

Waste Collection Calendar Inside

January 2026 - January 2027

Waste Collection Guide

For Single Family Homes and Apartments with Six Units or Less

What can Your Green Bin Do?



Your Green Bin can do more than you think. It's a simple tool that helps make garbage day easier, keeps your home fresher, and diverts organic waste from landfill.

With weekly collection it's easy to use and helps you meet the requirements of Niagara Region's waste by-law.

Food scraps, pet waste, paper towels, and more belong in the Green Bin, not the garbage, yet 40% of Niagara's garbage bag is still made up of organic waste.

We know some residents worry about mess, smell, or pests, but with a little maintenance, your Green Bin doesn't have to be a hassle. Use certified compostable bags or paper liners, rinse it occasionally, and store it in a shaded spot to help manage odours. If your bin is damaged Niagara Region offers free replacements to keep things running smoothly.

Need a Green Bin? Unsure what goes in it?
Visit niagararegion.ca/waste for more information.

Reminder: Grass clippings are banned from the curb

Grass clippings have been banned from curbside collection since 2011.

Grasscycle by leaving clippings on your lawn to break down naturally, or take them to a Niagara Region Drop-Off Depot for free.

The 2026–2051 Niagara Region Waste Strategy is almost here!

The long-term strategy outlines how Niagara Region will reduce waste, increase diversion, and plan for future waste management needs. It was shaped through public engagement, and informed by technical studies, data analysis, and best practices.

The Waste Management Strategy will be available early in 2026. Explore the strategy, along with background documents and engagement summaries at: niagararegion.ca/waste.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the development process. Your input helped shape a strategy that reflects our community's values and priorities.

All Things Waste in One Place

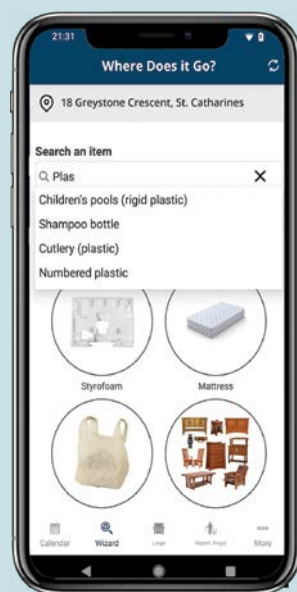
Waste collection info and reminders right at your fingertips.

Scan the QR code to download the Niagara Region Waste App:

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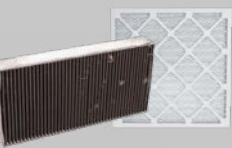


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For more information visit niagararegion.ca or call the Waste Info-Line 905-356-4141 or 1-800-594-5542, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Niagara Region

 Green Bin (collected weekly)	 Garbage (collected every-other-week)	 Items No Longer Accepted in the Garbage
There is no limit to the number of Green Bins that can be set out. Do not line bins with plastic grocery bags - only certified compostable bags* are accepted. Acceptable Green Bin Materials  Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags  Construction/tissue paper, popsicle sticks, toothpicks  Food waste  Leaf and yard waste, small twigs and trimmings  Paper drink trays, paper take-out containers and egg cartons  Paper napkins, plates, tissues, towels, bags	Limit of two bags or cans of garbage per household. Exemptions are available for eligible households with special circumstances. Acceptable Garbage Items  Baby/disinfectant wipes  Broken ceramics (e.g. dishes)  Masks and gloves  Dryer sheets  Diapers and sanitary products  Furnace filters	The following items are now accepted in Circular Materials' residential recycling program and should not be placed in the garbage. Now Accepted in Blue/Grey Box  Disposable beverage cups (including coffee cups)  Ice cream containers  Paper laminate packaging (e.g. pet food bags)  Flexible plastic (e.g. bubble wrap, candy wrappers, chip bags)  Toothpaste tubes  Deodorant sticks
✓ Other acceptable Green Bin items: • Cat litter and pet waste (contained in a certified compostable bag*) • Cold fireplace ashes (must all be placed in a paper bag or certified compostable bag*) • Fats, oils and grease (solid or absorbed with a paper towel) • Microwavable popcorn bags • Wood shavings	✓ Other acceptable garbage items: • Books • Cold cigarette ashes and butts • Disposable mop heads • Lawn edging, garden hoses • Resealable bags (e.g. Ziploc) • Strapping (plastic/nylon)	For information on other materials accepted in the Blue and Grey Box: Visit circularmaterials.ca/niagara For residential recycling collection inquiries: Contact: Miller Waste Systems Phone: 1-833-621-0726 Email: area19@millerwaste.ca

Curbside Collection Preparation: • Garbage and organics containers/bags must be no larger than 91 centimetres (three feet) high by 61 centimetres (two feet) in diameter, and weigh no more than 22.7 kilograms (50 pounds) when full. Overweight items will not be collected. • Containers must have handles, removable lids, and be clearly marked for collection. • Do not place containers or bags on roads, sidewalks, walking paths, bike lanes or snowbanks. In winter, shovel a clear space for your waste. • Garbage tags can be purchased for extra items beyond the every-other-week limit. *Certified compostable bags must have at least one of the following logos:  	Large Household Item Pick-Up Residents from eligible properties can request a large item pick-up for their garbage day by visiting niagararegion.ca, using the Niagara Region Waste App, or calling their collection contractor. All requests must be submitted at least two working days in advance. Miller Waste Systems – 1-833-621-0726 (Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Port Colborne, St. Catharines, Welland) GFL Environmental Inc. – 1-855-971-4550 (Grimsby, Lincoln, Pelham, Thorold, Wainfleet, West Lincoln) Appliances and metal household items are not collected at the curb. These items can be taken to a Niagara Region Drop-Off Depot or you can contact a private scrap metal company for pick-up. Visit niagararegion.ca/waste for a list of acceptable large household items.
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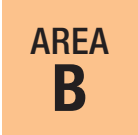


Garbage and Organics Collection Area and Schedule

Use the calendar below to learn which week garbage collection will take place in your municipality. To view your address-specific calendar, visit niagararegion.ca or download the Niagara Region Waste App.



**Fort Erie, Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Pelham, St. Catharines, Thorold,
Wainfleet, West Lincoln**



**Grimsby, Lincoln, Niagara Falls,
Port Colborne, Welland**

Green Bins and Leaf/Yard waste are collected weekly. All materials must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Do not set out material before 5 p.m. the night before.



**Christmas Tree
Collection:**
Jan. 5 - 9, 2026
Jan. 4 - 8, 2027
on your collection day



Branch Collection:
May 4 - 29
Oct. 26 - Nov. 20
on your collection day

January 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

February 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

March 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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29	30			

July 2026

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August 2026

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September 2026

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October 2026

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November 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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December 2026

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January 2027

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Holiday Collection

There will be no collection on Friday, Dec. 25, 2026 (Christmas Day) or Friday, Jan. 1, 2027 (New Year's Day). During these weeks, Friday collection will shift to Saturday.

To help manage holiday waste, residential properties may place out two extra garbage bags or cans per unit - without garbage tags - on their first garbage collection day following Dec. 25.

Yard Waste

Collected weekly year-round from single family homes and apartments with six units or less. There is no limit on the number of yard waste bags that can be placed out each week.



Green Scene Newsletter

Sign up for the Green Scene newsletter to receive updated Public Works information and key dates. Visit niagararegion.ca.



Christmas Tree Collection

Jan. 5 - 9, 2026 and Jan. 4 - 8, 2027

- Christmas trees must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your regular collection day
- Christmas trees wrapped in plastic or buried in snow will not be collected
- Residents must remove all decorations before placing at the curb
- Artificial trees will not be collected, book a separate large item collection



Branch Collection

May 4 - 29, 2026 and Oct. 26 - Nov. 20, 2026

- Branches must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your regular collection day
- Branches must be tied in bundles with twine
- Maximum weight of bundle = 22.7 kg (50 lbs)
- Maximum size of bundle = 1.5 m (5 ft) in length and 0.5 m (1.6 ft) in diameter
- Individual branches must not exceed 7 cm (2.8 in) in diameter



Niagara Region’s Drop-Off Depot Locations

Niagara Road 12 Landfill* 7015 Concession Road 7, West Lincoln Tuesday to Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays and Statutory Holidays: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed: Sunday and Monday, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day * For residents of Grimsby, Lincoln, Pelham and West Lincoln ONLY (Household Hazardous Waste Depot open to all residents)	Humberstone Landfill 700 Humberstone Rd., Welland Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays and Statutory Holidays: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed: Sunday, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day	Bridge Street Residential Drop-Off Depot 1300 Bridge St., Fort Erie Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays and Statutory Holidays: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed: Sunday, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day	Niagara Region Thorold Yard (Household Hazardous Waste Only) Niagara Region Thorold Yard, 3557 Thorold Townline Rd., Thorold Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays and Statutory Holidays: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed: Sunday, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day
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Other Drop-Off Depot Location in Niagara:

Walker Environmental Group, 2800 Thorold Townline Rd., Thorold – for more information, visit walkerind.com



Household Hazardous Waste

Residents can drop-off Household Hazardous Waste free of charge at Niagara Road 12 Landfill, the Thorold Yard and Humberstone Landfill. Bridge Street Drop-Off Depot only accepts batteries, oil, oil filters, propane tanks, and paint cans. Commercial material not accepted at these locations.

	Aerosol cans (full or partially full)		Fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides and pesticides
	Antifreeze, fuels, motor oils and filters		Medications, pharmaceuticals, sharps
	Batteries (car, single-use and rechargeable)		Mercury containing switches, thermometers and thermostats
	Bleach, cleaners and pool chemicals		Paints, solvents, thinners and stains
	Fats, oils and grease		Propane tanks and pressurized cylinders
	Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes		



Recyclables and Reusable Goods

These materials can be dropped off by residents, free of charge, at Niagara Road 12 Landfill, Humberstone Landfill and the Bridge Street Drop-Off Depot.

	Bicycles, appliances and scrap metal
	Blue and Grey Box recyclables
	Leaf and yard waste and grass clippings
	Rigid, large household plastics
	Tires
	Used clothing
	Waste Electronics

Updated Limits: Household Hazardous Waste Depots accept up to 40L of liquid waste per day (max 20L per container) and 15 bulbs. Oil, gas, and fuel cannot be decanted, and containers will not be returned.

Items accepted may vary by location. Visit niagararegion.ca/waste or the Niagara Region Waste App for full details.