

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

The Household Hazardous Waste Depot is located at the Waste Diversion Site and is open to residents of Orillia and the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Ramara, and Severn. Please bring these items to the depot free of charge. Businesses are excluded. Your participation helps keep toxic items out of the landfill. There is a limit of one 20-litre (5-gallon) pail of any liquid per drop off, and containers must be sealed. Visit productcare.org for other drop-off locations.

Household Hazardous Waste Material

- Aerosol spray cans
- Antifreeze
- Batteries (all types)
- Cosmetics
- Disinfectants
- Fertilizer
- Fire extinguishers
- Flea powder
- Floor wax
- Fluorescent tubes/UV bulbs (limit 30 per visit)
- Motor oil and filters
- Oil containers
- Old gasoline
- Oven cleaner
- Paints and stains
- Pesticides
- Propane, helium and expanding foam tanks
- Solvents
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Syringes (must be in sharps container or return to pharmacy)
- Wood preservatives



Please Note: Empty spray and paint cans can go in your recycling.

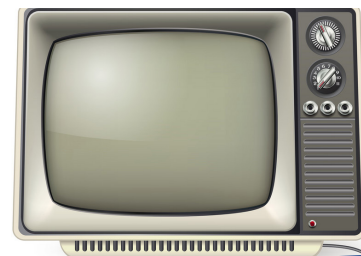


Curbside Battery Collection: Runs Nov. 6-10, 2023 following the daylight savings time changes. Watch for more information at orillia.ca.

Electronic Recycling Program

Drop off any of the following electronic items for recycling at no charge.

- Vacuum cleaners and microwaves
- Computers and monitors
- Fax machines
- Video game consoles
- Televisions
- Pagers
- VCRs and DVD players
- Printers, scanners and modems
- Cameras (all types)
- Photocopiers and printing equipment
- Stereos and radios
- Cell phones



Reuse Depot Materials

The Reuse Depot has expanded to include household items like furniture, paintings, books and dishes. These items and the items listed below are available free of charge.

- Paints
- Paint thinners
- Car care products
- Stains, polishes and waxes
- Home and garden products



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See inside for your 2023 Waste Collection Calendar

The City of Orillia follows every-other-week garbage collection. Recycling and green bin/yard waste are collected weekly. Garbage is to be placed in clear bags and requires a garbage tag.

Green Bin and Yard Waste Collection

Weekly collection of Green Bin/Yard Waste runs year-round. No garbage tag required. You can cut your garbage by over 35% by using this program or backyard composting. Only paper bags, labelled yard waste containers and certified compostable bags for leaf and yard waste collection will be accepted. Clear plastic bags are no longer accepted for leaf and yard waste.

Kitchen Organics

Food Waste (Table Scraps)

- Fruits and vegetables
- Corn cobs and husks
- Eggs and egg shells
- Breads, grains and cereals
- Nuts and shells
- Coffee filters and grounds
- Tea bags
- Salads and dressings
- Rice and pasta (cooked/uncooked)
- Dairy, cooked meat and bones



Other

- Soiled paper towels
- House plants
- Dryer lint
- Tissues and paper napkins

Not Accepted

- Pet waste (includes cat litter)
- Diapers
- Hygiene products
- Cleaning wipes

Empty kitchen organics into your green bin or backyard composter.

Yard Waste

Bags or cans of grass clippings require a garbage tag. Bags or cans of leaves and other yard waste do not require a garbage tag.

Yard Waste includes:

- Leaves
- Trimmings
- Branches
- Pumpkins

Yard Waste excludes:

- Sod
- Soil
- Dirt

Branch diameter must be under 2.5 cm. Bundles should be no larger than 1 m long x 50 cm wide/tall.

Christmas trees (natural) will be collected the first three full weeks after Christmas.

Empty yard waste into a paper or compostable bag or labelled yard waste container. **No plastic bags.**



Set Out Requirements



Weight limit = 20 kg (44 lbs) - Line your Green Bin with newspaper, use a certified compostable bag with the certified compostable logo or a paper bag. Yard Waste: Free labels for yard waste containers are available at the Orillia City Centre or Waste Diversion Site. Empty yard waste into a paper or compostable bag or labelled yard waste container. Leaves raked into ditches or onto boulevards will not be collected. Please place thorny/prickly trimmings into paper bags.

For more information, contact the Waste Diversion Site at 705-325-3522 or enviroservices@orillia.ca. Visit orillia.ca/recyclingtips for details.

Note: Information presented in this guide is subject to change.

Curbside Recycling Program

Separate paper and containers into two separate recycling bins.

Paper

- Newspapers
- Phone books and catalogues
- Magazines and junk mail
- Wrapping paper
- Office paper
- Envelopes (with or without windows)
- Paperback books
- Cereal boxes (flattened)
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Empty paper cups (no lids)
- Empty cigarette packages
- White styrofoam packages and trays (**must be in a bag**)
- Plastic shopping/milk/bread bags (**must be clean and empty and stuffed in a bag that is tied**)



Taller recycling bins for containers are available at the Waste Diversion Site.

Containers

- Milk and juice cartons
- Drinking boxes (empty)
- Food and beverage cans
- Clean foil and trays
- Empty and dry paint cans that are less than 4 litres
- Empty aerosol cans
- Frozen juice cans
- Plastic containers with caps on (Codes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7)
- Plastic tubs and lids
- Yogurt containers
- Empty plastic (clamshell) trays
- Glass bottles and jars



Visit orillia.ca/recyclingtips for tips and more detailed information on waste reduction, reuse, and recycling programs.

Cardboard Set Out

When setting out large amounts of cardboard:

- Flatten, bundle and tie.
- Place beside the recycling box.
- Limit of four bundles.
- Garbage tags are required for excess bundles.
- Small pieces of cardboard may go in the recycling box for paper.
- **Maximum size** is 120 cm x 75 cm x 25 cm (48" x 30" x 10").

Do Not Include

- Flowerpots (return to retailer)
- Furnace filters
- Bubble/stretch wrap
- Meat/cheese wrappers
- Cereal box liners
- Ceramics
- Window glass and drinking glasses
- Foam packaging peanuts
- Chip bags, candy wrappers or pasta bags



Recycling Requirements

Weight Limit = 20 kg (44 lbs) - Large amounts of containers, styrofoam, bags or paper can be placed in separate clear plastic bags (maximum size of 95 cm x 80 cm). No mixing of paper and containers. To reduce blowing litter, stack your recycling box with containers on top of your box for paper.

Garbage Tag Program

All garbage placed at curbside requires a City of Orillia garbage tag. Additional tags can be purchased in sets of five for \$10.00 (\$2.00 each) from the Orillia City Centre, the Waste Diversion Site and select retail stores.

Set Out Requirements

- Garbage, recycling and green bin/yard waste **must be at the curb by 7 a.m.** to ensure collection.
- Garbage must be placed in a clear bag. Up to two small (opaque) privacy bags can be placed in the clear garbage bag.
- Weight limit for can, bag or bundle is 20 kg (44 lbs).
- Maximum garbage can size is 133 litres.
- Maximum garbage bag size is 95 cm x 80 cm (38 in x 32 in).
- **Garbage containing more than 10% recycling box and green bin/yard waste materials will not be collected.**
- Wrap sharp objects, such as broken glass, or place in a rigid container.
- No needles or syringes.
- After significant snowfall, cut a notch half way up the snowbank at the right edge of your driveway for your garbage, recycling box and/or green bin.
- Place **diapers** in small clear bags (no garbage tags required).



How to Tag Garbage

- **For a bag:** attach it over the twist tie/knot to form a flag.
- **For a can (bag not required):** place tag on top item inside the can (not on the lid).
- **For a bundle:** attach the tag to the string so it is easily visible.



tag on top item



Holiday collection is usually delayed one day after a statutory holiday. Notices on holiday collection are posted on orillia.ca and in the City Bulletin (published in the Orillia Today every Thursday and available as an e-newsletter).

Missed Your Collection Day?

Garbage bags tagged with an Orillia garbage tag can be dropped off at the Waste Diversion Site at no charge.

WASTE DIVERSION SITE

100 Kitchener St.

Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Free Diversion Depots (City Residents, limits may apply)

- Tires (on or off rims)
- Scrap metal
- Large plastic pails (up to 20 litres)
- Recycling box materials
- Green bin/yard waste/grass clippings

Note: Used clothing can be donated to various charities. For locations, visit orillia.ca/recyclingtips.

Other Depots (Charges Apply)

- Brush and tree wood
- Refrigeration equipment
- Demolition wood
- Drywall
- Shingles
- Asphalt
- Concrete and bricks
- Mattresses and box springs

Items for Sale

1. Compost/brushchips
2. Backyard composter
3. Green bin (broken bins exchanged free)
4. Kitchen green container (broken containers exchanged free)
5. Recycling bin (broken bins exchanged free)
6. Rain barrel (must produce water bill)

Note: Items 2 to 5 are for Orillia residents only. Visit orillia.ca for complete pricing.

There is a minimum charge of \$20.00 on all chargeable loads.