

2025

# Waste Collection Schedule

## Questions?

905-832-2281 | [service@vaughan.ca](mailto:service@vaughan.ca)  
[vaughan.ca/waste](http://vaughan.ca/waste)



To book an appliance pickup, purchase City garbage tags or bins, or request a City bin exchange, visit [vaughan.ca/ServiceVaughan](http://vaughan.ca/ServiceVaughan)



## Organics

Line your green bin or kitchen container with a compostable or plastic bag and tie securely.

Tissues, paper towels and napkins **go in the green bin**, not the blue box.



## Recycling

All items must be loose, empty and rinsed. **Bagged recyclables are not accepted.**

**Reduce wind-blown litter** by leaving space at the top of the blue box, flattening cardboard and placing heavy recyclable items on top.

**NEW**

**Changes are coming to blue box collection in 2026!**  
Learn more at [vaughan.ca/BlueBox](http://vaughan.ca/BlueBox)



## Leaf and Yard Waste

Materials must be bundled, bagged or placed in waste containers (without lids) marked "Yard Waste."

**Bundles** can be up to 1.5 metres (five feet) in length and 0.6 metres (two feet) in diameter.

**Individual branches** can be up to 10 centimetres (four inches) in diameter.



**Delay seasonal yard work** until late spring to protect Vaughan's pollinators!



## Garbage

### Limit of three items

Use garbage tags for more than three and up to 13 items.



### Large or bulky items

Each item counts toward the three-item limit.

**Broken glass and other sharp objects** must be placed in a box, closed securely and labelled.



## Waste Depot Information

Batteries, cleaners, construction materials, electronics, fluorescent light bulbs and paint are not collected curbside.

For a complete list of materials accepted at waste depots and fees, visit [york.ca/WasteDepots](http://york.ca/WasteDepots)



## Choose the Right Bins

Use blue boxes for recycling and black/grey bins and bags for garbage.

### Weight and size limits

- All bags and bins must weigh less than 20.5 kilograms (45 pounds).
- Blue boxes and garbage bins must be less than 121 litres (32 gallons), with **no attached lid or wheels**.



## Waste Setout Reminders

- Place waste curbside by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. Collection times may change without notice. **Crews will not return for materials set out late.**

### Missed your collection?

**Do not chase after the truck** - contact Service Vaughan at: 905-832-2281 | [service@vaughan.ca](mailto:service@vaughan.ca)


## Waste Reduction Tips


- Give your gently used household goods a new home with Curbside Giveaway Days, on from May to October.
- Donate clothing at a textile donation bin located throughout Vaughan.
- Scan the QR code to download the **Recycle Coach** app for your personal schedule and weekly reminders.






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 **Unlimited weekly recycling and organic collection.**

 Collection times may change without notice.

 **Every other week garbage collection.**

**DON'T MISS WASTE COLLECTION!**  
**Set out by 7 a.m.**

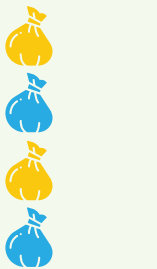
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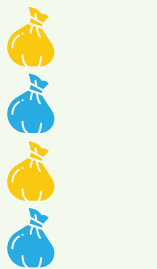
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






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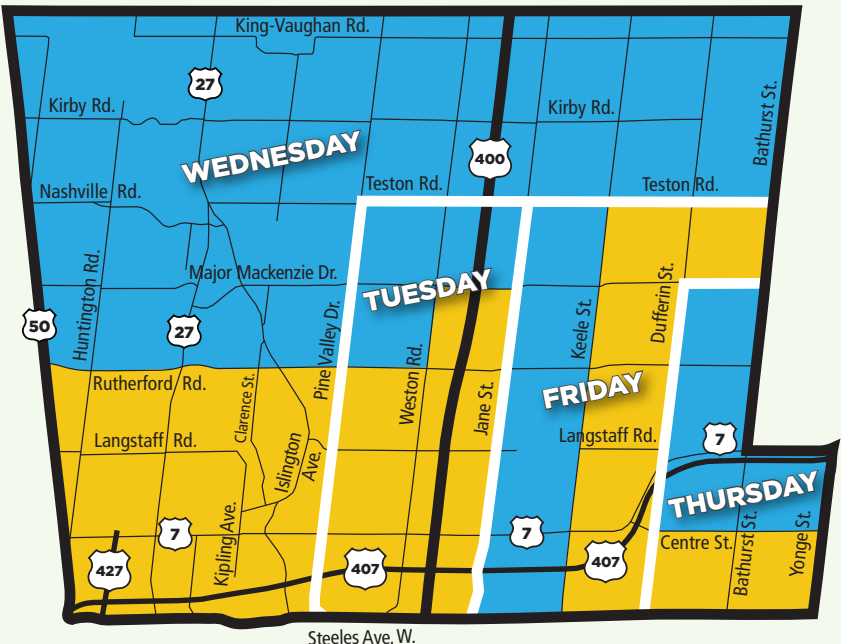


  Garbage collection  
  Leaf and yard waste collection

  **Double-Up Days:** dispose of up to six garbage items  
 No collection  Collection moved to the next day

  Christmas tree collection  
 Curbside Giveaway Days

## Waste Collection Map



- To determine your collection schedule:
1. Find where you live on the map.
  2. Note your collection day and if you live in a **blue zone** or **yellow zone**.
  3. Follow your colour throughout the calendar and use the symbols in the legend to determine what to set out at the curb.



View your schedule or look up your address at [vaughan.ca/WasteCalendar](https://vaughan.ca/WasteCalendar)

**My zone is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My collection day is:** \_\_\_\_\_

