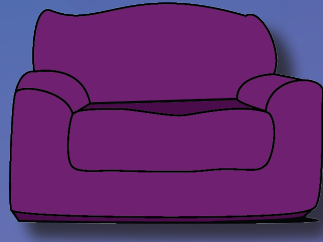
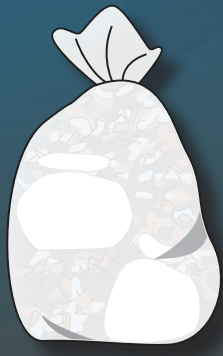


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## Waste Collection Guide May 2026 to April 2027

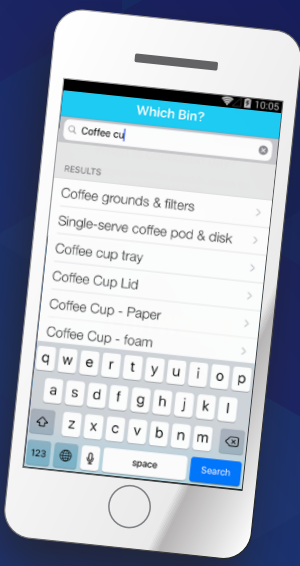
for households that receive curbside collection in Dufferin County



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# WHICH BIN does go in?



Search the "Which Bin?" tool in the DufferinWaste app



DufferinWaste



View your waste collection schedule, receive notifications, and search the "Which Bin?" tool with the DufferinWaste app!

Find your personalized waste collection schedule at [dufferincounty.ca/waste](http://dufferincounty.ca/waste)



### BROKEN BIN? JUST MOVED? NEW RESIDENT?



Green Bins and kitchen collectors are available from Dufferin Waste and some local municipal offices. Please contact Dufferin Waste or your local municipality to make arrangements for pick-up.

Extra containers are available for a fee.

### MISSED RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION?

Call 1-877-426-4351

### FOR ALL OTHER MISSED COLLECTIONS:

Contact GFL directly at 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1 or [dufferin@gflenv.com](mailto:dufferin@gflenv.com)



Before you toss it, check out the

### TAKE IT BACK DIRECTORY

at [dufferincounty.ca/waste](http://dufferincounty.ca/waste)

The Take it Back directory is a one-stop guide for residents to take back items for reuse, recycling or proper disposal at local retailers, vendors and organizations.

### Residential Recycling Program

Circular Materials manages the residential recycling program. For all residential recycling inquiries, including recycling cart inquiries, please call their contractor, GFL at 1-877-426-4351.



Visit [circularmaterials.ca/dufferincounty](http://circularmaterials.ca/dufferincounty) for more information. Stay informed on social media: [f](https://www.facebook.com/circmaterials) [@circmaterials](https://www.instagram.com/circmaterials)

### Clothes'ing the Loop on Textiles

Textiles Tips:

- 1) Shop Sustainably
- 2) Care for Your Clothes
- 3) Donate Unwanted Textiles



Visit [dufferincounty.ca/waste](http://dufferincounty.ca/waste) or scan the QR code to use the Clothes'ing the Loop Map Tool and donate your unwanted textiles to organizations and businesses near you!

### Top 5 Tips to Reduce Avoidable Food Waste

1. Make a Meal Plan
2. Use a Shopping List
3. Don't Buy Too Much
4. Store Food Properly
5. Love Your Leftovers



Visit [dufferincounty.ca/foodwaste](http://dufferincounty.ca/foodwaste) for resources!



## waste collection calendar

For missed collections\*, contact GFL at 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1 or [dufferin@gflenv.com](mailto:dufferin@gflenv.com)

\*For missed residential recycling collections, call 1-877-426-4351.

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Christmas tree collection

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### Holiday Interruption

Collections for the day of the holiday (or date indicated) and the rest of the week are shifted to one day later. There will be NO COLLECTION on:

Victoria Day, Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Years Day & Family Day.



### Double Up Days

2 untagged bags/containers of garbage collected this week on your collection day.

### Bulky Items & White Goods

Collected on your regular collection day during this week. To arrange collection and payment, contact GFL directly at 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1 at least one week in advance.

### Yard Waste Week A: Orangeville

Collection starts on Monday at 7am and continues throughout the week until the area is completed.

### Yard Waste Week B: Urban areas of Grand Valley, Shelburne & rural subdivisions

Collection starts on Monday at 7am and continues throughout the week until the area is completed.

### Yard Waste: Rural areas

Call 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1 at least one week in advance to be added to the collection list. Collection starts on Monday at 7am and continues throughout the week until the area is completed.

### Curbside Battery Collection

To coincide with Daylight Savings! Place clear resealable battery bag ON TOP of your Green Bin or BESIDE your garbage on your regular collection day during this week.

### Hazardous & Electronic Waste Event

Drop off hazardous and electronic waste for recycling and proper disposal.

#### 2026 Times & Locations

April 25	8am - 3pm	Grand Valley Ag Society Lands; 60 Main St. N
May 30	8am - 3pm	Shelburne Operations Centre; 124 Luxton Way
June 27	8am - 3pm	OAS Event Centre; 247090 Side Rd. 5, Mono
July 22	3pm - 8pm	OAS Event Centre; 247090 Side Rd. 5, Mono
August 19	3pm - 8pm	Shelburne Operations Centre, 124 Luxton Way
September 19	8am - 3pm	Mulmur Public Works Yard; 758070 2nd Line E
October 31	8am - 3pm	Orangeville Operations Centre; 500 C Line

Visit [dufferincounty.ca/waste](http://dufferincounty.ca/waste) for more information.

Dufferin County residents can attend any of these events.



All waste should be at the curb by

**7:00 am**

on your scheduled collection day and no earlier than 5:00 pm the day before.

### BE WASTEWISE THIS WINTER!

Set out your waste by 7 am to ensure collection.

• Routes can change in winter to give snow plows time to remove snow.

Do not place waste bins on a snowbank, icy surfaces or on the road.

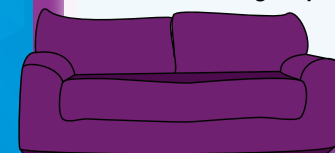
• Shovel a part of the curb/collection area or place bins at end of your driveway.

Help avoid food scraps from freezing to the bottom of your green bin.

• Wrap compostable materials in newspaper to absorb moisture or use certified compostable bags.

### MOVING? CLEANING OUT THE GARAGE?

Bulky items are collected once a month on your regular collection day on the scheduled week. It is \$25 for up to 4 items. Arrange a pick up at least one week in advance by calling GFL (credit card only) at 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1



### DUFFERIN TRANSFER

A private transfer station owned and operated by Green For Life.

473051 Dufferin Road 11, Amaranth  
519-943-0101

7am to 5pm Monday to Friday  
7am to 3pm Saturday

Accepted: appliances, bulky items, construction & demolition material, electronic waste, household garbage, recyclables, scrap metal, yard waste.

Fees apply.



Looking for dates beyond April 2027? The annual calendar will be sent out each April for the upcoming year. You can also download your schedule at [dufferincounty.ca/waste](http://dufferincounty.ca/waste) or direct to your smartphone with the DufferinWaste app!

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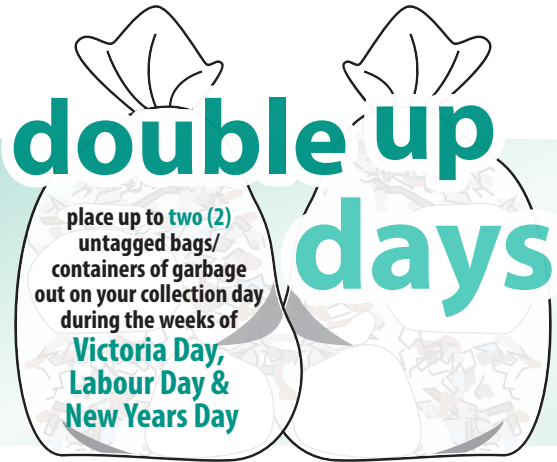
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55 Zina Street, Orangeville, ON L9W 1E5

# Limit of 1 bag a week or container

**stick a tag** BAG TAG 000004  
**on extra bags** G TAG 000005

Garbage bag tags are available at local vendors. Check [dufferincounty.ca/waste](http://dufferincounty.ca/waste) for a current list. Bag Tag purchases are available online!



## bulky items & white goods

To arrange collection and payment, contact GFL at 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1 or [dufferin@gflnv.com](mailto:dufferin@gflnv.com) at least one week in advance of the scheduled collection. Items will be collected on your regular collection day during the scheduled week. Refer to the calendar for collection dates.

**BULKY ITEMS** Fee: \$25 for up to four items per collection

**Accepted Items:**

Artificial Christmas trees	Chairs & sofas	Mattresses & box springs
Bed frames & futons	Dressers & vanities	Tables
Bicycles	Exercise equipment	Toilets
Cabinets, buffets, etc.	Lawn furniture	Wood pallets
Carpet & underpad	Linoleum	

If you are not sure about a particular item, please contact GFL.

**WHITE GOODS** Fee: \$20 each (\*plus \$10 to remove refrigerants)

**Accepted Items:**

Air Conditioners*	Dishwashers	Solid metal desks
Barbecues (excluding propane tanks)	Freezers*	Stoves
Bathtubs	Humidifiers	Washers & dryers
Dehumidifiers*	Hot water tanks	Water coolers*
	Refrigerators*	

For safety reasons, please ensure that appliances are empty, remove doors and lids, and place them beside the item.

## GARBAGE



Garbage must be placed at the curb:

- in a clear colourless garbage bag;
- in a clear colourless bag within a garbage container; or
- loose in a container.

Each bag/container may contain two (2) opaque privacy bags, no larger than 51 x 56cm (20 x 22 in).

**Non-transparent (opaque) bags & black bags will not be collected.**



## GREEN BIN



### Options to line the bin

Placing compostable materials loose in the Green Bin, with **no liner at all**, is acceptable. Keep in mind that food may freeze to the bottom and the container will need to be rinsed out more often.

Wrapping compostable materials in **newspaper or paper bags** will absorb moisture, reduce odours and pests, and help prevent materials from freezing to the bottom of the Green Bin in the winter.

Using **certified compostable bags** in the Green Bin or kitchen collector will minimize odours, insects and leakage. The bags must have either logo (shown here) to be accepted.



Plastic bags (clear green plastic bags, shopping bags, garbage bags, etc.) are **not permitted** and will not be collected. However, another option is to duct tape a plastic bag into the Green Bin, so that it does not come out of the bin when the contents are collected. **Strain liquids before placing items in the Green Bin.**

## BLUE CART

Managed by Circular Materials  
 For guidelines, including proper blue cart placement, visit [circularmaterials.ca/dufferincounty](http://circularmaterials.ca/dufferincounty)



Photos provided by Circular Materials

Place all recyclable materials **inside** your blue cart to ensure collection. Any recyclables placed outside of the blue cart will not be collected.

### Please remember to...

**Empty** - all acceptable bags, cartons, cups, cans, containers & foam packaging.

**Keep Free From Food Residue** - all cartons, food & beverage cups, cans, containers & bags, meat trays, plates & foam packaging.

**Flatten** - all cardboard & boxboard, including pizza boxes, take-out boxes, cereal boxes & shipping boxes. Must go inside blue cart.

**Keep Lids On** - all dish soap bottles, plastic take-out containers & plastic tubs.

**Keep Lids Off** - all glass containers, including food & cosmetic containers & beverage containers.

Visit [circularmaterials.ca/dufferincounty](http://circularmaterials.ca/dufferincounty) for a full material list & instructions.

## yard waste

Refer to the calendar for yard waste collection dates. Collection of yard waste begins on the Monday of designated weeks and continues until the entire collection area is completed, which may take a few days. Place yard waste at the curb by Monday at 7 am of your scheduled week to ensure collection.

### Week A

Yard waste is collected in the Town of Orangeville.

### Week B

Yard waste is collected in the urban areas of Grand Valley and Shelburne, as well as rural subdivisions.

### Rural Areas

In rural areas, yard waste is collected on a monthly call-in basis. To be added to the list, contact GFL at 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1 or [dufferin@gflnv.com](mailto:dufferin@gflnv.com) at least one week in advance.

### Christmas Tree Collection

Week of January 11th:  
Yard Waste Week A & Rural Areas

Week of January 18th:  
Yard Waste Week B Area

Leftover yard waste can also be placed at the curb for collection.

Please:

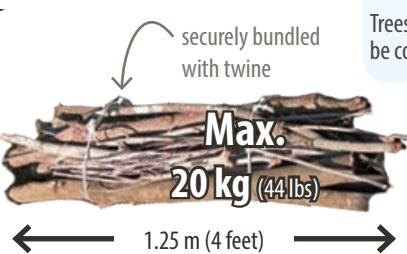
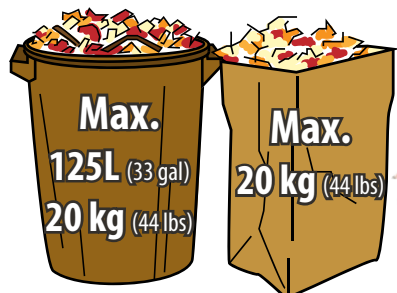
- Do not bag trees for collection.
- Ensure that all decorations are removed.
- Ensure the tree stand is removed.

Trees that are buried in snow will not be collected.

### Acceptable materials Set out requirements

Fallen fruit from trees  
 Grass clippings  
 Hedge trimmings  
 Leaves  
 Tree prunings (sticks, twigs & small branches)  
 Weeds  
 Yard & house plants (no soil)  
 Yard & garden trimmings

Place yard waste in paper bags, open labeled containers or bundles. Unlimited **bags/containers/bundles** can be placed out for each collection. **Soil, sand and plastic bags are not permitted.**



## Close the Loop on Organics!

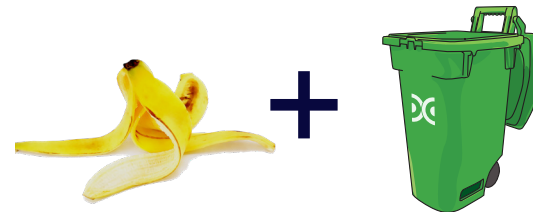


Paper towel, napkins and tissues go in your Green Bin!

They cannot be recycled because they break down easily when wet and are single use.

Placing them in the Green Bin (not your garbage) also keeps these organic materials out of the landfill. Items placed in the Green Bin are taken to a composting facility where they are processed into compost that nourishes plants and flowers in your garden!

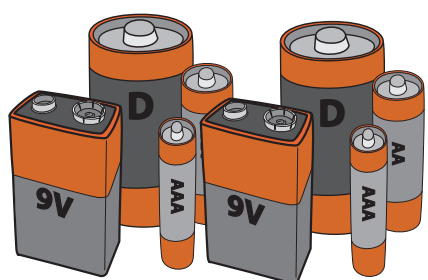
Better together



Unavoidable food waste? Put it in the Green Bin! Create compost. Close the loop.

## batteries

Recycle your single-use alkaline & rechargeable batteries!



Visit [dufferincounty.ca/waste](http://dufferincounty.ca/waste) for a list of Drop Off Locations throughout the County.

Bring batteries to a Dufferin Hazardous & Electronic Waste Event.

Watch for curbside collections, which typically occur twice a year.

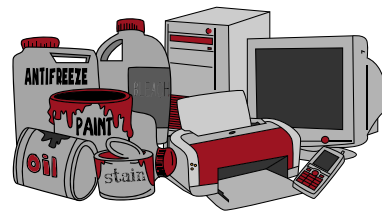
Place batteries in clear resealable bags for collection. Bags are also available for pick up at any local municipal office.

Visit [dufferincounty.ca/waste](http://dufferincounty.ca/waste) for dates and additional details.

**NO batteries inside the Green Bin, Garbage or Blue Cart.**

## hazardous & electronic waste events

Hazardous and electronic wastes are not collected curbside, but instead can be brought to any **Hazardous and Electronic Waste Event**. These events happen at various locations throughout Dufferin between Spring and Fall. Check the calendar for dates and locations. **Dufferin County residents can attend any of these events.**



### LIMITATIONS:

No waste from industrial, commercial, or institutional sources. Household waste only.

No garbage or recycling.

No white goods/large appliances, such as refrigerators, washers and dryers, air conditioners, or dehumidifiers, including anything with freon/refrigerant.

Unidentified/unknown materials will not be accepted.

Drums of material will not be accepted. Please safely place materials into smaller containers, if required.

Liquid containers must not exceed 20L (5.25 gal.). Propane tanks must not exceed 13.6kg (30lbs).

### ACCEPTED HAZARDOUS WASTES

#### Automotive containers, fluids, & batteries

Antifreeze, gasoline & other fuels, used motor oil & filters, automotive batteries, empty containers of automotive fluids.

#### Household chemicals & cleaning products

Aerosols, bleach, paints, pool chemicals, rat poison, solvents, cleaners.

#### Other household items

Compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs, fluorescent tubes, batteries (all types), lighters and lighter fluid, propane cylinders, thermostats containing mercury, nail polish & remover, cooking oil.

#### Lawn & garden products

Fertilizer, pesticides & herbicides.

#### Health products

Pharmaceuticals, expired medications, vitamins, sharps & syringes (in a rigid & sealed container).

All materials should be left in the **original container or labeled** to allow easy identification of the contents. Please tightly cap all containers.

If you are not sure about a particular item, please contact Dufferin Waste.

### ACCEPTED ELECTRONIC WASTES

#### Audio equipment

Radios & audio players (CD/DVD/Cassette/mp3/iPod), recorders, turntables, speakers, equalizers, amplifiers.

#### Cameras and camcorders (all types)

Digital, web & analog cameras, lenses, flashes, chargers.

#### Computers and computer parts

Laptops, tablets, monitors, printers, scanners, and peripherals (e.g. modems, mice).

#### Electrical household items

Christmas lights, lamps, fans, alarm clocks, digital frames, typewriters, hair dryers, straighteners, electric toothbrushes.

#### Electric tools

Power tools, electric hedge trimmers, electric leaf blowers, electric lawn mowers, vacuums.

#### Home entertainment equipment

Televisions (all types), receivers, video game consoles & cartridges, video projectors, speakers, VHS/DVD players & recorders.

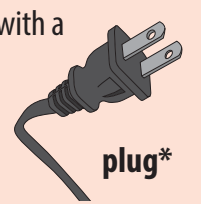
#### Phones and communication devices

Cell phones, smart phones, pagers, telephones, answering machines.

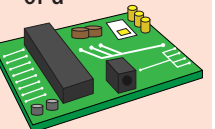
#### Small appliances

Microwaves, toasters, coffee machines, blenders, coffee grinders, shredders.

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