



2023

JULY - DECEMBER RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

GARBAGE | RECYCLE | SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



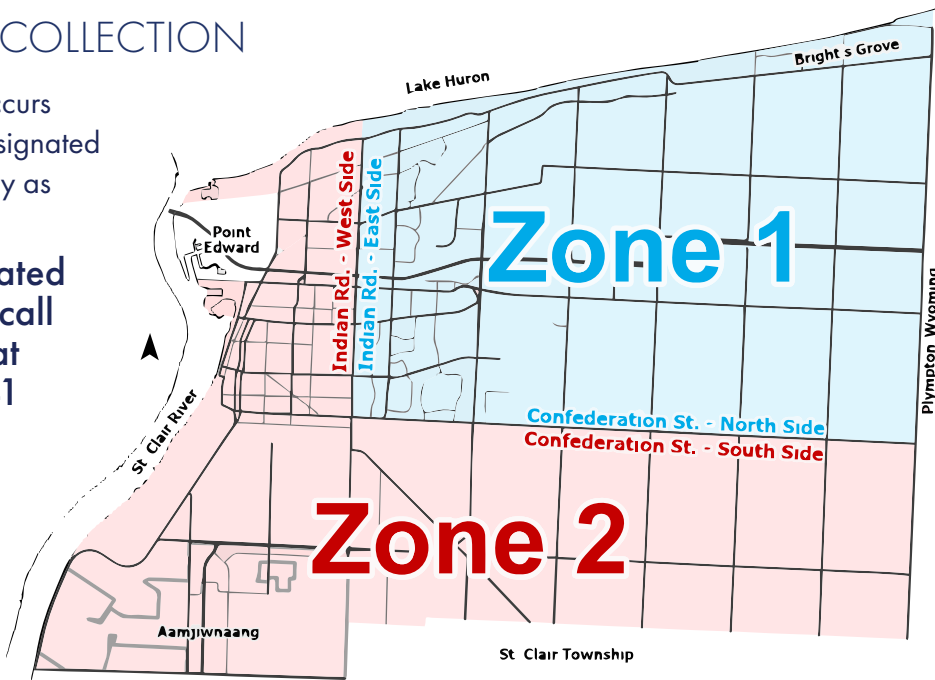
RECYCLE COLLECTION

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

For recycling related inquiries please call Emterra Group at 1-888-597-1541

1 Zone 1

2 Zone 2



Brush Collection



Large Item Collection



Yard Waste Collection

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage collection occurs weekly, city wide.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

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

QUESTIONS & COMPLAINTS

Recycle collection:

Emterra Group
1-888-597-1541
CustomercareOnt@emterra.ca

Yard waste, brush, or garbage:

Marcotte Disposal
519-339-9988
cityofsarnia@marcottedisposal.com

JULY							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1							1
2	2	3	L	4	L	5	6
1	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
2	30	31					

AUGUST							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2			1	2	3	4	5
1	6	7	L	8	L	9	10
2	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2	27	28	29	30	31		
REMINDER: 3 BAG/CONTAINER LIMIT FOR GARBAGE							

SEPTEMBER							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2						1	2
1	3	4	L	5	L	6	7
2	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
REMINDER: YARD WASTE NOT COLLECTED IN PLASTIC BAGS							

OCTOBER							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	1	2	L	3	L	4	5
2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	29	30	31				
Unpainted pumpkins, hay, and straw are collected with yard waste. Painted pumpkins are collected with garbage.							

NOVEMBER							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1				1	2	3	4
2	5	6	L	7	L	8	9
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	26	27	28	29	30		
REMINDER: DO NOT PUT LEAVES ON ROADWAYS							

DECEMBER							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1						1	2
2	3	4	L	5	L	6	7
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
COLLECTION DAYS PUSHED BACK BY ONE DAY, DEC. 25 - 30							



Changes to recycle collection begin July 1

Starting July 1, there will be some changes in Sarnia and other Ontario communities in terms of who handles residential recycle collection.

In line with a new Province of Ontario program, the City of Sarnia will transfer responsibility for residential recycle collection to producer responsible organizations on July 1, 2023. Led by Circular Materials Ontario (CMO), this industry group is now responsible for administering and delivering recycling collection in Sarnia and other communities.

What does this mean for you?

As of right now, not much will change in terms of collection. CMO has committed to maintaining the same residential recycle collection program in Sarnia until Dec. 31, 2025. Your recycle zone and collection weeks won't change this year.

What will change is who you receive recycling information from. Going forward CMO and its contractors will be your primary contacts for recycle-related questions. You can find more information on CMO and residential recycling collection in Sarnia by visiting www.sarnia.ca/BlueBoxTransition.

Residential recycling related inquiries can now be directed to CMO's contractor, Emterra, at 1-888-597-1541.

You can still use the Recycle Coach app to check your collection schedule, and identify what can go in the bin. For more information on the app visit www.sarnia.ca/RecycleCoach.



YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste is collected curbside during designated weeks on your regular garbage collection day. No collection limits apply.

COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

Yard waste must be placed in a paper bag or container. Containers must be rigid plastic without a lid, have drainage holes, and be marked on two sides with an 'X'.

Individual bags and containers must not exceed 22 kg (48 lb) each.

Containers holding water will not be collected.

ACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE

Acceptable yard waste includes leaves, grass, weeds, sod with dirt removed, unpainted pumpkins, and hay or straw.

UNACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE

The following items **will not** be collected with yard waste:

- Yard waste mixed with brush
- Brush in paper bags
- Ferns
- Pine cones
- Tree trunks
- Stumps
- Mulch
- Stump grindings
- Root balls
- Clay
- Feces



BRUSH COLLECTION

Brush is collected curbside during designated weeks on your regular garbage collection day.

COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

Brush must be separated from yard waste and tied in bundles using compostable material (such as jute or twine) or placed in a container. Containers must be rigid plastic without a lid, have drainage holes, and be marked on two sides with an 'X'.

Individual bundles and containers must not exceed 22 kg (48 lb) each.

Collection limit of 10 bundles or containers applies.

ACCEPTABLE BRUSH

The following items are collected as brush. Other materials, including brush in paper bags, will not be collected.

- Branches no more than 10 cm in diameter and one metre in length
- Twigs
- Hedges (root balls removed)
- Shrubs (root balls removed)
- Rose bushes (root balls removed)
- Vines (root balls removed)
- Sticks
- Corn stalks
- Pine cones in a brush container



HAZARDOUS WASTE

The County of Lambton hosts Household Hazardous Waste collections several times a year. Visit lambtononline.ca or call 519-845-0801 for more information.



SARNIA
ONTARIO

2023

July - December

RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

GARBAGE | YARD WASTE & BRUSH | LARGE ITEMS



Garbage collection occurs weekly.

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

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

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

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For a full list of **acceptable recycle collection items** use the Recycle Coach App. Download Recycle Coach for a personalized collection schedule, reminders, and more. Visit sarnia.ca/RecycleCoach.

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To **find your collection day** use the Recycle Coach app or call City of Sarnia Customer Service.

sarnia.ca/Waste

customerservice@sarnia.ca



GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage collection takes place weekly on your designated collection day.

COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

Garbage must be set out at the curb in plastic bags or containers.

Each residence is limited to three 'lifts' for pickup.

An acceptable 'lift' for garbage is a bag or container no more than 22 kg (48 lb) in weight and no more than 121 litres in size.

All garbage must be securely bagged or contained. Additional bags must have a bag tag. Visit the City of Sarnia website for purchase locations or call City of Sarnia Customer Service.

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.



LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

Large items are collected curbside during the first full week of every month on your regular collection day.

COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

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.

The three bag / container limit for garbage collection remains in effect on large item collection weeks.

ACCEPTABLE LARGE ITEMS

The following items are collected during large item collection.

- Furniture
- Residential stoves, washing machines, dryers
- Carpet cut and rolled into sections no more than 1.2 metres long and 22 kg in weight (limit 10 rolls)
- Clothesline poles, basketball poles / nets cut down to no more than four feet (1.2 m)
- Fridges, freezers, air conditioners with freon removed and tagged by refrigeration company, doors and lids must also be removed
- Lawn mowers & weed eaters with gas and oil removed
- Strollers, infant car seats
- Barbecues (no propane tanks)

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.; electronics such as TVs and microwaves are not collected. Visit www.sarnia.ca/EWaste for electronics recycling locations.

Collection of unacceptable large items, and collections outside of scheduled weeks are available from the City's waste contractor at a cost. Call Marcotte Disposal at 519-339-9988 for more information.