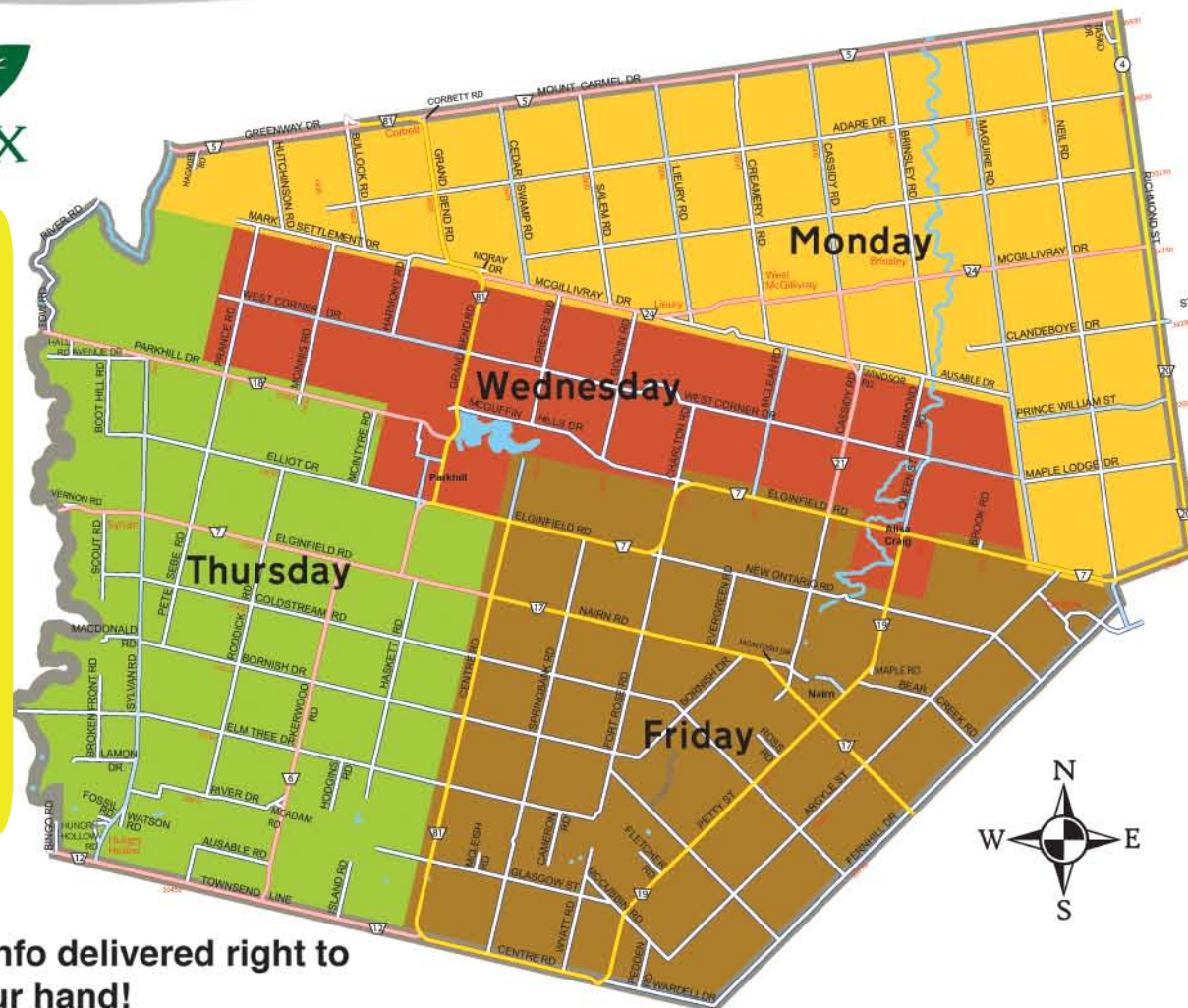


North Middlesex Waste and Recycling Schedule



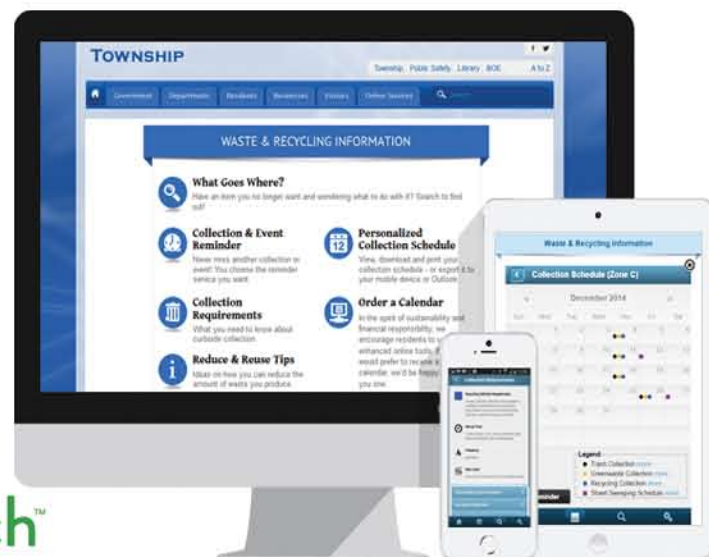
Collection Changes

Schedule: Effective May 6th, 2019 the McGillivray area currently collected on Tuesdays will move to Mondays. Collection will remain weekly at the same location you are accustomed to.



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The Bluewater Recycling Association proudly services your community using the easy to use “wheelie” bins. Using the bins is as easy as **1-2-3!**

1 Collect.

Collect all your materials inside your home!

TIP: Gather your recyclable materials using your blue box. See the lid of your new bin for acceptable materials. Use small kitchen catcher type bags around the house to capture waste where ever it is generated.



2 Empty.

Empty the blue box contents into the Blue bin.

Just place your kitchen catcher bags directly in the Black bin.

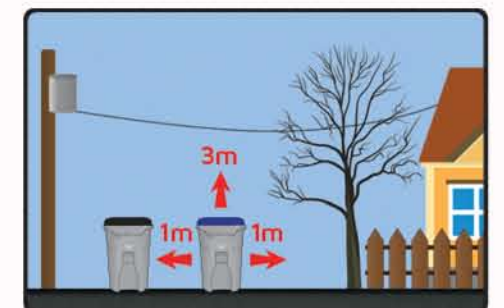
TIP: Just place all the recyclable items loose in the bin. Do not bag or tie anything to help us separate better with the exception of plastic bags and shredded paper which should be bagged before being placed in the bin. Trash may be bagged in bags if you wish.



3 Set Out.

Set out your “wheelie” bins at the road when full (or almost)

TIP: Proper placement is very important to ensure trouble free service. The “wheelie” bins should be placed at least **3 feet away from any other objects** with the wheels and handle pointing towards the house and the lid opening towards the road.



Helpful Tips






























Schedule: Be the first to know when collection has been affected as a result of a planned change or an unplanned event like the weather. Go online to **recyclecoach.com** or download the app for your smart phone or tablet. It's free and no hassle.







Recyclables: Please review the acceptable list on the other side to make sure it gets recycled. Only items listed under “Acceptable Materials” should be in your recycling bin. Everything else, even if it has the recycling symbol on it does not mean it is recyclable or acceptable. Our end markets, more than ever are looking for pure commodities. Everything else is just trash. Thank you.



Acceptable Materials

Recent Program Changes

Printed Paper					
	Newspaper&insert	Magazines	Office Paper	Envelopes	Soft Cover Books
Printed Paper					
	Phone Books	Junk Mail	Catalogues	Brochures	Calendars
Paper Packaging					
	Cardboard	Boxboard	Kraft Paper	Paper Cores	Moulded Pulp
Plastic					
	PET Bottles&Jars	PET Thermoforms	PET Clamshells	PET Jars	PP Bottles
Plastic					
	HDPE Bottles	HDPE Jars	HDPE Tubs and Lids	HDPE Pails	PE Bags
Metal			Recycling World has Changed! The items on this page are the only items we wish to see in your recycling bin. We can collect, process, and sell these materials day in and day out and you can feel good about it. Placing the wrong items in the recycling bins increases the cost of the program, lowers the value of the remaining recyclables, and affects the safety of our employees. Just because something is made of paper, metal, plastic, or glass, does not mean it is recyclable. Make sure you see it listed in the latest acceptable list posted on our web site, or your calendar. If you are unsure, please ask us at info@bra.org or 1-800-265-9799, or visit www.bra.org		
	Aluminum Beverage Can	Steel food and beverage cans			
Glass					
	Clear and Coloured Bottles and Jars				

Cartons		While cartons are a defined commodity by the ISRI Specification circular, they are a laminated product that needs to be kept separate from other commodities otherwise they become a contamination issue. Because of the shape shifting ability (2D vs 3D) this make them hard to separate even with the latest optical technology. Markets are not stable, price is low while handling costs are high. The material yield is approximately 58% as the plastic and aluminum layers are typically not recycled. The end product is downcycled into disposable paper products like paper napkins and toilet paper.
	Recommendation	Buy product packaged in readily recyclable products and/or use refillable containers for lunches to reduce overall waste generated.
Aluminum Foil Products, Food Cans, and Aerosols		Aluminum cans are the most valuable commodity in the blue box program but the associated aluminum products such as foil, pie plates, food cans, and aerosols are not desired in the commodity. Foil disintegrates in the smelter, food cans add impurities, and aerosols cause fires. In the past when aluminum was sorted by hand it may have been feasible to separate. Today, most facilities rely on an eddy current to recover the aluminum and the machine cannot tell the difference between foil and cans.
	Recommendation	Dispose of foil products and aluminum food cans (cat food) in waste bin. Consider other cooking methodologies or alternative packaging.
Aerosol Containers		Some programs have accepted steel aerosol containers despite being classified as hazardous waste under regulation 347. They contribute to hundreds of fires in processing facilities every year, each jeopardizing the safety of the workers and they cause significant risks to the processing facility. Fires are the number one cause of loss of processing capacity in our industry.
	Recommendation	Dispose of these containers with your hazardous waste. Consider manual pumps over the use of propellants.
Paint Cans		Empty paint cans are readily acceptable with the steel cans collected. The problem here is the industry is converting to plastic paint cans with a metal top which are not recyclable. The new containers are not easy for the consumer to tell apart from the old steel container.
	Recommendation	Buy your paint in metal paint cans otherwise return the cans to a hazardous waste depot.
Beverage Cups		Beverage cups have never been part of our program but because the word got out that we were testing them for a while people assumed they were recyclable. Beverage cups are a laminated product much like cartons and they are even more difficult to separate from the rest of the materials and recycle in the end in part because of the ink used on the outside of the cups.
	Recommendation	Use a refillable mug. If you need the convenience, then place your old cup in the waste bin.
Small Items		This is a new problem for us. In the 1990's everything was large and club pack sized. Today, everything is becoming individualized in small sizes of greater variety. The bottom line is we are essentially trying to sort out confettis and it is nearly impossible. Now that quality matters (markets want 99.5% pure material) anything below a certain size has to be screened out to purify the rest of the materials.
	Recommendation	Anything smaller than 3 inches will contaminate our glass or they will be screened out and disposed of instead of being recycled. Use reusable containers instead.