

3 BAG/CONTAINER LIMIT PER HOUSEHOLD.
Garbage can be set out in plastic bags or garbage cans.



- ✓ Ashes (once cooled, place in a combustible container - i.e. box, bag)
- ✓ Cigarette butts (properly extinguished)
- ✓ Dishes/ceramics
- ✓ Disposable mop/dust sheets
- ✓ Feminine hygiene products
- ✓ Mirrors/glass (broken glass is acceptable tightly wrapped in a cardboard box or in a rigid reusable container, clearly labeled broken glass and set out for regular garbage collection)
- ✓ Pet waste/cat litter
- ✓ Photographs
- ✓ Pool noodles
- ✓ Smoke/Carbon Monoxide alarms (Remove batteries for hazardous waste disposal)
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Vacuum bags

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GARBAGE

To absorb moisture, reduce odours and help keep material from freezing to the cart, place crumpled newspaper at the bottom of your cart or layer dry leaf & yard waste over wet food waste or use a leaf & yard waste bag to line your cart. Material can be wrapped in newspaper, paper bags or other compostable box (i.e. cereal, frozen food, etc.).



ALL FOOD
Baked goods
Bones
Breads, grains, cereal & pasta
Cooking grease/fat (solidified)
Cooking oil (small amounts-use paper or yard waste to absorb)
Dairy products
Eggs & eggshells
Fish (including shellfish) & meat
Fruits, vegetables & peelings
Kitchen scraps & plate scrapings
Nuts & shells

FOOD-SOILED PAPER
Coffee grounds & filters
Drink trays & paper egg cartons
Facial tissues & paper towels
Microwave popcorn bags
Muffin liners
Paper plates & napkins
Paper take-out containers
Tea bags
Waxed & brown butcher paper



YARD & PLANT WASTE
Leaves
Twigs (less than 1" (2.5 cm) in diameter, no longer than 3 ft (0.91m), DO NOT bundle)
House plants & soil
Grass clippings
Weeds & yard trimmings

DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN GREEN CART
✗ Plastics of any kind (including plastic bags claiming to be biodegradable or compostable)
✗ Plastic wrap ✗ Diapers ✗ Kitty litter ✗ Pet waste
✗ Plastic & glass containers ✗ Ashes ✗ Dryer lint
✗ Patio stones ✗ Concrete/asphalt ✗ Wood/lumber
✗ Metal ✗ Tires

When placed out for collection the **green cart lid must be closed** with **wheels facing away from the road.**



GREEN CART (Food Waste)

LARGE ITEM COLLECTION (RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES ONLY)

- Collection occurs on **your collection day** during the week specified on your collection schedule. Items are to be placed curbside no earlier than Sunday of Large Item Collection Week (May 24th & September 13th).
- Scrap metal & Non-Freon appliances, Freon appliances and Electronics **must be placed in separate piles** as they are collected separately for recycling.
- **Small items or material placed out in garbage bags or cardboard boxes WILL NOT BE collected.**
- Remove all fluids, gasoline from items (i.e. lawn mower).
- Remove batteries from **ALL** items.
- Material must be manageable by two (2) people and cannot exceed 80 lbs (36kg), 27ft³ (.76m³) or 6 ft (1.8 m).

DO NOT place any items containing batteries out for collection

ACCEPTABLE LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Material must be sorted into **4 separate piles:** Scrap Metal & Non-Freon Metal Appliances, Freon Appliances, Acceptable Large Household Items, Electronic Waste:

- ✓ **Scrap Metal & Non-Freon Metal Appliances (Separate Pile)**
- ✓ **Freon Appliances (Separate Pile)**
Fridge, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers. **Freon does not have to be removed. Remove lids & doors from fridges/freezers**
- ✓ **Acceptable Large Items (Separate Pile)**
Artificial Christmas Tree (Remove from cardboard box)
Boxspring/mattresses
Broken garbage cans, plastic totes, etc. **MUST BE LABELED "FOR COLLECTION"**
Carpets & underlay
Furniture (desks, couches)
Plastic - large, bulky household plastic items (children's swimming pool, lawn chair, outdoor toys)
Pool covers
Luggage & hockey bags larger than 9" x 14" x 22" - Empty
Mops, brooms, shovels & rakes (non-metal)
- ✓ **Electronic Waste (Separate Pile)**
TV's
Computers
Radios
Speakers

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS - Must be brought to OVWRC (tipping fees may apply)

- ✗ **Construction/Renovation Material**
- ✗ Bathrooms, toilets, vanities, cupboards, countertops, sinks (non-metal)
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Drywall
- ✗ Flooring
- ✗ Vinyl siding, shingles
- ✗ Windows & doors
- ✗ Wood (Lumber, plywood, etc.)
- ✗ Wood pallets
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Plastic flower pots & trays
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ **Glass table tops** (broken glass is acceptable tightly wrapped in a cardboard box or in a rigid reusable container, clearly labeled broken glass and set out for regular garbage collection)
- ✗ **Tires**
- ✗ **Clothing & textiles**
- ✗ **Bagged garbage**
- ✗ **Cardboard boxes**
- ✗ **Items smaller than 9" x 14" x 22" or items that can fit into a standard garbage bag or can**

Did you know some of these items may be suitable for Reuse?
Check out OVWRC's Reuse Centre. Visit www.ovwrc.com for more information.

Electronic Waste (E-Waste) & Hazardous or Special Waste (HSW)

HSW MATERIAL ACCEPTED (Containers 5 gallon (20L) or smaller)
Accepted year round at the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre's Hazardous & Electronic Waste Depot (Gate 3) during Depot operating hours (**NO CHARGE**)
Please note change in operating hours at the Depot (Gate 3):
Tuesday to Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays (April 1 - October 31): 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays (November 1 - March 31): 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
CLOSED Sundays, Mondays and Public Holidays
Environmental Days have been discontinued due to their high operating cost.

E-WASTE ACCEPTED (RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES)
Display Devices (TVs, Monitors, Tablets, E-Books)
Telephones, Cell Phones, Pagers
Desktop & Portable Computers & Peripherals
Portable Audio/Video Systems
Kids Electronics (Toys, Robots, RC Toys)
Drones
Wire & Cabling
Electronic Automotive Parts
Power Tools
Light Fixtures & String Lights
Musical Instruments
Power Supplies & Extension Cords
Video Gaming Systems
Small Appliances (i.e. hair dryer, iron)
Printers & Print Cartridges
Air Treatment Devices (i.e. fan)

E-Waste Accepted Curbside During Large Item Collection (remove all batteries) and Gates 1 & 3 at OVWRC year round during regular operating hours.

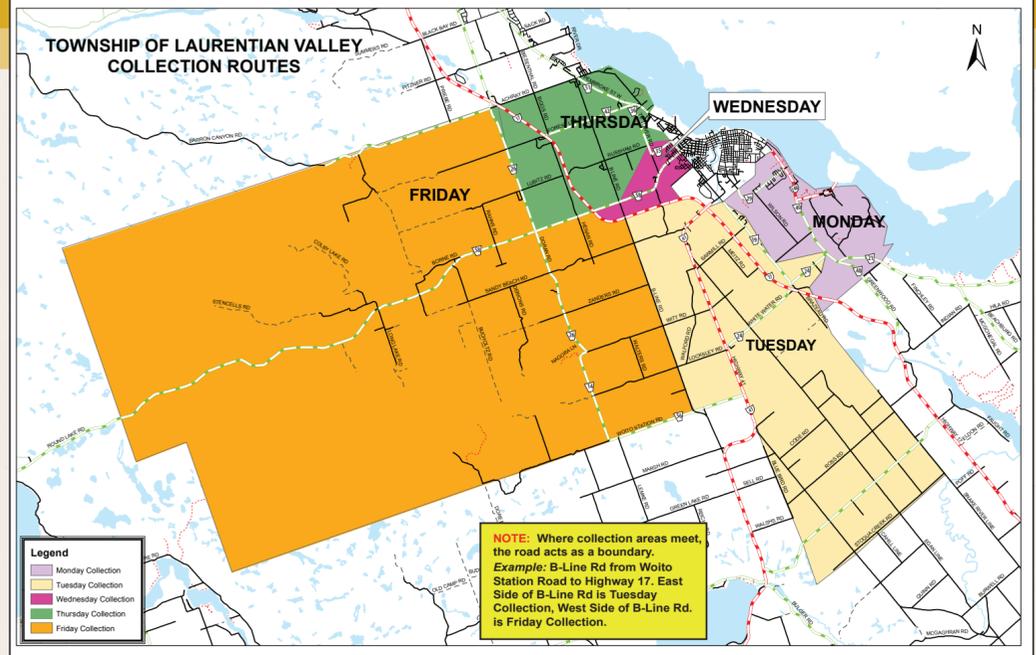
Due to Health & Safety concerns, OVWRC staff are not able to assist with unloading of material from customer vehicles

TIRES
Tires are **NOT** collected curbside. Tires (passenger & light truck tires, 10/tires/day/customer) can be dropped off at OVWRC, no charge.

DO NOT throw these items in garbage or recycling.

Collection Schedule 2026-27

Please refer to the map for your collection day



MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

RECYCLING INQUIRIES, MISSED COLLECTION & REPLACEMENT RECYCLING BINS

1-855-752-3257
area3@millerwaste.ca
OTHER COLLECTION INQUIRIES
Miller Waste Systems Inc: 613-735-6925
or Contact the Municipal Office
613-735-6291
info@lvtownship.ca

Contact the Municipal Office for Purchase of Green Carts.

LITTER PROBLEMS? We Have You Covered! Nets for sale at your Municipal office.

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS
The Township of Laurentian Valley's recycling program is managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario.

RECYCLING COLLECTION INQUIRIES AND QUESTIONS ABOUT REPLACEMENT RECYCLING BINS:
Phone: 1-855-752-3257
Email: area3@millerwaste.ca
For more information, visit circularmaterials.ca/LAURENTIANVALLEY

****Under the program, you can now recycle more! Please review the sorting guide included with this calendar.****

CHANGES TO HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT HOURS & ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS

The Centre's two Environmental Days (Petawawa and Pembroke) have been cancelled due to the increasing cost of hosting these events. Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste is still accepted at the Centre's Depot at 900 Woiito Station Road (Gate 3) year-round.

****NEW** DEPOT OPERATING HOURS:**
Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday (April 1 - October 31): 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday (November 1 - March 31): 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
CLOSED: Mondays, Statutory Holidays (including Boxing Day) and Sundays
****Hours subject to change****



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TOWNSHIP OF LAURENTIAN VALLEY Collection Schedule 2026-27



Not Sure Where It Goes?

Easily find out at www.ovwrc.com/what-goes-where

Search 100's of items to see if something can be recycled, composted, reused or disposed of using the on-line search tool available on our website.



If you require an alternate format or communication supports for this document, please contact the Municipal Office at 613-735-6291 or info@lvtownship.ca

JANUARY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Collection moves ahead one day due to holiday.						
Christmas Tree Collection - Week of January 5 on your regular collection day. Natural trees only. Trees wrapped in plastic WILL NOT be collected.				1	2	3
				New Year's Day		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Containers & bins must be placed 5 to 6 feet (1.5 to 1.8 m) from curb or roadside (in driveway, not on sidewalk or snow bank)						

MARCH 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Do not place batteries or items containing batteries in your garbage. Dispose of batteries safely at OVWRC's Hazardous Waste Depot.			

For a list of acceptable items please refer to the guide included with this calendar or visit www.ovwrc.com/what-goes-where
Questions? Contact OVWRC 613-735-7537 or info@ovwrc.com.

APRIL 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Collection moves ahead one day due to holiday.						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Easter Monday		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Large Item Collection - Week of May 25th. Collection occurs on your regular collection day. Items are to be placed curbside no earlier than Sunday, May 24th. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES ONLY.						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JUNE 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Household Hazardous Waste is accepted at Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre year round! **Please note new operating hours of Hazardous Waste Depot**			



JULY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Collection moves ahead one day due to holiday.						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Canada Day		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OVWRC turns your food waste into compost! Do not place plastics of any kind, metal, glass or Styrofoam in your green cart.						
Weekly green cart collection June-September.						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Civic Holiday		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Labour Day		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Large Item Collection - Week of Sept. 14th. Collection occurs on your regular collection day. Items are to be placed curbside no earlier than Sunday, Sept. 13th. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES ONLY.		

Please refer to the map for your collection day.

OCTOBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Leaves & grass clippings (loose or in paper bags) accepted at OVWRC - No charge. Fees apply for branches, tree limbs and stumps.						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Containers & bins must be placed 5 to 6 feet (1.5 to 1.8 m) from curb or roadside (in driveway, not on sidewalk or snow bank)				

DECEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Christmas Day	

JANUARY 2027						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Collection moves ahead one day due to holiday.						
Christmas Tree Collection - week of January 4th on your regular collection day. Natural trees only. Trees wrapped in plastic WILL NOT be collected.				1	2	3
				New Year's Day		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2027						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	Electronic Waste (including electronics containing batteries) accepted year-round at Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre.					

MARCH 2027						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	New collection schedules beginning March 29 will be delivered mid-March.		

Recyclables must be placed loose inside your yellow bin or other open top, reusable container (i.e. laundry basket, Rubbermaid container, etc.)

Residential recycling in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected.

ENSURE ITEMS ARE EMPTY AND FREE FROM FOOD RESIDUE

Do not include alcoholic beverage containers. Return all eligible liquor, wine, and beer containers for a refund at an Ontario Deposit Return Program location.



Plastic containers (lids on)
Laundry detergent and household cleaner jugs, shampoo, body wash, salad dressing, condiment, dish soap, mouth wash bottles, plastic beverage bottles.
Food trays, salad, yogurt, peanut butter, bakery and egg containers, plastic cups, plastic tubs and lids.
Toothpaste tubes, deodorant, hand cream tubes, small item packaging, hand sanitizer bottles, plant pots.

Flexible plastic packaging
Bags used for dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers.
Overwrap (paper towel & toilet paper, beverage containers).

Metal
Food cans, metal lids, cookie, coffee and tea tins, beverage cans.

Glass containers
Clear and coloured glass. Food containers, jars and bottles, cosmetic containers, spice bottles, oil and vinegar bottles, non-alcoholic glass beverage containers. Lids off.

Aerosol containers
Food sprays, hair spray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant. Lids on.

Aluminum (foil & trays)
Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays. Ball up aluminum foil.

- DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING**
- Containers filled with liquid
 - Home health care waste
 - Sharps & needles (dispose of at your local pharmacy)
 - Sharp items such as knives
 - Batteries
 - Propane tanks

YELLOW BIN (Containers)

LEAF & YARD WASTE (L&YW)
Extra L&YW will ONLY be collected on specific days. Check your schedule for the L&YW symbol.

- ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**
- Leaves
 - Branches
 - House & garden plants
 - Garden/hedge/tree trimmings

Individual branches must be no more than 2" (5 cm) in diameter or 4 ft (1.2 m) in length. Bundled branches must be no more than 2 ft (0.60 m) in diameter. Individual bag/bundle/container cannot exceed 50 lbs (23 kgs).

Use open top, reusable containers, cardboard boxes, or paper yard waste bags.

Material in plastic bags will not be collected. L&YW is collected separately from other materials. Green carts will only be collected on green cart collection days.

Leaves & Grass Clippings (loose or in paper bags) accepted at OVWRC, no charge. Fees apply for Mixed Leaf & Yard Waste, Branches, Tree Limbs and Stumps.

LEAF & YARD WASTE

Paper recycling must be placed loose in a blue box, cardboard box, paper bag or other reusable open top container.

Residential recycling in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected (with the exception of shredded paper).

ENSURE ITEMS ARE EMPTY AND FREE FROM FOOD RESIDUE



Cardboard boxes
Pizza boxes, shoe boxes, moving boxes. Flatten.

No larger than 60 cm x 60 cm (2 ft x 2 ft)

Paper laminate packaging
Pet food bags, food service paper bags, and plates.

Boxboard
Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls. Flatten.

Paper laminate containers
Spiral cans, cookie dough package, ice cream containers and hot and cold beverage cups. Remove lids.

Paper
Flour bags, white or coloured loose paper, file folders, newspapers, flyers, magazines, greeting cards, envelopes.

Place shredded paper in a tied, clear bag. Separate from plastic bags used to cover items (i.e. newspaper bag). Remove elastic bands and rope handles from bags.

Do not include soft or hard covered books/novels.

Cartons
Beverage cartons, juice and milk cartons, sugar cartons, soup and sauce cartons. Lids on.

Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.

DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING

- Containers filled with liquid
- Home health care waste
- Sharps & needles (dispose of at your local pharmacy)
- Sharp items such as knives
- Batteries
- Propane tanks

BLUE BOX (Paper & Cardboard)

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All waste streams to be set-out by 6:30 a.m. for collection. Material must be placed 5 to 6 feet (1.5 to 1.8 m) from curb or roadside (in driveway, not on sidewalk or snow bank). Green cart must have 2 to 3 feet (0.6 to 0.9 m) clearance around it to allow for proper collection and with wheels facing away from the road with the lid closed. Containers cannot exceed 50 lbs (23kg) (with the exception of the green cart).