



RECYCLING

Rinse and place recycling in a blue box or blue container not exceeding a maximum weight of 22 kg (48lbs); separation of recyclables is not necessary. No collection limit.

RECYCLING INCLUDES:

- Newspapers, flyers and magazines
- Cardboard, bundled with jute or twine (Up to 1m x 1m x 1/2m thick)
- Plastics coded #1, #2, #4, #5 and #6
- Rinsed flower pots (no hangers) and trays
- Empty, dry metal paint cans, with lids removed
- Glass bottles
- Fast food coffee cups and lids
- Tetra pak boxes
- Milk and juice cartons
- Aluminum cans, plates, and trays
- Clean, empty pizza boxes (no food or grease)

REMINDER: tissues, napkins, paper towels, plastic cutlery, gift wrap, styrofoam, and home meal delivery boxes (lined or wax coated cardboard) are **NOT** recyclable. For more information, visit sarnia.ca or check the Recycle Coach app.



YARD WASTE & BRUSH

Yard waste includes leaves, grass, weeds, and hay or straw collected in paper bags or open containers*. No collection limit.



Brush must be separate from yard waste. Brush includes tree branches up to four inches in diameter; twigs; hedges; shrubs; vines; bushes; and corn stalks collected in open containers* or bundled with a compostable material (jute or twine) up to four feet in length. Collection limit of 10.

*Open containers must be rigid plastic without a lid, have drainage holes, and marked on two sides with an 'X'.

Yard waste or brush exceeding 22 kg (48lbs), and containers holding water **are not collected**. Yard waste mixed with brush; brush in paper bags; ferns; pine cones; tree trunks; stumps; stump grindings; mulch; root balls; clay; and pet feces **are not collected**.

COMPOST SITE

Hours of operation: April 3 to December 16, Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Closed Holidays

Yard waste and brush can be dropped off at the compost yard during business hours only. No charge for yard waste drop off. Brush drop off fee for commercial users only. Mulch, woodchips, and compost are available for purchase. Loader available, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENT ONLY

Yard waste mixed with brush; ferns; pine cones; brush in paper bags; tree trunks; stumps; stump grindings; mulch; root balls; clay; and pet feces **are not accepted at the compost site**.



Sarnia
ONTARIO

2023

JANUARY - JUNE

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

GARBAGE | RECYCLE | COMPOST



Garbage collection occurs weekly.

Recycle collection occurs bi-weekly; check your designated zone.

Yard waste and **brush** collection occur during designated weeks throughout the year.

ALL COLLECTIONS occur on your regular collection day and must be set out by 7 a.m.

To find your collection day, contact us, or use the **Recycle Coach** app. Download Recycle Coach for a personalized collection schedule, reminders, and more. You can download it via Google Play or the App Store. Access Recycle Coach online at sarnia.ca/RecycleCoach.



Recycle, yard waste, and brush in plastic bags or exceeding 22kg (48lbs) are not collected. Residential recycling and waste containers must not exceed 121 litres in size.

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GARBAGE

Acceptable material must be set out by the curb before 7 a.m. on your collection day, and no earlier than 6 p.m. the evening before.

LIMITS

Residential waste: limit of three bags or three containers not exceeding a maximum weight of 22kg (48lbs) and/or 121 litres in size. All garbage must be securely bagged. Additional bags must have a bag tag. Visit the City of Sarnia website for purchase locations.

LARGE ITEMS

L Large items will be picked up during the **first full week** of each month on your collection day.

LARGE ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Furniture
- Air conditioners - purged & tagged by a refrigeration company
- Stoves
- Refrigerators & freezers must be purged of freon, have doors removed, and tagged by a refrigeration company
- Barbecues - no propane tanks
- Mattresses
- Carpet must be rolled and tied, up to 4 feet in length

For more acceptable large items, visit sarnia.ca or check the Recycle Coach app.

UNACCEPTABLE LARGE ITEMS

Cardboard boxes used as garbage containers, commercial/ industrial-sized items, auto parts, construction materials such as toilets, sinks, vanities, windows, drywall, lumber, ceramic tile, broken concrete, asphalt, doors, etc., **are not collected**.

Contact **Transco Recycling 519-332-4045, Waste Depot 519-333-8252, or Curran Recycling 519-332-0849** for drop-off locations and hours of operation.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

TVs, microwaves, and small kitchen appliances **are not collected**. For more information, visit sarnia.ca/eWaste.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Household Hazardous Waste events are held at Clean Harbors Lambton Facility (4090 Telfer Road). See reverse for scheduled event dates. Visit rprra.ca/find-a-collection-site or phone **The County of Lambton at 519-845-0801** for more information and alternative disposal locations.

For a list of more unacceptable items, visit our website or check the Recycle Coach app.



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Recycle collection occurs bi-weekly in your designated zone on the same day as waste collection.

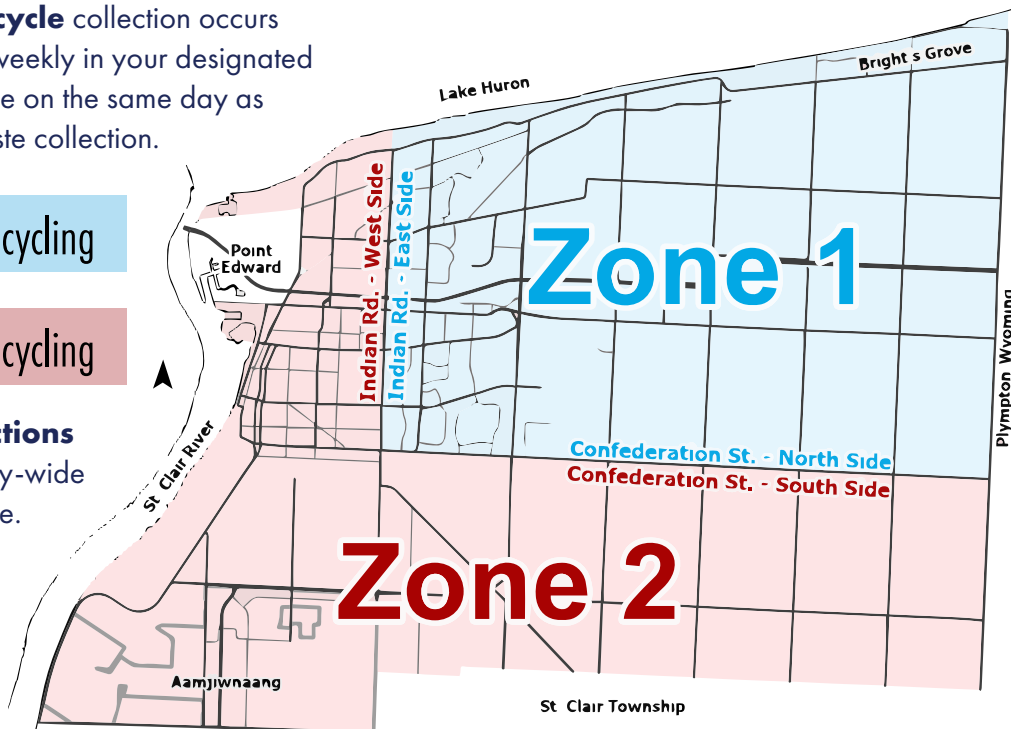


Zone 1 recycling



Zone 2 recycling

All other collections are picked up City-wide regardless of zone.



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ALL COLLECTIONS occur on your regular collection day. Zones apply to recycling only.



Large Item Collection



Yard Waste Collection



Christmas Tree & Brush Collection



Brush Collection



Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Days

Yard waste, brush, or garbage questions call:
Marcotte Disposal 519-339-9988

Recycle questions call:
Emterra Environmental 1-866-628-0735

Household hazardous waste questions call:
The County of Lambton 519-845-0801

JANUARY						
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REMINER: BUILDING MATERIALS NOT COLLECTED						

FEBRUARY						
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REMINER: STYROFOAM NOT ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING						

MARCH						
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REMINER: THREE BAG LIMIT FOR GARBAGE						

APRIL						
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REMINER: YARD WASTE NOT COLLECTED IN PLASTIC BAGS						

MAY						
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REMINER: BRUSH MUST BE IN A RIGID CONTAINER						

JUNE						
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REMINER: SEPARATE YARD WASTE FROM BRUSH						



WHERE'S THE REST OF 2023?

The Province of Ontario is transitioning recycle collection away from municipalities like the City of Sarnia and placing responsibility in the hands of those who produce recyclable materials.

Starting on **July 1, 2023**, these **producers** will take on the **collection of recycling** in Sarnia.

What will this look like? Producers are still finalizing the details. It may be that recycling collection schedules stay exactly the same, but until we know we're holding off on a full-year waste calendar.

A **second calendar for July to December** will be sent to all our residents before July 1 with a final collection schedule.

Keep an eye on our social media channels, www.sarnia.ca/Recycling and the Recycle Coach app for information as it becomes available.

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