

RECYCLING

Please note, recycling collection is not delivered by the City of Sarnia and is the responsibility of Circular Materials Ontario. Information on recycling is included in this calendar as a courtesy for ease of use.

Using this schedule

Garbage Collection occurs every week in BOTH zones on your designated collection day.

Recycling and Yard Waste Collection occur in your zone on select weeks, indicated by the colour & numeric codes below.

- 1^R

Zone 1 Recycling
- 1^R

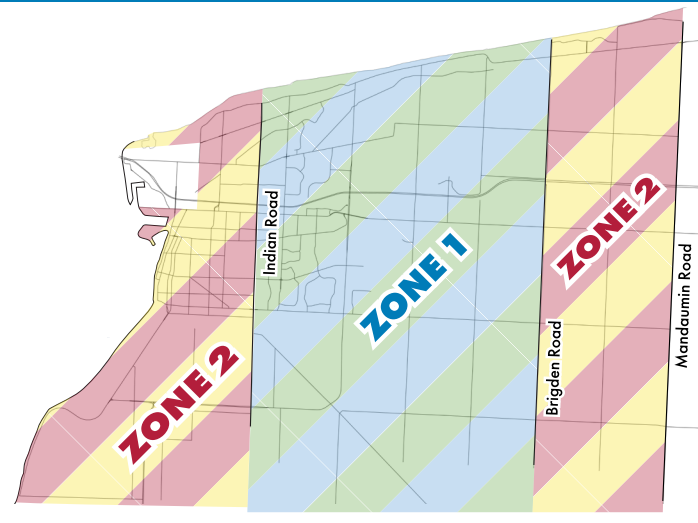
Zone 1 Recycling & Yard Waste
- 2^R

Zone 2 Recycling
- 2^R

Zone 2 Recycling & Yard Waste



Brush Collection, Zones 1 & 2
Brush collected in BOTH zones (city wide) on weeks marked with the icon



Christmas Tree Drop Off: Trees can be dropped off for free at Transco Recycling, 387 McGregor Sd Rd during the month of January. Please visit www.transcorecycling.com or call 519-332-4045 for more information. Christmas Trees can also be set at the curb during the first brush collection week on May 4 to 8.

QUESTIONS & CONCERNS

More information on collections can be found at www.sarnia.ca/Waste.

If you have a concern or question, please reach out to the contacts below.

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

Yard waste, brush, or garbage collection:
Marcotte Disposal
519-339-9988
cityofsarnia@marcottedisposal.com

JANUARY							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2 ^R					1	2	3
1 ^R	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2 ^R	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1 ^R	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2 ^R	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 1 collections postponed to January 2;
January 2 collections postponed to January 3


FEBRUARY							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 ^R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2 ^R	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1 ^R	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2 ^R	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Reminder: Large item pickup occurs weekly

MARCH							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 ^R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2 ^R	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1 ^R	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2 ^R	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1 ^R	29	30	31				

Reminder: Sarnia Compost Site opens March 2

APRIL							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 ^R				1	2	3	4
2 ^R	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 ^R	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2 ^R	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1 ^R	26	27	28	29	30		

Reminder: Brush Collection occurs in both zones on weeks marked with 

MAY							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 ^R						1	2
2 ^R	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 ^R	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2 ^R	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1 ^R	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						

JUNE							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2 ^R		1	2	3	4	5	6
1 ^R	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2 ^R	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1 ^R	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
2 ^R	28	29	30				

Reminder: Three bag / container limit for garbage collection

JULY							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2 ^R				1	2	3	4
1 ^R	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2 ^R	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 ^R	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2 ^R	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Reminder: Use Transco Waste and Recycling for Saturday compost drop off

AUGUST							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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1 ^R	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2 ^R	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 ^R	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
2 ^R	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1 ^R	30	31					

SEPTEMBER							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 ^R			1	2	3	4	5
2 ^R	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 ^R	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2 ^R	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1 ^R	27	28	29	30			

Reminder: Brush is not collected in paper or plastic bags. Do not place leaves on road.

OCTOBER							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 ^R					1	2	3
2 ^R	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 ^R	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2 ^R	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1 ^R	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Reminder: Unpainted pumpkins collected with Yard Waste, painted with garbage

NOVEMBER							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2 ^R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 ^R	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2 ^R	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1 ^R	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2 ^R	29	30					

 Yard waste collection in both zones, every week in November

DECEMBER							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2 ^R			1	2	3	4	5
1 ^R	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2 ^R	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1 ^R	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2 ^R	27	28	29	30	31		

Friday, December 25 collection postponed until Monday, December 28



YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste is collected bi-weekly, on your collection day, from April to December by zone. Yard waste collection occurs in both zones, every week in November. Please consult the schedule on the other side of this guide.

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
- Tree trunks
- Stumps
- Mulch
- Stump grindings
- Hay / straw used for animal bedding
- Root balls
- Clay, dirt and soil
- Feces / pet waste
- Phragmites



BRUSH COLLECTION

Brush is collected during designated weeks on your regular garbage collection day. Brush Collection occurs in both zones on designated weeks.

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. Do not mix brush with yard waste, brush in bags not collected.

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
- Root balls no more than 10 cm wide with dirt and soil removed
- Twigs
- Hedges
- Shrubs and rose bushes
- Vines
- 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.



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2026

RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

GARBAGE | YARD WASTE & BRUSH | LARGE ITEMS | RECYCLE



Garbage and large item collections occur weekly.

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Brush collection occurs during designated weeks throughout the year in both zones.

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Yard Waste and **Recycle** collection occurs bi-weekly; check your designated zone.

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

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To **find your collection day**, contact us, or visit www.sarnia.ca/CollectionSchedule.

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Download the **Sarnia WasteWise** app for a personalized collection schedule, reminders, and more. You can get it on Google Play or the Apple App Store.

Recycle, yard waste, and brush in plastic bags or exceeding 22kg (48lbs) are not collected.

sarnia.ca/Waste

customerservice@sarnia.ca



GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage collection takes place weekly on your 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 item collection occurs every week 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.

ACCEPTABLE LARGE ITEMS

The following items are collected during large item collection.

- Furniture
- Residential stoves, washing machines, dryers
- Carpet cut, rolled and tied 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 1.2 metres long
- 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)
- Toilets

UNACCEPTABLE LARGE ITEMS

Cardboard boxes used as garbage containers; commercial/industrial-sized items; auto parts; tires; construction materials such as 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.