



Waste collection calendar 2022

For residents that receive the Region of Waterloo's waste curbside collection services in Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo, North Dumfries, Wellesley, Wilmot and Woolwich.



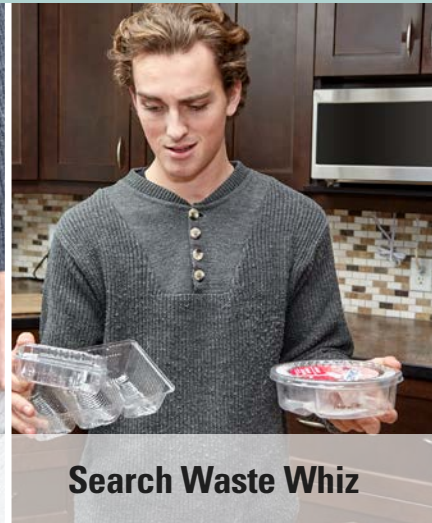
At the curb by 7 a.m



Line your green bin



Flatten and tie cardboard



Search Waste Whiz

The Region of Waterloo Waste Management Division provides residential curbside waste collection to single family homes, legal duplexes and small apartment buildings (3 to 6 units). We do not collect garbage from businesses. Programs and services are subject to change.

Where to find more waste information:

Website: For all program, collection and operation information, www.regionofwaterloo.ca/waste.

Waste Whiz app (download for free):

Use the Waste Whiz search tool to find how to dispose of an item and set up collection reminders. Download the free Waste Whiz app or search on our website.



Curbside collection issues: Report online at https://myforms.regionofwaterloo.ca/form/auto/tes_wmsmain or by calling our 24-hour Customer Service at 519-575-4400. Deaf and Hard of Hearing (TTY) 519-575-4608.

Be sure to follow us



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Regional Waste Management sites:

201 Savage Drive, Cambridge
925 Erb Street West, Gate 2, Waterloo.
Hours: Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

New to Waterloo Region? If you have moved within the last six months, you are eligible to pick up a blue box and green bin at our Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the locations above.



Regional Council: The Region of Waterloo is a vibrant, healthy community. Meet and connect with your Regional Council at www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/council.

Garbage collection

Limits: Maximum 4 bags or cans per collection.
Maximum weight 23 kilograms (50 pounds).

Garbage			
			
Diapers	Chip bags, snack wrappers	Pouch bottom bag	Dishware, pots
			
Styrofoam	Cutlery, straws	All coffee pods	Furnace filter
			
Broken toys	Hangers	Feminine hygiene products	Orange crates

Approved can: Must have detachable lid and two handles.



Bulky item and appliance collection

Limits: Maximum 3 items per collection.
Each item or bundle counts as one item.

- Place next to garbage. Do not pile.
- Bundle and tie carpet and scrap wood (remove nails), maximum weight 23 kilograms (50 pounds).



Yard waste collection

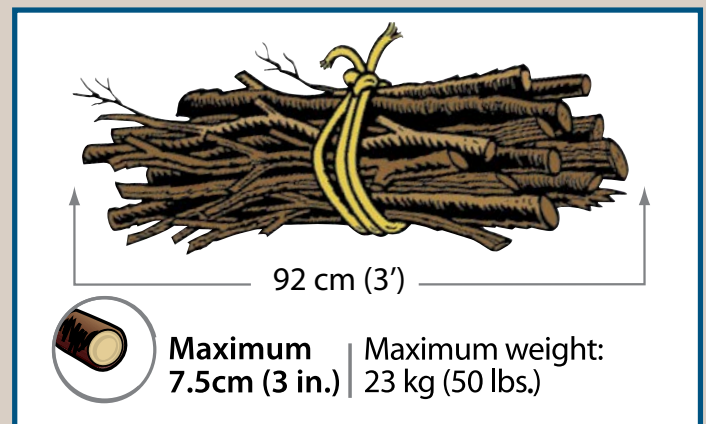
What is yard waste?

Compostable garden waste: leaves, fallen fruit, pine cones, grass clippings, bush and hedge pruning, pine cones, branches.

No lumber, pressure treated wood, sod, soil, garbage, rocks, stumps or pet waste.

For collection:

- Must be in a paper yard waste bag or approved garbage can. No plastic bags.
- Paper bags must be in good condition (dry, not torn).
- Maximum branch thickness is 7.5 centimetres (3 inches).



Call us to have a Yard Waste sticker mailed to you, 519-575-4400.



Not sure?
Ask the Waste Whiz.

Blue box collection

What is acceptable?

Retail store packaging for food, drink, cleaners, toiletries, pet and paint products.

Any other items are contamination. Please, no toys, dishware, utensils, car parts, garden tools, etc.

Cardboard: Flatten and tie into a bundle. Maximum size 75 x 75 x 20 centimetres (30 x 30 x 8 inches). Place beside the blue box for collection.

Containers box
Max. 91 Litres

Paper box
Max. 60 Litres



Containers only			
Empty, rinse and place loose. Do not bag.			
Plastic package #1 - 7	Cans and foil trays	Glass jars and bottles	Cartons and coffee cups

Paper and plastic bags		
Put all plastic bags into one bag and tie shut.		
Paper	Paper board	Plastic bags



Green Bin

Maximum weight 23 kilograms (50 pounds)

All food waste and soiled paper

Meat, bones, grease, fat	Paper plates, towels
Grains, pastas	Paper fast food wrap
Snack foods	Fish, shell fish
Fruits, vegetables	

Green bin collection



No exposed pet waste, bag and tie shut.

Put all organics in acceptable liner bags and securely close all bags.

Only these bags are acceptable:

- Paper bag, or
- Certified compostable liner bag with these logos:



Certified compostable bags are the only plastic allowed in the bin.

NOT ACCEPTED: standard plastic shopping bags or biodegradable bags. These are not compostable.

Check how to dispose of an item on **Waste Whiz**. Download the free app or search online at www.regionofwaterloo.ca/wastewhiz.

Maximum weight of 23 kilograms (50 pounds) for each bag, bin, box, bundle and can.



All items to the curb by 7 a.m.

Collection services and limits

Blue box and green bin: Every week collection; no limit.

Garbage: Every second week collection. Limit of 4 bags or cans for a single family home. Any bag or can over the limit must have a garbage tag to be collected. All loose items must be bagged.

Bulky item and appliance: Every second week collection with garbage. Limit of 3 items or bundles per collection for a single family home. Garbage tags are not allowed for Bulky items.

Yard waste: Every second week (opposite garbage), spring to fall; no limits.














Double garbage week: Double your garbage limit following Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

Christmas tree collection: First two weeks in January. Remove ornaments and lights, do not bag.

Garbage tags: Find where to buy at www.regionofwaterloo.ca/waste. Sold in sheets, 5 tags for \$10. For use on garbage only.

Collection schedules

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