceburg Transfer Station
505 Water Street (Wallaceburg)
Open Monday through Saturday
from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Closed on Statutory Holidays
TIPPING FEES APPLY FOR REGULAR BAGGED GARBAGE, BULK ITEMS AND CONSTRUCTION WASTE: Minimum charge of $20 or $102 per metric tonne

Other Materials Accepted Include:
- Scrap metal & white goods (fees apply to refrigerant units only)
- Rimless used passenger/light truck tires (limit of 4 per operating day)
- Electronic waste (free)
- Used oil & antifreeze (maximum 20 litres per operating day)
- Empty oil/antifreeze jugs/pails
- Empty propane cylinders (maximum 30 pound cylinders)
- Used vehicle and single-use batteries (free)
- Yard waste (maximum 2 cubic metres/25 bags per operating day – please empty all bags/boxes when dropping off)
Disposal of Items Banned at the Curb

**E-Waste** is the fastest growing source of waste in North America.

As faster and more powerful computer equipment, televisions, and appliances are introduced, current models quickly become obsolete. Lead, mercury, etc. are found in most equipment, increasing risks to human health and the environment.

**Help divert the following E-Waste products away from landfill:**

- Amplifiers and speakers
- Audio & video players and recorders (DVD & VCR)
- Cameras/cell phones
- Computers and peripherals
- Fax machines/copiers
- Monitors
- Pagers and PDA’s
- Printers and scanners
- Radios/televisions
- Receivers, tuners and turntables
- Telephone and answering machines
- Video Projectors

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**Recycling Tires** contributes to a greener community.

Used tires are recycled into a variety of useful products:

- Surfacing for walking trails, sidewalks, etc.
- Roofing shingles, landscape mulch
- Athletic field turf and running tracks
- Interlocking patio bricks
- Swings and playground equipment
- Speed bumps and mats

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**Think Green**

Recycle car batteries, appliances, scrap metal and used antifreeze/oil (including jugs/pails).

FREE recycling programs exist locally for electronic products, rimless used tires and other items.

Please refer to page 13 and [www.chatham-kent.ca](http://www.chatham-kent.ca) for the recycling options available to all residents.
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**CHRISTMAS TREES** taken to a site listed on page 6 are shredded into wood chips – remove all decorations, tree skirts and plastic bags. Trees collected at the curb are sent to landfill for disposal. Each tree counts as one ‘bag’ toward your 3-bag limit.

Have a question? Consult the back cover.
www.chatham-kent.ca
What Happens to Your Recycling

What happens to your recyclables after your Blue/Black box is emptied?

All your recyclables are delivered to Chatham-Kent Recycling (519.689.4651) near Merlin and placed onto conveyor belts for sorting into different types of recycling. The sorting and separation of paper, cardboard and containers (bottles, cans, plastics) from trucks is done by hand and machines.

Not sure if an item is recyclable?
Check the Recycling Guide on page 19!
**CORRECT WINTER PLACEMENT**

To ensure collection and the safety of collection employees, please place garbage and recycling carts and recycling boxes on level ground within 1 metre of the curb. Do not place on top of, or behind snowbanks.

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**Family Day**

NO SERVICE

Collection is one day later this week.

**RECYCLING MATTERS!**
Missed Collections

If your GARBAGE has not been picked up, these are the most common reasons why:

- Over the bag limit (bag limit is 3 bags or acceptable items per household)
- Bags weigh more than 20 kg (44 lbs) or toter cart lid is not closed as required
- Garbage was not set out at the curb by 7:00 am
- Items not accepted for curbside pickup (i.e. E-waste, tires, appliances, scrap metal, etc.)
- Garbage hidden (i.e. behind snow bank, parked vehicles, etc.)
- Garbage not placed in acceptable containers (i.e. kitchen catchers, recycling boxes)
- Large/bulky items will be picked up provided you place out less than your weekly limit of household garbage. (see schedule found on page 1).

Missed Recycling Collection?
This could be why:

- Boxes or cardboard hidden behind snow bank or not set out by 7:00 am
- Non recyclables in blue or black box
- Something other than fibre material in the black box
- Boxboard/cardboard not properly set out (i.e. loose, not bundled or too large).
  Flatten all boxboard/cardboard, bundle and tie in dimensions no larger than 75cm x 75cm x 20cm (30” x 30” x 8"). Place beside black box.

Is Your Garbage and Recycling Safe for Collection?
It is your responsibility to ensure that your garbage and recycling is safe in order to be picked up.

- Put all broken glass and sharp objects (i.e. knives) in a sealed and clearly labeled cardboard box and place within your toter cart.
- DO NOT put any needles/syringes in the garbage or recycling. Contact your local pharmacy for safe disposal options (see page 15 or visit www.healthsteward.ca) or bring them to a Household Hazardous Waste Day event (see page 14 for details).
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**PITCH-IN WEEK**  
**APRIL 22-29, 2019**  
An annual event that takes place in April.  
To register your project call 519.360.1998 **BEFORE MARCH 15**.

Have a question? Consult the back cover.  
www.chatham-kent.ca
Recycling Matters

**GO GREEN** with your blue and black box! Please keep fibre/paper material separate and in your black box. All other acceptable containers go in the blue box.

Refer to the Recycling Guide on page 19.

Recycling Box Replacements:
Replacement boxes are available free of charge to single family dwellings, at all municipal centres. For inquiries about recycling collection call 519.360.1998 or your local Municipal Centre (see back cover for locations). The Municipality is not responsible for lost or stolen recycling boxes.

Please write your name/address on your boxes.

We’ve Improved Our Recycling Program To Include:

**MORE CONTAINERS**

**Accepted:**
EMPTY paint cans (remove lids) and aerosol cans will now be collected!
All plastic food and beverage bottles, jugs, tubs, and trays with the numbers 1 through 7 on the bottom are recyclable. This includes transparent plastic ‘clamshell’ and cleaning product containers. Check the bottom of the container; if there is a number (1 through 7) inside a triangle, then you can place it in your Blue Box.

**Not Accepted:**
Foam plastic packaging (e.g. styrofoam), plastic bags/wrap (e.g. bubble wrap), ‘blisterpak’ (e.g. rigid clear plastic on toys, etc.), boxliners (e.g. water bottle wrap), straws, plastic cutlery and unmarked plastics.