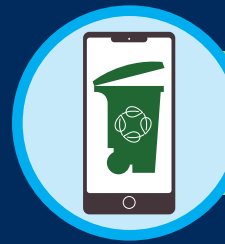


# 2022-2023

## Waste Collection Calendar Guide



Be ready for the paperless calendar and Get the Waste Buddy App at [whitby.ca/Waste](http://whitby.ca/Waste)

### We're Going Paperless in 2023!

This publication has been reduced by 25% and is saving trees.



[whitby.ca/Waste](http://whitby.ca/Waste)





# RETHINK YOUR WASTE

## Actions Speak Louder Than Words

This year we have reduced the amount of paper used in this calendar by 25%, and next year we plan to do more to reduce our carbon impacts.



**Whitby's 2023 Waste Collection Calendar Guide will be going paperless**

That means this will be the last time you will be receiving the Waste Collection Calendar Guide by mail.

To get your waste schedule, visit [whitby.ca/Waste](http://whitby.ca/Waste) or download the **Whitby Waste Buddy App** through Google Play or the App Store.

### Still prefer a printed waste collection calendar?

We have options for you. You are able to print your full waste collection schedule at [whitby.ca/Waste](http://whitby.ca/Waste). Visit a Town facility after May 2023 to pick-up a printed schedule.



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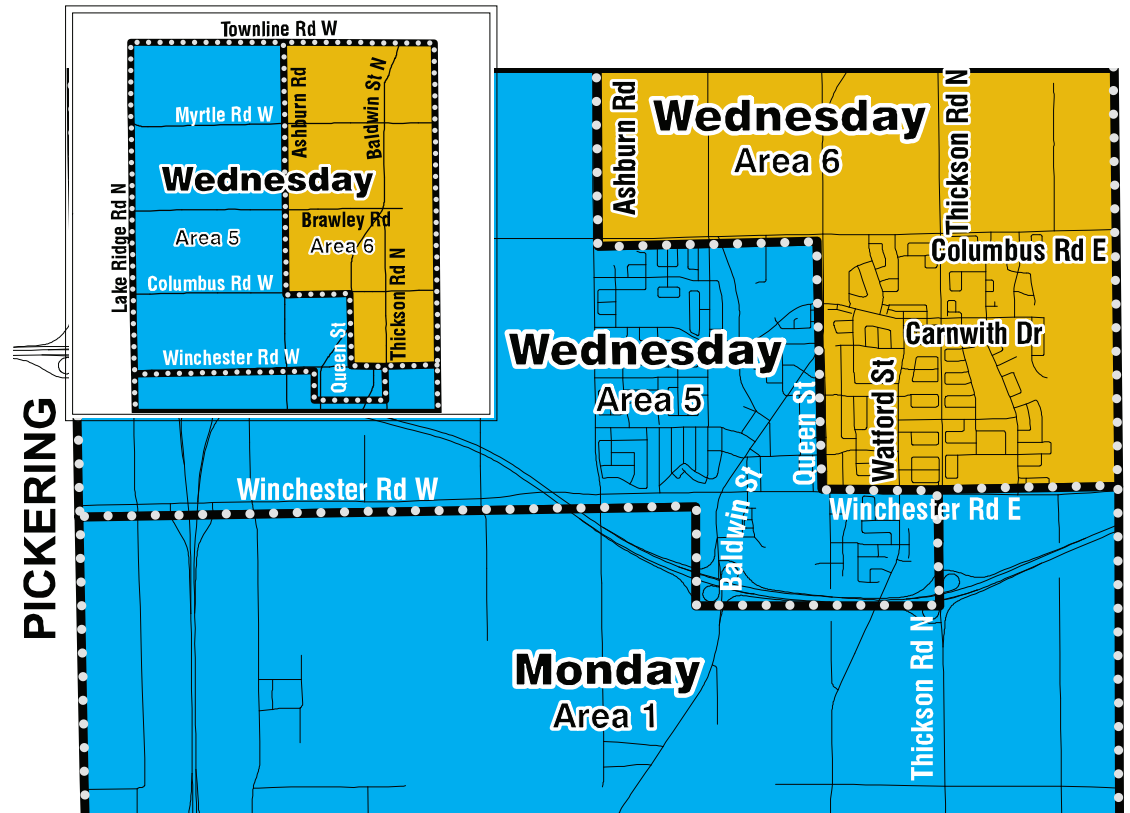
## How To Use This Calendar

 If your address falls in the blue areas of the map, your schedule is on pages 4-5

 If your address falls in the yellow areas of the map, your schedule is on pages 6-7



**Get the free Waste Buddy App!**  
Never miss your garbage day again.  
[whitby.ca/Waste](http://whitby.ca/Waste)



## Whitby By-laws

The Town has several by-laws intended to help keep the community safe, clean and inviting. To learn more about Whitby's municipal by-laws, visit [whitby.ca/Bylaws](http://whitby.ca/Bylaws).

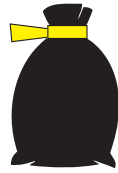
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Box and label your sharp items and place beside your regular garbage. Take needles back to a participating pharmacy take-back location. Visit [healthsteward.ca](http://healthsteward.ca) for locations. **Never** put needles in the garbage.



## Garbage Bag Tags

Residents that are over the 4 bag limit must affix a pre-purchased garbage bag tag to any additional bags over the limit. Bag tags can be purchased online at [whitby.ca/Waste](http://whitby.ca/Waste). Tags cost \$12.50/sheet of 5 tags.



## Household Hazardous Waste

**Where Do I Take My Household Hazardous Waste?** Residents can take their Household Hazardous Waste Items (HHW) to one of the Regional Waste Management Facilities **free of charge** (see back cover). Residents can also visit [productcare.org](http://productcare.org) to find a retail take-back location near them.



## Need Help Finding Your Collection Day?



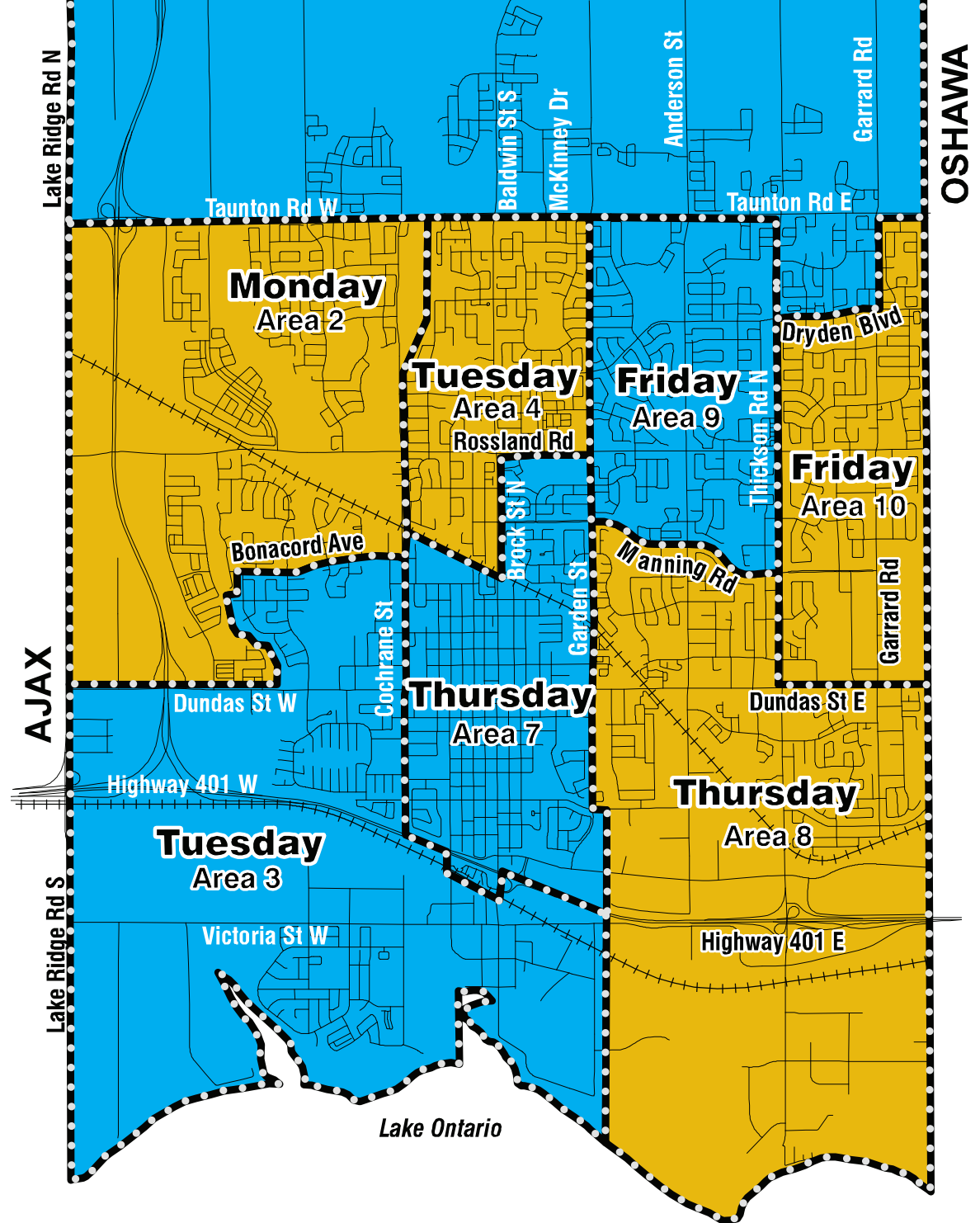
Check the map



Visit [whitby.ca/Waste](http://whitby.ca/Waste)



Call 905.668.3437



# Blue Area Collection Schedule

**SCHEDULE FOR ODD NUMBERED AREAS:**

Monday 1, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 5, Thursday 7 and Friday 9

My collection day is:

Check the map on pages 2-3.

## June 2022

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
			1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30		

## July 2022

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
					1	2
	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30

## August 2022

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15	16	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30	31			

## September 2022

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
				1	2	3
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	

## October 2022

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	3	4	5	6	7	8
	10	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	24	25	26	27	28	29
	31					

## November 2022

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		1	2	3	4	5
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30			



Out by  
7:00 a.m.



Green Bin



Blue Box



Yard Waste



Garbage



Christmas Tree



Pumpkin

### Collection Programs

## December 2022

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
				1	2	3
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	31

## January 2023

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9	10	11	12	13	14
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	23	24	25	26	27	28
	30	31				

## February 2023

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
			1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Bump a Day! → → → → →					
	27	28				

## March 2023

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
			1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30	31	

## April 2023

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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## May 2023

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	Bump a Day! → → → → →					
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# Yellow Area Collection Schedule

**SCHEDULE FOR EVEN NUMBERED AREAS:**  
 Monday 2, Tuesday 4, Wednesday 6, Thursday 8 and Friday 10

My collection day is:

Check the map on pages 2-3.

## June 2022

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
			1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30		

## July 2022

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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					Bump a Day! →	
	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30

## August 2022

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
					1	2
	Bump a Day! →		→	→	→	→
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15	16	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27
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## September 2022

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Bump a Day! →					
	12	13	14	15	16	17
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## October 2022

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	3	4	5	6	7	8
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	17	18	19	20	21	22
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	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
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### April 2023

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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	10	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	24	25	26	27	28	29

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### May 2023

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Have waste and collection bins set out by 7:00 a.m.



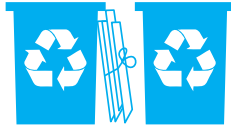
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### Blue Box weekly collection

**1** Containers go in one blue box and papers go in the other blue box.



**2** Fold boxes flat, then tie and bundle the same size as your blue box. Place next to or on top of your blue box.



### Green Bin weekly collection

**1** The maximum weight per green bin is **20 kilograms (44 pounds)**.



**2** Use only certified compostable bags (with logo) or a paper based liner. All material must be bagged, with the exception of fiber egg cartons and drink trays. Loose organics will not be collected. **No plastic bags, no pet waste, no diapers!**



#### Need a Blue Box or Green Bin?

Residents can purchase additional blue boxes and green bins from the **Durham Region Waste Management Centre**, 4600 Garrard Road, Whitby, ON ■ 1-800-667-5671 or 905-697-5300 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

\*A fee will apply for extra blue boxes or green bins. Damaged containers can be exchanged free of charge at this location.

### Leaf and Yard Waste (April to December)

**1** Acceptable items include brush, leaves, branches, Christmas trees, garden trimmings, pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks, fallen fruit, plant and garden waste. **No grass clippings.**



**2** Use kraft paper bags or a labelled approved Yard Waste Receptacle. Ref By-Law No. 7812-21



**3** Maximum weight per container, bag or bundle is not to exceed **20 kilograms (44 pounds)**. Limit of 16 items per collection (limit does not apply for the bagged leaves during October and November).



**4** Securely tie branches and brush in bundles up to **1 metre (3.2 feet)** in length and **0.7 metres (2.5 feet)** in width. Individual branches must not exceed **10 centimetres (4 inches)** in diameter. Bags that break **will not** be collected.



**Unacceptable Yard Waste items: Grass clippings, hay bales, sod, soil, tree stumps, stones, plastic flower pots, milled lumber and aeration plugs.**

### Grasscycling: "Cut it high and let it lie"

Grasscycling is when you mulch your clippings and leave them on your lawn. **Grass clipping are not accepted in any of the Town's collection programs.**





## Residual Waste every second week collection

1

Place bags at the curb beside your green bin. **Waste in garbage cans or returnable containers will not be collected.**



2

Bags that break when lifted will not be collected. Bags must be no larger than **66 by 90 centimetres (26 by 36 inches)** at the time of purchase and weight must not exceed 44 pounds.



3

**Maximum of 4 garbage bags** every other week is allowed. Additional bags must have pre-purchased bag-tags affixed to the neck of the bag. Residents who are unable to meet the bag limit restrictions due to a medical condition, or have three children under the age of three may qualify for Whitby's Special Consideration Program. For More information visit [whitby.ca/Waste](http://whitby.ca/Waste).



4

Garbage bags will not be collected if contents have **materials that can be diverted** through the green bin or blue box programs.



5

**Collection point** – place garbage and green bin side by side at the end of your driveway. Do not place waste behind or on top of snowbanks.



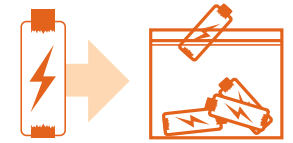
> **Prevent pesky animals from getting into your garbage** by placing waste out the morning of your collection day. Make sure to use your green bin for all of your food waste and rinse food containers and meat trays before placing them in your garbage (or recycling). Never spray bags with bleach or cayenne pepper as this is a safety hazard to waste collectors.



## Battery Recycling Spring and Fall curbside collection

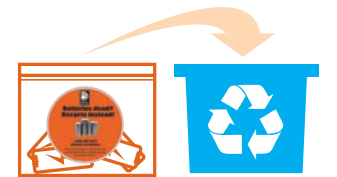
1

Place used batteries in a clear zipper style bag. **Tape the terminals on lithium and 9 volt batteries.**



2

Seal the labelled battery bag. Put it on top of papers blue box on your battery recycling day.



For more information visit [durham.ca/Waste](http://durham.ca/Waste).

## Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas tree collection occurs during specified weeks in January – **refer to waste schedule (pages 5-7)**. Natural Christmas trees should be free of any tinsel, decorations, wire, stands or any bags. Trees longer than 3 metres (10 feet) should be cut in half. Residents are reminded to set Christmas trees out on a cleared portion of your driveway. **Trees frozen in snow banks will not be collected.**



10 feet max. or should be cut in half

## Waste Collection Safety

### Winter Safety

Help waste management staff do their job safely during the winter months by placing your waste and recycling out on the snow **cleared portion of your driveway**. Please do not place waste or recycling on or behind snowbanks.





## Special Collections

### Bulky and metal

\$25 per booking of 12 items.

- Box springs
- Matresses
- Bed frames
- Sofas
- Appliances
- Barbecues
- Furniture
- Sporting equipment
- Artificial Christmas trees



Special Collection payments can be made by MasterCard or VISA online at the time of booking. Not sure if we collect it?

Look up specific items online using our Waste Wizard look up tool at [whitby.ca/Waste](http://whitby.ca/Waste).

### Electronic waste and porcelain

- Electronic waste
  - computer peripherals (mouse, modem, keyboard, hard drive)
  - Printing and copying (scanner, fax machine, photocopier, printer)
- Porcelain items – toilets



- Items must be placed out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.
- Do not put items out earlier than 6:00 p.m. before your collection day.
- Ensure nothing is blocking access to your items on your collection day.
- If you need to cancel or reschedule your Special Collection, please provide at least two business days notice. Cancellation fees will apply.
- **Construction and home renovation waste is not accepted in the program (no lumber, doors, tiles etc).**

## Scheduling A Special Collection

Residents can schedule their Special Collection online.



**Online bookings:** [whitby.ca/SpecialCollection](http://whitby.ca/SpecialCollection)



**Booking assistance:** Whitby Operations Centre  
Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
905-668-3437

## Reuse and Take-back

Consider donating your gently used items to a charitable organizations. Please contact these organizations for location and accepted items:

- **Canadian Diabetes** – 1-800-505-5525  
[declutter.diabetes.ca/PickUp](http://declutter.diabetes.ca/PickUp)
- **Habitat for Humanity**  
[habitat.ca/en](http://habitat.ca/en)
- **Salvation Army** – 905-666-0868  
[salvationarmy.ca](http://salvationarmy.ca)
- **Tire Return to Retail Program**  
[rpra.ca/programs/tires/collectionsites](http://rpra.ca/programs/tires/collectionsites)



# Know Before You Throw! (Waste Sorting Guide)

## Blue Box - Containers

- Plastic bottles
- Plastic egg cartons
- Fruit and vegetable containers
- Plastic takeout food containers
- Clear plastic takeout cups
- Milk and juice cartons
- Metal food and beverage cans
- Plastic tubs and lids
- Single-serve yogurt and pudding cups
- Glass bottles and jars
- Bakery and cookie trays
- Aerosol and paint cans (empty)



## Blue Box - Papers

- Boxboard
- Printed paper, magazines, soft cover books and newspapers
- Cardboard



**Note:** Containers go in one blue box and papers go in the other blue box.

## Green Bin

- Bread, toast, cereal, baked goods and pizza
- Fruit
- Cake, cookies, pie, muffins and candies
- Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags
- Pasta, couscous, potatoes, rice, oatmeal, flour and grains
- Eggs and egg shells
- Meat, fish and shellfish (including bones and shells)
- Paper egg cartons and drink trays
- Vegetables
- Nuts and shells
- Dairy products (i.e. cheese)
- Soiled paper food packaging
- Soiled paper towels, napkins and tissues
- Hair, pet fur, feathers
- Houseplants, fresh flowers
- pet bedding



## Whitby's Waste Wizard

See Whitby's Waste Wizard at [whitby.ca/Waste](http://whitby.ca/Waste) for guidance in sorting your waste.



## Residual Waste

- Takeout beverage, coffee cups and lids
- Plastic cutlery, straws and plates
- Pet waste (i.e. kitty litter) double bagged
- Plastic wrap and bubble wrap
- Disposable razors\*
- Diapers, and sanitary products
- Plant pots/trays
- Furnace filters
- Wooden food crates
- Disposable mop sheets, sanitizing/cleaning wipes and dryer sheets (never flush these items)
- Broken glass, dishes, light bulbs (place in cardboard box)\*
- Toothpaste tube
- CDs, DVDs and coffee pods



**Never put needles in the garbage.** Box and label your sharp items.



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### Blue box inquiries:

1-800-667-5671 ■ [waste@durham.ca](mailto:waste@durham.ca) ■ [durham.ca/Waste](http://durham.ca/Waste)

### Green bin or Residual waste inquiries:

905-668-3437 ■ [pw.operations@whitby.ca](mailto:pw.operations@whitby.ca) ■ [whitby.ca/Waste](http://whitby.ca/Waste)



### Whitby Operations Centre

333 McKinney Drive,  
Whitby, ON L1R 3M2

Hours: Monday to Friday,  
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

905-668-3437

[pw.operations@whitby.ca](mailto:pw.operations@whitby.ca)

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#### Contact us about:

Green bin (organic) waste,  
residual (garbage) waste,  
yard waste, special collections



@TownofWhitby



### Durham Region Waste Management Centre

4600 Garrard Road,  
Whitby, ON L1R 3K8

Hours: Monday to Friday,  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

905-697-5300 or

1-800-667-5671

[waste@durham.ca](mailto:waste@durham.ca)

[durham.ca/Waste](http://durham.ca/Waste)

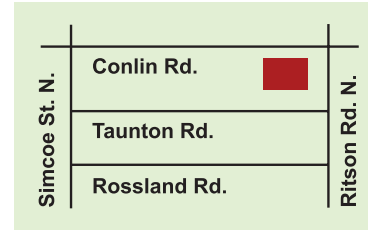
#### Contact us about:

Blue box collection, replace-  
ment blue boxes or green  
bins, purchase additional blue  
boxes, blue box lids, green  
bins or composters



@RegionofDurham

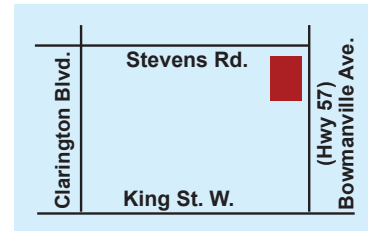
## Regional Waste Management Facilities



### Waste Management Facility

1640 Ritson Road North, Oshawa  
905-433-2050

Tuesday to Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
(Closed Sundays, Mondays and holidays)



### Clarington Household Special Waste Depot

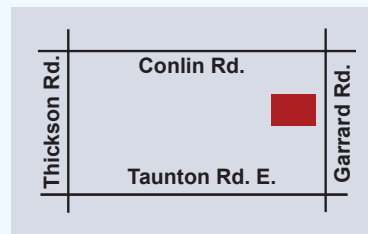
1998 Bowmanville Avenue  
905-623-4387 ext 6086

Tuesday to Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
(Closed Sundays, Mondays and holidays)

**Note:** Broken bins can also be exchanged  
at this location.

### Waste Disposal Fees

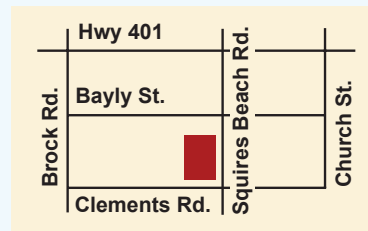
- Disposal fees may apply for mixed loads and are subject to change
- Fees are payable by credit card (VISA or MasterCard only) or debit card
- No cash or cheques accepted



### The Waste Management Centre (For bin purchase and exchange only)

4600 Garrard Road North, Whitby  
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Note:** Broken bins are exchanged free of  
charge at this location.



### Private Waste Disposal Facility: Miller Waste Systems

1220 Squires Beach Road, Pickering  
905-426-4222

**Note:** This privately operated waste disposal  
site contains a Regional Household Hazard-  
ous Waste (HHW) facility. HHW material  
only is accepted free of charge.

FSC logo  
here

If this information is required in an  
alternate accessible format, please contact  
the Town of Whitby at 905-668-5803.