

2026

# Waste Collection Schedule

## Questions?

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



Need to book a large metal item/appliance pickup, purchase garbage tags or green bins, or request a City-branded green bin exchange? Visit [vaughan.ca/ServiceVaughan](https://vaughan.ca/ServiceVaughan).



## Organics

Line your green bin or kitchen container with a compostable bag or plastic bag and tie securely. Tissues, paper towels, paper plates and napkins **go in the green bin**.



## 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.



## Leaf and yard waste

Materials must be bundled, bagged in Kraft paper bags 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!



## Keep it off the curb

Before collection day, make sure you know what will not be accepted at curbside pickup! This includes:

- batteries
- cleaners
- construction materials
- e-cigarettes and vapes
- electronics
- fluorescent light bulbs
- paint

These items must be disposed of at a York Region Waste Depot, not curbside. Visit [york.ca/WasteDepots](https://york.ca/WasteDepots) for locations, fees and a complete list of accepted materials.



## Waste setout reminders

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

### Missed your collection?

**Do not chase the truck** - contact Service Vaughan for garbage, organics or leaf and yard waste inquiries: 905-832-2281 | [service@vaughan.ca](mailto:service@vaughan.ca)

**For recycling**, contact Miller Waste Systems at 1-855-752-3762 or by email at [area10@millerwaste.ca](mailto:area10@millerwaste.ca)

## 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).
- Garbage bins must be less than 121 litres (32 gallons), with **no attached lid or wheels**.
- Green bins must be no more than 46.5 litres (12.3 gallons) in size.



## 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.
- Download the **Recycle Coach** app for your personal schedule and weekly reminders.



# Ready. Recycle. Repeat.

## What you need to know about the Province of Ontario's new blue box program

- Starting **Jan. 1, 2026**, the Province of Ontario is launching a new blue box program. The City of Vaughan will **no longer manage blue box recycling**.
- Miller Waste Systems will continue collecting your recyclables, but it will be overseen by Circular Materials. **Your scheduled collection day remains the same.**
- Blue box recycling will be collected separately from green bin organics. Collection times may vary.
- If you need a new blue box after Jan. 1, they will be available for purchase through Miller Waste Systems. Blue boxes will no longer be available through the City.
- Visit [circularmaterials.ca/vaughan](https://circularmaterials.ca/vaughan) for information on what recyclables will be accepted in curbside collection.
- If you have questions or concerns about your recycling collection after Jan. 1, contact Miller Waste Systems by phone at 1-855-752-3762 or by email at [area10@millerwaste.ca](mailto:area10@millerwaste.ca)



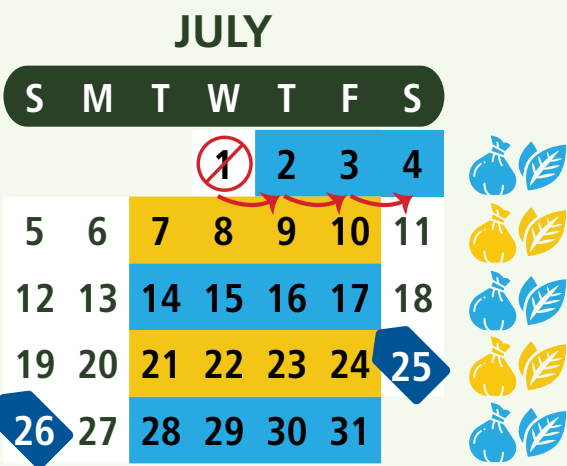
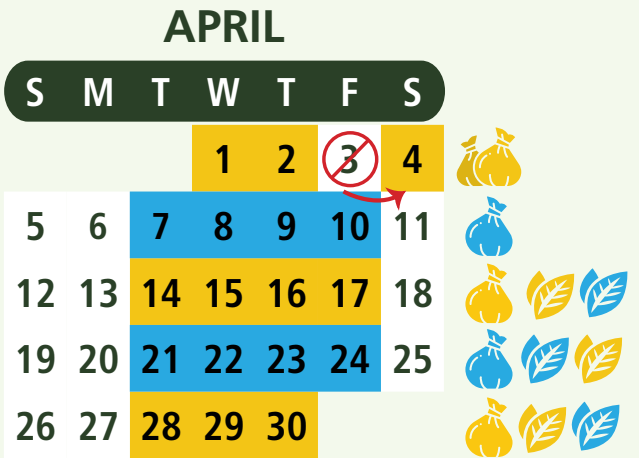
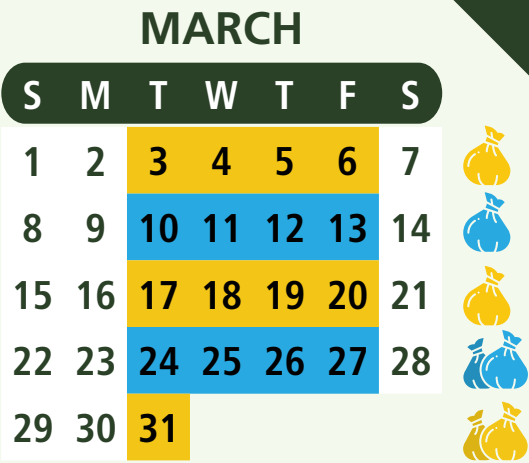
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**DON'T BE LATE!**  
Set out by 7 a.m.

 **Unlimited weekly recycling and organic collection.**

 Collection times may change without notice.

 **Every other week garbage collection.**

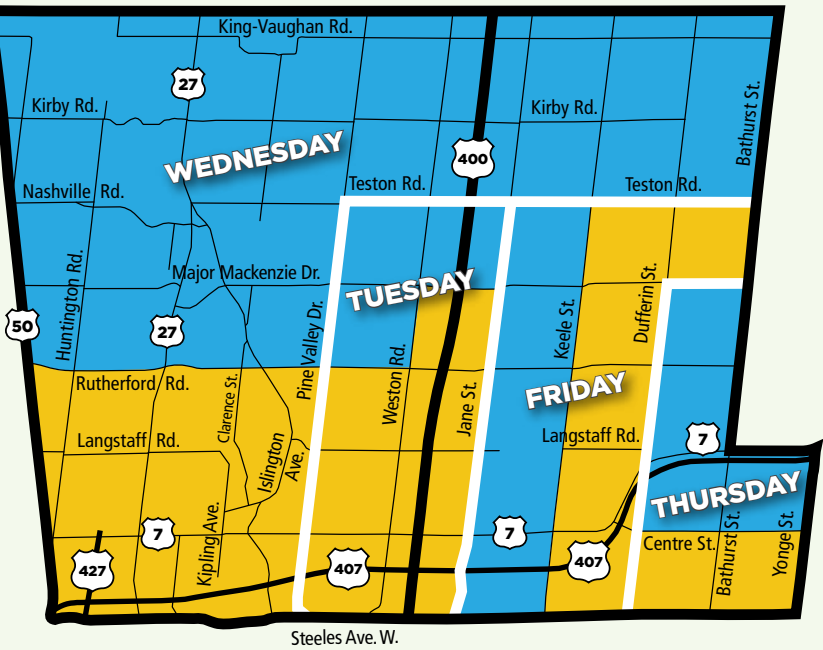


 Garbage collection  
 Leaf and yard waste collection

 **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:** \_\_\_\_\_

## STARTS JAN. 1, 2026

