City of Barrie Ward Map

WARD 1
Clare Riepma
705-739-4271
clare.riepma@barrie.ca

WARD 2
Keenan Aylwin
705-739-4272
keenan.aylwin@barrie.ca

WARD 3
Ann-Marie Kungl
705-739-4269
ann-marie.kungl@barrie.ca

WARD 4
Barry Ward
705-739-4268
barry.ward@barrie.ca

WARD 5
Robert Thomson
705-739-4275
robert.thomson@barrie.ca

WARD 6
Natalie Harris
705-739-4286
natalie.harris@barrie.ca

WARD 7
Gary Harvey
705-739-4217
gary.harvey@barrie.ca

WARD 8
Jim Harris
705-739-4273
jim.harris@barrie.ca

WARD 9
Sergio Morales
705-739-4256
sergio.morales@barrie.ca

WARD 10
Mike McCann
705-739-4290
mike.mccann@barrie.ca

BARRIE CITY COUNCIL 2018–2022

MAYOR
Jeff Lehman
705-792-7900
officeofthemayor@barrie.ca
Understanding Your Waste Collection Schedule

Step 1: Determine your collection day and area (A or B) on the collection map above or look up your address at barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection.

Step 2: Look for these symbols each month throughout the calendar to help identify which materials are collected in your collection area.

- Containers
- Paper
- Organics
- Garbage
- Yard Waste

Textile Bin Locations

- City Operations Centre: 165 Ferndale Drive North
- Barrie Wastewater Maintenance Facility: 167 Bradford Street
- Allandale Recreation Centre: 190 Bayview Drive
- Sadlon Arena: 555 Bayview Drive
- Barrie Public Library (Painswick Branch): 48 Dean Avenue
**Respect the Collect**

Did you know waste collection has been ranked the 6th most dangerous job in Canada? Your waste collector encounters many challenges each day—from extreme weather to unseen sharp objects in garbage bags. It’s a tough job, but you can help them out!

Please do not obstruct, hinder, interfere or otherwise behave in a manner that is offensive to a City employee, the collection contractor, its representatives and agents. This includes violent, threatening or illegal conduct, use of profane or abusive language, or creating a nuisance or interfering with collection services, as it violates the collector’s right to a safe work environment.

**Lithium Ion Batteries Should not be Disposed of Curbside**

Lithium ion batteries (from cell phones, drones, power tools, etc.) present a serious fire hazard and safety threat to waste collectors and anyone in the vicinity of collection vehicles. Dispose of these items safely at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 272 Ferndale Drive North. Visit barrie.ca/HHW for more information.

**Early Collection During Extreme Heat**

Due to the health risk that extreme heat poses for manual curbside waste collectors, when Environment Canada projects a daily air temperature of 30°C or higher, or a humidex of 35°C or higher, waste collection could commence at 5:30 a.m. If these temperatures are forecasted, residents will be asked to put their waste out for curbside collection any time before 7 p.m. the night before, or before 5:30 a.m. on collection day. However, waste placed curbside by 7 a.m. on collection day will still be collected.

The City of Barrie will post notification of early curbside collection by 5 p.m. the day prior on barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection, Facebook and Twitter. Notifications will also be sent via the City’s app, Pingstreet, and by e-bulletin based on recipients’ profiles. Visit barrie.ca/pingstreet to download the app, and barrie.ca/enews to sign up for City e-news.

**Come on the Circular Economy journey with us!**

In nature, there aren’t landfills. Energy is provided by the Sun, one species’ waste is another’s food, and when organisms die, their nutrients return to the soil—in a circle of life.

Currently, humans produce a lot of waste. We make products, consume them and throw them away, littering our planet. There is a different way we can do things. A circular economy is inspired by the natural world—where everything has value and nothing is wasted.

The City of Barrie invites everyone to step into 2022 on a journey towards a circular economy. Together we have the power to make decisions, use, reuse, repair and recycle our way to a cleaner, healthier and happier planet. Follow along each month on how you can participate in the journey.

Remember, this is only the start! Please let us know what your journey looks like! Email rethinkwaste@barrie.ca or visit barrie.ca/RethinkWaste to share your ideas on how to reduce waste.

---

**Curbside Collection Frequently Asked Questions**

**How should I set out my curbside recycling to help ensure it gets picked up?**

- Separate your recyclables into two boxes, grey box for paper and blue box for containers.
- Cardboard should be flattened and bundled.
- If unsure of where items go, visit the sorting tool at barrie.ca/WhereDoesItGo.

**Why doesn’t Barrie accept kitty litter or pet waste in the green bin?**

The facility that makes compost from the City of Barrie’s green bin material does not currently have the ability to process pet waste or kitty litter.

**What do I do with plastic flower pots?**

Plastic flower pots are low grade plastic that cannot be recycled in Barrie’s recycling program. These items should be reused, donated or put in the garbage.

**What should I use to line my green bin?**

- Certified compostable bin liners/bags
- Newspaper
- Paper food bags without plastic liners
- Paper boxes such as cereal and cracker boxes

Plastic bags are not acceptable bin liners because they do not break down in the composting process.

**How do I get a recycling box or green bin?**

Visit barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection for a list of City facilities where bins are available for pickup or Call 705-739-4219 for delivery of green bins or recycling boxes.

Damaged boxes and bins can be returned to the landfill (272 Ferndale Drive North) where they are recycled, free of charge.

---

Image Credit: Natgeokids.com
Christmas trees (yard waste) are picked up weekly on your regular collection day throughout January. To help ensure collection:
- Place trees curbside by 7 a.m.
- Remove ornaments and stands from the tree.
- Do not place trees inside plastic bags.
- Do not place trees on top of snowbanks — they could become buried or frozen and may not be collected.
- Ensure that trees do not exceed 1.8 m (6 ft) in length. Trees of this size must be cut in half to fit into the collection truck.

Christmas trees (yard waste) can also be brought to the Barrie landfill during normal operating hours (fee may apply). Visit barrie.ca/landfill for details.

**NEW YEAR’S DAY**
- LANDFILL CLOSED
- NO TRANSIT SERVICE

*COVID-19* Changes or cancellations may occur to collection, sorting, programs and/or events. Visit barrie.ca for up-to-date information.

**Fireworks can only be set off on the following (single calendar) days: Victoria Day, Canada Day, New Year’s Day, and for the duration of the recognized Lunar New Year and Diwali holidays.**
**Curbside collection**

Curbside guidelines for collection in the winter:

- To avoid organics freezing to your green bin, line the bottom of your bin with cardboard or newspaper.
- Do not place containers on top of or behind a snowbank. Place on your driveway or shovel a clear, flat and accessible surface on your snowbank (approximately knee height) upon which to place waste bins.
- Place containers out of the path of snow and sidewalk plows.

**Source water protection**

Help protect our drinking water by reducing salt use in winter:

- Always shovel before applying salt.
- Avoid using salt excessively.
- Salt is generally ineffective for melting ice at very cold temperatures; if the temperature is below -10°C, use kitty litter or sand instead.

Visit barrie.ca/SourceWaterProtection for more information.

---

### Winter Weather Tips

**Curbside collection**

Before you head onto any ice, check with a local bait shop operator or resort owner for known ice conditions, thin ice areas or dangerous open water conditions.

**Source water protection**

Help protect our drinking water by reducing salt use in winter:

- Always shovel before applying salt.
- Avoid using salt excessively.
- Salt is generally ineffective for melting ice at very cold temperatures; if the temperature is below -10°C, use kitty litter or sand instead.

Visit barrie.ca/SourceWaterProtection for more information.

---

**Recycling & organics collection**

- Recycling & organics collection occurs every week.
- Yard waste collection occurs during selected months, as indicated.
- Garbage collection occurs every other week.

To determine your collection area please refer to page 3, call 705-739-4219, or visit barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule.

---

**Help keep clothing in circulation**

If you need a coat or have extra coats around your house, consider buying or donating at a local thrift store, or check online buy and sell communities.

Looking to buy new? Consider clothing brands that use sustainable practices and materials.

---

**JOURNEY TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

**AREA A**

**AREA B**

---

### Winterfest 2022

**Heritage Park & Downtown Barrie**

**barrie.ca/winterfest**

**VALENTINE’S DAY**

**FAMILY DAY**

**SUNDAY**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

---

**February 2022**

---

**Collection moved to next day**

---

*COVID-19* Changes or cancellations may occur to collection, sorting, programs and/or events. Visit barrie.ca for up-to-date information.
Tips to Reduce Single-Use Plastic

Check out these easy ways you can start reducing plastic waste in your everyday life!

1. Use your own glass, bamboo or stainless steel straws, and reusable cutlery.
2. Purchase non-perishable food in bulk using your own reusable containers.
3. Choose reusable sandwich/snack containers over plastic bags.
4. Try natural beeswax coated cloth wraps instead of plastic cling film.
5. Make your own snacks and energy bars.
6. When traveling, bring your own reusable water bottle.

Beautiful Cardinal
#PictureBarrie Credit: Maddy Haveman

JOURNEY TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Make small changes in daily life

Individual choices can add up quickly and bring about change. Help eliminate plastic waste and join the 10,000 Changes Campaign by visiting 10000changes.ca.

Unattended cooking is the #1 cause of home fires. Stay in the kitchen when you're cooking.

Don't forget! To ensure collection, materials must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

Recycling & organics collection occurs every week.

Yard waste collection occurs during selected months, as indicated.

Garbage collection occurs every other week.

Changes or cancellations may occur to collection and/or sorting. Visit barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection for up-to-date information.
Spring into Clean
Spring into Clean was designed to raise environmental awareness and clean up our community. The City hopes to bring back the clean up event in 2022. Visit barrie.ca/SpringIntoClean for the latest updates and information.

Living Green Barrie
Living Green Barrie is a registered environmental charity that has been making the city greener and cleaner for over 30 years. Their mission is to guide people towards actions that foster sustainability and resilience in our community. Living Green is focused on individual actions people can take to combat climate change. Visit LivingGreenBarrie.com to learn more.

Help keep our city clean!
• Always put your trash in proper containers; if one is not available, hold on to your trash until you find one.
• Bring your own cup or use a reusable or refillable container for drinks.
• Reduce and reuse as much as you can before you recycle or throw away.

Keeping Barrie Beautiful

Don’t forget! To ensure collection, materials must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

*COVID-19 Changes or cancellations may occur to collection, sorting, programs and/or events. Visit barrie.ca for up-to-date information.

April 2022

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SUNDAY</th>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
<th>SATURDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Thinking of a backyard bonfire? Ensure you purchase your annual fire permit and use an outdoor solid fuel-burning appliance. barrie.ca/FirePermits</td>
<td>Recycling &amp; organics collection occurs every week. Yard waste collection occurs during selected months, as indicated. Garbage collection occurs every other week. To determine your collection area please refer to page 3, call 705-739-4219, or visit barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule.</td>
<td>EASTER MONDAY</td>
<td>EASTER SUNDAY</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMITTED ON CITY STREETS barrie.ca/KnowYourStreet</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Good Friday**
No Waste Collection
Landfill Closed
No Transit Service

**Easter Sunday**
No Transit Service

**Easter Monday**
No Waste Collection

**Spring into Clean**
barrie.ca/SpringIntoClean

**Earth Day**
barrie.ca/SpringIntoClean

**Spring into Clean**
barrie.ca/SpringIntoClean
### Source Water Protection
[barrie.ca/SourceWaterProtection](http://barrie.ca/SourceWaterProtection)

**Drinking water sources & water treatment**
Barrie’s drinking water comes from two major sources. Surface water is taken from Kempenfelt Bay, and groundwater is taken from wells throughout Barrie. Barrie’s south end is primarily served by surface water, and the north end by groundwater. Visit Water Treatment at barrie.ca/WaterServices to learn more.

**Help keep drinking water clean**
Once drinking water sources are contaminated, treatment can become much more expensive or even impossible. There are actions homeowners can take to help keep drinking water clean, including hazardous product awareness, winter salt use considerations, yard care considerations and more. Visit barrie.ca/SourceWaterProtection for information.

---

**Don’t forget!** To ensure collection, materials must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

---

**May 2022**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SUNDAY</th>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
<th>SATURDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK</strong></td>
<td><strong>LIVING GREEN BARRIE COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING EVENT</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>MOTHER’S DAY</strong></td>
<td><strong>PROVINCIAL DAY OF ACTION ON LITTER</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>VICTORIA DAY</strong></td>
<td><strong>NO WASTE COLLECTION</strong></td>
<td><strong>NO TRANSIT SERVICE</strong></td>
<td><strong>COLLECTION MOVED TO NEXT DAY</strong></td>
<td><strong>COLLECTION MOVED TO NEXT DAY</strong></td>
<td><strong>COLLECTION MOVED TO NEXT DAY</strong></td>
<td><strong>COLLECTION MOVED TO NEXT DAY</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>AREA A</strong></td>
<td><strong>AREA B</strong></td>
<td><strong>AREA A</strong></td>
<td><strong>AREA B</strong></td>
<td><strong>AREA A</strong></td>
<td><strong>AREA B</strong></td>
<td><strong>AREA A</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**APRIL**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S</th>
<th>M</th>
<th>T</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>T F</th>
<th>S</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**JUNE**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S</th>
<th>M</th>
<th>T</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>T F</th>
<th>S</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Changes or cancellations may occur to collection, sorting, and/or programs. Visit barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection for up-to-date information.**

**Fireworks can only be set off on the following (single calendar) days: Victoria Day, Canada Day, New Year’s Day, and for the duration of the recognized Lunar New Year and Diwali holidays.**
June 11th is New to Me Day
New to Me Day is similar to a garage sale, but without the money or hassle. Everything you place at the end of your driveway or lawn is FREE for others to pick up. Visit barrie.ca/WhereDoesItGo to look up item disposal options every day of the year.

Textile collection program
It’s so easy to recycle your textiles! The City of Barrie, in partnership with Recycling Rewards and Cornerstone to Recovery, is holding curbside textile collection events in June and September 2022. Textile collection bins are also available at select City facilities (see page 3 for bin locations). Visit barrie.ca/RethinkWaste for details.

Pets and children should never be left in a hot vehicle. If you see a child or animal in a hot car in distress, call 911.
Get Gardening!
barrie.ca/CommunitiesInBloom

Compost & mulch
All yard waste collected throughout the city is brought to the Barrie landfill where it is processed into compost. Compost and mulch are available for purchase at various times throughout the year. Please call 705-739-4219 or visit barrie.ca/landfill to confirm availability.

Backyard composting
Residents who wish to start composting in their backyard can purchase a composter at the Barrie landfill. Learn more and get composting tips at barrie.ca/composting.

Bee City
The City has delivered on its commitment to the Bee City initiative by planting native plants in high profile locations, increasing community garden plots, reducing mowing in our parklands and hosting a virtual celebration to honour Pollinator Week. Support pollinators in your own garden: use native plants where possible, provide fresh water in a shallow dish and avoid using pesticides. Learn more at barrie.ca/BeeCity.

Communities in Bloom
In 2019, the City of Barrie received a Five Blooms – Silver rating and a special mention for the Tall Trees Park Forestry initiative. In 2021, the City entered into its 23rd year of participation where citizens and businesses submitted photos of their projects in order to showcase our community virtually. Visit barrie.ca/CommunitiesInBloom to learn more and for current program information.

Get Gardening!
barrie.ca/CommunitiesInBloom

Fresh fruits and vegetables on your property or get involved with one of Barrie’s community gardens! Help promote sustainable agriculture and reduce food transportation impacts while improving the ecology of the area.
barrie.ca/CommunityGardens

Journey Towards a Circular Economy
Tollendale Woods Park
40 Royal Oak Drive

Early collection may occur during extreme heat! Waste collection may start at 5:30 a.m. Visit page 4 or barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection for details, including how notification is issued.

CANADA DAY
Fireworks*: at 10 p.m.
barrie.ca/CanadaDay

NO WASTE COLLECTION
LANDFILL CLOSED
COLLECTION MOVED TO NEXT DAY

Local Blooms
#PictureBarrie Credit: Glenn LaMarche

*COVID-19 Changes or cancellations may occur to collection, sorting, programs and/or events. Visit barrie.ca for up-to-date information.

Fireworks can only be set off on the following (single calendar) days: Victoria Day, Canada Day, New Year’s Day, and for the duration of the recognized Lunar New Year and Diwali holidays.
**COVID-19** Changes or cancellations may occur to collection, sorting, programs and/or events. Visit barrie.ca for up-to-date information.

**Test your waste sorting knowledge**
As we make steps toward a more circular economy, proper sorting of waste is even more important. Check out our Rethink Waste game to see how well you know how to sort! barrie.recycle.game

The City’s free mobile app, powered by Pingstreet, provides residents with real-time access to helpful information and engaging tools! The app features timely information and select notifications about curbside collection, road closures, parking, transit, events and more. And residents can report service-related concerns directly to Service Barrie with the Report a Problem tool.

---

### August 2022

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SUNDAY</th>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
<th>SATURDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>REMPENFEST!</td>
<td>AREA A</td>
<td>AREA B</td>
<td>AREA A</td>
<td>AREA B</td>
<td>AREA A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Civic Holiday</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>COLLECTION MOVED TO NEXT DAY</th>
<th>COLLECTION MOVED TO NEXT DAY</th>
<th>COLLECTION MOVED TO NEXT DAY</th>
<th>COLLECTION MOVED TO NEXT DAY</th>
<th>COLLECTION MOVED TO NEXT DAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>Recycling &amp; organics collection occurs every week.</td>
<td>Yard waste collection occurs during selected months, as indicated.</td>
<td>Garbage collection occurs every other week. To determine your collection area please refer to page 3, call 705-739-4219, or visit barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

*#PictureBarrie Credit: Mary Helen Garvin*
### Sewer Systems

**Sanitary sewer**
The sanitary sewer system is a series of underground pipes that transport wastewater from homes and businesses to the Wastewater Treatment Facility. There, it’s treated before entering Lake Simcoe. Flushing anything other than human waste and toilet paper can cause problems with your plumbing, municipal sewer lines, the Wastewater Treatment Facility and the environment.

**Storm sewer**
The municipal storm sewer system collects rainwater and surface water runoff from roads, lawns and parking lots. It is important that ONLY rain enters the storm drains as it is discharged, untreated, to creeks and Kempenfelt Bay. All waste material, such as yard waste, pet waste, cigarette butts, hazardous waste, etc. should not be disposed into catch basins or waterways. Only rain down the storm drain!

---

**Recycling & organics collection** occurs every week.

**Yard waste collection** occurs during selected months, as indicated.

**Garbage collection** occurs every other week.

---

**Help keep our lake clean and reduce water use**
The wastewater sector is being affected by climate change. Help reduce water usage by installing low flow toilets and shower heads, and turn off the water when you shave or brush your teeth. Dispose of household chemicals properly—not down household drains or curbside storm drains. barrie.ca/HHW

---

**Your home must have working smoke alarms on every level. Smoke alarms do wear out. If you think your alarms are more than 10 years old, replace them.**

---

**Help keep our lake clean and reduce water use**
The wastewater sector is being affected by climate change. Help reduce water usage by installing low flow toilets and shower heads, and turn off the water when you shave or brush your teeth. Dispose of household chemicals properly—not down household drains or curbside storm drains. barrie.ca/HHW

---

**Don’t forget!** To ensure collection, materials must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

---

**Changes or cancellations may occur to collection, sorting, and/or programs. Visit barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection for up-to-date information.**

---

**JOURNEY TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

---

**Sup and Geese**

---

**Picture Barrie Credit: Eric van Wesenbeeck**

---

**To determine your collection area please refer to page 3, call 705-739-4219, or visit barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule.**
Don’t forget! To ensure collection, materials must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

**Yard Waste Collection**
barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection

All yard waste collected throughout the city is processed into nutrient-rich compost. That is why it is important that only acceptable materials are placed into yard waste containers for collection.

**If it doesn’t grow, it doesn’t go!**

Yard waste contaminated with garbage can result in compost that cannot be sold to residents and may be landfilled. Please do not place any glass, plastic or metal items in your yard waste (i.e. pet waste, pet toys, plastic plant pots, plastic soil bags, garden tools and treated wood). Check out the Sorting Guide at the back of this calendar for a list of acceptable yard waste materials or use the sorting tool at barrie.ca/WhereDoesItGo.

**When is yard waste collected?**

Curbside collection of yard waste occurs during selected months, as listed below. Refer to the symbols throughout the calendar to determine when yard waste is collected in your area (to determine your area, please refer to page 3 or look up your address at barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>WEEKLY COLLECTION</th>
<th>EVERY OTHER WEEK, opposite your garbage collection week</th>
<th>NO COLLECTION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>January</td>
<td>July</td>
<td>February</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April</td>
<td>August</td>
<td>March</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May</td>
<td>December</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Recycling & organics collection occurs every week.**

**Yard waste collection occurs during selected months, as indicated.**

**Garbage collection occurs every other week.**

To determine your collection area please refer to page 3, call 705-739-4219, or visit barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule.

**JOURNEY TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

Return grass clippings to the lawn
Mulching grass is an easy and more sustainable way to add nutrients to your lawn and help it grow better. You don’t have to buy a new lawnmower; mulching blades are available at local hardware stores.

**October 2022**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SUNDAY</th>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
<th>SATURDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Changes or cancellations may occur to collection, sorting, and/or programs. Visit barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection for up-to-date information.

Fireworks can only be set off on the following (single calendar) days: Victoria Day, Canada Day, New Year’s Day, and for the duration of the recognized Lunar New Year and Diwali holidays.
**Curbside Battery Collection**
barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection

Over 9 and half tonnes of single use batteries were collected curbside in 2020. Curbside battery collection usually occurs the first full week of November on your regular collection day. Look for your bag in the mail. The timing and details of this collection are subject to change.

**Acceptable materials**
- Standard A, AA, AAA, C, D and 9-Volt batteries (both alkaline and heavy duty)
- Button batteries

**Unacceptable materials**
- Rechargeable batteries such as NiCad, NiMH, or Lithium Ion (cellphones, laptops, etc.)
- Car batteries
- Industrial batteries and battery packs

Unacceptable batteries may be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility for free. Visit barrie.ca/HHW for more information.

**Safe storage**
Batteries should be stored in a cool, dry location, away from any flammable material, prior to disposal. Do not use the battery bag to store batteries – this can be a fire hazard. During storage, battery terminals should not be in contact with conductive materials. The terminals on 9-Volt batteries, in particular, should be covered with electrical tape prior to storage.

**Where batteries go after collection**
All batteries are sorted by type in a processing facility and then recycled to recover materials, including metal, carbon, manganese, etc. Zinc and manganese are used to make micro-nutrient fertilizer. The battery collection bag is also recycled.

**Recycle your batteries year-round**
Battery recycling reduces the need to collect raw materials and it reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Batteries can be brought to the City’s Household Hazardous Waste Facility year round. barrie.ca/HHW

---

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Event/Collection</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>November</strong></td>
<td><strong>2022</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1, 2</td>
<td>Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarms need to be installed near areas where you sleep. If your home has a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage, install a CO alarm adjacent to each sleeping area.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6, 7</td>
<td>Daylight Savings Time Ends; Next week 1 hour back</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13, 14</td>
<td>Recycling &amp; organics collection occurs every week. Yard waste collection occurs during selected months, as indicated. Garbage collection occurs every other week. To determine your collection area please refer to page 3, call 705-739-4219, or visit barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**REMINDER:**
Check batteries in smoke alarms & carbon monoxide alarms

---

**Recycling & organics collection occurs every week.**
**Yard waste collection occurs during selected months, as indicated.**
**Garbage collection occurs every other week.**

---

**Always Pause Here**
#PictureBarrie Credit Sue Sgambati
Don’t forget! To ensure collection, materials must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

*COVID-19 Changes or cancellations may occur to collection, sorting, programs and/or events. Visit barrie.ca for up-to-date information.

To determine your collection area please refer to page 3, call 705-739-4219, or visit barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule.
Rethink Waste Sorting Game

Learn about the City of Barrie’s waste diversion programs in a fun way with our Rethink Waste Sorting Game. Sort correctly and “win” fun items to build your digital park!

Play now at barrie.recycle.game

Take advantage of Barrie’s Recycling Depot!

The City of Barrie’s Recycling Depot provides another way to get rid of recyclables and household hazardous waste. The depot is located at the lower area of the landfill site, 272 Ferndale Drive North, helping to reduce wait times and make dropping off recycling and hazardous waste more efficient.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where and when can I drop off household hazardous waste?

Hazardous waste is accepted on Saturdays ONLY from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and can be brought to the Recycling Depot or the main Household Hazardous Waste Facility at the top of the hill.

What is accepted at the Recycling Depot?

- Blue and grey box recyclables
- Broken recycling/organics bins
- Cardboard
- Electronics
- Green bin organics
- Hazardous waste (Saturdays only)
- Metal
- Tires
- Textiles

Is there a charge?

No, all items listed above are free of charge.

Is proof of Barrie residency required?

Yes, the Recycling Depot is only accessible to Barrie residents. Please have photo ID ready upon arrival.

What is not accepted at the Recycling Depot?

- Appliances containing CFCs (fridges, freezers, water coolers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, etc.)
- Diapers
- Drywall
- Garbage
- Mattresses and box springs
- Rubble
- Shingles
- Wood
- Yard Waste

What if I have a mixed load? (e.g. garbage and recycling)

Please use the Waste and Recycling Depot or the main Household Hazardous Waste Facility at the top of the hill if you have any of the unacceptable items listed above in your load.

Landfill & Environmental Centre

Location & hours

The Environmental Centre and landfill are located at 272 Ferndale Dr. North. The landfill is open Tuesday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Additional services (via scalehouse)

- Garbage tags for sale
- Composters for sale
- Compost and mulch for sale (please visit barrie.ca/landfill or call 705-739-4219 to confirm availability)

Landfill rates*

- $10 minimum charge for loads under 100 kg (no free weight unless disposing of a material that is accepted free of charge)
- Loads 100 kg and over, $153/tonne or $1.53 per 10 kg
- All loads MUST be separated by material type; where refusal to separate occurs, a mixed load rate of $285/tonne will apply

The following materials are accepted for FREE:

- Blue and grey box recyclable materials
- Broken recycling boxes and green bins
- Cardboard
- Diapers (from May 1 to October 31 annually; maximum of 2 clear bags per week, maximum weight of 20 kg/bag)
- Electronics
- Organics (green bin material)
- Scrap metal
- Textiles
- Tires

*Rates are subject to change. For more information regarding acceptable waste and landfill rates visit barrie.ca/landfill.

Divertable materials

Accepted divertible materials at the landfill include (disposal fees may apply):

- Appliances containing CFCs
- Blue and grey box recyclables
- Car batteries
- Cardboard
- Drywall
- Electronics
- Hazardous waste
- Mattresses and box springs
- Organics (food waste)
- Rumble
- Scrap metal
- Shingles
- Textiles
- Tires
- Wood waste (construction type)
- Yard waste (including large diameter wood)

To help us continually improve our diversion rate, residents are required to sort their material when utilizing the landfill. Where refusal to separate occurs, a mixed waste charge of $285/tonne is applied.

The Barrie landfill is open to Barrie residents only. Please be prepared to show photo identification upon entering the landfill. Entry will be denied without photo ID.

Yard waste disposal fees*

- Residential: No charge for first 100 kg of each load; remainder of weight over 100 kg is $60/tonne.
- Commercial: $6 minimum charge for loads under 100 kg. Loads 100 kg and over are charged $60/tonne for total weight of load.

*Note: Lithium ion batteries (from cell phones, drones, remote control cars, power tools etc.) cannot be disposed of in curbside garbage or recycling. Doing so poses a serious fire hazard and safety threat to curbside waste collectors and anyone in the vicinity of collection vehicles. Please dispose of these items safely at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Location & hours

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located at the Environmental Centre (272 Ferndale Dr. North). It is open Saturdays ONLY from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and is free for Barrie residents. Hazardous waste from businesses is not accepted.

Acceptable hazardous waste

- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Brake fluid, gasoline
- Cleaning products, bleach, drain cleaner
- Empty oil containers, oil filters, motor oil
- Fertilizers & pesticides
- Fire extinguishers
- Lithium batteries*
- Medication
- Mercury-containing products:
  - Button-cell batteries
  - Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL)
  - Fluorescent tubes
  - Loose liquid mercury
  - Relay and float switches
  - Thermometers
  - Tilt switches
- Nail polish remover
- Paint & aerosol cans, paint thinners
- Pool chemicals
- Propane/butane
- Sharps (needles)

For a list of companies that accept commercial hazardous waste please visit barrie.ca/NHW.

*Note: Lithium ion batteries (from cell phones, drones, remote control cars, power tools etc.) cannot be disposed of in curbside garbage or recycling. Doing so poses a serious fire hazard and safety threat to curbside waste collectors and anyone in the vicinity of collection vehicles. Please dispose of these items safely at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

What is the difference between “compostable” and “biodegradable” bin liners?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC LINERS</th>
<th>CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE LINERS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Any material that can decay naturally could take hundreds of years</td>
<td>Plant-based material</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No standards for certification</td>
<td>Certified to break down in a set time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Does not contribute to a healthy compost product</td>
<td>Fosters healthy plant growth</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Line your green bin with certified compostable liners with one of the following logos:
Important waste tips

- Empty and rinse your containers before putting in the recycling box. (Hint: Rinse them in dishwater after you are done washing your dishes). Leave lids and caps on plastic and glass containers.
- Additional garbage bags/cans that exceed the limit must have a City of Barrie garbage tag affixed either around the neck of the bag or on the garbage in the can. A list of garbage tag sale locations is available at barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection.
- All curbside materials must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
- Maximum weight for curbside containers must not exceed 20 kg (45 lb) each.
- Line your green bin with paper bags, newspapers or certified compostable liners with one of the following logos:
  - Blue (Containers) Box
  - Grey (Paper) Box

Sorting & packaging changes due to COVID-19

In an effort to keep curbside collection drivers safe, the following changes are in effect:
- Place organics in securely tied compostable bags, not loose in the green bin.
- Place facial tissues, paper towels and napkins in a City of Barrie garbage tag affixed either around the neck of the bag or on the garbage in the can. A list of garbage tag sale locations is available at barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection.
- All curbside materials must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
- Maximum weight for curbside containers must not exceed 20 kg (45 lb) each.
- Line your green bin with paper bags, newspapers or certified compostable liners with one of the following logos:
  - Blue (Containers) Box
  - Grey (Paper) Box

REMINDER: Cleaning and wet wipes go in the garbage. They are NOT accepted in the green bin.
The Service Barrie counter is open for in-person service on weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Email, phone, and fax are actively monitored on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For after-hours emergencies (watermain leak, environmental spill, etc.) please call and follow the prompts.

This calendar is recyclable through the City of Barrie’s recycling program.

Barrie through the eyes of the residents!
The 2022 calendar photos were submitted by our amazing residents through the #PictureBarrie Photo Challenge. Thanks to everyone who submitted and shared their photos of Barrie through the seasons.

Capture Barrie’s uniqueness, from your perspective!
Here’s how it works: Submit your best images for possible use in future City marketing or communication materials. Should your image be published, your name will be fully credited. To submit a photo please visit barrie.ca/PictureBarrie or share on social media using #PictureBarrie.

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact Service Barrie by emailing servicebarrie@barrie.ca or calling 705-726-4242.

Phone: 705-726-4242
Counter: 1st floor of City Hall
Email: ServiceBarrie@barrie.ca
Online: ServiceBarrie.ca
Fax: 705-739-4237
Mailing Address:
City Hall, 70 Collier Street
P.O. Box 400, Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

The Service Barrie counter is open for in-person service on weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Email, phone, and fax are actively monitored on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For after-hours emergencies (watermain leak, environmental spill, etc.) please call and follow the prompts.

© City of Barrie All Rights Reserved
This service connects people to essential services in their community. It’s multilingual and operates 24/7. Call 211 or visit 211ontario.ca.