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# 2022 Waste Collection Calendar

Garbage, Green Bin, Recycling & Yard Waste



### Important Calendar disclaimer:

Due to the ongoing and quickly changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, information in this calendar may be outdated, particularly our regularly scheduled Special Events like Soupfest and the Craft Beer and Food Truck Festival.

For the most up-to-date information on programs and services, please visit [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)

For the most up-to-date list of Special Events, please visit [www.king.ca/communitycalendar](http://www.king.ca/communitycalendar)

# Waste Collection Calendar 2022

On behalf of Township of King Council, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2022 Waste Collection Calendar. This calendar is full of important information about our waste collection program, along with tips on being more environmentally responsible.

King Township is well known for its rural character, rolling hills, extensive tree canopy and being home to more than 60 per cent of the Holland Marsh.

We never take our green spaces for granted. We're constantly looking for ways to ensure our environment is sustainable and protected for future generations to enjoy.

We have made significant strides by declaring a climate emergency. This declaration was made to help deepen our commitment to leading in the environmental and climate change field. Out of that declaration came our new Climate Change Action Plan.

This plan aims to provide a framework of future priorities, actions, studies and pilots. To learn more about the plan, please visit [speaking.king.ca/climate-action-plan](http://speaking.king.ca/climate-action-plan).

We are also refreshing our Integrated Community Sustainability Plan. Adopted by Council in 2012, the plan is corporately led and community supported. We look to this guiding document whenever we make decisions that will impact our environment. To learn more about the plan refresh, please visit [speaking.king.ca/ICSP](http://speaking.king.ca/ICSP).

Thanks for doing your part to protect our beautiful Township.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini  
Township of King

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# Curbside collection reminders



## TO THE CURB BY 7AM 2 bag and/or garbage container limit every 2 weeks

Additional garbage tags can be purchased.  
A maximum of 3 additional bags are allowed per pickup. Garbage tags can be purchased online at [www.king.ca/online services](http://www.king.ca/online services) anytime. Garbage Tags cost \$2/tag and are sold in a package of 5 tags for \$10.



### These items are NOT picked up:

Hazardous and biomedical waste;  
household paints, solvents; pesticides;  
syringes; car parts including tires;  
propane tanks; construction waste.

Disposal information for these  
items can be found throughout  
this calendar or by calling York  
Region at 1-866-665-6752.



# Waste Collection Days



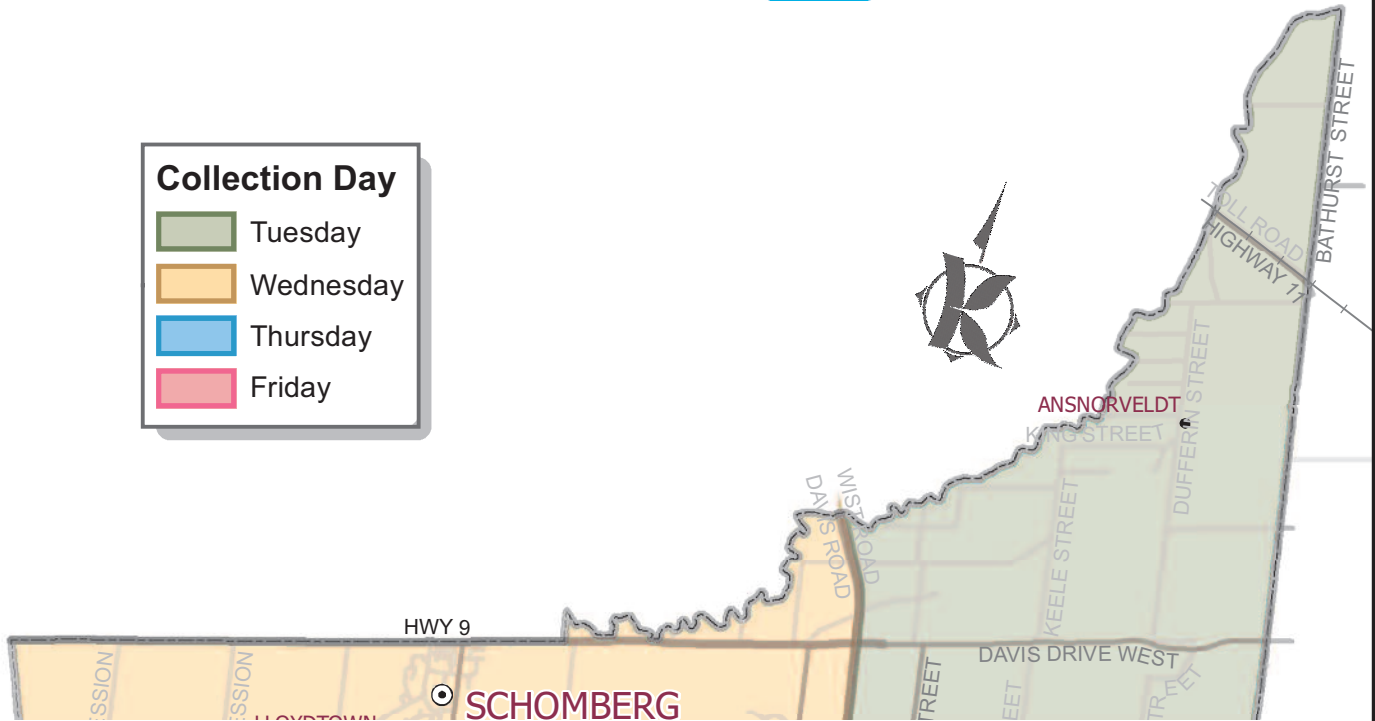
SCAN ME

## Download our new waste app!

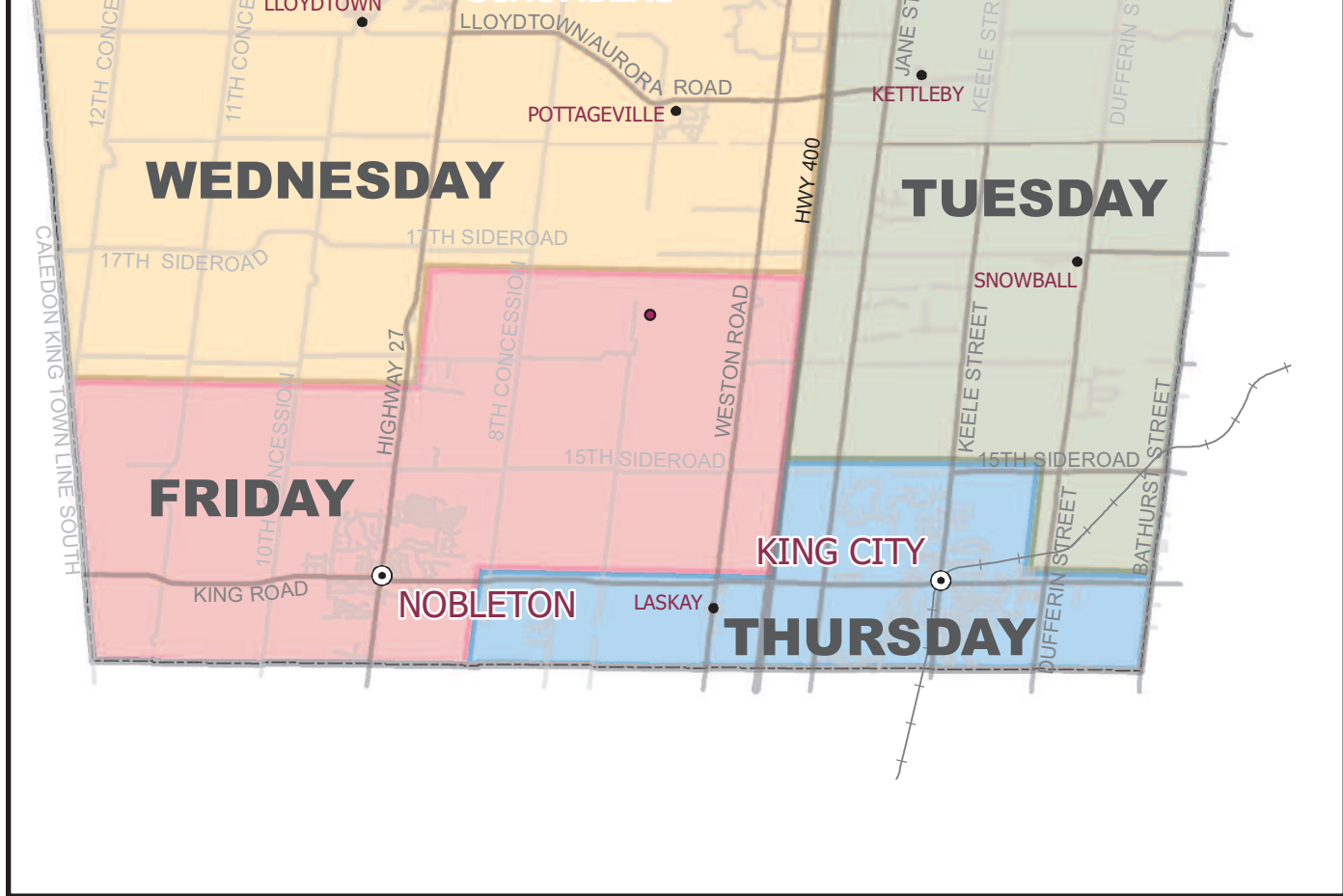
Recycle Coach (scan the QR code) or go to [recyclecoach.com](https://recyclecoach.com) for more information and weekly reminders.

### Collection Day

- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday







## Georgina Transfer Station

23068 Warden Avenue, Town of Georgina

### Hours of Operation

#### Transfer Station

Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday Closed

#### Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Tuesday and Saturday only 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### No Charge Materials



- Blue box recyclables
- Clothing and fabric items
- Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
- Electronic waste
- Household Hazardous Waste (Tues. and Sat. only)
- Large, polystyrene foam\*\*
- Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only)
- Scrap metal
- Shredded paper
- Tires (limit of 10 per day)

### Chargeable Materials



- Concrete
- Drywall\*\*
- Garbage
- Refrigerated appliances
- Wood\*\*
- Yard waste

### Fees



- Loads of chargeable material \$125 per tonne
- Mixed loads of chargeable/ no charge material \$125 per tonne minimum \$10 fee
- Loads up to 100kg minimum \$10 fee
- Loads of no charge material only \$0

### Refrigerated Appliances

- Residential/Commercial without valid CFC removal sticker \$20
- Commercial with valid CFC removal sticker \$10



# Waste Depot Information



## Elgin Mills and McCleary Court Community Environmental Centre

1124 Elgin Mills Road East, City of Richmond Hill | 130 McCleary Court, City of Vaughan

### Hours of Operation

Monday and Tuesday Closed  
Wednesday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### No Charge Materials



- Blue box recyclables
- Clothing and fabric items
- Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
- Electronic waste (limits apply)
- Household hazardous waste (limits apply)
- Large, polystyrene foam\*\*
- Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only)
- Scrap metal
- Shredded paper in clear plastic bags
- Tires (limit of 10 per day)

### Chargeable Materials



- Concrete
- Drywall\*\*
- Garbage
- Refrigerated appliances
- Wood\*\*
- Yard waste (McCleary Court only)

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Vehicle size restrictions may apply. Items must be manually unloaded, no mechanical lifts allowed.



## Time to let it go? Cut the clutter.

Discover where you can get rid of unwanted stuff using the Bindicator, a helpful online search tool.

Visit [york.ca/bindicator](http://york.ca/bindicator) to find out where it goes.

\*\*Due to COVID-19 there may be some service reductions in place. All materials listed may not be accepted at this time. Cash payments may also be restricted. Visit [york.ca/wastedepots](http://york.ca/wastedepots) for most current information.

## Bloomington Yard Waste Depot

1351 Bloomington Road East, City of Richmond Hill

### Hours of Operation

#### April 1 to November 30

Monday through Friday

Saturday

Sunday

7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Closed

#### December 1 to March 31

Monday through Friday

Saturday and Sunday

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed

### Materials Accepted

- Flowers and garden plants
- Grass clippings
- Hay (clean, small amount)
- Leaves, shrubs, branches, weeds
- Sod (small residential quantities, dirt removed)

*Yard waste in plastic bags must be emptied.*

### Materials Not Accepted

- Animal droppings
- Branches larger than 30 centimetres in diameter or 1.8 metres in length
- Kitchen and food waste
- Rocks, root balls, stumps, soil

### Fees

**For most current information  
visit [millercompost.ca](http://millercompost.ca) or call 1-866-887-6457**

## East Gwillimbury Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot

225 Garfield Wright Boulevard, Town of East Gwillimbury

### Hours of Operation

Monday, Thursday, Friday,  
and Saturday

Tuesday and Wednesday

Sunday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Materials Accepted - no charge



- Blue box recyclables
- Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
- Electronic waste
- Household hazardous waste
- Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only)
- Scrap metal

### Fees



#### Refrigerated Appliances

- Residential without valid CFC removal sticker

\$20



Blue Box  
Recyclables



Household  
Hazardous Waste



Electronic Waste



Scrap Metal/  
Metal Appliances



Garbage



Yard Waste



Textiles

## Markham Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Rodick Road, South of Miller Avenue, City of Markham

### Hours of Operation

Monday, Thursday, Friday,  
and Saturday

Tuesday and Wednesday

Sunday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Materials Accepted - no charge



- Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
- Electronic waste
- Household hazardous waste

**Get to know your depot before you go.**

**Find tips to pack your vehicle, what's accepted and limits that may apply.**

[york.ca/wastedepots](http://york.ca/wastedepots)

Waste depots are for York Region residents only.  
Proof of residency required.  
Fees and hours subject to change without notice.  
All depots closed civic and statutory holidays.

For more information on fees and limits,  
please visit  
[york.ca/wastedepots](http://york.ca/wastedepots)  
or call 1-866-665-6752



## Reminder to residents



**Only Township-approved recycling blue bins**  
Magazines, newspapers, cardboard and other waste paper must be securely bundled  
Maximum size: 20 x 24 x 12 inches



**Non-returnable garbage containers:**  
Waterproof plastic bags secured to prevent spillage.  
Approved curbside garbage containers; maximum size 36"h x 20" diameter. Maximum weight: 22kgs (50lbs)



**Battery recycling drop off locations:**  
Township municipal office, Trisan Centre,  
all Township libraries when fully re-opened.



**Cell phone recycling location**  
Trisan Centre when fully re-opened.



**Recycling containers can be purchased at the Township municipal offices when fully re-opened.**  
(Prices subject to change)

Kitchen Containers	\$7.50 + HST
Green Bin	\$24.00 + HST
22 Gal. Blue Bin	\$12.50 + HST

## Tips for a Problem Free Collection

**DO NOT** put recyclables in a cardboard box; must be in a Township approved blue box



**DO NOT** place food waste in blue bin. Remember to wash out your plastic and glass wear.

**DO NOT** place your containers/bags on top of snow banks



**DO** ensure all material is bagged properly and all bulk items placed neatly beside them

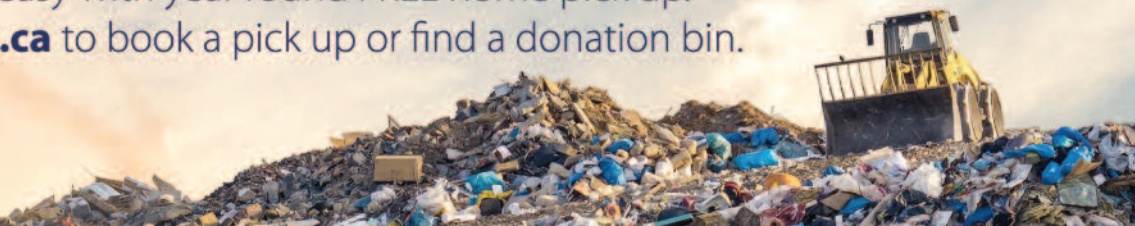




# Don't Add Your Textiles To The Pile

**DIABETES  
CANADA**

Donating your textiles is easy with year round FREE home pick up.  
Visit **[declutter.diabetes.ca](https://declutter.diabetes.ca)** to book a pick up or find a donation bin.



**KING**

**TEXTILE  
RECYCLING**



**100%**

OF YOUR DONATIONS HELP  
SUPPORT DIABETES CANADA

**FREE HOME PICK UP**

1-800-505-5525 KING.CA

## Community Textile Diversion Impacts

Pounds diverted in 2017 - 31,597

Pounds diverted in 2018 - 59,750

Pounds diverted in 2019 - 78,216

Pounds diverted in 2020 - 41,519

Pounds diverted in 2021 (as of Sept) - 35,658

**Grand Total - 246,740 lbs**

## 2021 Metrics



**Abated  
Carbon**

421.09 T/CO2E



**Mature Trees  
Planted**

19,340.68



**Water  
Saved**

69.71 KL



**Cars Removed  
From Road**

91.54

Donate your textiles at the following locations:

**Nobleton Arena**

15 Old King Road, Nobleton

**King City Arena**

25 Doctors Lane, King City

**Trisan Centre**

25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg

**King Township  
Municipal Centre**

2585 King Road, King City

Soyez prudent(s) 保持約克地區的安全 ایمن بمانید



Visit [york.ca/covid19](https://york.ca/covid19)

Будьте осторожны Resta in sicurezza 保持约克区安全



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>   <p><b>CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION IS ON JANUARY 10.</b> Remove ALL decorations, nails, tree stands, and plastic tree bags. Please note crews will not dig out a tree or climb a snow bank to retrieve one.</p> </div>						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8
9	10 Christmas Tree Collection day Maximum 6' (1.8 m) - cut in pieces, if necessary 	11 	12 	13 	14 	15
16	17	18 	19 	20 	21 	22
23	24	25 	26 	27 	28 	29
30	31					



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WEEKLY (No Limit)



Christmas Tree  
Collection Day



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# What goes in the green bin?



## Food and food scraps

If you can eat it, it can go in the green bin.



## Soiled or shredded paper

Shredded paper in small amounts. No wax paper.



## Personal care items

Diapers, hair, nail clippings, feminine hygiene products, incontinence products, tissues.



## Pet products

Animal bedding, pet waste, kitty litter, bird seed, pet food, pet fur, feathers and sawdust (wood sources only).



## Houseplants and flowers

No yard waste.



## Green bin tip

Green Bins can be lined with either a plastic bag or compostable bag. Using a compostable bag will help the environment.



















# February 2022

Have a question?  
Call GFL 1-866-421-5625.

Don't know where it goes?  
Go to [recyclecoach.com](http://recyclecoach.com) to download the FREE Recycle Coach app!

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	6	7	8 	9 	10 	11 
13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15 	16 	17 	18 	19
20	21 <b>Family Day</b> Family Day Winterfest (*see note below)	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 Repair Café (*see note below)
27	28	<p>1 in 7 items we put in our blue box does not belong there &amp; contaminates the entire waste truck load. Better Blue starts with YOU! <a href="http://www.york.ca/bluebox">www.york.ca/bluebox</a>.</p> <p>*Visit <a href="http://www.king.ca/communitycalendar">www.king.ca/communitycalendar</a> to confirm details of all events and for the most up-to-date list of Special Events.</p>				



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# Keep these products out of landfills:

- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Solvents
- ✓ Pesticides

Find a recycling location near  
you at [productcare.org/ontario](https://productcare.org/ontario)



# March 2022

Have a question?  
Call GFL 1-866-421-5625.



Building a pool this summer. Get your Pool Permit Application submitted. [www.king.ca/poolpermit](http://www.king.ca/poolpermit)

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	Purchase garbage, metal, or bulky item tags online. Visit <a href="http://www.king.ca/onlineservices">www.king.ca/onlineservices</a>	1 	2 	3 	4 	5
6	7	8 	9 	10 	11 	12 Cold Creek Maple Syrupfest (*see note below)
13 <b>DST begins</b> (turn clocks forward one hour at bedtime) 	14	15 	16 	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 	18 	19
20 First day of Spring	21	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 <b>Earth Hour</b> 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
27	28  Week Beginning	29  	30  	31  	*Visit <a href="http://www.king.ca/communitycalendar">www.king.ca/communitycalendar</a> to confirm details of all events and for the most up-to-date list of Special Events.	



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## Yard waste

Yard waste is collected with recycling **every second week** from **April to November**.

\*there are some exceptions due to holidays

There is **no limit** on the amount of yard waste that can be put out for collection, as long as acceptable containers are used.

Place weeds, plant trimmings and leaves in paper yard bags or any rigid open top container that has handles. Bundle branches with twine only, no rope.



### Please note: No grass clippings!

These items should not be placed with yard waste: kitchen scraps, rocks, dirt, sod, tree stumps, branches larger than 10cm in diameter, flower pots/trays, painted or treated wood and animal droppings. These items should be placed in your green, blue or garbage bins or dropped off at one of the facilities on page 3.

### 3 REASONS TO RECYCLE GRASS CLIPPINGS



**Leave grass clippings on the lawn and reap the benefits of a healthier landscape: no chemicals required**


















**1** Grass clippings are rich in nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, the three major ingredients in commercial fertilizers.

**2** Grass clippings contain up to 85% water, helping the lawn retain moisture.

**3** In the landfill, grass clippings account for 75% of yard waste; leaving them on the lawn reduces waste.





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*Visit <a href="http://www.king.ca/communitycalendar">www.king.ca/communitycalendar</a> for more information and to confirm details of all events.			Grasscycling can help your lawn choke out weeds by denying them the light and air.	To the curb by <b>7:00 am</b>	1 	2
3	4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9
10	11	12 	13 	14 	15 <b>Good Friday</b> <b>NO SERVICE</b> Collection one day later this week.	16 
17 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	18 <b>Easter Monday</b>	19 	20 	21 	22 <b>Earth Day</b> 	23 <b>King Clean-Up Day</b> <b>Curbside Giveaway Day</b> (*see note above)
<b>Earth Week (April 18-24)</b>						
24	25	26 	27 	28 	29 	30 Repair Café (*see note above)
<b>Earth Week</b>						



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Relax  
AND  
Enjoy

Imagine how it feels to be surrounded by trees and forests – the cool shade, the aromatic smell, the feeling of escaping time as you connect with nature. Now imagine always having that at your fingertips.

If you own property in York Region, we can help you rekindle your connection with nature by planting a tree or forest on your property.

**Tree-planting programs include:**

- Low-cost backyard do-it-yourself and full-service planting
- Full-service, large-scale planning and planting
- Do-it-yourself bulk seedlings



Discover how easy tree-planting can be.  
[york.ca/treeplanting](https://york.ca/treeplanting)



Planning to beautify your yard? Why not try planting milkweed. Milkweed not only adds colour to your garden; it attracts butterflies, bees and other important pollinators and provides the food and shelter they need.

**Choose the best milkweed for your yard:**

- Swamp milkweed – grows in wet and moist conditions
- Poke milkweed – best suited for woodland shade gardens
- Butterfly or orange milkweed – ideal for normal-to-drought tolerant gardens
- Common milkweed – suitable for normal to moist gardens



Explore ways to show your yard (and pollinators!) some love.  
[york.ca/loveyouryard](https://york.ca/loveyouryard)



Protect your Trees

Protect your trees from European gypsy moth / *Lymantria dispar dispar* (LDD) this year. Prior to caterpillars hatching in spring, egg masses can be scraped off of trees into a bucket of soapy water and left for a day or two before disposing of them.

If trees are severely infested (many egg masses are visible), an insecticide may be a viable option. Contact a licensed tree care company to discuss the best options.

Always wear gloves when handling caterpillars and egg masses to avoid an allergic reaction.



Learn more about the LDD and how to protect your trees.  
[york.ca/LDDmoth](https://york.ca/LDDmoth)



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1	2	3 	4 	5 	6 	7 Spring Indoor Community Yard Sale & Community Electronic Recycling (*see note below)
Youth Week (May 1-7)						
8 <b>Mother's Day</b>	9	10 	11 	12 	13 	14
15	16	17 	18 	19 Schomburg Fair (*see note below) 	20 Schomburg Fair (*see note below) 	21 Schomburg Fair (*see note below) <b>Curbside Giveaway Day</b> (*see note below)
22 Schomburg Fair (*see note below)	23 <b>Victoria Day</b> Nobleton Victoria Day Fair (*see note below)	24 	25 	26 	27 	28
29	30	31 	<p>*Visit <a href="http://www.king.ca/communitycalendar">www.king.ca/communitycalendar</a> to confirm details of all events and for the most up-to-date list of Special Events.</p> <p>*<b>REMINDER:</b> For the most up-to-date information on programs and services, please visit <a href="http://www.king.ca">www.king.ca</a></p>			



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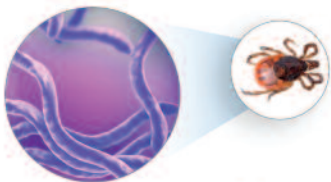


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# FIGHT THE BITE! AGAINST BLACKLEGGED TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

## What is Lyme disease?



Symptoms of Lyme disease may include:

- A skin rash
- Fatigue or weakness
- Headache
- Fever or chills
- Dizziness or confusion
- Muscle and joint pain
- Swollen lymph nodes

Lyme disease is caused by a bacteria called *Borrelia burgdorferi* which is spread through the bite of an infected blacklegged tick.

See your health care provider if you develop symptoms of Lyme disease after a tick bite or after visiting a wooded or brushy area.

## Protect yourself in wooded or brushy areas

- Wear light-coloured, long-sleeved clothing and closed footwear
- Use insect repellents containing DEET or icaridin
- Walk in the middle of trails
- Shower when you get home
- Check yourself, your family and your pets for ticks
- Remove attached ticks as soon as possible

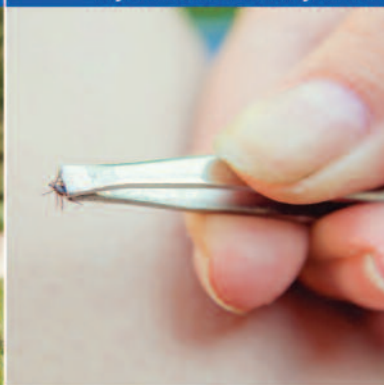


## What are blacklegged ticks?



- Ticks are small bugs that feed off the blood of animals and humans
- Adult ticks are the size of a sesame seed and nymphs are the size of a poppy seed
- Ticks are found on tall grasses and bushes in wooded areas
- They can attach and feed up to five days






















## If you find a tick on you or a family member remove it quickly



1. Grasp the tick with tweezers as close as possible to your skin and pull it straight out
2. Do not put anything on the tick or try to burn it off
3. Disinfect the area with rubbing alcohol
4. Visit [etick.ca](http://etick.ca) for **FREE** tick identification

For more information on how you can protect yourself and your family from Lyme disease, call York Region Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or visit [york.ca/lymedisease](http://york.ca/lymedisease)



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5	6	7  	8  	9  	10  	11 King City Craft Beer & Food Truck Festival (*see note above)
12	13	14  	15  	16  	17  	18 Curbside Giveaway Day (*see note above)
19 Father's Day	20	21 First day of Summer  	22  	23  	24  	25 King Classic (*see note above)
National Pollinator Week (June 20-26)						
26 King Classic (*see note above)	27	28  	29  	30  	Broken or damaged green or blue bins? Contact GFL directly at 1-866-421-5625 to arrange for replacement right at your door! Bins must have a visible logo for replacement.	



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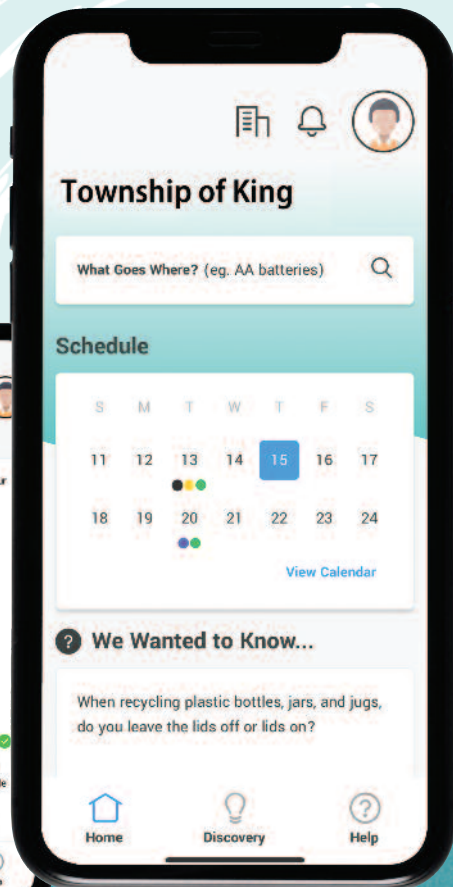
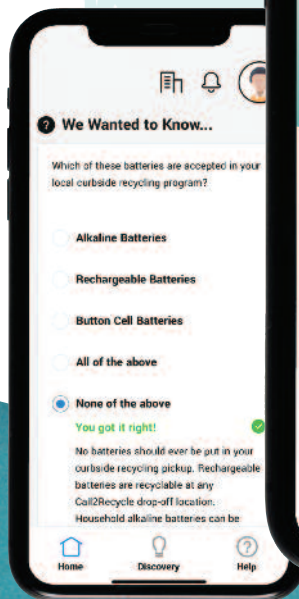
Available  
in 9 different  
languages!

**Download the FREE waste and recycling app:**

- ✓ Personalized collection schedule
- ✓ Waste collection reminders
- ✓ Customized notifications
- ✓ “What Goes Where” search tool
- ✓ Report-a-problem feature



**Download the app today!**





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# FIGHT THE BITE!

## AGAINST WEST NILE VIRUS

### What is West Nile virus?



West Nile virus is spread to humans from the bite of an infected mosquito.

### How to protect yourself when outdoors

- Wear light-coloured, long-sleeved shirts and pants
- Use insect repellents containing DEET or icaridin
- Cover up at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active



### How York Region protects you

York Region's West Nile Virus Program includes larviciding over 100,000 catch basins during the summer and using mosquito traps to capture and test for West Nile virus infected mosquitoes.



### Mosquito-proof your home

- Clean up areas of standing water around your home
- Ensure door and window screens are tight-fitting and in good repair
- Clean up pools / pool covers
- Turn over wading pools
- Empty out flower pots
- Clear eavestroughs, storm and roof gutters
- Clean bird baths weekly
- Empty water in old tires



For more information on West Nile virus, call York Region Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or visit [york.ca/westnile](http://york.ca/westnile)



# August 2022

Have a question?  
Call GFL 1-866-421-5625.

Don't know where it goes?  
Go to [recyclecoach.com](https://recyclecoach.com) to download the FREE Recycle Coach app!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Purchase garbage, metal, or bulky item tags online. Visit <a href="https://www.king.ca/onlineservices">www.king.ca/onlineservices</a>	1 Civic Holiday	2  	3  	4  	5  	6
7	8	9  	10  	11  	12  	13
14	15	16  	17  	18  	19  	20 Curbside Giveaway Day (*see note below)
21	22	23  	24  	25  	26  	27
28	29	30  	31  	*Visit <a href="https://www.king.ca/communitycalendar">www.king.ca/communitycalendar</a> to confirm details of all events and for the most up-to-date list of Special Events.		

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



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## What is Household Hazardous Waste?



Household hazardous waste (HHW) is anything in your home that is corrosive, explosive, flammable or poisonous and is no longer needed. It should be brought to a HHW depot where it will be disposed of safely.

### Examples of HHW:

- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Batteries
- Cleaning products
- Cosmetics
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Gasoline (containers may not be returned)
- Glues and adhesives
- Nail polish and polish remover
- Paints (liquid and solid)
- Paint thinner and varnish remover
- Perfume and cologne
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Pharmaceuticals
- Propane cylinders/tanks
- Pool chemicals
- Sharps (needles/syringes) must be in puncture proof container
- Used motor oil and filters

Residents can drop off 60L of household hazardous waste and 20 compact fluorescent tubes per household per day.

## What is Electronic Waste?



Electronic waste (e-waste) is any electronic equipment in your home that no longer works and cannot be repaired. E-waste should not be thrown in the garbage as these items contain materials considered to be hazardous.

### Examples of e-waste:

- Cables
- Cameras and camcorders
- Cell phones, telephones, pagers and fax machines
- Computer towers, laptops, tablets, modems, keyboards and mice
- Game systems
- Monitors, printers, scanners and typewriters
- Televisions
- VCRs, DVD players, radios, stereos, speakers

*Maximum 50 kg per household per day. Remove all packaging and batteries. Disassembled electronics will not be accepted.*

Don't know where it goes? Visit [york.ca/bindicator](http://york.ca/bindicator)

## Waste Depots:

**East Gwillimbury HHW and Recycling Depot**  
225 Garfield Wright Boulevard  
Town of East Gwillimbury

**Elgin Mills CEC**  
1124 Elgin Mills Road East  
City of Richmond Hill










**Georgina Transfer Station**  
23068 Warden Avenue  
Town of Georgina

**Markham HHW Depot**  
Rodick Road  
South of Miller Avenue  
City of Markham

**McCleary Court CEC**  
130 McCleary Court  
City of Vaughan

For more information visit [york.ca/waste](http://york.ca/waste) or call 1-866-665-6752



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Going back to school?</b> Use reusable containers for meals; carpool or bike rather than driving; reuse binders and school supplies. In addition, never idle in a school zone to protect young lungs.		*Visit <a href="http://www.king.ca/communitycalendar">www.king.ca/communitycalendar</a> to confirm details of all events and for the most up-to-date list of Special Events.		1	2	3
						
4	5 <b>Labour Day</b>	6	7	8	9	10
						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						<b>Curbside Giveaway Day</b> (*see note below)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			<b>First day of Fall</b> 			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
					<b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b> 	



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**PROTECT  
YOUR  
PIPES!**

**COOL IT.  
SCRAPE IT.  
GREEN BIN IT.**

**Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) go in your green bin – not down your drain or toilet!**

**Fats, oils and grease include:**

- Butter and margarine, cooking and deep-frying oils, marinades and gravies, meat fats, sauces, shortening and lard, and even salad dressings!

**Proper disposal:**

- Allow fats, oils and grease to cool
- Use a spatula to wipe or scrape FOG into your green bin
- Drop off oils that do not harden, such as liquid cooking oils, at a York Region waste depot

**If not disposed of properly, FOG will cool, harden and clog your pipes or our sewers.**

**[york.ca/fog](http://york.ca/fog)**



# USED MASKS, GLOVES & WIPES GO IN THE GARBAGE

**Bag it. Tie it. Pitch it.**

**Learn what goes where at  
[york.ca/waste](http://york.ca/waste)**




























## **Challenge yourself to waste less and save more**

On average, households in Canada throw away \$1,500 per year in wasted food!

By wasting less food you can save money, time and energy in the kitchen.

**Find our Good Food  
tools and resources at  
[york.ca/goodfood](http://york.ca/goodfood)**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Pumpkins, straw, cornstalks and leaves are collected with yard waste. Please do not put these materials in the garbage. Spread shredded leaves and grass clippings on your lawn to boost nutrients and water retention.			*Visit <a href="http://www.king.ca/communitycalendar">www.king.ca/communitycalendar</a> to confirm details of all events and for the most up-to-date list of Special Events.			1 Holland Marsh Soupfest (*see note to the left)
2	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8
9	10 Thanksgiving Day	11  	12  	13  	14  	15
16	17	18 	19 	20 	21 Haunting on King Road (*see note above) 	22 Curbside Giveaway Day (*see note above)
Waste Reduction Week (October 17-23)						
23 Waste Reduction Week	24 Municipal Election Day	25  	26  	27  	28  	29
30	31 Halloween					



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## Metal and bulky item pickup

Contact GFL with questions related to waste collection 1-866-421-5625 [www.gflenv.com](http://www.gflenv.com)



### Metal items

Large metal items such as appliances, barbecues (no propane tanks), bed frames, furnaces, hot water heaters, etc. can be collected by appointment only.

Buy an appliance tag for \$24.00 online at [www.king.ca/onlineservices](http://www.king.ca/onlineservices). Price subject to change. Call GFL 1-866-421-5625 to schedule the pickup.



For everyone's safety, residents are required to remove the doors on fridges, stoves, freezers and lockable large appliances.

### Bulky items

Furniture, mattresses and box springs, plastic lawn furniture, toilets (2 piece toilet must be separated), carpets cut in 5' lengths and tied, not weighing more than 50 lbs. can be placed at the curb on your regular garbage week. Purchase a \$12.50 bulk item tag at [www.king.ca/onlineservices](http://www.king.ca/onlineservices). Price subject to change.



### Construction and demolition items

Take these materials to one of York Region's community environmental centres. See page 3 for locations and hours of operation.



# November 2022

Have a question?  
Call GFL 1-866-421-5625.



Visit our website at [www.king.ca/online-services](http://www.king.ca/online-services)  
for online payments and service requests.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Broken or damaged green or blue bins?</b> Contact GFL directly at 1-866-421-5625 to arrange for replacement right at your door! Bins must have a visible logo for replacement.		1 	2 	3 	4 	5 <b>DST ends</b> (turn clocks back one hour at bedtime) 
6	7	8 	9 	10 	11 <b>Remembrance Day</b> 	12
13	14	15 	16 	17 	18 	19
20	21 <b>Week Ending</b>	22 	23 	24 	25 	26
27	28	29 	30 	<p>Please refrain from blowing fallen leaves into the street. Leaves and other debris can build up and interfere with storm water drainage. Alternatively, you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sweep or blow your leaves for collection and bagging</li> <li>• rake or blow leaves into a compost pile where they can decompose and act as a natural fertilizer</li> </ul>		



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# December 2022

Have a question?  
Call GFL 1-866-421-5625.

Don't know where it goes?  
Go to [recyclecoach.com](https://recyclecoach.com) to download the FREE Recycle Coach app!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Try giving waste-friendly gifts this year. You can wrap gifts using reusable materials like a scarf or gift bag.		*REMINDER: Visit <a href="http://www.king.ca/communitycalendar">www.king.ca/communitycalendar</a> to confirm details of all events and for the most up-to-date list of Special Events.		HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.		
				1 	2 	3 Main Street Christmas, Schomberg (*see note to the left)
4 Nobleton Tree Lighting (*see note above)	5	6 	7 	8 	9 	10
11	12	13 	14 	15 	16 	17
18	19	20 	21 First day of Winter 	22 	23 	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27 	28 	29 	30 	31



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# January 2023



Have a question?  
Call GFL 1-866-421-5625.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2	3 	4 	5 	6 	7
8	9 Christmas Tree Collection day Maximum 6' (1.8 m) - cut in pieces, if necessary 	10 	11 	12 	13 	14
15	16	17 	18 	19 	20 	21
22	23	24 	25 	26 	27 	28
29	30	31 	 <p>To confirm the 2023 Christmas tree pick up day, please refer to the 2023 calendar or visit <a href="http://www.king.ca/communitycalendar">www.king.ca/communitycalendar</a></p>			



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Christmas Tree  
Collection Day



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# What goes in the blue box?

All containers must be  
**EMPTY** and **SCRAPED**.

## Paper

### Cardboard

- Cardboard boxes (flattened, tied and smaller than 2' x 2' x 1')
- Pizza boxes (clean)
- Shoe boxes

### Newsprint/Paper/Posters

- Calendars and posters
- Flyers
- Magazines
- Newspapers (no plastic bags)
- Telephone books



### Food and Drink Containers

- Drink boxes or tetra packs (no straws)
- Frozen food boxes
- Frozen juice containers (lids separate)
- Juice and milk cartons

### Other Paper

- Boxboard (cereal boxes)
- Bristol board (no decorations)
- Egg cartons/flats
- Greeting cards (plain)
- Paper bags
- Paper tubes/rolls
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)

## Plastic

### Plastic household containers

- Antifreeze and windshield washer bottles
- Baby wipe containers
- Containers (between 2" to 9" in diameter)
- Detergent bottles and jugs
- Household cleaning product containers
- Plastic bottles/jugs
- Shampoo bottles (no black plastic)

### Plastic food and drink containers

- Bakery trays and clamshells
- Clear beverage cups (no flat lids)
- Clear take-out food containers
- Egg cartons (clear plastic)
- Tubs and lids (yogurt, sour cream)
- Water and pop bottles (lids on)

## What does NOT go in the blue box?

- |                     |                       |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| • Batteries         | • Foam packaging      | • Paper towels/tissues    |
| • Black plastic     | • Food scraps/residue | • Plastic bags/film       |
| • Coffee cups       | • Masks/gloves/wipes  | (of any kind)             |
| • Coffee pods/discs | • Medical waste       | • Propane cylinders/tanks |
| • Dishes/glasses    | (needles/syringes)    | • Take-out pop cups       |

## Metal

### Steel containers

- Cookie tins
- Empty aerosol cans
- Empty metal paint cans (lids separate)
- Food and soup cans



### Aluminum Containers

- Aluminum foil (clean, rolled into ball)
- Aluminum plates and trays
- Pop cans

## Glass

*Remove lids and place separately in the blue box.*

- Bottles
- Jars



# What goes in the green bin?

All green bin waste must be **BAGGED** and **TIED**.

- All foods (cooked, raw, bones or spoiled)
- Diapers
- Paper products
  - Food-soiled cardboard
  - Food-soiled newspaper
  - Paper towels
  - Shredded paper (small amounts)
  - Tissues
- Personal hygiene products
- Pet/animal waste



## What does NOT go in the green bin?

- |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| • Baby/cleaning wipes | • Plastic bags/film       |
| • Clothing            | • Plastic food containers |
| • Cutlery             |                           |
| • Dryer lint          |                           |

For a full list of what is accepted in the green bin visit  
[york.ca/greenbin](http://york.ca/greenbin)

For more information visit [york.ca/bluebox](http://york.ca/bluebox) or call 1-866-665-6752

Thanks to your support, York Region and its local municipal partners are recognized leaders in waste reduction and innovation.



## TEXTILES

**200**

MUNICIPAL  
COLLECTION BINS

**1,794**

TONNES OF TEXTILES  
COLLECTED



markham  
CYCLES

Community program that offers  
bike repair workshops and donates  
repaired kids bikes to local programs.

All events observed COVID-19 safety protocols

**66**

CHILD AND YOUTH BIKES DONATED

**569**

BOOTH VISITS

**436**

VOLUNTEER HOURS

**29**

SESSIONS

**340**

BIKE  
TUNE-UPS

**63**

GIVEAWAYS

## COMPOSTING

**143**

TONNES OF  
ORGANICS  
DIVERTED

**1,430**

COMPOSTERS  
**SOLD**



**3**

LOCATIONS  
AVAILABLE!



**50**

ATTENDEES  
Before COVID-19



## THE GOOD FOOD CHALLENGE

**359**

PARTICIPANTS

**6**

VIRTUAL  
WORKSHOPS

**1,100**

YOUTUBE  
VIEWS

**1,964**

WEBSITE  
VISITS

Explore what York Region has in place to help  
you reduce, reuse and recycle more at  
[york.ca/sm4rtliving](http://york.ca/sm4rtliving)





# WHO TO CALL

Hazardous Materials York Region  
1-866-665-6752 | [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)

GFL 1-866-421-5625 | [www.gflenv.com](http://www.gflenv.com)

- Missed Collections • Comments
- Schedule a metal item pickup



Sustainable**King**

## Supporting our Community Groups

King's Sustainability Advisory Committee is pleased to announce the continuation of the **Sustainable King Grant Program**. This Program offers funding to assist community organizations with projects or initiatives that support the sustainability goals outlined in King's Integrated Community Sustainability Plan.

For more information please visit [king.ca](http://king.ca)



King Township Public Works  
2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1  
905-833-5321 | [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)  
Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**KING**

Composters & Rain Barrels are available for purchase online.

For pricing, sizing and other information, visit:

[king.ca/composter-rain-barrel](http://king.ca/composter-rain-barrel)

