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A scenic photograph of a rural landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a green field is filled with several black cows grazing. A white fence runs across the middle of the field. In the background, a dense line of green trees stretches across the horizon. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with the sun low on the right side, creating a warm glow. The bottom of the image is overlaid with a dark blue banner containing white text.

# 2021 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Due to the ongoing and quickly changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, information in this calendar may be outdated, particularly our regularly scheduled Special Events like Soupfest and the Craft Beer and Food Truck Festival.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 2021

On behalf of council, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2021 Waste Collection Calendar. This calendar is full of important information about our waste collection program, along with tips to be more environmentally responsible.

King Township joined a growing movement across the world by declaring a climate emergency last year. This declaration was made to help deepen the commitment to being leaders in the environmental and climate change field and help keep climate change at the forefront when considering the impacts it may have on our community today, tomorrow and in the future.

King has recently updated our Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan, setting new targets and goals aimed at reducing our corporate carbon footprint on the community as outlined in the 2019-2023 King Township Corporate Energy Management and Conservation Plan.

These are just a few examples of how King Township is showing leadership and taking strong actions to help fight climate change.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini

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# Curbside collection reminders

7:00am



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

Additional bags/items can be put out if they have tags on them. (Up to 3 additional bags). Garbage tags can be purchased at all Township Libraries, Arenas and at the Municipal Centre at a cost of \$2/tag, purchased as a package of 5 tags for \$10.



**NEW!**

Purchase garbage,  
metal, or bulky item  
tags online. Visit  
[www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)  
Online Services

### These items are **NOT** picked up:

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

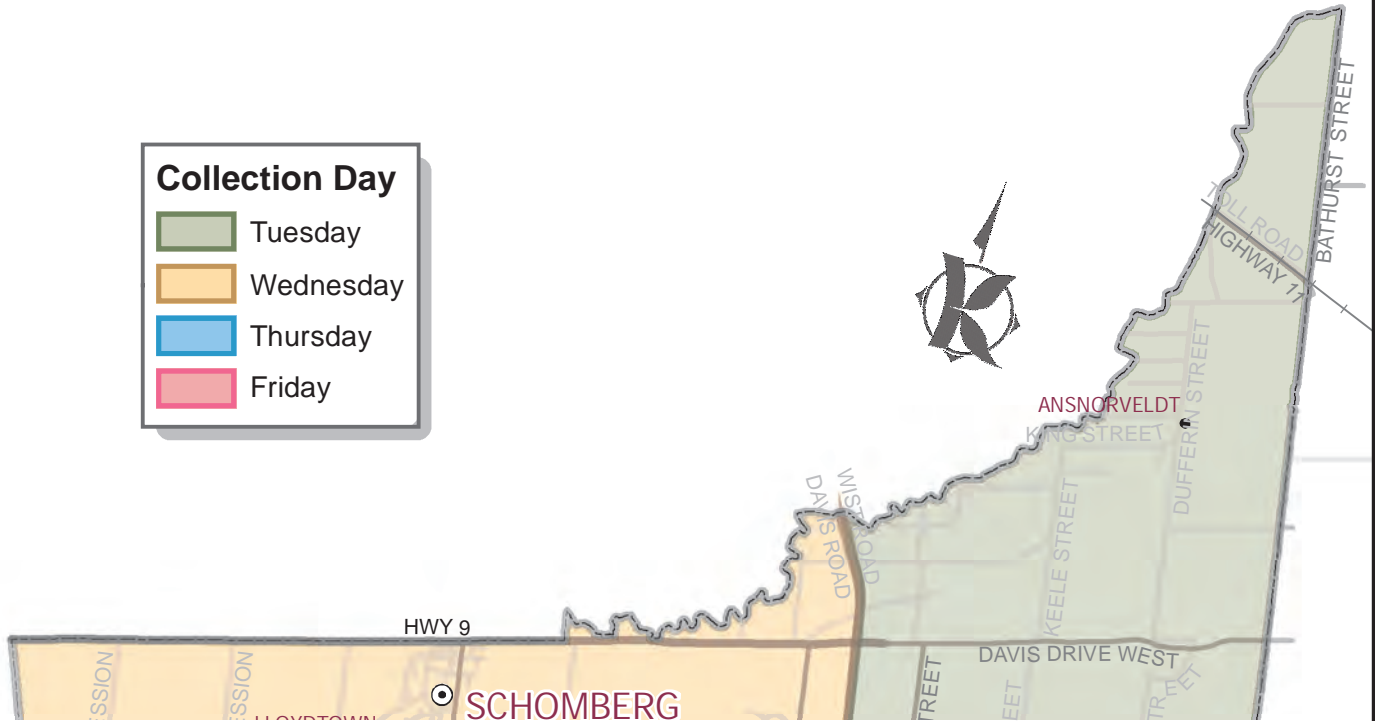
Disposal information for these  
items can be found throughout  
this calendar or by calling York  
Region at 1-866-665-6752.



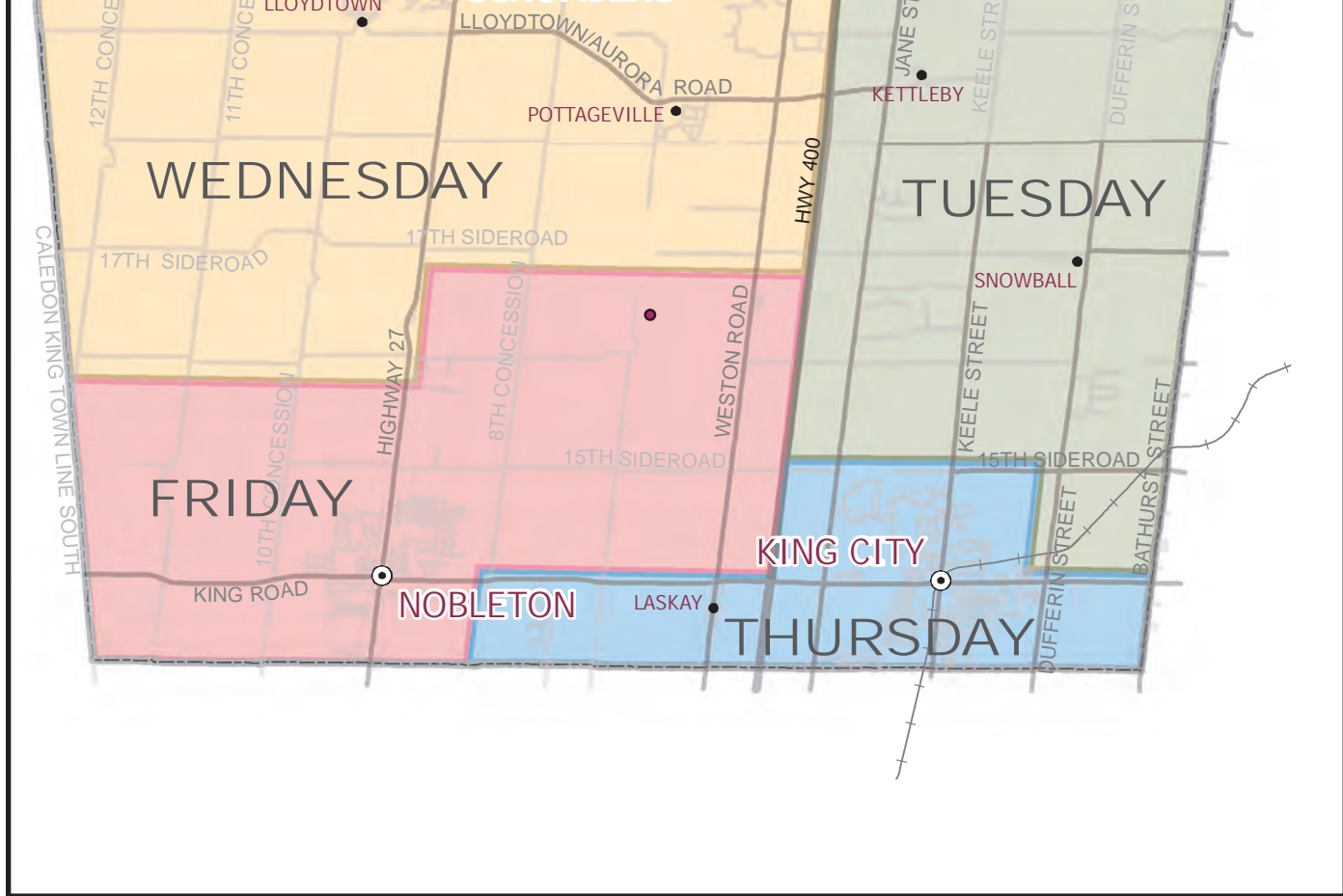
# Waste Collection Days

## 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
- 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)

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- Concrete
- Drywall
- Garbage
- Refrigerated appliances
- Wood
- New! 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

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

### Hours of Operation

#### April 1 to November 30

Monday through Friday	7 a.m. to 5 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

### 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 15 centimetres in diameter or 1.8 metres in length
- Kitchen and food waste
- Rocks, root balls, stumps, soil

### Fees

#### Residential

- Less than one cubic yard (up to 9 paper bags) \$10
- More than one cubic yard \$68 per tonne

**Commercial (business)** \$68 per tonne



## East Gwillimbury Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot

225 Garfield Wright Boulevard, Town of East Gwillimbury

### Hours of Operation

Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday	Closed
Sunday	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



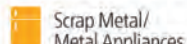
Blue Box Recyclables



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	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday	Closed
Sunday	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)

**Garbage tag pickup/battery recycling drop off locations** Township Municipal Centre, Trisan Centre, all Township libraries

**\* Tags are non-refundable**

**Cell phone recycling location**  
Trisan Centre

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

Kitchen Containers	\$7.00 + HST
Green Bin	\$23.50 + HST
22 Gal. Blue Bin	\$12.00 + HST

## Tips for a Problem Free Collection

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



**DO** bag and tie your green bin contents



**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

Pounds diverted in 2018 - 59,750

Pounds diverted in 2019 - 78,216

Pounds diverted in 2020 (as of Aug) - 29,378

**Grand Total - 198,941 lbs**

## 2020 Metrics



**Abated Carbon**  
297.824 T/CO2E



**Mature Trees Planted**  
13,679



**Water Saved**  
49.30 KL



**Cars Removed From Road**  
64.74

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**

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STAY INFORMED.  
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
		<b>CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION IS ON JANUARY 11.</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.				1 <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>NO SERVICE</b> Collection one day later this week.
3	4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9 
10	11 <b>Christmas Tree Collection day</b> Maximum 6' (1.8 m) - cut in pieces, if necessary 	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, sanitary products, tampons, 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

Lining your green bin with compostable bags instead of plastic bags will help the environment. Please tie the green bin liner closed.
















# February 2021

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Call GFL 1-866-421-5625.

Don't know where it goes?  
Try the Bindicator – [york.ca/bindicator](http://york.ca/bindicator)

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	1	2 	3 	4 	5 	6
7	8	9 	10 	11 	12 	13
14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15 <b>Family Day</b> Family Day Winterfest (*see note below)	16 	17 	18 	19 	20
21	22	23 	24 	25 	26 	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><b>Family Day Winterfest</b> *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   ✓ Pesticides   ✓ Solvents   ✓ Fertilizers

Find information on accepted products and recycling locations at [productcare.org/king](https://productcare.org/king) or call 1-877-592-2972 x 239



# March 2021

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Call GFL 1-866-421-5625.



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 	3 	4 	5 	6
7	8	9 	10 	11 	12 	13 Cold Creek Maple Syrupfest (*see note below)
14 <b>DST begins</b> (turn clocks forward one hour at bedtime) 	15	16 	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 	18 	19 	20 First day of Spring
21	22	23 	24 	25 	26 	27 <b>Earth Hour</b> 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
28	29 <b>Week Beginning</b>	30 	31 	<b>Cold Creek Maple Syrupfest</b> *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.		
				Purchase garbage, metal, or bulky item tags online. Visit <a href="http://www.king.ca">www.king.ca</a> <b>Online Services</b>		



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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.

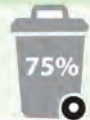


## 3 REASONS TO RECYCLE GRASS CLIPPINGS






















**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.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>King's Clean-up Day and Curbside Giveaway Day</b> are April 24. Get involved in Clean-up Day by collecting garbage in an area of your choice in your community. 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.	1 	2 <b>Good Friday</b> <b>NO SERVICE</b> Collection one day later this week.	3 
4 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	5 <b>Easter Monday</b>	6 	7 	8 	9 	10
11	12	13 	14 	15 	16 	17
18	19	20 	21 	22 <b>Earth Day</b> 	23 	24 <b>King Clean-Up Day</b> <b>Curbside Giveaway Day</b> (*see note above)
<b>Earth Week (April 19-25)</b>						
25	26	27 	28 	29 	30 	
<b>Earth Week</b>						



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# Relax AND Enjoy

Love  
YOUR  
YARD

## INVASIVE PLANTS

*Dog-strangling vine*

*Garlic mustard*

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/treepplanting](http://york.ca/treepplanting)

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 stop the spread of invasive plants.  
[york.ca/loveyouryard](http://york.ca/loveyouryard)

# The Fabulous Forest

**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](http://york.ca/yrf)

  
York Region



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Don't forget to compost egg shells, tea bags/leaves, coffee ground/filters, wood chips, rice, bread and pasta.		<b>Schomberg Fair, Nobleton Victoria Day Fair, and Curbside Giveaway Day</b> *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. *REMINDER: For the most up-to-date information on programs and services, please visit <a href="http://www.king.ca">www.king.ca</a>				1 Spring Indoor Community Yard Sale (*see note to the left)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Youth Week (May 1-7)						
9 <b>Mother's Day</b>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Schomberg Fair (*see note above)	21 Schomberg Fair (*see note above)	22 Schomberg Fair (*see note above) Community Pollinator Planting
23 Schomberg Fair (*see note above)	24 <b>Victoria Day</b> Nobleton Victoria Day Fair (*see note above)	25	26	27	28	29 <b>Curbside Giveaway Day</b> (*see note above)
30	31					



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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

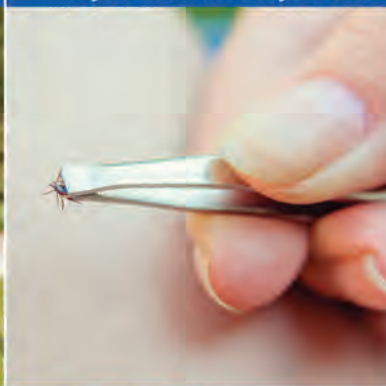


## What are blacklegged ticks?



- 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](https://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](https://york.ca/lymedisease)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Craft Beer &amp; Food Truck Festival, King Classic, and Curbside Giveaway Day</b> *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
6	7	8  	9  	10  	11  	12 King City Craft Beer & Food Truck Festival (*see note above)
13	14	15  	16  	17  	18  	19
20 <b>Father's Day</b> First day of Summer	21	22  	23  	24  	25  	26 King Classic (*see note above) <b>Curbside Giveaway Day</b> (*see note above)
National Pollinator Week (June 21-27)						
27 King Classic (*see note above)	28	29  	30  	<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.		Purchase garbage, metal, or bulky item tags online. Visit <a href="http://www.king.ca">www.king.ca</a> <b>Online Services</b>



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# SHARPS

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PROGRAM

## You Can Return:

- Needles, needle tips and syringes
- Insulin pens
- Lancets
- Other used medical sharps

Components such as glucose meters and cotton swabs should not be disposed of in sharps containers.

Visit [www.healthsteward.ca](http://www.healthsteward.ca) to find your nearest participating pharmacy.

# TAKE IT BACK!

Responsibly dispose of your used sharps to help prevent needlestick and sharps injuries.



**HEALTH PRODUCTS**  
STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATION

HPSA IS FUNDED  
BY THE HEALTH PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

For more information, visit:  
[healthsteward.ca](http://healthsteward.ca) or e-mail [info@healthsteward.ca](mailto:info@healthsteward.ca)  
Call Our Toll-Free Number: 1-844-535-8889

## SAFELY DISPOSE OF YOUR USED SHARPS DEVICES BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS:

1



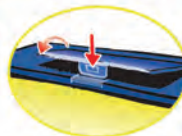
Recap needle and place into approved sharp container offered free of charge at any participating pharmacy.

2



Once the sharp waste has reached the designated fill line, snap lid closed by securing the strip.

3



To permanently close the sharps container, insert the tab into the opening to secure the lid down.

4



Always use an approved sharps container when disposing of used sharps to help reduce the risk of needlestick injuries.



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	<b>Curbside Giveaway Day</b> *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. For the most up-to-date information on programs and services, please visit <a href="http://www.king.ca">www.king.ca</a>			<b>1 Canada Day</b> <b>NO SERVICE</b> Collection one day later this week.	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 
4	5	6 	7 	8 	9 	10
11	12	13 	14 	15 	16 	17
18	19	20 	21 	22 	23 	24
25	26	27 	28 	29 	30 	31 <b>Curbside Giveaway Day</b> (*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](http://york.ca/westnile)

# August 2021

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

Don't know where it goes?  
Try the Bindicator – [york.ca/bindicator](http://york.ca/bindicator)

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



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## TOP 5 WAYS to save time, money and reduce food waste

On average, York Region households throw away \$1,500 worth of food each year.

Here are some simple tips to reduce food waste and save time and money:

- Plan ahead and shop with a list
- Buy only what you need; bulk buying or buying on sale is only cost effective if the product is actually used
- Choose recipes you can make ahead
- Serve smaller portions; preparing more than you can eat is more food wasted
- Freeze leftovers to enjoy later

#PlanPrepareEnjoy  
[york.ca/goodfood](http://york.ca/goodfood)



### Bag it. Tie it. Pitch it.

Used masks, gloves and wipes  
go in the garbage.

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

## FATS, OILS and GREASE

Cool it, Scrape it, **Green Bin it**



Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) can clog your pipes and our sewers when poured down the sink, drain or toilet.

Fats, oils and grease include:



















butter and margarine, meat fats, salad dressings, cooking oils (including deep frying oils), sauces, gravies, shortening and lard.

### Proper Disposal

- Fats, oils and grease should be allowed to cool and harden, then scraped into the green bin
- Use a small amount of paper towel to help wipe and absorb the liquid before placing it in your green bin
- Liquid cooking oil can also be dropped off at a York Region waste depot to be recycled

Cool it, Scrape it, Green Bin it  
[york.ca/fog](http://york.ca/fog)



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.			<b>Holland Marsh Soupfest, Haunting on King Road, and Curbside Giveaway Day</b> *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.		<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> Holland Marsh Soupfest (*see note to the left)
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11 Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> Haunting on King Road (*see note above) 	<b>23</b>
<b>Waste Reduction Week (October 18-24)</b>						
<b>24</b> Waste Reduction Week	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> Curbside Giveaway Day (*see note above)
<b>31 Halloween</b>						



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## Metal and bulky item pickup



### 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 \$23.50 at one of the locations listed on page 4. 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 \$12.00 bulk item tag at one of the locations listed on page 4. Price subject to change.



Contact GFL with questions related to waste collection 1.866.421.5625 [www.gflenv.com](http://www.gflenv.com)

### 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 2021

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



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 DST ends (turn clocks back one hour at bedtime) 
7	8	9 	10 	11 Remembrance Day 	12 	13
14	15	16 	17 	18 	19 	20
21	22 Week Ending	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 2021

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

Don't know where it goes?  
Try the Bindicator – [york.ca/bindicator](http://york.ca/bindicator)

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.		1 	2 	3 	4 Main Street Christmas, Schomberg (*see note to the left)
5 Nobleton Tree Lighting (*see note above)	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 	HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.	



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# January 2022



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Teach your children the value of recycling. Together with them, sort through toys and donate unused, good quality toys and books to charity.			 To confirm the 2022 Christmas tree pick up day, please refer to the 2022 calendar or visit <a href="http://www.king.ca/communitycalendar">www.king.ca/communitycalendar</a>			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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Christmas Tree  
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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                   | • Plastic bags/film (of any kind) |
| • Black plastic     | • Food scraps/residue              | • Propane cylinders/tanks         |
| • Coffee cups       | • Masks, gloves and wipes          | • Take-out cups                   |
| • Coffee pods/discs | • Medical waste (needles/syringes) |                                   |
| • 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](http://york.ca/greenbin)



Place unwanted, gently used items at the curb for others to take for their own use.

**Place your items at the curb, marked 'FREE' from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Anything remaining must be brought back inside by 5 p.m.**

For dates and details visit  
[york.ca/curbsidegiveaway](http://york.ca/curbsidegiveaway)



**The Lendery is a library where you sign out things rather than books and it's free with your library card!**

**Save money and space by borrowing items like:**  
camping equipment, garden tools, hand tools, lawn games, party supplies,  
sports equipment, kitchen appliances and toys

Find out where you can borrow things.  
[york.ca/lendery](http://york.ca/lendery)



Bring broken things back to life at a

## REPAIR CAFÉ

**Bring in your tools, appliances, clothing and other items in need of repair. Our volunteer fixers will bring your item back to life.**

**Fixer specialties include:**

bikes, toys, small appliances, clothing and fabric items and tools

For more information visit  
[york.ca/repaircafe](http://york.ca/repaircafe)

WALKED A MILE IN THAT SHOE?

# BRING IT.



**Bring your unwanted fabric items to a participating waste depot to be donated to Diabetes Canada.**

**We accept almost anything including:**  
backpacks, bedding, belts, clothing, curtains,  
hats, jackets, shoes, sleeping bags and stuffed toys

Find out where you can bring your stuff.  
[york.ca/wastedepots](http://york.ca/wastedepots)





# 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 [sustainableking.ca](http://sustainableking.ca)  
or contact [sustainability@king.ca](mailto:sustainability@king.ca).

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