

# 2023 WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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Regular business hours: Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Municipal Office is closed statutory holidays. Please see hours posted on the municipal office door or visit [www.aylmer.ca](http://www.aylmer.ca) for any changes to this schedule.

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## Brush Curbside Collection

**April 17 to 20 (Monday to Thursday)  
& September 25 to September 28 (Monday to Thursday)**

- Brush will be picked up the day prior to your regular garbage day during this week.
- Brush only will be picked up.
- Brush must not exceed 1.4 meters (4.5 feet) in length and must be bundled and tied.

## Yard Waste Curbside Collection

**April 24 to 27 (Monday to Thursday)**

- Yard waste will be picked up the day prior to your garbage day during this week.
- Yard waste must be placed in paper biodegradable bags and not exceed 20 kg (44 lbs)
- Yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up.
- Includes such items as plant material, leaves and grass clippings.
- Please do not put plastic plant containers, seed flats etc. in the bag.

## Large Item (Bulk) Curbside Collection

**October 3 to 6 (Tuesday to Friday)**

- \* *Downtown businesses and apartments above businesses will be picked up on Tuesday, October 3rd*
- Items must be to the curb prior to 7:00 am and will be picked up on your regular garbage day only
- Please do not place items to the curb prior to the days specified.
- Items include household furniture such as couch, chair, table, mattress.
- Small items must be placed in a box or container, any glass must be taped, and please remove exposed nails or screws.
- If you are placing any container(s) to the curbside during this special collection that is not intended for disposal, please print your address clearly on the container in large letters.
- Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners and any other item that contains freon must have a certificate noting that the freon has been removed by a licensed appliance dealer
- Materials such as carpeting or hoses must be tied and not exceed 1.4 meters (4.5 feet) in length.
- **Unacceptable Items** - Do not put these items out for collection: small appliances or electronics, construction and renovating/construction material such as but not limited to drywall, wood, vanities, garage doors, concrete, propane tanks, tires, etc.

\* Collections are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

## Fall Leaf Collection

**October 23 to November 17 (weather dependent)**

There is no defined route, however several trips will be made throughout the Town during the specified dates. The Town's preference is for residents to use bio-degradable paper bags for the curbside leaf collection. When leaves are raked to the curbside, they can plug the catch basins and cause ponding on the roadway during inclement weather.

## Christmas Tree Drop-off Depot

**January 1 to 6 and December 26 to 31 - 8 Parkview Heights**  
Please remove all tinsel and decorations before drop-off.

## Household Hazardous/Electronics/Recyclables and Waste St. Thomas Community Recycling Centre - 330 South Edgeware Road St. Thomas

- Materials accepted **free of charge** include but not limited to: household hazardous, paints and coatings, fluorescent bulbs/tubes, batteries, motor oil, electronics, including small appliances, scrap metal, pharmaceuticals, tires, cardboard.
- Materials accepted **for a fee** include but not limited to: large (bulky) household items, construction and demolition materials, shingles, concrete, brick/blocks, clean wood and appliances containing refrigerant. All loads are charged by weight with a minimum charge of \$25.00.

Full-time hours **March 14, 2023 - November 20, 2023:**

- Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Saturday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Part-time hours **November 22, 2022 - March 13, 2023:**

- Wednesday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Saturday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Hazardous Waste

- Wednesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Saturday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

## Site Closed on Statutory Holidays

Please Note: Hours of operation and charges are subject to change by the St. Thomas Community Recycling Centre, please call 519-631-1680 or visit [www.stthomas.ca](http://www.stthomas.ca) for a list of acceptable / non-acceptable items and other updates.

## WASTE BAG LIMITS



- Each residential unit is permitted a total of three (3) bags of garbage once weekly. One of these can be yard waste, however only 1 bag of yard waste is permitted regardless of the number of garbage bags. If you have more than one bag of yard waste, it must have a bag tag attached (yard waste must be in biodegradable bags).
- Each commercial business located within the designated downtown commercial core is permitted a total of five (5) bags of garbage twice weekly (Tuesdays & Fridays).
- Residential units in the downtown core area are permitted 3 bags of garbage along with blue box once weekly (Tuesday) only.
- Each commercial business located outside of the designated downtown commercial core is permitted a total of nine (9) bags of garbage once weekly.
- Weight restriction of 20kg (44lbs) per bag.

## BAG TAGS

Bag tags may be purchased at the following locations:

- Municipal Office - 46 Talbot Street West
- \*Studer's Variety - 350 John Street South
- \*MOBIL - 657 John Street North
- \*Shell Gas Station - 567 John Street North
- \*Esso - 110 Talbot Street West

Payment for the tags are by cash only at the locations marked with an \*

Participating locations are subject to change without notice.

## BACKYARD COMPOSTERS / BLUE BOXES

The Town offers backyard composters and blue boxes to its residents at cost.

For more recycling information visit  
[www.stewardshipontario.ca](http://www.stewardshipontario.ca)

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS** refer to the Municipal Solid Waste Management By-law at [www.aylmer.ca](http://www.aylmer.ca)

## RECYCLE BY DONATION

If you have items such as toys and clothing please donate to an appropriate organization.



## BLUE BOX ITEMS PAPER PRODUCTS



- Magazines, catalogues, phone books
- Newspapers, flyers
- Egg cartons, cardboard boxes, pizza boxes

Cardboard must be flattened and bundled to no larger than 75 cm x 75 cm x 20 cm (30" x 30" x 8")



## BLUE BOX ITEMS CONTAINERS

IF IT HOLDS A LIQUID IT IS A CONTAINER

- Glass bottles, jars
- Plastics including clamshell containers
- Rigid plastic packaging #1-7
- Cartons, drink boxes
- Steel, aluminum, metal cans
- Aluminum foil, foil pie plates
- Spiral wound containers
- Paper cups/lids
- Ice cream tubs, boxes and cartons
- Empty metal paint cans (lids removed)
- Empty aerosol cans (lids removed)

\*Please rinse containers and remove lids where possible



## DO NOT PUT IN THE BLUE BOX

- Plastic bags or plastic wrap
- Styrofoam, bubble wrap
- Wax or foil coated paper products
- Wrapping or dark coloured paper
- Broken glass or drinking glasses
- Light bulbs
- Metal coat hangers
- Pesticide and other hazardous waste containers
- Batteries, small appliances
- Pots and pans



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