

Waste Collection Calendar 2023

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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December

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Legend

-  Grey Recycling Bin Week
-  Blue Recycling Bin Week
-  Holiday = no pick ups
-  Free Curbside Exchange Day
-  Free Large Item (1 per residence)
-  Christmas Tree Drop-Off
-  Collection Delayed
-  Leaf and Yard Waste
-  Hazardous Waste
-  Community Clean Up

Garbage

- Garbage is collected weekly. Each household is allowed one free garbage bag per collection. Place your garbage at the curb before 7:00a.m.
- Garbage bags must be less than 50 lbs. each (including weight of the garbage can).
- Each extra garbage bag must have an easily seen holographic garbage tag. These tags can be purchased from one of our retailers and never expire.
- Do not mix recyclable material into your garbage.
- When there is a statutory holiday, your collection may be delayed by one day. See the calendar for details.
- If you are a tenant in a multi-unit property, please ask your landlord for your garbage tags.

Recycling (Alternating Collection)

- Recycling is collected weekly. It alternates every week between a Grey Bin and a Blue Bin, and is collected on the same day as your garbage.
- There is no limit to the amount of recycling. Do not put your items in a bag (clear, blue, etc.).
- Place your recycling at the curb before 7:00a.m.

Grey Bin is for fibers only. This includes newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues, brown bags, cardboard, envelopes, books, and egg cartons. Remember to discard plastic bags and liners.

Blue Bin is for plastic, metal and glass only. This includes plastic bottles & containers with #1, #2, #4, #5, #7 (no plastic bags), glass jars & bottles, metal food and beverage cans, clean aluminum plates and trays (no aluminum foil, pots or scrap metal).

Organics

The Township of Russell does not currently collect organics (also known as compost or green bin). Organics will be part of the Township's waste collection starting in the Fall of 2023/Beginning of 2024 (pending approval). Subscribe to our Email Notices at www.russell.ca/subscribe for updates.

Leaf and Yard Waste

- 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 7:00a.m.
- Plastic bags are not accepted (except biodegradable bags).
- Bundle and tie branches; branches should not be longer than 4 feet, 2 inches in diameter.
- Halloween pumpkins are accepted.

Don't wait until collection day. Bring your leaf and yard waste to the GFL Transfer Station for free any time of the year at 211 Corduroy Road, Vars!

Hazardous Waste

Bring items to the municipal garage (857 Route 400) from 8:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Take the opportunity to get rid of your paint, aerosols, oil filter, oil, fuel, pesticides, batteries, light bulbs and fluorescent, propane, fertilizer, antifreeze, fire extinguisher etc.

Did you know some local hardware stores accept common hazardous waste at any time of the year? You don't need to wait until Hazardous Waste Day to get rid of items like paint, lightbulbs, and batteries.

Large Item Collection

1 item only per residence

- Maximum weight limit of 100 pounds, except fridges and freezers
- Put your one item at the curb for 7:00a.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.

Christmas Tree Drop-Off

At the beginning of January and end of December, 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 Day

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

Community Clean Up

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 available for washable diaper users.

Electronic Waste

Bring your electronic waste to the GFL Transfer Station for free any time of the year at 211 Corduroy Road, Vars!

Blue Bin Recyclable Items



Plastic

- Plastic bottles and containers with the # 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7
- Please remove metal handles



Metal

- Food and beverage cans
- Steel food cans
- Empty paint and aerosol cans (must be empty, dry, lids removed)
- Clean aluminum plates and trays



Glass

- Clean jars and bottles



Non-Recyclable Items

Plastic bags, straws, stir sticks, blister or bubble packs, toys, chairs or stretch wrap (for example, Saran Wrap), plastic with identification number 3 or 6, aluminum foil or pots or scrap metal, window glass, or ceramics.

Grey Bin Recyclable Items



Cardboard

- Newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues, phone books, books
- Envelopes, office paper
- Egg cartons, coffee trays
- Brown paper bags
- Cereal, tissue, detergent boxes, etc.
- Large milk and juice cartons
- Shredded paper (in a box)



Remember to discard plastic liners.

Recycling items must be placed loosely in the bin. Do not put the items in a bag (clear, blue, or other).

Non-Recyclable Items

Single juice boxes, soiled newspaper, tissue paper, paper towels, wax-coated boxes, soiled pizza boxes or laminated paper.