

- Green Week:** Green Carts & Garbage
- Blue Week:** Recyclables, Paper & Cardboard
- Holiday:** No Collection
- Alternate Holiday Collection Day**



**Christmas Tree Collection:** Jan. 5 - 9



**Leaf & Yard Waste Collection:** April 28 - May 1 & Nov. 9 - 13  
Nov. 11 leaf collection will take place Monday Nov. 9 instead



**NEW: Spring Wood & Metal Collection:** May 12 - 15



**Weekly Green Cart Collection:** June 29 - Sept 30



**Fall Wood & Metal Collection:** Sept. 8 - 11



**Curbside Giveaway Event:** Sept. 12 - 13



**Curbside Electronics Collection:** Oct. 20 - 23

**Bi-weekly Bulky Landfill Waste Collection:**

Items Collected every two weeks on your Green Week Collection Day

**NEW:** Your waste collection day might change March 30, 2026.

More information on back of calendar

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH													
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OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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**Recycling Questions?** Call 902-543-2991 or visit [www.southshorwaste.ca](http://www.southshorwaste.ca) **Waste Hotline 1-855-530-3324** for collection issues

**NEW:** The waste site at 908 Mullock Road in Whynot's Settlement is now known as South Shore Waste Solutions.

**NEW:** Containers, paper and cardboard are now managed by Circular Materials.

**Blue Week Collection Lids & caps ON, use blue bags** for plastic jugs and bottles, plastic trays and containers. **Paper cartons:** dairy/dairy substitute cartons, molasses and sugar cartons, laundry & cleaning cartons, soup, sauce, coffee cartons. **Multi-layer paper containers:** spiral wound containers for frozen juice, chips, cookie dough, paper cups and bowls, ice cream containers and paper coffee cups. **Plastic tubes:** toothpaste tubes, roll-on deodorant tubes and hand cream tubes. **Other plastic packaging:** candy dispensers, small toy packaging, sanitizer bottles, pails, garden pots and seedling trays. **Flexible (film) packaging:** dry cleaning bags, bread, newspapers and flyers, sandwich/freezer bags and shrink wrap. **Metal and aluminum packaging.**

**Lids & caps OFF:** Glass (clear and coloured): jars and bottles, food containers, cosmetic and spice containers.

**Use blue bags** for boxboard, papers, newspapers, magazines, catalogues, paper gift wrapping, paper decorations and paper bags.

Multi-layer paper packaging: pet food bags, muffin, burger and sandwich wraps. **Corrugated cardboard:** flatten and tie, in bundles.

**Containers, bottles and plastic packaging go in one bag and paper items go in a separate bag.**

**NEW: Deliver to a Participating Enviro Depot -** Laminated plastics: chip bags, coffee and deli pouches and gift bags. Non-hazardous aerosol containers. Flexible & rigid foam (polystyrene) for meat trays, takeout containers, cups, plates and packaging. Participating area depots: Corkum's Recycling 364 Northwest Road, Lilydale and New Germany Enviro Center, 124 Copeland Road. These items are not banned from landfill. **Find an ENVIRO DEPOT:** <https://divertns.ca/find-depot>

**Green Week Collection Organics:** use a **green cart** for all food wastes, meat, bones, shellfish, leaves, soiled paper and napkins. Plastic-type compostable bags are not permitted in green carts. **Garbage:** use **clear bags** for clothing, diapers and personal hygiene items. **Maximum of six garbage bags collected, one tinted bag allowed per dwelling. All remaining bags must be clear.**

**Bi-weekly Bulky Landfill Collection:** Two bulky landfill items collected per dwelling, including couches, mattresses and toilets during **Green Week** collection. Items 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 5 - 9**, on your regular collection day. Trees up to 3 m (10 ft) long can be collected. Remove all decorations.

**Leaf & Yard Waste Clean-ups:** **April 28 - May 1 and November 9 - 13**, on your regular collection day. **Collection for November 11 will take place on November 9 instead. Use paper leaf bags 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.

**Spring & Fall Wood & Metal Collection:** **May 12 - 15 and September 8 - 11** Items collected on your regular pick up day. Maximum of 100 kgs (222 lbs) and volume of 2 cubic metres of wood and metal collected. Items may measure up to 1.8 m (6 ft) long. **Place metal and wood in separate piles. NEW: A spring wood and metal collection has been permanently added, starting in 2026.**

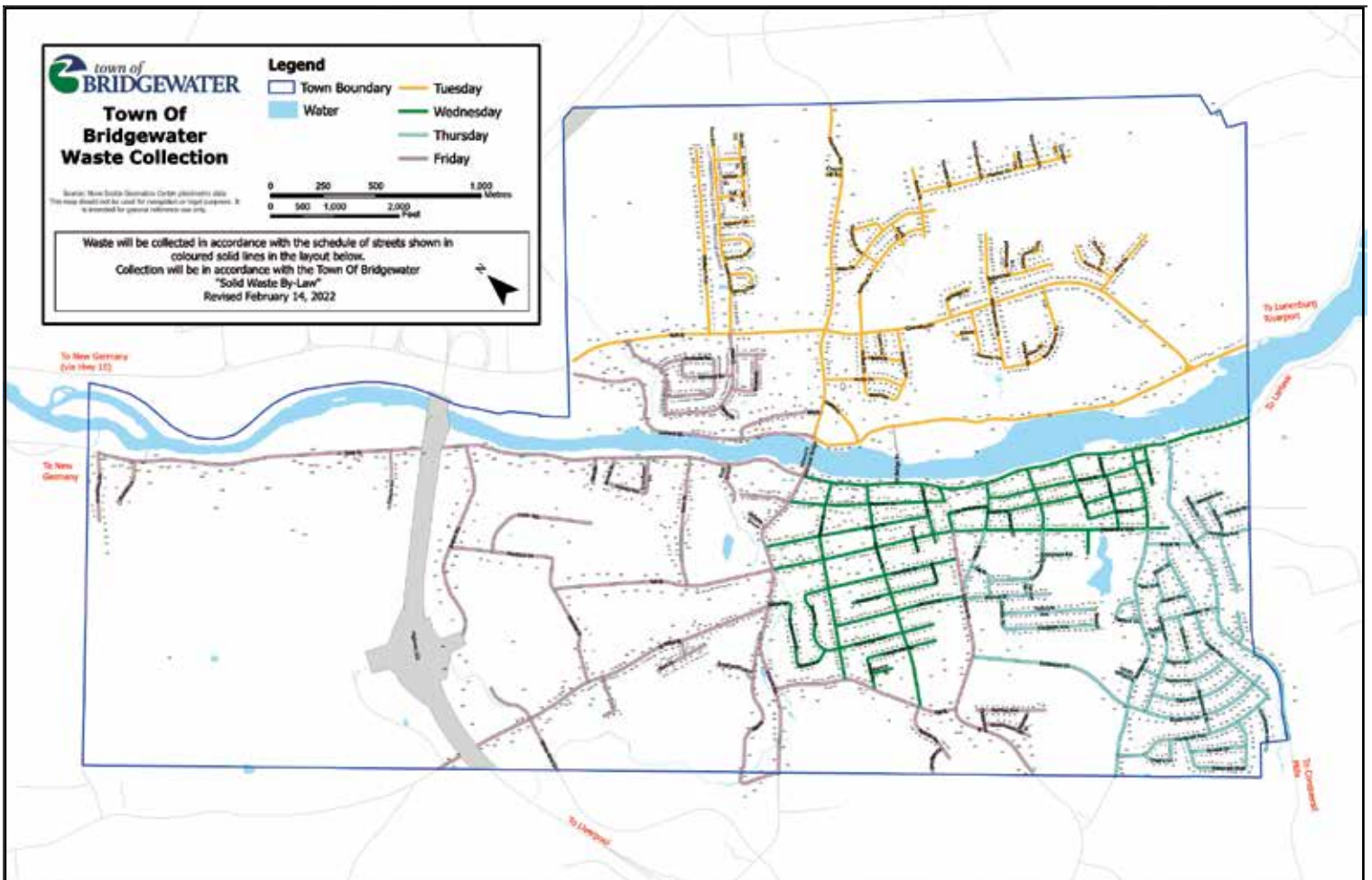
**Weekly Green Cart Collection:** **July 1 - September 30** Green carts will be collected weekly, on your regular collection day. **Collection for July 1 will take place on June 29 instead.** Bagged leaves and yard waste are not collected during Blue Weeks when weekly green cart collection takes place. Use paper leaf bags, cardboard or boxboard to line your cart. Put food scraps in boxes to contain wetness and odour.

**Curbside Giveaway Event:** **September 12 - 13** Give away unwanted, reusable items, including: furniture, small appliances, toys, books, electronics, tools, gardening equipment, kitchen items, building materials and clothing. Place items at the curb with a "FREE" sign on them.

**Curbside Electronics Collection:** **October 20 - 23** Three electronic items collected, per dwelling. **Drop off electronics at a depot during rest of the year.** South Shore Waste Solutions at 908 Mullock Road, Whyntott's Settlement accepts electronics year-round.

**NEW: To improve efficiency, collection routes in the Town of Bridgewater will change in 2026.** Routes are currently completed over a five-day period, Monday through Friday, with holiday collections taking place on Saturdays. Starting March 30, 2026, this will change to four collection routes, completed Tuesday through Friday, over a one-week period. Holiday collections will move to Mondays. These changes will be permanent.

Collections for green carts, paper and cardboard, recyclable containers, garbage and two bulky landfill items will remain the same. Special collections for wood and metal, electronics and Christmas trees will continue to be offered as well.



This route map takes effect March 30, 2026. Your collection day may change. Route maps are available online at [www.southshorewaste.ca](http://www.southshorewaste.ca)

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