

# What goes where?

**New!** As of January 1, 2026, a number of items previously placed in regular waste will move to recycling. Please review this updated chart for what goes where.

**Important note:** All items being recycled need to be rinsed out/cleaned of any food/drink/waste residue. Broken glass should not be placed in your blue bin. Please set it out in a tightly sealed cardboard box labelled “Broken Glass” for disposal as waste. Organics separation only impacts households in the urban areas of Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Omemee and Lindsay.

### Blue Recycling

**Milk/juice cartons**



**Ice cream containers**



**Glass bottles and jars**  
Remove metal lids and also place in blue bin





**Plastic containers of all colours**  
Labelled 1-7



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**Aluminum cans/foil containers**  
Remove lids and also place in blue bin



**Flower pots/plastic pails**  
Rinsed of organic materials



**New!** These items now go in blue bins:

**Cereal bags**



**Plastic Cutlery**



**Coffee and fast food cups**  
Remove lids and also place in blue bin



**Pet food bags**



**Straws**



**Styrofoam**



**Small item plastic packaging**  
Hand sanitizer bottles, medication bottles and blister packs



**Toothpaste tubes, deodorant, hand cream tubes**



**Empty aerosol containers**  
Food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream



### Green Recycling

**Corrugated cardboard**  
Must be flattened and bundled to 2ft x 2ft x 2ft



**Pizza boxes**  
Must be free of food/grease



**Boxboard**



**Newspapers/fine paper/envelopes and magazines**



**Wrapping material (non-metallic)**  
Remove all non-paper parts



**Egg cartons/paper rolls/toilet and paper towel rolls**



**New!** Bag these items together in your green bin:

**Chip bags, granola/candy wrappers and bubble wrap**



**Flexible plastics**  
Milk bags, bread bags



For a full list of what you can recycle, visit [www.circularmaterials.ca/recycleontario](http://www.circularmaterials.ca/recycleontario)

### Organics

**Vegetable scraps**



**Fruit scraps**





**Animal scraps (inc. bones)**



**Dairy, eggs (inc. shells)**



**Pasta, bread, grains, cereals, rice, flour**



**Baked goods**  
Muffin paper



**Nuts and shells**



**Fats (butters, grease, solid lard)**



**Herbs, spices, and sauces**



**Pet food**



**Tissue, napkins, paper towel**



**Shredded paper**



**Wooden stir/popsicle sticks, toothpicks**



**Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags**



### Waste



**Food Waste**  
(for those with no organics program)



**Pet waste**



**Used facial tissues, soiled paper, ribbons and bows**



**Wax paper**



**Diapers**



Did you know there's an app for this?  
Download the Recycle Coach app today:  
[www.kawarthalakes.ca/recyclecoach](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/recyclecoach)

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# 2026 Waste and Recycling Collection Schedule

My collection day is: ↗

## Residential Household



Waste and recycling must be set out at the curb **by 7am**.



Weekly limit of **2 bags** of waste, at a maximum weight of 40 lb. each.\*



Unlimited recycling, items loose and in containers 22 gal. or less. No bagged recycling.



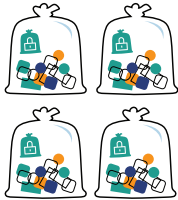
**\*Note:**

Weekly limit of **1 bag** of waste for those in Organics Program as of **June 15, 2026**.

## Commercial



**6am** in Downtown Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls. 7am for all other locations.



Weekly limit of **4 bags** of waste, at a maximum weight of 40 lb. each.

## Calendar Legend

**B** **Blue box week**  
Recyclable containers

**G** **Green box week**  
Recyclable paper/fibre

**O** **Organics pickup**  
Food/organic waste

**→** **Holidays**  
Collection moves forward one day.

**Leaf and yard collection (L&Y)** Confirm your date on page 15 and page 25.

**Battery collection week**

**Burn ban in place for the month of April**

January • 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				→	B	O
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G	G	G	G	O	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	B	B	B	B	O	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	G	G	G	G	O	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	B	B	B	B	O	

February • 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	G	G	G	G	O	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	B	B	B	B	O	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	→	G	G	G	G	O
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	B	B	B	B	O	

March • 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	G	G	G	G	O	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	B	B	B	B	O	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	G	G	G	G	O	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	B	B	B	B	O	
29	30	31				
	G	G				

April • 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				G	G	→
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	B	B	B	B	O	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	G	G	G	G	O	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	B	B	B	B	O	
26	27	28	29	30		
	G	G	G	G		

May • 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
					O	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	B	B	B	B	O	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	G	G	G	G	O	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	→	B	B	B	B	O
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	G	G	G	G	O	
31						

June • 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	B	B	B	B	O	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	G	G	G	G	O	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	B	B	B	B		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	G	G	G	G		
28	29	30				
	B	B				

L&Y dates:  
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July • 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
			→	B	B	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	G	G	G	G		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	B	B	B	B		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	G	G	G	G		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	B	B	B	B		

August • 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	→	G	G	G	G	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	B	B	B	B		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	G	G	G	G		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	B	B	B	B		
30	31					
	G					

**Note:**



Starting **June 15, 2026**, organics will be picked up with waste on your regular pick-up day (if applicable). For more information visit [www.kawarthalakes.com/organics](http://www.kawarthalakes.com/organics)

September • 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
		G	G	G		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	→	B	B	B	B	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	G	G	G	G		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	B	B	B	B		
27	28	29	30			
	G	G	G			

October • 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				G		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	B	B	B	B		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	→	G	G	G	G	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	B	B	B	B		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	G	G	G	G		

November • 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	B	B	B	B		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	G	G	G	G		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	B	B	B	B		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	G	G	G	G		
29	30					
	B					

L&Y dates:  
6, 13, 20 and 27

December • 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
		B	B	B		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	G	G	G	G		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	B	B	B	B		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	G	G	G	G		
27	28	29	30	31		
	B	B	B	B		

Should you have any questions, please visit [www.kawarthalakes.ca/waste](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/waste) or contact us at 705-324-9411.