

# 2024 WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

**Municipal Office (Town Hall) 46 Talbot Street W. Aylmer ON N5H 1J7 519-773-3164**

Regular Business Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Municipal Office is closed statutory holidays.

Any changes to this schedule will be posted on the municipal office door or the Town of Aylmer Facebook page.

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**Note the following changes in the schedule to statutory holidays:**

- December 25, 2024 - pick up will be on December 23, 2024
- January 1, 2025 - pick up will be on December 30, 2024

All other pick-ups for 2024 remain the same.

Please note that waste collection for the months of February, March, May, June, July and August follow the regular pick-up schedule and do not have special waste management programs.

### Brush Curbside Collection

**April 15 to 18 (Monday to Thursday) & September 23 to September 26 (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 22 to 25 (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 containers, seed flats, etc. in the bag.

### Large Item (Bulk) Curbside Swap - New Initiative!

**September 27, 28, 29 (Friday to Sunday)**

- Residents are invited to place unwanted items curbside on the morning of Friday September 27th to Sunday the 29th to give others the chance to find a new home for your unwanted items prior to bulk waste collection.
- This program aims to divert items from the landfill site and offers another way to reuse items.
- Please do not place items on the curb prior to the days specified.

### Large Item (Bulk) Curbside Collection

**October 1 to 4 (Tuesday to Friday)**

**\*Downtown businesses and apartments above businesses will be picked up on Tuesday, October 1**

- Items must be to the curb prior to 7:00 a.m. and will be picked up on your regular garbage day **only**.
- 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** - Small appliances or electronics, construction and renovation material such as but not limited to drywall, wood, vanities, garage doors, concrete, propane tanks, tires, etc.

### Fall Leaf Collection

**October 28 to November 22 (weather dependent)**

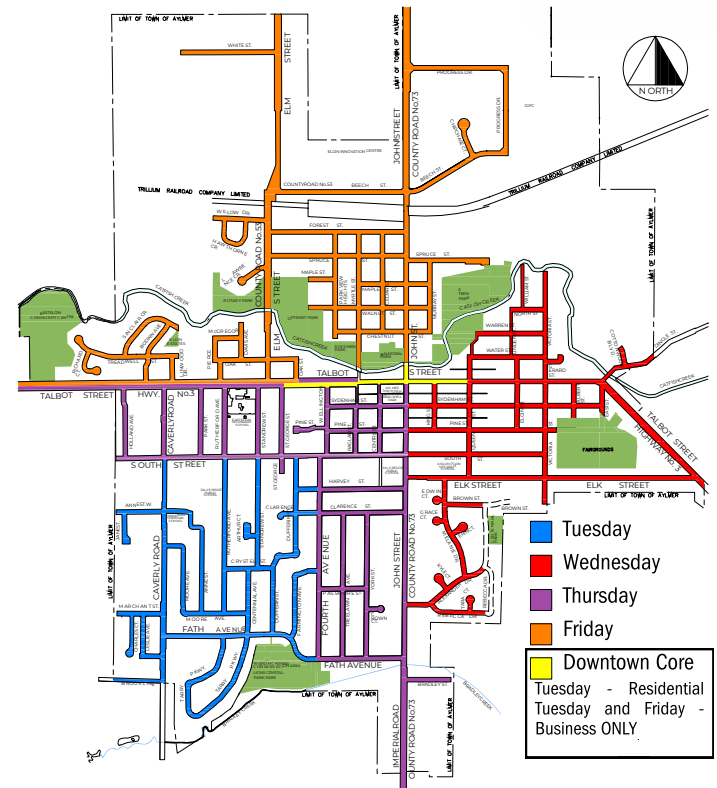
There is no defined route, however several trips will be made throughout the Town during the specified dates.

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 5 and December 26 to 31 - 8 Parkview Heights**

Please remove all tinsel and decorations before drop-off.



\*Collections are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please visit [www.aylmer.ca](http://www.aylmer.ca) for further details.

## WASTE BAG LIMITS

- Each residential unit is permitted a total of three untagged bags of garbage once weekly.
- One of the three untagged bags can be yard waste. Yard waste must be in a biodegradable bag.
- Additional bags over the untagged bag limit must be tagged.
- 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 North
- \*MOBIL - 657 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.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS/ELECTRONICS AND WASTE

### St. Thomas Community Recycling Centre 330 South Edgeware Road, St. Thomas

- Materials accepted free of charge include but are not limited to: 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 are 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.
- For more information and hours of operation, please call 519-631-1680 or visit [www.stthomas.ca](http://www.stthomas.ca).

## BLUE BINS/BACKYARD COMPOSTERS

Residents can purchase blue bins from a local hardware store. Should your bin become damaged during collection, please contact Miller Waste for replacement at (519) 668-0072 or [area24@millerwaste.ca](mailto:area24@millerwaste.ca). The Town of Aylmer offers backyard composters to its residents at cost.

## CIRCULAR MATERIALS

The Town of Aylmer's blue box recycling program is now managed by Circular Materials - the administrator of the common collection system and a not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario. For more information, please visit [www.circularmaterials.ca/aylmer](http://www.circularmaterials.ca/aylmer)



## 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 detach 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



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

### RECYCLE BY DONATION

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