

Municipality of Chatham-Kent

RECYCLING & WASTE
COLLECTION GUIDE

2021



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311

Chatham-Kent Services



To the
curb by
**7:00
am**

www.chatham-kent.ca

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miss another
collection
day!



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Respect your neighbours - please contain the garbage going into your waste toter cart!

All garbage must be secure in bags or boxes when placed inside the toter cart to prevent littering your neighbourhood

Your waste toter cart:

Waste Connections is committed to providing the safest, most environmentally responsible and efficient waste collection services for our municipal customers in Chatham-Kent.

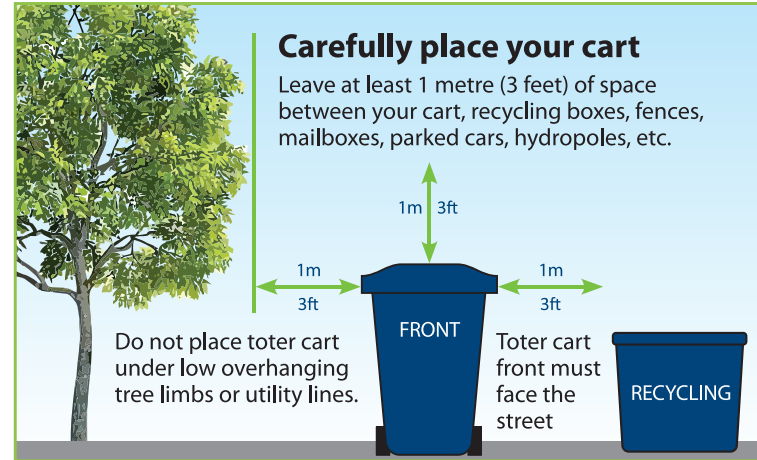
The automated waste collection service provides added convenience for residents, minimizes litter on local streets, and reduces safety risks posed to both drivers and residents by distracted drivers during the waste collection process.



How to use your cart:

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

- Place garbage in tied bags or closed boxes only
- The toter cart lid must be able to close to comply with the three (3) bag limit
- Overloaded carts will not be emptied
- Arrow on top of lid points to the centre of the road
- Wheels are placed back against the curb or on the edge of the pavement or road
- Toter carts are placed 1 metre (3 feet) from all stationary objects including other toter carts



**If you have any questions or concerns,
please call 519-360-9435 extension 0.**

**Chatham Office is located at 91 Sass Rd.
Open Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm.**



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 garbage 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 the Product Care website productcare.org for the nearest Return to Vendor location (see pages 14 and 16 for more details).

Chatham-Kent Reuses

Waste and Recycling Services has launched a website for the promotion and practice of the 4R's – Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

We know you care about the environment, so this is the right place for you to give a second life to items in good condition by using the on-line posting board to list items that you no longer want or to look for items that someone else no longer needs.

Check out the "**Recyclopedia**" for help to find alternatives for items that would normally go into the local landfill.

Don't forget to **tell your friends about us**, the more people that use the site, the better it gets!

Sign up today @
www.chatham-kent.reuses.com



Don'ts

- X** Overflowing toter carts/cans, unacceptable containers and loose garbage will not be collected. Do not place loose household garbage and recycling in your toter cart.
- X** Don't place food, beverage & liquid recycling containers in clear/transparent bags.
- X** 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 pages 11 and 12).
- X** 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.
- X** 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 7 to see what is accepted.
- X** Don't place garbage/recycling at the curbside outside the specified hours in Do's.
- X** 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 17 or visit www.healthsteward.ca) or deliver to the Household Hazardous Waste Day event in September (see municipal website for details and locations).
- X** Don't deliver your excess garbage or blue box recyclables to a municipal transfer station. Refer to page 7 for information about the use of transfer stations for excess garbage or bulky/large items.



Garbage and Recycling Collection

Blenheim

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**

Recycling Collection is on **Thursday** during the weeks that begin with the symbol .

Bothwell

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**

Recycling Collection is on **Wednesday** during the weeks that begin with the symbol .

Chatham and Fringe

Garbage Collection: **Monday, Wednesday or Thursday**
(see page 4)

Recycling Collection (see map on page 5)

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 **Wednesday** during the weeks that begin with the symbol .

Romney

Garbage Collection: **Monday**

Recycling Collection is on **Thursday** during the weeks that begin with the symbol .

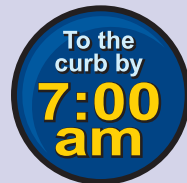
Rondeau Bay Estates

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**

Recycling Collection is on **Wednesday** during the weeks that begin with the symbol .



Recycling




Garbage




Dresden

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**

Recycling Collection is on **Wednesday** 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 **Wednesday** during the weeks that begin with the symbol .


Howard - Service is for south of Highway 401 only. (including Bates Subdivision & Morpeth)

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**

Recycling Collection is on **Wednesday** during the weeks that begin with the symbol .


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 **Thursday** during the weeks that begin with the symbol .


Thamesville

Garbage Collection: **Tuesday**

Recycling Collection is on **Wednesday** during the weeks that begin with the symbol .

Tilbury

Garbage Collection: **Monday**

Recycling Collection is on **Thursday** during the weeks that begin with the symbol .


Wallaceburg and Fringe

Garbage Collection: **Friday**

Recycling Collection (see map on page 5)

Wheatley

Garbage Collection: **Monday**

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Chatham and Fringe Garbage Collection



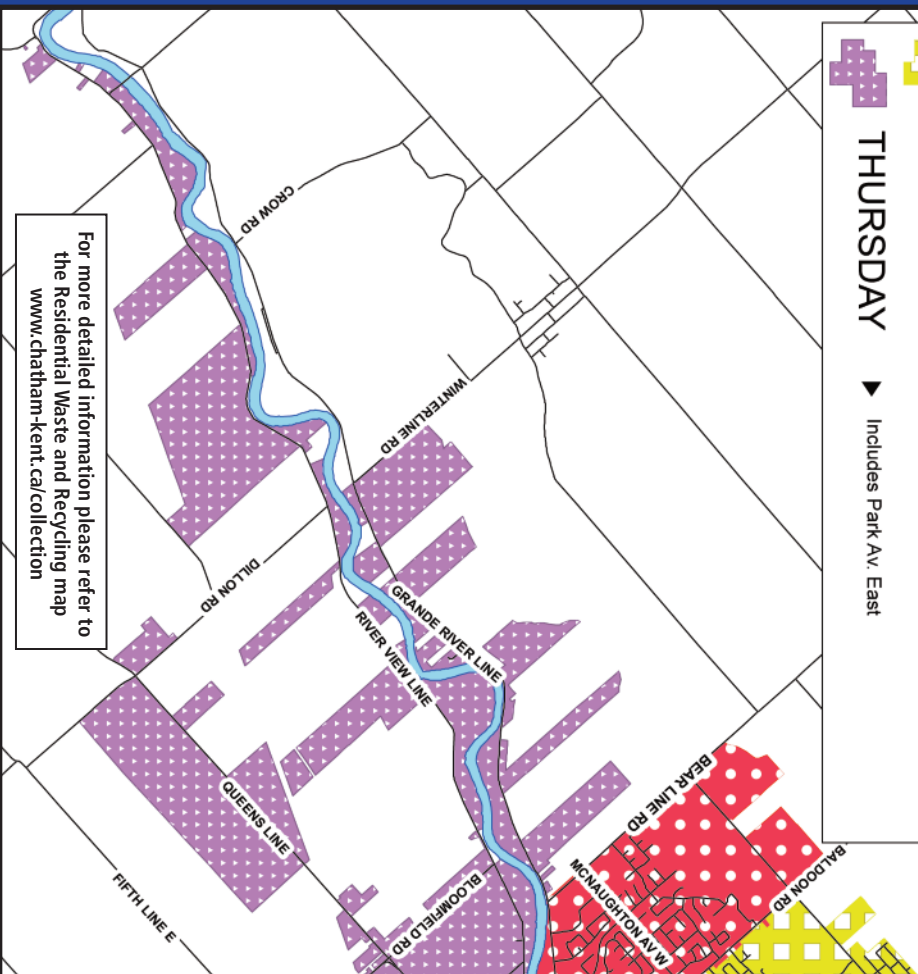
DOWNTOWN ▶
MONDAY ▶
WEDNESDAY ▶
THURSDAY ▶

No changes

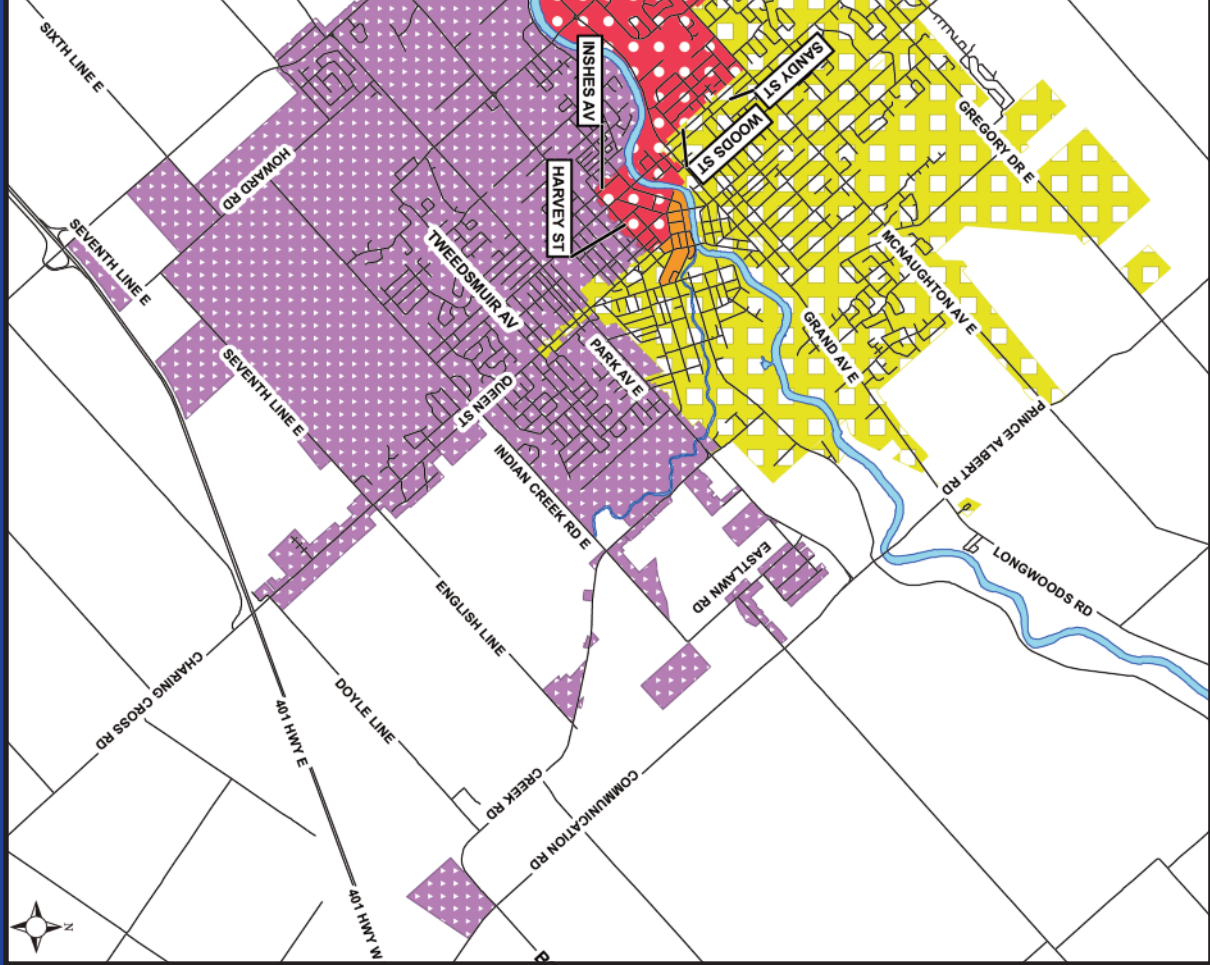
Includes Baldoon Rd., Couture Dr., Sussex St., Inshes Av. (North of Harvey St.) and Harvey St. (from Inshes Av. to Queen St.)

Includes Woods St., and Queen St. (North of Tweedsmuir Av.)

Includes Park Av. East



For more detailed information please refer to the Residential Waste and Recycling map www.chatham-kent.ca/collection



CHATHAM AND FRINGE AREA RECYCLING COLLECTION



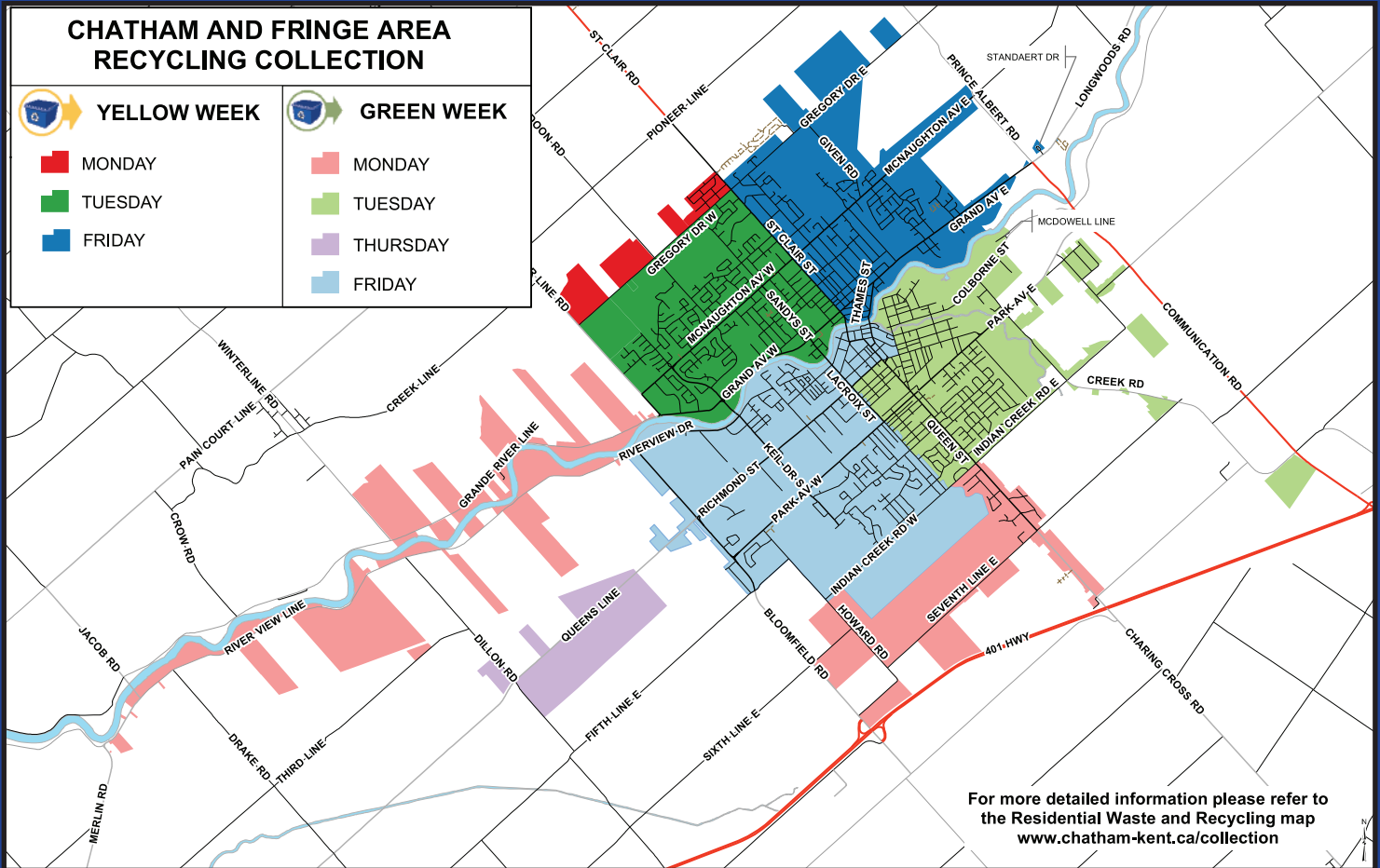
YELLOW WEEK

- MONDAY
- TUESDAY
- FRIDAY



GREEN WEEK

- MONDAY
- TUESDAY
- THURSDAY
- FRIDAY



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WALLACEBURG AND FRINGE AREA RECYCLING COLLECTION



YELLOW WEEK



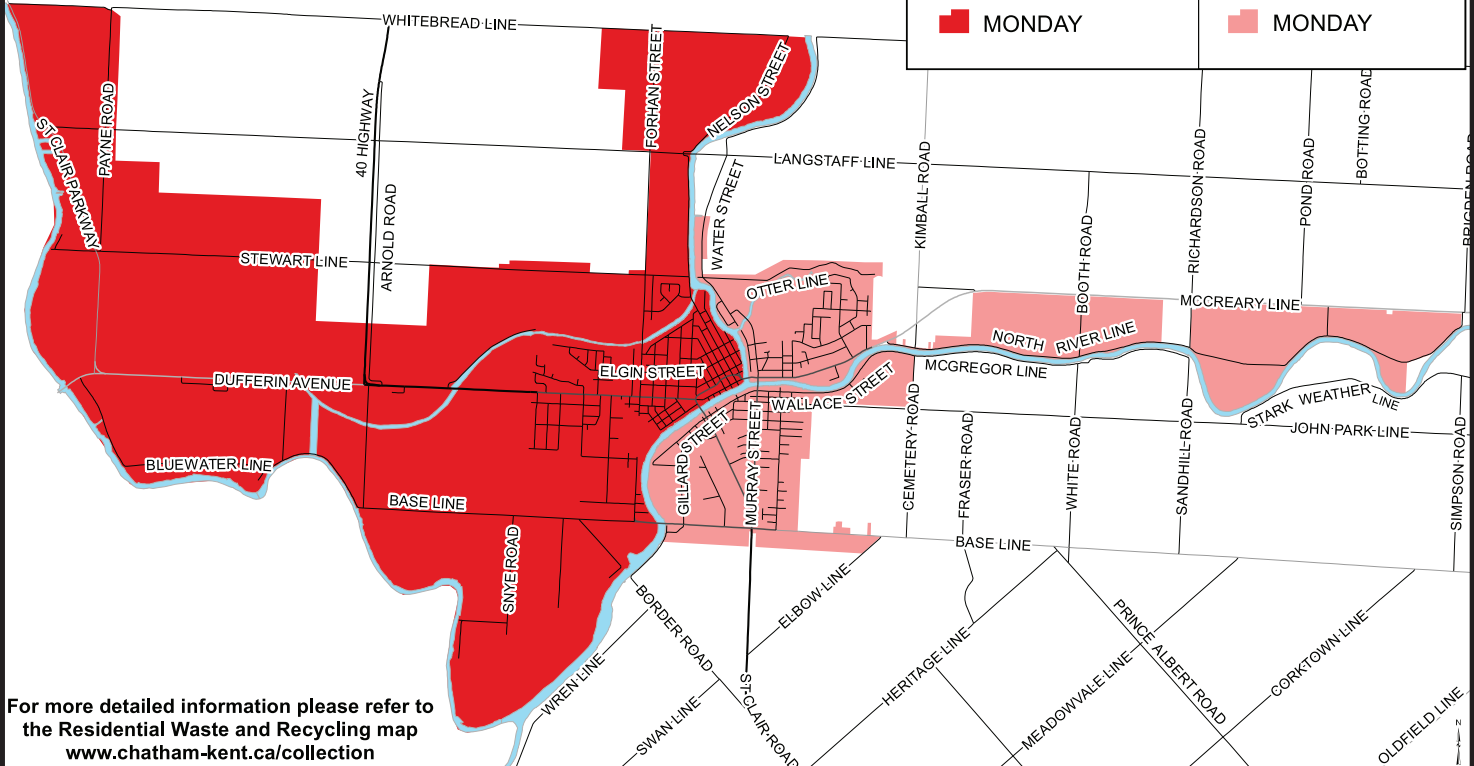
GREEN WEEK



MONDAY



MONDAY



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BlueBoxGuide



Don't put your recyclables in plastic bags!



Empty
Aerosol Cans



Aluminum Cans



Metal Cans & Lids
*remove & recycle
metal lids*



Empty Metal
Paint Cans
*remove & recycle
metal lids*



Aluminum Trays,
Plates & Foil



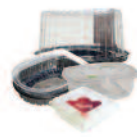
Plastic Jugs



Plastic Tubs & Lids
*tub lids CAN be
recycled*



All Plastic
Bottles



Clamshells &
Trays (Plastic)



Buckets & Pails
*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 blue box.

General Recycling Information

Have your recycle boxes
out the

**NIGHT BEFORE,
OR PRIOR TO 7 a.m.**

on your scheduled
recycling collection day.



Windy Days: Please stack your Blue Box on top of your Black Box. This will help secure the paper products so they don't blow out of the Black Box.

All new homeowners can pick up their first recycling Blue and Black Box for **FREE** at any municipal office during regular operating hours Monday to Friday. Please refer to the back cover page for office locations and phone numbers.



Reminder to write your name and address on your recycling boxes in the space provided.



BlackBoxGuide

Don't put your recyclables in plastic bags!



White Office Paper
can be placed in a paper bag



Newspapers
remove any plastic bags / inserts



Magazines & Junkmail
remove any plastic bags / inserts



Boxboard
remove any plastic liners / bags



Cardboard
breakdown, flatten & tie no larger than 30"x30"x8"



Non-waxed Paper Containers



Cartons
discard any plastic caps



Paper Packaging



Shredded Paper
use a paper or clear bag

ALL paper products above must be EMPTY (No Lids / No Food / No Liquids).

No Plastic Bags PERIOD!



- Don't use plastic bags as 'containers' for recyclables
- Keep recyclables loose in recycling boxes

Bags are NOT ACCEPTED
in recycling boxes.



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

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

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 below and www.chatham-kent.ca for the recycling options available to all residents.

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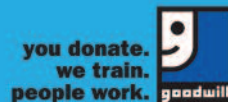
**change lives.
donate today.**

accepting clothing,
housewares, electronics,
books, media, toys,
games + more

donate at:

255 Grand Ave W (519-351-9486)
CHATHAM

1416 Dufferin Ave (519-627-9354)
WALLACEBURG



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 at Transfer Stations Only include:

- **Scrap metal & white goods**
(fees apply to refrigerant units only)
- **Rimless used passenger/light truck tires**
(limit of 10 per operating day - residents only)
- **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)

Ridge Landfill - Construction/demolition waste and large items (e.g. boats, trailers, etc.) ONLY

20262 Erieau Rd. (near Charing Cross) **Open Monday to Friday** from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm
(519) 676-5000 **Saturday** from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm

TIPPING FEES APPLY FOR ALL ITEMS: Minimum charge of \$95



Large/Bulky Item Collection Days

The weekly limit is 1 full toter cart or 3 bags/large items per week. 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.

For example: Place 1 bag out with 2 large items or 2 bags and 1 large item.

COMMUNITY

Dealtown
Erieau & Erie Beach
Merlin
Romney
Shrewsbury
Tilbury
Wheatley

SAME DAY COLLECTION

Monday
Monday
Monday
Monday
Monday
Monday

COMMUNITY

Chatham & Fringe
Blenheim
Bothwell
Dresden
Highgate
Howard/Bates Subdivision/Morpeth
Ridgetown
Rondeau Bay Estates
Thamesville

SAME WEEK COLLECTION

Wednesday, Thursday
Thursday
Friday
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Friday

COMMUNITY

Wallaceburg & Fringe

FOLLOWING WEEK COLLECTION

Wednesday

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YOU!



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research
with us!

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audiobooks,
music & movies!



Be inspired,
learn new
things and
have fun at
programs!



www.ckpl.ca



Chatham-Kent
Public Library



January 2021



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



CHRISTMAS TREES taken to a site listed on page 12 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.

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS affect curbside collection in ALL communities. These holidays and the affect they have on collection are clearly indicated by these green arrows.

1 **New Year's Day**
NO SERVICE
Collection is one day later this week.

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**EXTRA
COLLECTION
THIS WEEK**

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4-Bag Limit applies this week - excludes Christmas trees and bulk items

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**EXTRA
COLLECTION
THIS WEEK**

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4-Bag Limit applies this week - excludes Christmas trees and bulk items

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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), lid open/overflowing
- **Bags weigh more than 20 kg (44 lbs) or toter cart lid is not closed flat 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. toter carts, 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 8).

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 or boxes weigh more than 18 kg (40 lbs)**
- 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 17 or visit www.healthsteward.ca) or bring them to a Household Hazardous Waste Day event.

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.



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

 WASTE CONNECTIONS CANADA

 Municipality of **Chatham-Kent**
Cultivating Growth. Share to Succeed.

INCORRECT CONTAINER

February 2021

YELLOW ZONE
Recycling Collection Week

GREEN ZONE
Recycling Collection Week

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|  | 14 Valentine's Day 15 Family Day NO SERVICE Collection is one day later this week.  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20 |
|  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|  | 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. | | | |  RECYCLING MATTERS! | |

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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 except paper beverage cartons, go in the blue box.

Refer to the Recycling Guides on pages 6 and 21.



Recycling Box Replacements:

Replacement boxes (maximum of 2) are available **free of charge** to residential property owners having 5 or less dwelling units, at all municipal centres. For inquiries about recycling collection call 311 or 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.**

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.



March 2021

 **YELLOW ZONE**
Recycling Collection Week

 **GREEN ZONE**
Recycling Collection Week

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------|---------|----------------------|--|--------|---|
|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 DST begins (turn clocks forward one hour at bedtime) |
|  | 15 | 16 | 17 St. Patrick's Day | 18 | 19 | 20 First Day of Spring |
|  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
|  | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | |  RECYCLING MATTERS! |

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