

dufferinwaste

Waste Collection Guide May 2024 to April 2025

for households that receive curbside collection



WHICH BIN

does _____ go in?



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



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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 COLLECTION?

Contact GFL directly at 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1 or dufferin@gflenv.com



Before you toss it, check out the

TAKE IT BACK DIRECTORY

at 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.

Blue Box Transition

The recycling program is managed by **Circular Materials**. For all residential recycling inquiries, including new or replacement **Blue Box** needs, please call GFL at 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1. For more information, visit circularmaterials.ca/dufferincounty. Stay informed by following @circmaterials on Facebook and Instagram!



Clothes'ing the Loop on Textiles

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



Visit 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 for resources!



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



waste collection calendar

For missed collections, contact GFL at 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1 or dufferin@gflenv.com

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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 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.

2024 Times & Locations*

April 20	8am - 3pm	Grand Valley Ag Society Lands, 60 Main St. N
May 25	8am - 3pm	OAS Event Centre; 247090 Side Rd. 5, Mono
June 15	8am - 3pm	Shelburne Works Yard; 124 Luxton Way
July 24	3pm - 8pm	OAS Event Centre; 247090 Side Rd. 5, Mono
September 21	8am - 3pm	Shelburne Works Yard; 124 Luxton Way
October 5	8am - 3pm	OAS Event Centre; 247090 Side Rd. 5, Mono
November 9	8am - 3pm	Orangeville Operations Centre; 500 C Line

For more information, visit dufferincounty.ca/waste

*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.

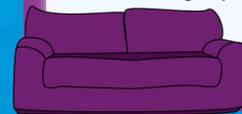
RECYCLING MATERIALS BLOWING OUT OF YOUR BLUE BOX?

Stack your Blue Boxes and place heavier items on top to prevent materials from blowing out.



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, tires, yard waste.

Some fees may apply.



Limit of 1 bag a week or container



Garbage bag tags are available at local vendors for \$2.00 each. Check dufferincounty.ca/waste for a current list. Online purchases now available!



bulky items & white goods

To arrange collection and payment, contact GFL at 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1 or dufferin@gflenv.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:**
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| 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 refrigerators)

- Accepted Items:**
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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 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 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 minimize odours, insects and pests, and 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.

BLUE BOX



Rinse before you recycle!



Food residue, such as liquid from containers contaminate other products like newspaper and make them unrecyclable. Please remember to rinse all containers, bottles, cans and jars before placing them in your Blue Box to help avoid contamination!



Not sure where it goes? Download the **DufferinWaste** app on your Apple or Android device or visit dufferincounty.ca/waste to use the **Which Bin?** tool.

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@gflenv.com at least one week in advance.

Christmas Tree Collection

Week of January 13th:
Yard Waste Week A & Rural Areas

Week of January 20th:
Yard Waste Week B Area

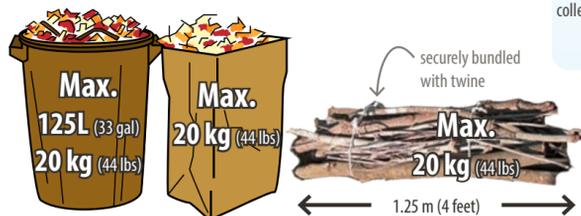
- Please:
- Do not bag trees for collection.
 - Ensure that all decorations are removed.
 - Ensure the tree stand is removed.

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. Up to **20 bags/containers/bundles** can be placed out for each collection. **Plastic bags are not permitted.**



Close the Loop on Organics!



Paper Towel

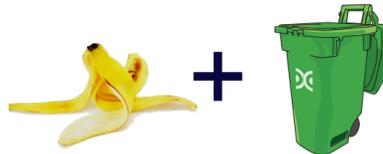
Napkins

Tissues

Paper towel, napkins and tissues are items that belong in the Green Bin.

These items break down easily when wet, they are made out of a grade of paper that is meant to be single use, and cannot be recycled into new paper products. Place these items in the Green Bin, which will help avoid Blue Box contamination, and keep organic material out of 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!

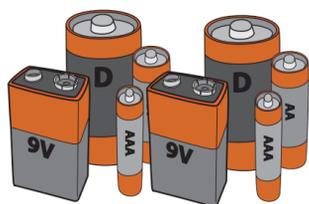
Better together



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 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. Battery bags will be mailed to each household ahead of the collection. Bags are also available for pick up at any local municipal office.

Visit dufferincounty.ca/waste for dates and additional details.

NO loose batteries in the Green Bin, Garbage or Blue Box.

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 website for dates and locations.



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).

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.

anything with a



plug*

or a



circuit board

*except large appliances, including anything with freon/refrigerant