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2023 Waste Collection Calendar

Garbage, Green Bin, Recycling & Yard Waste



Waste Collection Calendar 2023

On behalf of the Township of King Council, I am pleased to present the 2023 Waste Collection Calendar. This calendar is full of important information about our waste collection program, along with tips to help you reduce your environmental footprint and combat climate change.

King is a special place, with large areas of the Township located within the Oak Ridges Moraine, Ontario's Greenbelt, and the Holland Marsh, where agricultural land is known as Ontario's "salad bowl."

King is committed to being a leader in protecting our environment for today and enhancing it for the future.

We've taken a leadership role in sustainability, demonstrated by our King Climate Action Plan, a community-wide plan to mitigate, improve resilience and adapt to the effects of climate change. We're updating our green building standards, expanding our electric vehicle charging network and have implemented a number of environmental stewardship projects.

The Township is collaborating with local partners, schools and the community to plant trees and enhance our tree canopy. Through its programs, and using King's green spaces as a classroom, King is teaching people how to give back to the Earth and how to create a habitat for pollinators.

Whether it's providing burlap free to the public to control the spongy moth, or hosting technology recycling days and offering a battery recycling depot, King is continuously looking for ways to make our future more sustainable.

For more information, visit www.king.ca/EnvironmentalStewardship.

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 tagged bags are allowed per pickup. Garbage tags can be purchased online at www.king.ca/onlineservices anytime. Garbage Tags cost \$2.50/tag and are sold in a package of 5 tags for \$12.50.



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







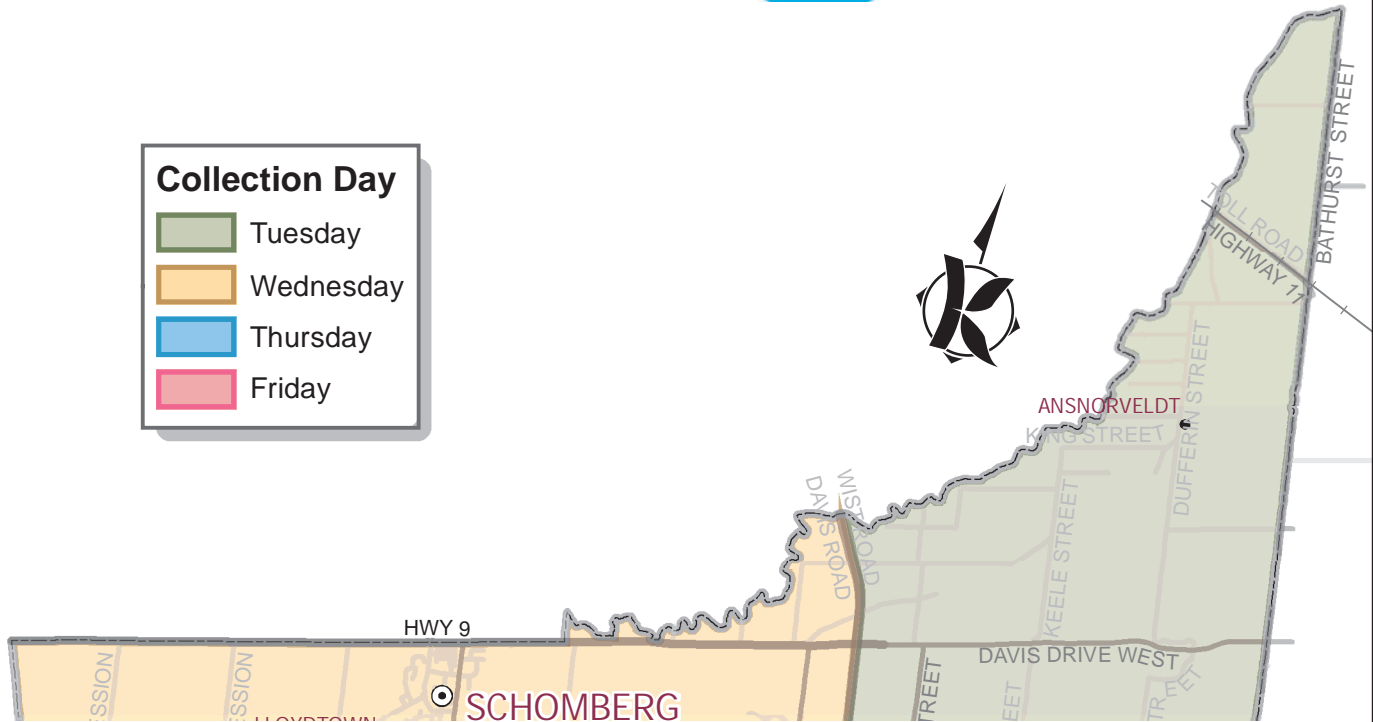
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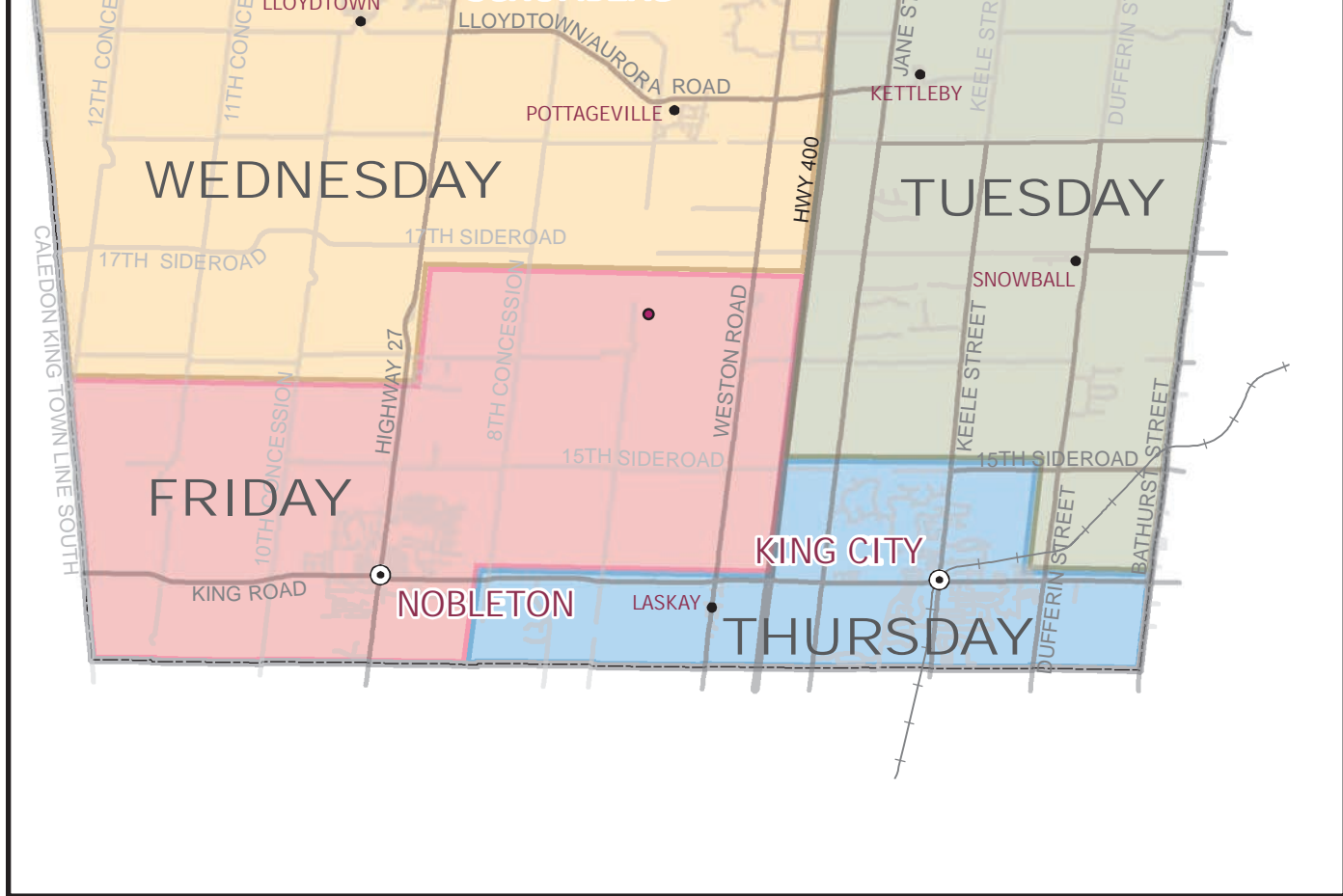
Download our new waste app!

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

Collection Day

	Tuesday
	Wednesday
	Thursday
	Friday





York Region Waste Depot Information



Georgina Transfer Station

23068 Warden Avenue, Town of Georgina







Transfer Station Hours

Monday through Saturday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

Household Hazardous Waste Depot Hours

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

No-Charge Materials 	Charged Materials 
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BatteriesBlue box recyclablesClothing and fabric itemsCooking oil (limit of 4L per day)Electronic wasteHousehold Hazardous Waste (Tues. and Sat. only)Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only)Scrap metalShredded paperTires (limit of 10 per day)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ConcreteDrywallGarbageRefrigerated appliancesWoodYard waste <div>    CASH</div> <p>For fees and other details visit york.ca/wastedepots</p>

Elgin Mills Community Environmental Centre

1124 Elgin Mills Road East, City of Richmond Hill

McCleary Court Environmental Centre

130 McCleary Court, City of Vaughan

Community Environmental Centre Hours

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.

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

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Not sure where it goes? Use our online search tool at york.ca/bindicator

Bloomington Yard Waste Depot

1351 Bloomington Road East, City of Richmond Hill

April 1 to November 30

Monday through Friday - 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday - 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

December 1 to March 31

Monday through Friday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - Closed

Charged Materials	Materials Not Accepted
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Flowers and garden plantsGrass clippingsHay (clean, small amount)Leaves, shrubs, branches, weedsSod (small residential quantities, dirt removed) <p><i>(Yard waste in plastic bags must be emptied)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Animal droppingsBranches larger than 30 centimetres in diameter or 1.8 metres in lengthKitchen and food wasteRocks, root balls, stumps, soil <p>For most current information, call 1-866-887-6457 or visit millercompost.ca</p>

East Gwillimbury Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot

225 Garfield Wright Boulevard,

Town of East Gwillimbury

Household Hazardous Waste Depot Hours

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

Tuesday and Wednesday - Closed

Thursday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

No-Charge Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BatteriesBlue box recyclablesClothing and fabric itemsCooking oil (limit of 4L per day)Electronic wasteHousehold hazardous wasteRefrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only)Scrap metal
Charged Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refrigerated appliances



Markham Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Rodick Road, South of Miller Avenue,

City of Markham

Household Hazardous Waste Depot Hours

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

Tuesday and Wednesday - Closed

Thursday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

No-Charge Materials
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Legend:



Batteries



Blue Box Recyclables



Electronic Waste



Garbage



Household Hazardous Waste



Scrap Metal/ Metal Appliances



Textiles



Yard Waste

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 current fees and other details, visit york.ca/wastedepots

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:
King Township Municipal Centre, King Heritage & Cultural Centre, Trisan Centre, Dr. William Lacey Nobleton Arena, all Township libraries during operating hours.



Recycling containers can be purchased at the King Township Municipal Centre.
(Prices subject to change)

Kitchen Containers	\$12.50 + HST
Green Bin	\$30.00 + HST
22 Gal. Blue Bin	\$15.00 + 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** to book a pick up or find a donation bin.



Community Textile Diversion Impacts

2017 - 31,597 lbs

2020 - 41,519 lbs

2018 - 59,750 lbs

2021 - 55,185 lbs

2019 - 78,216 lbs

2022 - 42,568 lbs

**Total Textiles
Diverted since 2017
308,835 lbs**

2022 Metrics



**Abated
Carbon**
431.550 T/CO2E



**Mature Trees
Planted**
19,820



**Water
Saved**
71.44 KL



**Cars Removed
From Road**
93.82

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

2585 King Road, King City

Municipal Centre

Don't know what to do with old clothing?

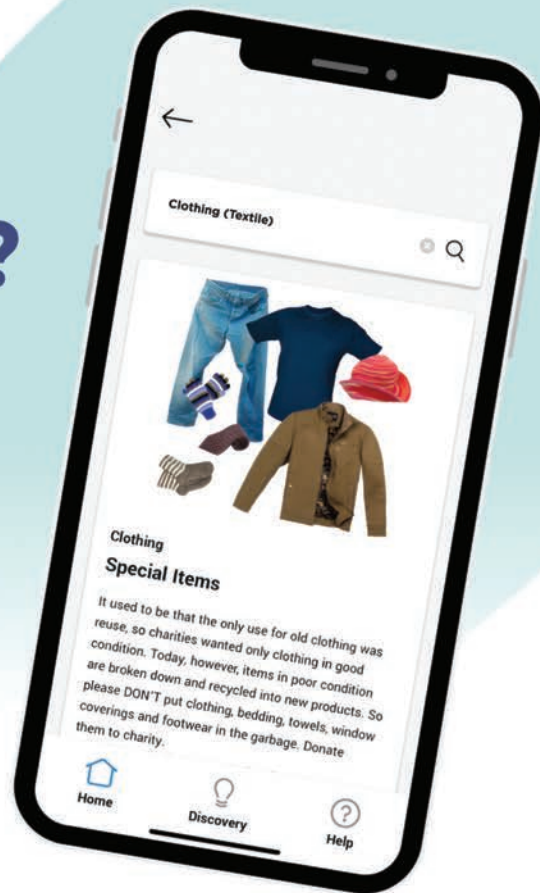
Well, don't throw it away! Donate it!

Textiles and old clothing don't belong in the trash. Find a donation bin around the Municipality or Charity instead.



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www.recyclecoach.com



January 2023

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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>CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION IS ON JANUARY 9. 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>			



Garbage Collection Week
BI-WEEKLY (Two Untagged Bag Limit)



Green Bin & Blue Box
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 2023

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Don't know where it goes?
Go to recyclecoach.com to download the FREE Recycle Coach app!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 in 7 items we put in our blue box does not belong there & contaminates the entire waste truck load. Better Blue starts with YOU! www.york.ca/bluebox .			1 	2 	3 	4
5	6	7 	8 	9 	10 	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15 	16 	17 	18
19	20 Family Day Family Day Winterfest (*see note below)	21 	22 	23 	24 	25
26	27	28 	<div><div><div>To the curb by 7:00 am</div></div><div>*Visit www.king.ca/communitycalendar to confirm details of all events and for the most up-to-date list of Special Events.</div></div>			



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Keep these products out of landfills:



Paint



Refillable
propane cylinders



Non-refillable
pressurized cylinders



Lights



Pesticides



Solvents



Find a recycling location near
you at productcare.org/ontario





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	*Visit www.king.ca/communitycalendar to confirm details of all events and for the most up-to-date list of Special Events.		1 Summer Camp Registration Opens (Residents Only) 	2 	3 	4
5	6	7 	8 Summer Camp Registration Opens (Non-Residents) 	9 	10 	11 Cold Creek Maple Syrup Fest (*see note above)
12 DST begins (turn clocks forward one hour at bedtime) 	13	14 	15 	16 	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18
19	20 First day of Spring	21 	22 	23 	24 	25 Earth Hour 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
26	27	28 	29 	30 	31 	Purchase garbage, metal, or bulky item tags online. Visit www.king.ca/online-services



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Yard waste

Yard waste is collected with recycling **every second week** from **April 10 to December 8.**

*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 www.king.ca/communitycalendar 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.			1
2	3	4 	5 	6 	7 Good Friday NO SERVICE Collection one day later this week.	8 
9 Easter Sunday	10 Easter Monday  Week Beginning	11  	12  	13  	14  	15
16	17	18 	19 	20 	21 	22 Earth Day King Clean-Up Day Curbside Giveaway Day (*see note above)
Earth Week (April 17-23)						
23 Earth Week	24	25  	26  	27  	28  	29
30						



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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/treepanting

Non-native invasive plants are species that have been introduced into areas outside of their native range. Dog-strangling vine and garlic mustard are two common invasive plants you may find on your property or in your garden.

If left alone these aggressive plants can take over your garden making it difficult for anything else to grow, including native flowers which provide food for important pollinators like the Monarch butterfly.

To make sure this doesn't happen to you, learn how to:

- Identify invasive plants
- Control and remove invasive plants
- Plant native flowers to attract birds and butterflies to your garden



Show your yard (and pollinators!) some love and help stop the spread of invasive plants.
york.ca/loveyouryard

Did you know? Spending time outside is good for your body and mind. Walking and enjoying nature's sights and sounds has been shown to decrease blood pressure, stress and the risk of chronic diseases like diabetes.

The York Regional Forest is the perfect place to enjoy fresh air and connect with nature. Take a stroll on one of the many Forest tracts to enjoy better mental and physical well-being.



Find a Forest tract near you.
york.ca/yrf

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May 2023

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



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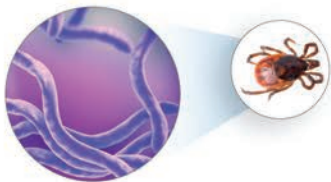
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FIGHT THE BITE! AGAINST BLACKLEGGED TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

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

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

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

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

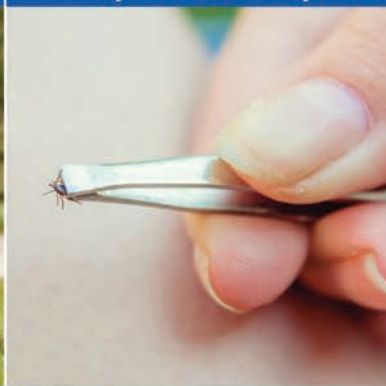


What are blacklegged ticks?





































- 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 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

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4	5 World Environment Day	6  	7  	8  	9  	10 King City Craft Beer & Food Truck Festival (*see note above)
11	12	13  	14  	15  	16  	17
18 Father's Day	19	20  	21 First day of Summer  	22  	23  	24 King Classic (*see note above) Curbside Giveaway Day (*see note above)
National Pollinator Week (June 19-25)						
25 King Classic (*see note above)	26	27  	28  	29  	30  	Purchase garbage, metal, or bulky item tags online. Visit www.king.ca/onlineservices



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Green Bin & Blue Box
WEEKLY (No Limit)

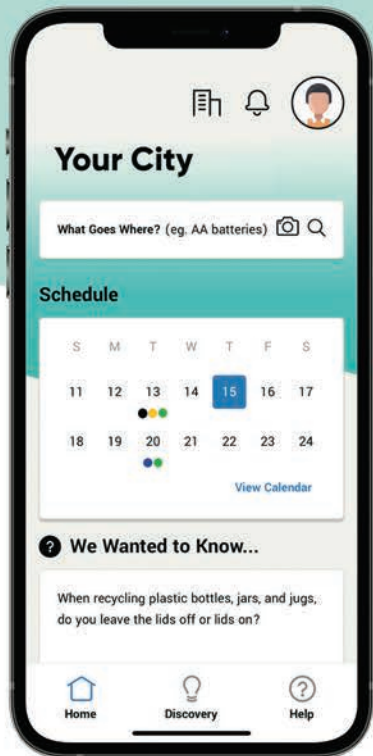


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Download the free Recycle Coach App!



- ✓ Personalized Collection Calendars
- ✓ Recycling Collection Reminders
- ✓ What Goes Where search tool with Image Recognition
- ✓ Report a Problem Tool



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www.recyclecoach.com

July 2023

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2	3	4  	5  	6  	7  	8
9	10	11 Raspberry Social (*see note above)  	12  	13  	14  	15 Community Electronic Recycling Event (*see note above)
16	17	18  	19  	20  	21  	22
23	24	25  	26  	27  	28  	29
30	31					30 Curbside Giveaway Day (*see note above)



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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.

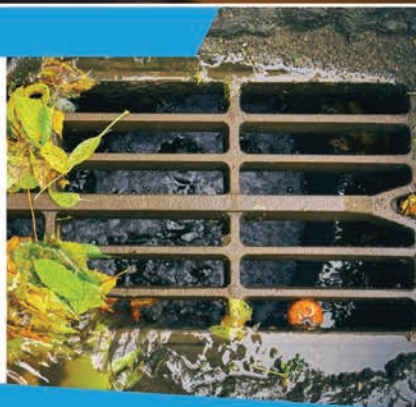
How to protect yourself when outdoors

- 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

August 2023

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6	7 Civic Holiday	8  	9  	10  	11  	12
13	14	15  	16  	17  	18  	19
20 Flight of the Monarch Day (*see note above)	21	22  	23  	24  	25  	26 Curbside Giveaway Day (*see note above)
27	28	29  	30  	31  	Purchase garbage, metal, or bulky item tags online. Visit www.king.ca/online-services	



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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

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 or call 1-866-665-6752



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Going back to school? 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 www.king.ca/communitycalendar to confirm details of all events and for the most up-to-date list of Special Events.			<div>To the curb by 7:00 am</div>	
					1 <div></div>	2
3	4 Labour Day	5 <div></div>	6 <div></div>	7 <div></div>	8 <div></div>	9
10	11	12 <div></div>	13 <div></div>	14 <div></div>	15 <div></div>	16
17	18	19 <div></div>	20 <div></div>	21 <div></div>	22 <div></div>	23 First day of Fall
National Forest Week (September 18-24)						
24	25	26 <div></div>	27 <div></div>	28 <div></div>	29 <div></div>	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Curbside Giveaway Day (*see note above)



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Green Bin & Blue Box
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COOL IT. SCRAPE IT. GREEN BIN IT.



PROTECT
YOUR
PIPES!

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

york.ca/fog



ALL TASTE ZERO WASTE

Shop your cupboards, fridge and freezer before buying more food. Enjoy being creative, saving money and wasting less food.

york.ca/goodfood


York Region

October 2023

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

Don't know where it goes?
Go to recyclecoach.com to download the FREE Recycle Coach app!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 	4 	5 	6 	7
8	9 Thanksgiving Day	10 	11 	12 	13 	14
15	16	17 	18 	19 	20 Night at the Creepy Creek (*see note below) 	21
Waste Reduction Week (October 16-22)						
22	23	24 	25 	26 	27 Haunting on King Road (*see note below) 	28 Curbside Giveaway Day (*see note below)
Waste Reduction Week		29	30	31 Halloween 	 <p>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 www.king.ca/communitycalendar to confirm details of all events and for the most up-to-date list of Special Events.</p>	



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Metal and bulky item pickup

Contact GFL with questions related to waste collection 1-866-421-5625 www.gflenvironment.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 \$35.00 online at 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 \$15.00 bulk item tag at 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 2023

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



Visit our website at www.king.ca/online services
for online payments and service requests.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <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"> • sweep or blow your leaves for collection and bagging • rake or blow leaves into a compost pile where they can decompose and act as a natural fertilizer 			1 	2 	3 	4 DST ends (turn clocks back one hour at bedtime) 
5	6	7 	8 	9 	10 	11 Remembrance Day
12	13	14 	15 	16 	17 	18 One of a King & Trees of Giving (runs until Dec. 16) (*see note below)
19	20	21 	22 	23 	24 	25 Trees & Treats (*see note below)
26	27	28 	29 	30 	Visit www.king.ca/communitycalendar to confirm details of all events and for the most up-to-date list of Special Events.	



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December 2023

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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 www.king.ca/ communitycalendar 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 
3 Nobleton Tree Lighting (*see note above)	4  Week Ending	5 	6 	7 	8 	9 
10	11	12 	13 	14 	15 	16 Last Day to Vote for your favourite tree at Trees of Giving
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 2024



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 Christmas Tree Collection day Maximum 6' (1.8 m) - cut in pieces, if necessary 	9 	10 	11 	12 	13
14	15	16 	17 	18 	19 	20
21	22	23 	24 	25 	26 	27
28	29	30 		 <p>To confirm the 2024 Christmas tree pick up day, please refer to the 2024 calendar or visit www.king.ca/communitycalendar</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 (of any kind) |
| • Coffee cups | • Masks/gloves/wipes | • Propane cylinders/tanks |
| • Coffee pods/discs | • Medical waste (needles/syringes) | • Take-out pop cups |
| • Dishes/glasses | | |

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

For more information visit york.ca/bluebox or call 1-866-665-6752

A yellow circular graphic with a black border and a dotted pattern, containing the text "Did You Know?" in a bold, black, stylized font.

For ways to reduce waste visit
york.ca/reducewaste



A circular economy eliminates waste and pollution and conserves resources.

Learn more at
york.ca/circulareconomy



WHO TO CALL

Hazardous Materials York Region
1-866-665-6752 | www.york.ca

GFL 1-866-421-5625 | www.gflenv.com

- Missed Collections • Comments
- Schedule a metal item pickup

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Camps



Drop-In



Facility Rentals



Environmental
Initiatives



King Heritage and
Cultural Centre



Parks and Forestry



Events



Cold Creek
Conservation Area



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



GREEN YOUR YARD

Rain barrels and Backyard Composters
can be purchased online by visiting
www.king.ca/composter-rain-barrel

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NEIGHBOURHOOD**

PLEASE

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DOWN**

TRAFFIC CALMING

WORKING FOR YOU
Public Works