

2024 Solid Waste Collection Calendar

Green Week: Compost Carts & Garbage

Blue Week: Recyclables, Paper & Cardboard

Holiday: No Collection

Alternate Holiday Collection Day

Bi-weekly Bulky Landfill Waste Collection:

Every two weeks

Collection for Jan 1 will be on Sat, December 30, 2023



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2024 WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Blue Week Collection, bi-weekly: Recyclables (blue bag) – <u>Must be clean</u>: plastic bottles, jugs, trays, containers and bags. Glass jars, milk/ juice jugs and cartons, and metal cans. Paper & Boxboard (clear bag) – papers, cracker boxes, books, magazines, egg cartons, flyers. Recyclable containers go in one bag, paper items go in a separate bag. Corrugated Cardboard flatten & tie in bundles. Max weight of 100 kgs (222 lbs) for Blue Week items.

Green Week Collection, bi-weekly: Green Cart: all food waste and kitchen scraps, meat, bones, shellfish, leaves, soiled paper, napkins, pizza boxes. Garbage: styrofoam, clothing, diapers, personal hygiene items, chip bags. Max 6 garbage bags per dwelling, 1 bag may be non-transparent (black), the rest must be clear bags. Max weight of 100 kgs (222 lbs) for bagged garbage. Plastic-type compostable bags not permitted in your green cart.

Bi-weekly Bulky Landfill Collection: Each dwelling can put out 2 bulky landfill items such as a couch, mattress or a sink every Green Week collection. Each item may weigh up to 100 kgs (222 lbs) and measure up to 1.8 m (6 ft) long. **Wood, metal, hazardous waste, propane tanks, electronics, tires and paint will not be collected.** Do not put items out sooner than 8 pm, the day before pick up.

Christmas Tree Collection: January 8 - 12, on your regular collection day. Trees up to 3 m (10 ft) long collected. Remove all decorations.

Leaf & Yard Waste Clean-ups: April 29 - May 3 and November 9 - 15 on your regular collection day. Paper leaf bags must be used for collection, plastic bags not accepted. Max 25 kgs (55 lbs) per bag or bundle of branches. Branches: bundle and tie, pieces up to 0.9 m (3 ft) long and no thicker than 5 cm (2 inches). Max volume of 2 cubic metres yard waste collected. Yard waste can also go in your green cart.

Weekly Green Cart Collection: June 29 - September 30 Green carts will be collected during Green Week and Blue Week, on your regular collection day. Green carts will be collected during Green Week only for the rest of the year. Plastic-type compostable bags not permitted in the green cart. Use a paper leaf bag, cardboard or boxboard to line your cart, if needed. Put food scraps in boxes to contain wetness and odour.

Curbside Giveaway Event September 7- 8. Give away unwanted, reusable items, including: furniture, small appliances, sports equipment, toys, books, CDs, electronics, tools, gardening equipment, kitchen items, building materials, clothing, paint and home decorations. Put a "FREE" sign on items that are in usable and working condition. Put items at the curb avoid blocking vehicle traffic and sidewalks. Remove items not taken by 5 pm on Sept. 8.

Fall Wood & Metal Collection: September 9 - 13 Wood and metal collected on your regular pick up day. A combined weight of 100 kgs (222 lbs) and volume of 2 cubic metres of wood and metal collected. Wood and metal may measure up to 1.8 m (6 ft) long. Place metal and wood in separate piles.

Curbside Electronics Collection: October 21 - 25, each dwelling may put 3 electronics curbside. Drop electronics off at a depot during rest of the year. The Community Recycling Centre, 908 Mullock Road, Whynott's Settlement accepts electronics. Call (902) 543-2991.

Holiday	If Your Regular Collection Day Is On:	Your Collection Is:	Collection Week		
New Year's Day 2024 - January 1	Monday, January 1	Saturday, December 30	Blue		
Christmas Tree Collection	Monday, January 8 – I	Green			
NS Heritage Day - February 19	Monday, February 19	Saturday, February 17	Green		
Good Friday – March 29	Friday, March 29	Saturday, March 30	Blue		
Easter Monday - April 1	Not Resch				
Spring L & Y Waste Collection	Monday, April 29 –	Green			
Victoria Day - May 20	Not Resch				
Canada Day - July 1	Monday, July 1	Saturday, June 29	Blue		
Weekly Green Cart Collection	Saturday, June 29 – Mo				
Natal Day - August 5	Monday, August 5	Saturday, August 3	Green		
Labour Day - September 2	Monday, September 2	Saturday, August 31	Green		
Fall Wood & Metal Collection	Monday, September 9 – I	Blue			
Curbside Giveaway	Saturday, September 7 –				
Nat. Day Truth & Reconciliation – September 30	Not Resch				
Thanksgiving Day - October 14	Not Resch				
Curbside Electronics Collection	Monday, October 21 –	Blue			
Fall L & Y Waste Collection	Saturday, November 9 –	Green			
Remembrance Day - Nov. 11	Monday, November 11	Saturday, November 9	Green		
Christmas Day - December 25	Wednesday, December 25	Saturday, December 21	Green		
Boxing Day – December 26	Not Resch				
New Year's Day 2025 - January 1	Wednesday, January 1	Saturday, December 28	Blue		

