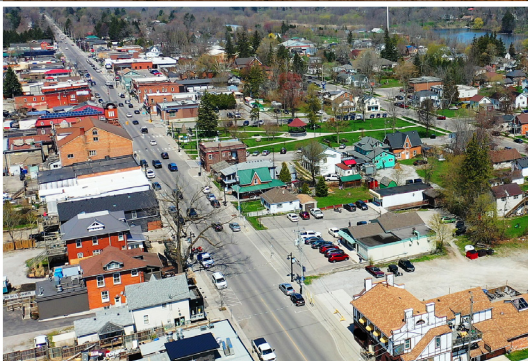




**Working together
to keep
waste
in its place!**



**2026 Waste Collection
Calendar**

Norfolk
COUNTY

Norfolk County is launching a new waste collection program starting in September 2026.

The program includes automated cart-based garbage collection and a County-wide green bin program. These changes aim to reduce landfill use, improve service efficiency, and align with provincial waste diversion goals.

Why are we making these changes?

Our garbage goes to landfills outside Norfolk County, which are filling up fast. If we don't reduce waste, it could cost more and harm the environment. A 2024 waste audit showed that 42–46% of garbage was compostable. The new green bin program will help keep food and paper waste out of landfills, protect the environment and improve waste services.

Get the latest updates

We'll share all the details closer to launch, but for now, check out FAQs at norfolkcounty.ca/Wastechanges and find out how to subscribe to updates in real time.

Reminders for our current waste program

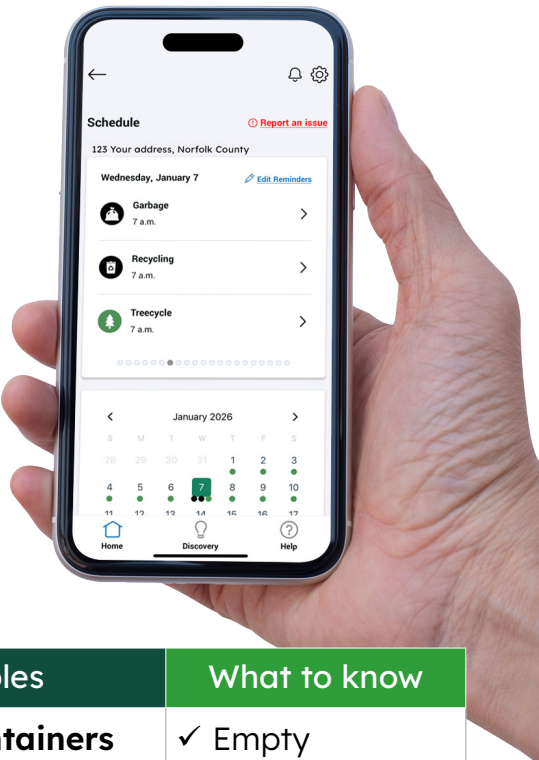
- Four bag limit
- 18 kg (40 pound) weight limit per bag
- Set out waste by 7 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day
- Recyclables in plastic bags will not be accepted
- To inquire about recycling bins, please call Norfolk Disposal Services at 1-800-616-0347

To request this calendar in an alternative format or for communication support, visit norfolkcounty.ca/Accessibility.

What can you recycle?

Here’s a quick look at some of the items that belong in your blue box.


Find more details at circularmaterials.ca/ON or get the FREE Recycle Coach App for schedules, reminders, tips and more! Find it on the Apple Store or Google Play.



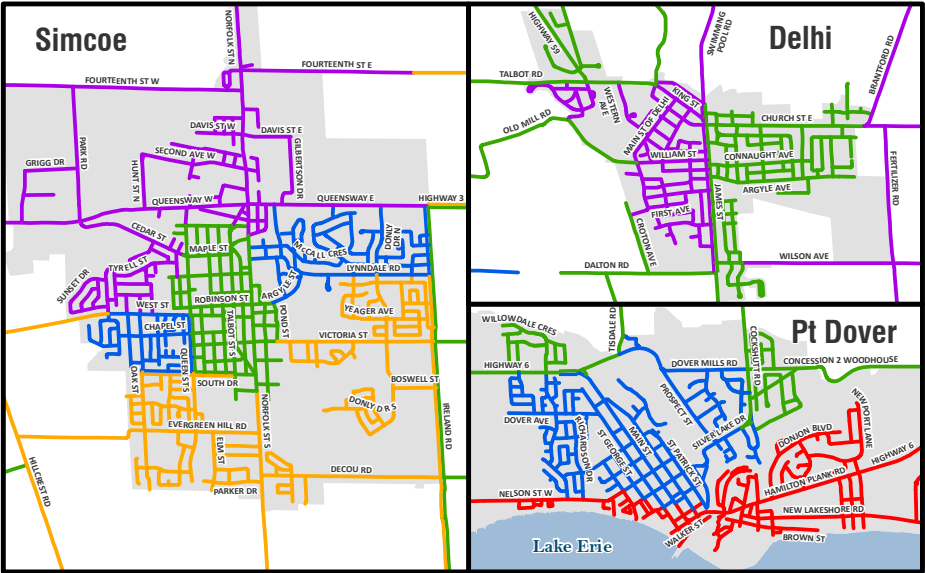
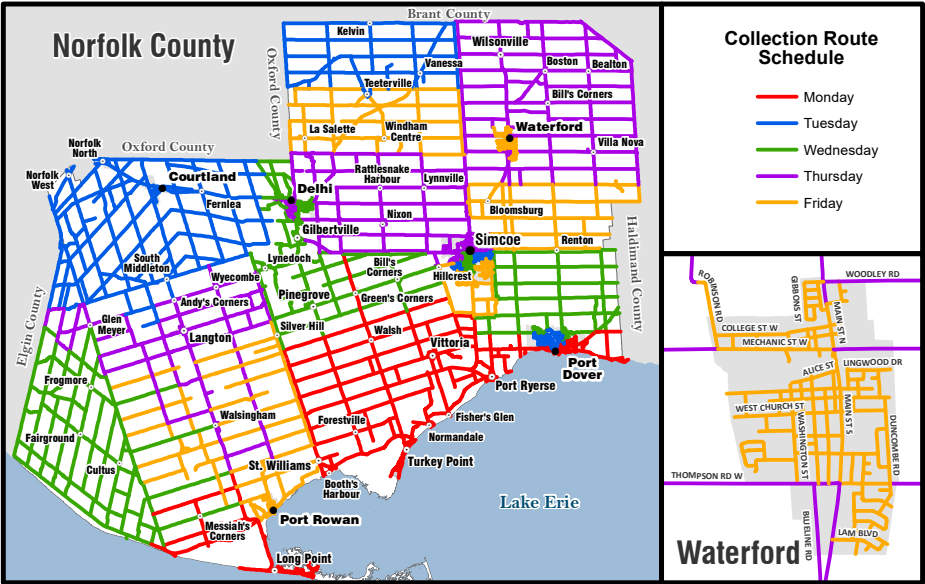
Materials and examples		What to know
	Aerosol containers Food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Empty✓ Lids on
	Aluminum (foils and trays) Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Empty✓ Ball up aluminum foil
	Boxboard Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, rolls from toilet paper and paper towel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Flatten✓ Empty

Materials and examples	What to know	
	Cardboard boxes Pizza boxes, direct mail boxes, moving boxes, shoe boxes.	✓ Flatten ✓ No larger than 60 x 60 cm
	Cartons Beverage cartons, juice and milk cartons, coffee creamers, and sugar cartons, soup and sauce cartons.	✓ Empty ✓ Lids on ✓ Do not include alcoholic beverage containers
	Flexible plastic packaging Bags used for dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers. Overwrap (paper towel & toilet paper, beverage containers). Coffee bags or deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, snack wrappers, cereal liner bags, plastic gift bags.	✓ Empty
	Foam packaging Meat trays, takeout containers, cups, plates, bowls, foam packaging.	✓ Empty ✓ Remove film wrap and absorbent pads from meat trays

Materials and examples	What to know
	<p>Glass containers Clear and coloured glass. Food containers, jars and bottles, cosmetic containers, spice bottles, oil and vinegar bottles, non-alcoholic glass beverage containers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Empty ✓ Lids off ✓ Do not include alcoholic beverage containers
	<p>Metal Food cans, metal lids, cookie, coffee and tea tins, beverage cans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Empty ✓ Do not include alcoholic beverage containers
	<p>Paper Any colour, including flour bags, prescription bags, paper produce bags. Notepads, white or coloured loose paper, file folders, other printed materials. Community newspapers, flyers, brochures and magazines. Greeting cards and envelopes, gift boxes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Empty ✓ Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag ✓ Separate from plastic bags used to cover items, remove elastic bands ✓ Remove rope handle from bags ✓ Do not include soft or hard covered books/novels

Materials and examples	What to know
 	<p>Paper laminate packaging Pet food bags, food service paper bags, and plates.</p> <p>Spiral cans, cookie dough package, ice cream containers, and hot and cold beverage cups.</p>
   	<p>Plastic containers Laundry detergent and household cleaner jugs, shampoo, body wash, salad dressing, condiment, dish soap, mouth wash and plastic beverage bottles.</p> <p>Food trays, salad, yogurt, peanut butter, bakery and egg containers, plastic cups, plastic tubs and lids.</p> <p>Toothpaste tubes, deodorant, hand cream tubes.</p> <p>Small item packaging, hand sanitizer bottles, plant pots.</p>

Garbage and recycling collection schedules



January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 CLOSED	2 	3 
Christmas tree depot						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Christmas tree depot						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Calendar legend



Christmas tree depot



Collection delay all areas in Norfolk County



Collection delay all areas except Simcoe



Bulky item appointment deadline 12 p.m.



Household hazardous waste event

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CLOSED	S	S	S	S	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



Zone 1: Long Point, Simcoe



Zone 2: Port Dover, Langton, Port Rowan



Zone 3: Turkey Point, Vittoria, St. Williams, Courtland, Delhi, Waterford

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	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
29	30	31				

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Leaf and yard waste

Norfolk County collects leaf and yard waste in the following zones within urban areas:

Zone 1: Long Point, Simcoe

Zone 2: Port Dover, Langton, Port Rowan

Zone 3: Turkey Point, Vittoria, St. Williams, Courtland, Delhi, Waterford

Place curbside with regular collection in brown paper leaf bags with the tops rolled shut.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 CLOSED	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Leaf and yard: zone 1					
12	13	14	15	16	17 	18 
	Leaf and yard: zones 2 and 3					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Leaf and yard: zone 1					
26	27	28	29	30		
	Leaf and yard: zones 2 and 3					

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- No bag limit; max 18 kg (40 lbs) per bag
- No garbage, burnt leaves, pots, or animal waste
- Plastic bags not accepted
- Bundles under 91 cm (3 ft), tied with natural twine (no plastic or metal)

For a complete list of accepted and unaccepted material, please visit norfolkcounty.ca/LeafAndYard.

Outside zones 1–3, leaves and yard waste can be dropped off at Transfer Stations in paper bags or bulk for free composting. Brush and branches are subject to regular tipping fees. Learn more on page 20 or norfolkcounty.ca/Transfer-Stations.

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
	Leaf and yard: zones 2 and 3					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Leaf and yard: zone 1					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Leaf and yard: zones 2 and 3					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	CLOSED	S	S	S	S	S
	Leaf and yard: zone 1					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Leaf and yard: zones 2 and 3					

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Bulky waste pickup

Household items are accepted, including furniture, appliances (Freon removed), carpet and underpadding. Contact ServiceNorfolk at 519-426-5870 or 226-NORFOLK, extension 0, to book.

- Cost: \$40.00 (includes tax, non refundable)
- Load limited to two cubic metres; materials must be able to be lifted by two people
- Materials must be curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of the collection week



Look for
this icon for
deadlines.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Leaf and yard: zone 1					
7	8	9	10	11	 12	13
	Leaf and yard: zone 2					
14	15	16	17	18	 19	20
	Leaf and yard: zone 3					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30		 Turkey Point extra garbage pick-up starts June 12		

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Pickup dates

Book by 12 p.m. on:

January 26 to 30	January 23
February 23 to 27	February 20
March 23 to 27	March 20
April 20 to 24	April 17
June 1 to 5	May 29
June 22 to 26	June 19
July 27 to 31	July 24
August 31 to September 4	August 28
September 28 to October 2	September 25
November 30 to December 4	November 27
December 14 to 18	December 11

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			CLOSED	!	!	!
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Leaf and yard: zone 1					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Leaf and yard: zone 2					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Leaf and yard: zone 3					
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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Composting

Composting turns organic waste into nutrient-rich soil, improving fertility and root health. Composters are sold at Simcoe Recreation Centre (182 South Dr.).

Composting takes three to 18 months, but it will be faster if the pile is turned regularly and covered with a one-inch layer of soil or compost. Dry or frozen piles decompose more slowly. Compost is ready when it has a crumbly texture and a pleasant, earthy smell.

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 CLOSED	4 	5 	6 	7 	8 
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Leaf and yard: zone 1						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Leaf and yard: zone 2						
23 	24 	25	26	27	28 	29
30	31	Leaf and yard: zone 3				

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Composting tips:

- Turn regularly to aerate and avoid smells
- Do not compost meat, fish, dairy, bones, pet waste, oils, rhubarb leaves or diseased plants
- Add dry material or shredded paper if too wet
- Bury fruit and vegetable trimmings at least 6 inches (15 cm) deep

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 CLOSED	8 S	9 S	10 S	11 🗑️ S	12 S
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Leaf and yard: zone 1						
20	21	22	23	24	25 📅 1	26
Leaf and yard: zone 2						
27	28	29	30	🗑️ Turkey Point extra garbage pick-up ends September 11		
Leaf and yard: zone 3						

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Christine Sinclair
Olympic Champion, All-Time
International Goals Leader,
& Recycle Your Batteries,
Canada! Ambassador



**COLLECT, PROTECT & DROP OFF
YOUR USED BATTERIES.**

Used batteries contain toxic materials that can harm the environment if they end up in landfills. They should never be thrown away. The **Recycle Your Batteries, Canada!** program makes it easy to recycle them instead.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Starting September 29, 2026, waste is changing in Norfolk. Watch for more details closer to launch.						17
						24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Simply collect your used batteries in a non-metal container, cover the terminals with electrical tape, and drop them off at one of our **12,000** convenient locations. You can find them at major retailers and municipal drop offs near you.



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November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Starting September 29, 2026, waste is changing in Norfolk. Watch for more details closer to launch.						21
						28
29	30					

Christmas tree recycling

Depots are open:

- December 26, 2025 to January 11, 2026

Remember to:

- Remove all decorations, lights, wire, tree skirts and stands
- Avoid using artificial plastic snow; it's not recyclable
- Avoid using a plastic tree bag, use an old sheet or blanket instead



**Look for
this colour
for tree
recycling.**

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Starting September 29, 2026, waste is changing in Norfolk. Watch for more details closer to launch.						19
						26
27	28	29	30	31		

Christmas tree depot locations:

- Courtland Community Centre, 276 Main Street, Courtland
- Delhi Bulk Water Depot, 80 Industrial Road (off Argyle Ave.)
- Langton Arena, 28 Albert Street
- Port Dover, end of Nelson Street East
- Port Rowan Community Centre, 14 College Avenue
- Simcoe Transfer Station, 164 Fourteenth Street
- Simcoe Operations Yard, 8 Schellburg Avenue
- South Walsingham Transfer Station 1180 Concession Road 3
- Walsh Sand Dome, 984 Charlotteville Road 7
- Waterford Heritage & Agricultural Museum, 159 Nichol Street



Transfer Stations

Locations:

Simcoe Transfer Station

164 Fourteenth Street West, Simcoe

- Minimum fee: \$16
- Tipping fee: \$158/tonne
- Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Closed Sundays and Stat Holidays
- Hours subject to change

South Walsingham Transfer Station

1180 3rd Concession Road, Port Rowan

- Minimum fee: \$20
- Tipping fee: \$158/tonne
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Closed Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Stat Holidays
- Hours subject to change

Fees and payment:

- Tipping fees apply for garbage, metal, wood, or brush (branches larger than 1inch in diameter)
- Yard waste is free to drop off
- Accepted payment types are Visa, Mastercard, Debit
- Cash not accepted
- Fees subject to change

Acceptable materials:

- Household garbage and furniture
- Cardboard (must be flattened and contain no garbage or Styrofoam)
- Appliances and other metal items (articles containing CFCs (Freon) must have a sticker indicating that a licensed professional has removed the CFCs)
- Construction materials
- Large branches and timber under 31cm (12 inches) in length
- Leaf and yard waste: leaves, grass clippings, weeds, garden plants, in bulk or paper bags
- Bundles are limited to 3 feet long by 2 feet diameter
- Tires on or off rims, free of charge. Maximum 10 tires per day

Tips:

- Materials must be separated (garbage, wood, metal, yard waste). Materials not sorted properly may cause your entire load to be charged the tipping fee
- Insulation must be double bagged
- Declare where you are from and the type of waste you have
- Drive to the designated unloading area(s) for your material
- Prior to leaving the site, vehicles must return to the scale for weighing and payment processing

Household hazardous waste

Year-round take-back depot locations

Visit our website for the take-back locations of the following items norfolkcounty.ca/retailer-take-back-depots. Check rpra.ca for additional locations.

- Electronics
 - Thermostat containing mercury
 - Paints and coatings
 - Motor oil
 - Single-use batteries,
 - Rechargeable batteries
 - Cell phones
 - Tires
 - Fluorescent bulbs and tubes
 - Propane tanks
 - Freon appliances and freon removal
 - Medications and sharps
 - Fire extinguishers
-

2026 household hazardous waste events

Simcoe Facilities Operations Building

591 Norfolk St S, Simcoe
Saturday, April 18, 2026
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Delhi Roads Central Yard

340 Argyle Ave, Delhi
Saturday, May 23, 2026
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Simcoe Facilities Operations Building

591 Norfolk St S, Simcoe
Saturday, October 3, 2026
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Langton Roads West Yard

1630 County Road 45, Langton
Saturday, October 31, 2026
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Household hazardous waste events are **by appointment only**. Registration for appointments will be available one month before the event. Visit norfolkcounty.ca/HHW for up-to-date information, how to register, and a list of accepted materials.

Not sure how to contact Norfolk County?

Our friendly ServiceNorfolk team is here to help!



Call us

- General questions? Need to report an issue? Call 519-426-5870 or 226-NORFOLK, extension 0.
- After-hours emergencies (roads, water, sewers, parks, or facilities): Call 1-877-298-5888.
- By-law concerns after hours? Reach the OPP non-emergency line at 1-888-310-1122.



Online

- Submit non-urgent requests—from potholes to streetlights to business licences—online, anytime, at service.NorfolkCounty.ca.



Visit us

- Delhi Administration Building: Tuesday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- County Administration Building (Simcoe): Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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