

# 2026 Collection Calendar

## January

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

## February

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

## March

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				

## April

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 🌲		

## May

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						

## June

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				

## July

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	

## August

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					

## September

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			

## October

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








## November

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					

## December

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 🌲		

### Legend

-  Collection Delayed
-  Holiday = no pick up
-  Free Curbside Exchange Day
-  Christmas Tree Drop-Off
-  Leaf and Yard Waste
-  Free Large Item (1 per residence)
-  Community Clean-Up

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### For Information

**Garbage & Organic Collections**  
[infrastructure@russell.ca](mailto:infrastructure@russell.ca)  
 613-443-1747

### Recycling Collection

As of January 2026, recycling is no longer managed by the Township.

**Contact:**  
[area2@MillerWaste.ca](mailto:area2@MillerWaste.ca)  
 1-888-852-2374  
[www.circularmaterials.ca/russell](http://www.circularmaterials.ca/russell)

## Garbage

- Garbage is collected weekly.
- Each household is allowed one black bin per collection.
- Place your bin at the curb before 7:00 a.m.
- Do not mix recyclable materials into your garbage.
- When there is a statutory holiday, your collection may be delayed by one day. See the calendar for details.

## Recycling

Recycling is no longer managed by the Township. For details, contact Miller Waste at [area2@MillerWaste.ca](mailto:area2@MillerWaste.ca) or 1-888-852-2374.

## Leaf and Yard Waste

- Collection will take place on your usual weekly collection day.
- The curbside leaf and yard waste collection is free.
- Leaf and yard waste must be packaged in paper bags or in reusable containers and placed by the curbside by 7:00 a.m.
- Plastic bags are not accepted (except biodegradable bags).
- Bundle and tie branches; branches should not be longer than 120 cm (4 feet) and 5 cm (2 inches) in diameter.
- Halloween pumpkins are accepted.

Don't wait until collection day! Fill your green bin with leaf and yard waste which is collected weekly (note that bags are not collected). Or you can bring them to GFL Environmental Inc., contact them for hours of operation and other information.

## Organics

- Organic collection, also known as compost or green bin is collected weekly.
- Each household is allowed one green bin per collection.
- Place your recycling at the curb before 7:00 a.m.

## ✓ Organic Waste – Acceptable Material List

### Food Waste

- Animal greases & vegetable lard
- Bread
- Butter
- Cake & candy (desserts)
- Cereal & grains
- Coffee filters & grounds
- Condiments
- Cooking oils (solidified)
- Corn cobs & husks
- Dairy products (milk, cheese, sour cream)
- Eggs & eggshells
- Fruits
- Herbs
- Leftovers/plate scrapings
- Liquids (soups, sauces, juice, coffee, etc.)
- Meat
- Nuts, pits & nutshells
- Oatmeal & oats
- Pasta, beans, rice and couscous
- Pizza
- Popcorn
- Poultry and giblets
- Seafood, fish parts
- Shellfish
- Sugar & spices
- Tea and tea bags
- Vegetables

### Yard Waste

- Flowers, plants & weeds
- Dried flowers
- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Branches (less than 12 mm in diameter and less than 1.5 m in length)
- Pumpkins
- Houseplants, including soil
- Twigs and hedge trimmings
- Wooden popsicle sticks
- Untreated woodchips & sawdust
- Untreated wood scraps (less than 75 mm in any direction)
- Straw and hay

### Other

- Animal food
- Cotton balls
- Food-soiled paper, boxboard & cardboard
- Newspaper & paper
- Paper napkins
- Paper towel
- Sugar, flour and potato paper bags
- Tissues



## Large Item Collection

### 1 item only per residence

- Maximum weight limit of 100 lbs, except fridges and freezers
- Put your item at the curb for 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of the collection week, regardless of your regular collection day.
- Items with refrigerant gas (freon) must be emptied and tagged by a certified technician. Restrictions apply.
- For a list of items that are accepted, visit [www.russell.ca](http://www.russell.ca).



## Christmas Tree Drop-Off Days

At the end of December and the beginning of January, natural Christmas trees can be dropped off, at no cost, to the designated areas at the Embrun and Russell arenas. Please remove all decorations.



## Curbside Exchange Days

Prepare your treasures with a "Free" sign and put them at the curb between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. At the end of the day, bring any uncollected items back to your home.



## Community Clean-Up Day

Help us make our community cleaner by cleaning parks and neighborhoods. You can leave the bags at the curb. No tags required.

## Diaper Program

We have 10 grants valued at \$200 each available for washable diaper users.



## Organic Waste – Unacceptable Material List

- Animal fur and feathers
- Animals
- Ashes
- Construction Materials
- Dangerous domestic products (used oils, batteries, paints, cleaning products etc.)
- Dental floss
- Diapers & sanitary products
- Nail clippings
- Plastic bags of any kind.
- Plastic wrapping
- Q-tips
- Recyclables (glass, plastic and metal)
- Soiled litter
- Styrofoam
- Textiles
- Vacuum dust
- Waxed paper



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