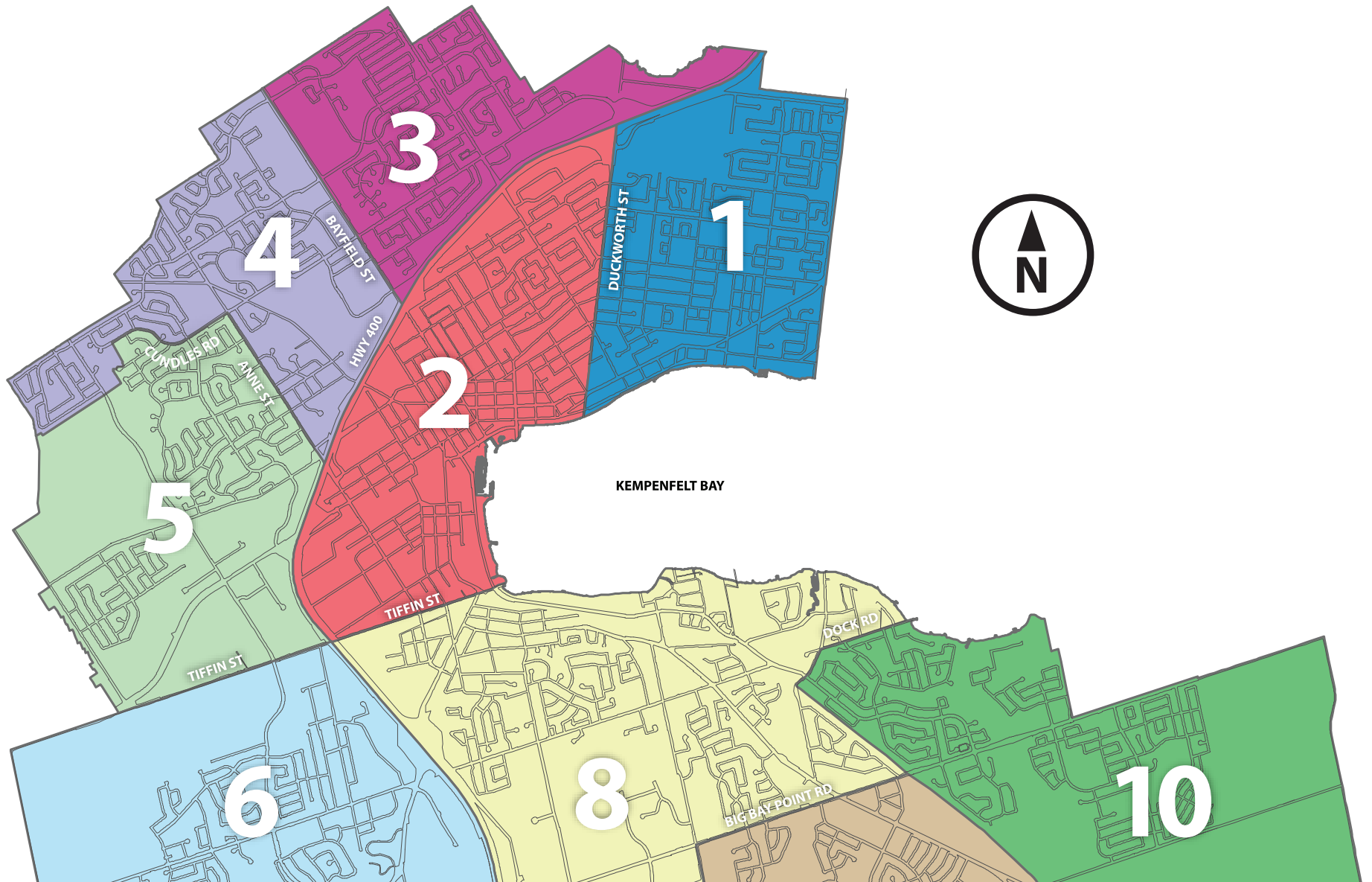


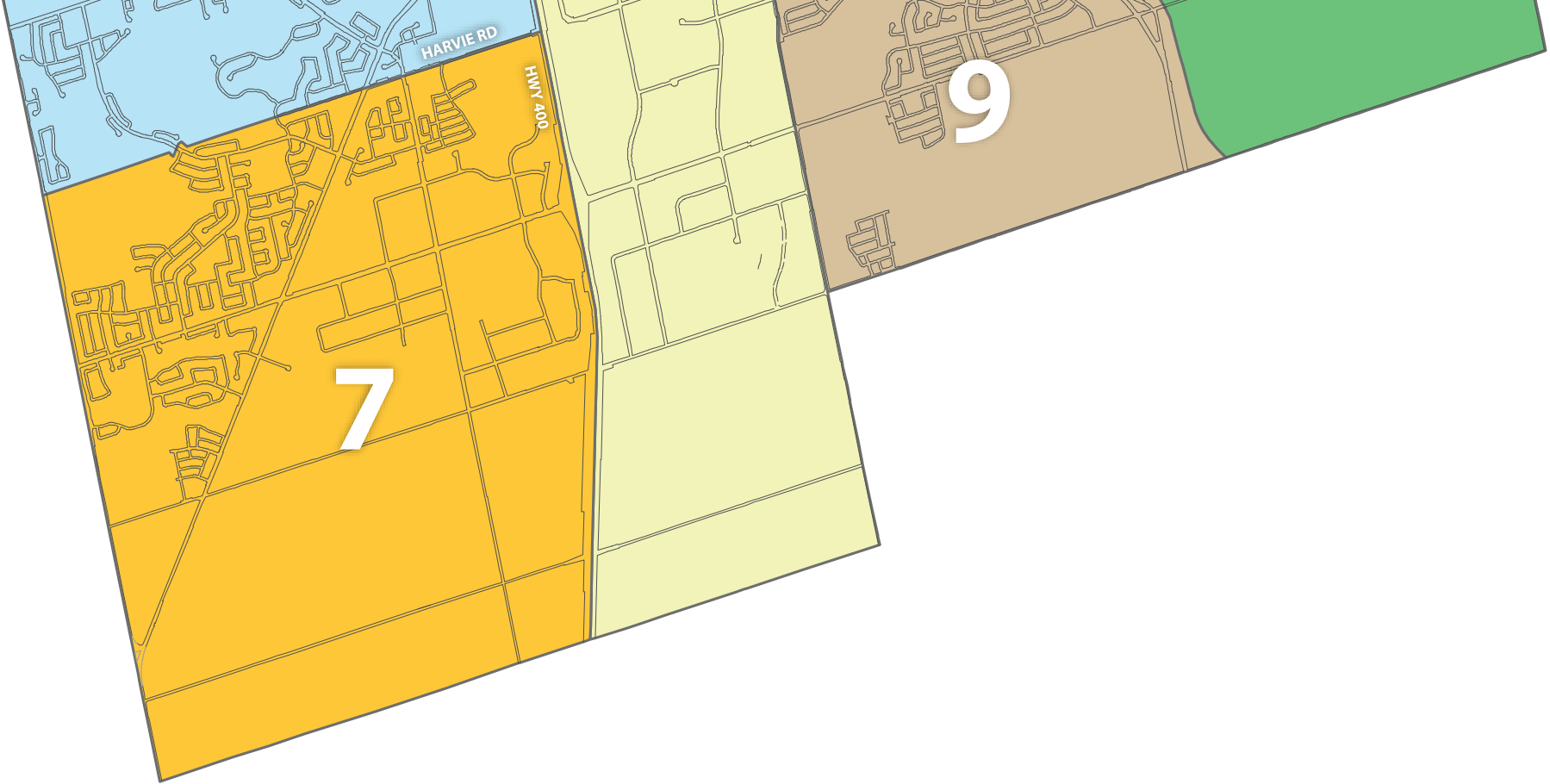
# 2024 Waste Collection Calendar



**BIG CHANGES** are coming to curbside collection in Barrie starting May 2024! Details on page 9.

# City of Barrie Ward Map





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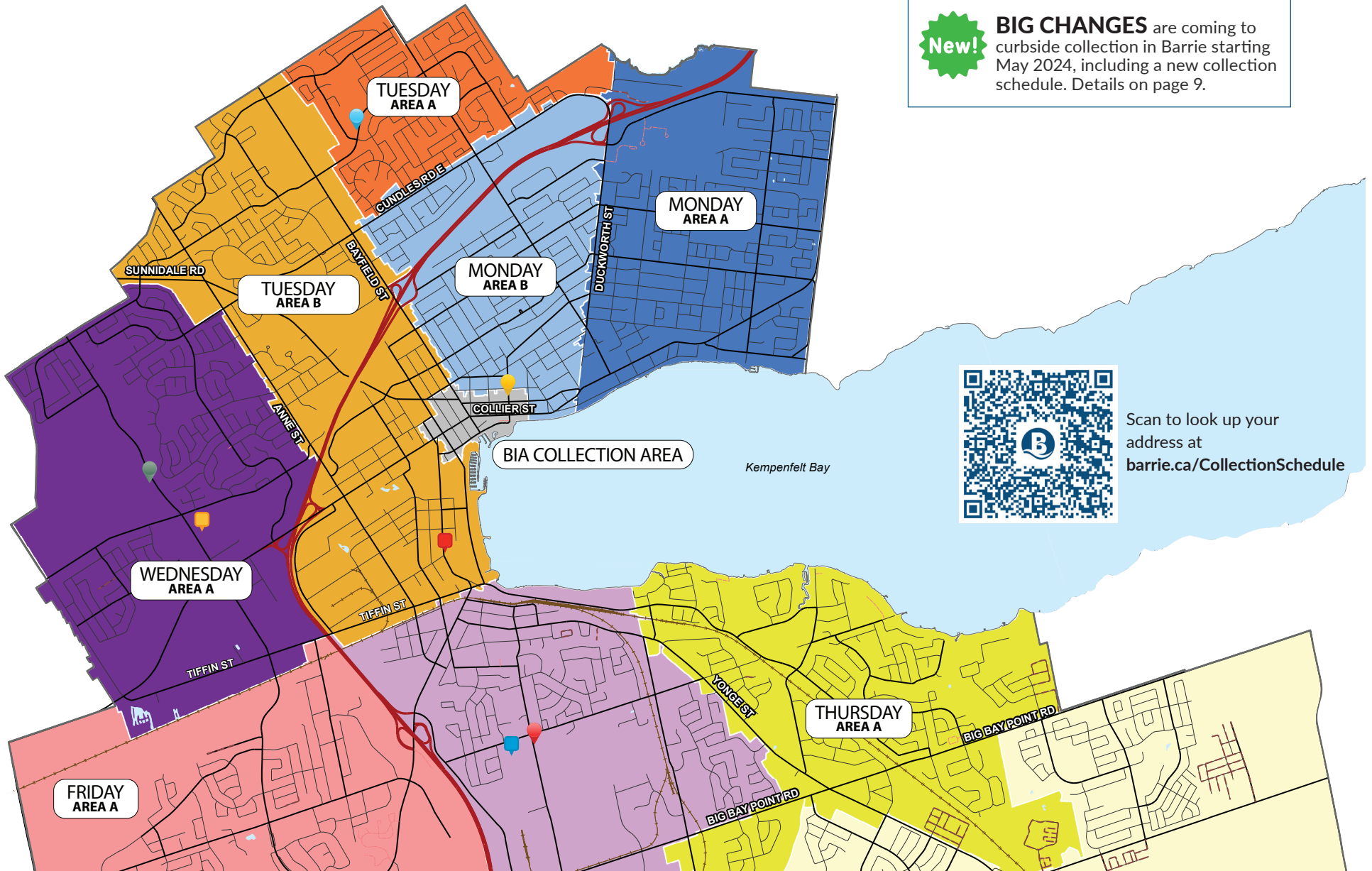
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# Curbside Waste Collection & Waste Facility Map

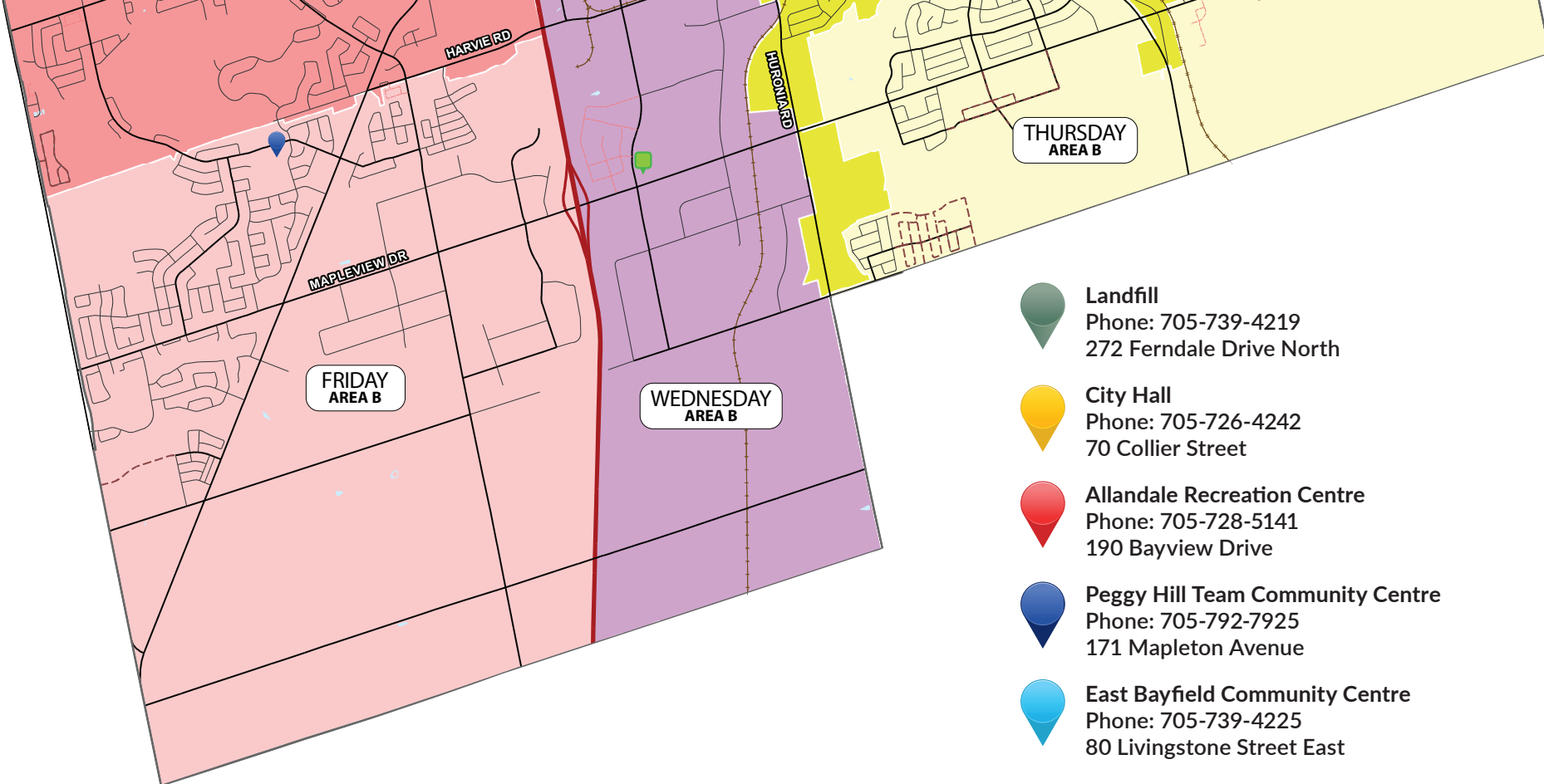
Effective January 1 to April 30, 2024



**BIG CHANGES** are coming to curbside collection in Barrie starting May 2024, including a new collection schedule. Details on page 9.









Scan to look up your address at [barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule](http://barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule)



## 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/CollectionSchedule](http://barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule).

**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 Donation 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



# FAQs on the changes coming to curbside collection starting May 1

For details on these FAQs and more information related to the changes coming to curbside collection in Barrie starting May 1, visit page 9 of this calendar or [barrie.ca/CurbsideCollectionChanges](http://barrie.ca/CurbsideCollectionChanges).



## What changes are coming to curbside collection in 2024?

The changes include a new collection contractor for organics, garbage and yard waste, and the transition of the recycling program.

## When will pet waste be accepted in organics (green bin)?

Pet waste (like plant-based kitty litter, bedding for small animals and dog waste) will be accepted in organics starting May 1, 2024. Use only certified compostable bags when disposing of pet waste.



## Will my collection day change for garbage, organics and yard waste starting May 1, 2024?

Due to a need to balance routes under the new contract, your collection day for garbage, organics and yard waste may change. Visit [barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule](http://barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule) to see a map of your current and new collection schedule as of May 1, or page 10 of this calendar, or call Service Barrie at 705-726-4242.

## Who will be picking up my recycling as of May 1, 2024?

Residential recycling (blue and grey box) material will no longer be collected by the City effective May 1, 2024. A not-for-profit organization called Circular Materials will oversee the collection/management of residential recycling through a contractor.

## Who do I contact for questions related to recycling as of May 1, 2024?

At the time this calendar was printed, Circular Materials had not confirmed the recycling contractor/contractor contact information. Visit [circularmaterials.ca/barrie](http://circularmaterials.ca/barrie) closer to May 2024 for more information on the details of recycling collection as of May 1, including your collection schedule. You can also call Circular Materials at 1-877-667-2626.

## Why is the transition of the recycling program on May 1, 2024, happening?

This change comes as part of a provincial regulation, where all Ontario municipalities are moving to a “producer responsibility model”. Companies (also known as “producers”) who supply recyclable materials will be financially responsible for the collection and recycling of these materials. See page 9 for details.

**Early collection may occur during extreme heat.** Due to the health risk that heat poses for manual curbside waste collectors, when Environment Canada projects a daily air temperature or humidex of 30°C or higher waste collection could commence at 5 a.m. If these temperatures are forecasted, residents are asked to put their waste out for curbside collection any time after 7 p.m. the night before, or before 5 a.m. on collection day. When early curbside collection is in effect, an alert is posted on [barrie.ca](http://barrie.ca) by 5 p.m. the day prior. Notices are also posted on the City of Barrie's X feed and Facebook, and sent to residents in the impacted collection area by City e-news (based on recipient profile) and mobile app notification (based on notification preferences). Visit [barrie.ca/enews](http://barrie.ca/enews) to subscribe to City e-news, and [barrie.ca/app](http://barrie.ca/app) to download the app.

# Pillars of the Circular Economy



## REUSE

### Objective

Create and foster a culture of reuse.

### Goal

Extend the lifecycle of goods, products, and resources through local repair, upgrade and resell initiatives.

### Priority Areas

Repair  
Share  
Behaviour



## RECYCLE

### Objective

Ensure residents and businesses know about and are confident using recycling systems.

### Goal

Maximize the recycling collected for processing.

### Priority Areas

Blue Box  
Producer Responsibility  
Behaviour



## CONSUME

### Objective

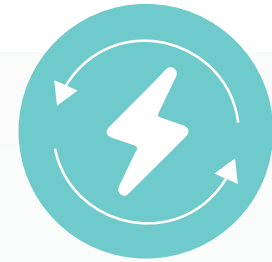
Rethink the role that food can play in supporting a circular economy.

### Goal

Minimize food waste from all sources.

### Priority Areas

Food Production & Consumption  
Food Diversion  
Behaviour



## RECOVER

### Objective

Recover energy and materials after other efforts have been exhausted.

### Goal

Identify the economic value of waste and maximize local energy benefit from waste streams.

### Priority Areas

Residual Waste  
Water  
Behaviour

## Come on the Circular Economy journey with us!

Barrie continues to generate more waste every year. The more we generate the more we have to manage, impacting the natural environment, increasing costs and filling up the landfill.

**What is a circular economy?** In a circular economy, products and items are kept in circulation longer by reusing, repairing, refurbishing, repurposing and/or recycling products and materials. The City of Barrie has a Circular Economy Framework with four pillars to help the community to eliminate waste and pollution, circulate products and materials and enhance our greenspace.

Follow along each month as we provide tips and tricks for reducing waste and supporting a circular economy. Look for the pillar icons throughout the calendar to see what changes you can make!





## Winter Curbside Collection [barrie.ca/WinterCurbsideCollection](http://barrie.ca/WinterCurbsideCollection)

Sunnidale Park

### Winter Curbside Collection

- To avoid organics freezing to your green bin, use certified compostable liners and line the bottom of the bin with cardboard or newspaper.
- Place bins on your driveway or shovel a flat surface on your snowbank (at knee height) to place bins on. Make sure bins are out of the way of the snowplow and sidewalk plows.

### Christmas Tree (Yard Waste) Collection

- Christmas trees are picked up weekly on your regular collection day in January.
- Place trees curbside by 7 a.m.
- Remove ornaments and tree stands.
- Don't place trees in plastic bags.
- Trees taller than 1.8m (6ft) must be cut in half.
- Don't place trees on top of snowbanks—they become buried or frozen and can't be collected.
- Christmas trees can be dropped off at the landfill free of charge (within yard waste limits). Visit [barrie.ca/landfill](http://barrie.ca/landfill) for details.



### New year, new habits!

Try to pick up one new waste-reducing habit, like purchasing products that use recycled material.



# JANUARY 2024



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



Ensure neighbourhood fire hydrants are accessible and clear of ice and snow.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>New Year's Day</b> No transit service  Collection moved to next day	2 A B Collection moved to next day	3 Collection moved to next day	4 Collection moved to next day	5 Collection moved to next day	6
7	8 A B	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 A B	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 A B	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 A B	30	31	Recycling & organics collection occurs every week. Yard waste collection occurs during selected months. Garbage collection occurs every other week.		

If you're not on a pre-authorized payment plan or pay through your mortgage company, watch the mail for an interim tax bill in early February ([barrie.ca/PropertyTaxes](http://barrie.ca/PropertyTaxes)).



**⚡ Looking for a Valentine's Day gift?**  
 Look for products with minimal to no packaging, or skip the packaged gifts and give something homemade!

## Water Protection & Salt Use [barrie.ca/SourceWaterProtection](http://barrie.ca/SourceWaterProtection)

Barrie Public Library

### Help Keep Drinking Water Clean

Barrie's drinking water comes from surface water and groundwater. Surface water is taken from Kempenfelt Bay and groundwater is taken from wells throughout Barrie. Once drinking water sources are contaminated, treatment can become more expensive or even impossible. Residents can take action to help keep drinking water clean, including proper hazardous waste disposal, using less winter salt and choosing compost over fertilizer.

Over time, the salt we put on the ground can end up in our drinking water. Help protect our drinking water by reducing salt use in the winter:

- Clear snow as soon as possible.
- Salt and de-icers should be used for ice, not snow.
- Remove ice with an ice chopper.
- Use salt wisely. 1 tablespoon of salt can melt ice on 1 sidewalk square. Small grain salt works faster and spreads more evenly.
- Salt doesn't work below -10°C. Use sand or non-clumping kitty litter instead.

The City is reducing the use of salt on roads and sidewalks by:

- Mapping roads to strategically clear snow and apply salt, using GPS coordinates.
- Street sweeping salt-sensitive areas earlier in spring to reduce runoff.
- Tracking the volume of de-icing materials.
- Training operators on proper salt application practices (the right place, the right amount, and the right time) and source water protection.

# FEBRUARY 2024



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



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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p> Recycling &amp; organics collection occurs every week.</p> <p> Yard waste collection occurs during selected months.</p> <p> Garbage collection occurs every other week.</p>				1	2	3
				<p>A  </p> <p>B  </p>	<b>Winterfest</b>	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Winterfest</b>	<p>A  </p> <p>B  </p>					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				<b>Valentine's Day</b>		
				<p>A  </p> <p>B  </p>		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>Family Day</b> Sunday transit service No waste collection		<p>A  </p> <p>B  </p>				
Collection moved to next day		Collection moved to next day	Collection moved to next day	Collection moved to next day	Collection moved to next day	
25	26	27	28	29		
				<p>A  </p> <p>B  </p>		

If you're not on a pre-authorized payment plan or pay through your mortgage company, watch the mail for an interim tax bill in early February ([barrie.ca/PropertyTaxes](http://barrie.ca/PropertyTaxes)).



## City of Barrie App [barrie.ca/app](http://barrie.ca/app)

The City of Barrie app is available for download from the **App Store** and **Google Play**, and provides access to services and information including:

- News and events
- Road closures and roadwork
- Winter operations
- Council and committees
- Garbage and recycling *including a customised curbside collection calendar*
- Transit and parking
- City job listings and other employment resources
- Parks and recreation
- Maps
- *and much more!*

In addition, you can report a problem directly to the City and opt in to receive timely and personalised notifications by setting your notification preferences.

### **Buying a new tech gadget?**

Keep electronics in circulation longer by purchasing refurbished cell phones, laptops and computers. Repair instead of buying new whenever possible!

# MARCH 2024

Rain Barrel Sale - March 1 to April 30



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





Handle devices that use lithium-ion batteries with care and store away from items that can catch on fire.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p> Recycling &amp; organics collection occurs every week.</p> <p> Yard waste collection occurs during selected months.</p> <p> Garbage collection occurs every other week.</p>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<p>A  </p> <p>B  </p>				<p>A  </p> <p>B  </p>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p><b>Daylight Saving Time begins</b></p> <p><b>REMINDER:</b> Check batteries in smoke alarms &amp; carbon monoxide alarms</p>	<p>A  </p> <p>B  </p>					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p><b>St. Patrick's Day</b></p>	<p>A  </p> <p>B  </p>	<p><b>First day of Spring</b></p>			<p><b>World Water Day</b></p>	<p><b>Earth Hour</b> 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					<p><b>Good Friday</b> No transit service Landfill closed</p>	
31						
<p><b>Easter Sunday</b> No transit service</p>	<p>A  </p> <p>B  </p>				<p>Collection moved to next day</p>	

Changes or cancellations may occur to collection. Visit [barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection](http://barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection) for up-to-date information.





**It's time for spring cleaning!**  
 Before throwing something out, ask yourself: could the item be fixed, repurposed, gifted or sold?

**Keeping Barrie Beautiful** [barrie.ca/SpringIntoClean](http://barrie.ca/SpringIntoClean) Bear Creek Eco Park


**Spring into Clean**


Spring into Clean is an annual community-wide litter cleanup event held in April. It helps raise environmental awareness about litter and aims to clean up our community. In 2023, about


17,000 residents collected 6.47 tonnes of litter around the city. To learn more and join the 2024 event, visit [barrie.ca/SpringIntoClean](http://barrie.ca/SpringIntoClean).


**Living Green Barrie**


Living Green Barrie is a registered environmental charity that has been making the city greener and cleaner for over 30 years. Visit [LivingGreenBarrie.com](http://LivingGreenBarrie.com) to learn more.


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**1 Be hopeful**
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**2 Invest in green**
- 


**3 Reduce waste**
- 


**4 Plant trees**
- 

**5 Engage**
- 

**6 Tread lightly (use green transportation)**
- 

**7 Power down (be energy efficient)**
- 

**8 Eat more plants**
- 

**9 Plant even more trees**
- 

**10 Buy less stuff**

# APRIL 2024

Rain Barrel Sale - March 1 to April 30



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



Thinking of a backyard bonfire? Ensure you purchase your annual burn permit and use an outdoor solid fuel-burning appliance. Details at [barrie.ca/BurnPermits](http://barrie.ca/BurnPermits).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Overnight parking permitted on city streets (April 1) <b>No change to waste collection this week</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> Weekday transit service A B	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> A B	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> A B	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Spring into Clean</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Spring into Clean</b>
<b>21</b> <b>Spring into Clean</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Earth Day</b> A B	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> A B	<b>30</b> Recycling & organics collection occurs every week. Yard waste collection occurs during selected months. Garbage collection occurs every other week.				

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# CHANGES coming to the CURB

## STARTING NEXT MONTH!

### MAY 1: NEW COLLECTION CONTRACTOR

The City will have a **new collection contractor** for garbage, organics and yard waste. **Your collection day may change**, to balance the routes.

- See the new collection map on the next page, or visit [barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule](http://barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule) to look up your address and confirm your collection day effective May 1, 2024.

**No changes to the collection schedule on holidays**, except Christmas and New Year's Day.

- If your collection falls on a holiday, put items curbside on your regular collection day (except Christmas/New Year's Day).

**No specific day for yard waste collection.**

- Put yard waste curbside Monday by 7 a.m. on your yard waste collection week (opposite your garbage week). It will be collected by the end of the day Friday.

Yard waste will be collected **every other week April through November**.

- There will be no yard waste collection in February, March or December. *Christmas trees collected weekly in January.*

**Pet waste now accepted in green bin (organics).**

- Includes plant-based kitty litter, small animal bedding and dog waste. Please use certified compostable bags.

Meet your new collection contractor, Enterra!



Starting May 1, you will notice new waste collection trucks for garbage, yard waste and organics in your neighbourhood (and some friendly new faces!)

### MAY 1: TRANSITION OF THE RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM BEGINS

Recycling (blue/grey box) will **no longer be collected by the City**. This change comes as part of a provincial regulation, where all Ontario municipalities are moving to a "**producer responsibility model**". A not-for-profit producer responsibility organization ("Circular Materials") will oversee the collection and management of residential recycling through a contractor. Residents will have to contact the contractor for recycling-related inquiries. **Recycling collection frequency and accepted materials will not change.**



**MAY 1, 2024**

New collection contractor for **garbage, organics and yard waste**. Your collection day for these items may change.



**MAY 1, 2024 TO DEC 31, 2025**

The transition period to a **new recycling program** in Barrie. Residents will contact the new recycling contractor for recycling questions. See text to the right for details.



**SEPTEMBER 8, 2025**

Start of **automated cart collection** in Barrie.



## Questions about these changes? Here's who to contact as of May 1, 2024:

Questions about :

- Garbage, organics, yard waste collection
- The City's new waste contractor
- Automated cart collection coming in 2025

Service Barrie, 705-726-4242

First floor of City Hall, 70 Collier Street

ServiceBarrie@barrie.ca

[barrie.ca/CurbsideCollectionChanges](http://barrie.ca/CurbsideCollectionChanges)

Questions about:

- Recycling (No longer collected by the City as of May 1, 2024)

[circularmaterials.ca/barrie](http://circularmaterials.ca/barrie) or call 1-877-667-2626

*Note, at the time this calendar was printed, Circular Materials had not confirmed the recycling contractor/contractor contact information.*

## SEPTEMBER 8, 2025: AUTOMATED CART COLLECTION

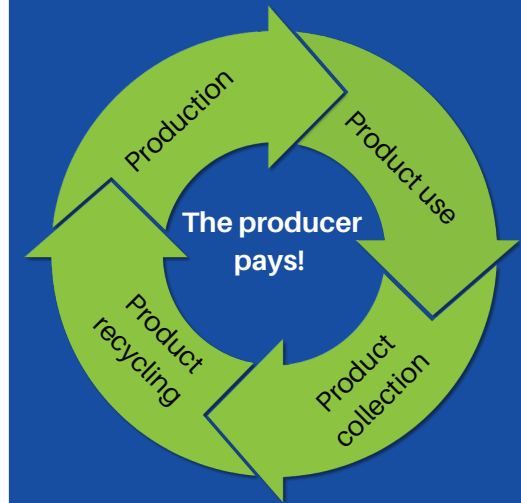
In 2025, the City will move to automated cart collection. **Automated collection is when the driver uses a mechanical arm on the side of the truck to lift and empty carts containing waste materials.**



### CARTS COMING IN 2025

- There will be **one cart for garbage and one for organics** (recycling will be collected by the new contractor per the recycling program transition described above)
- Yard waste will continue to be collected manually

**\*What is a "producer responsibility model"?**

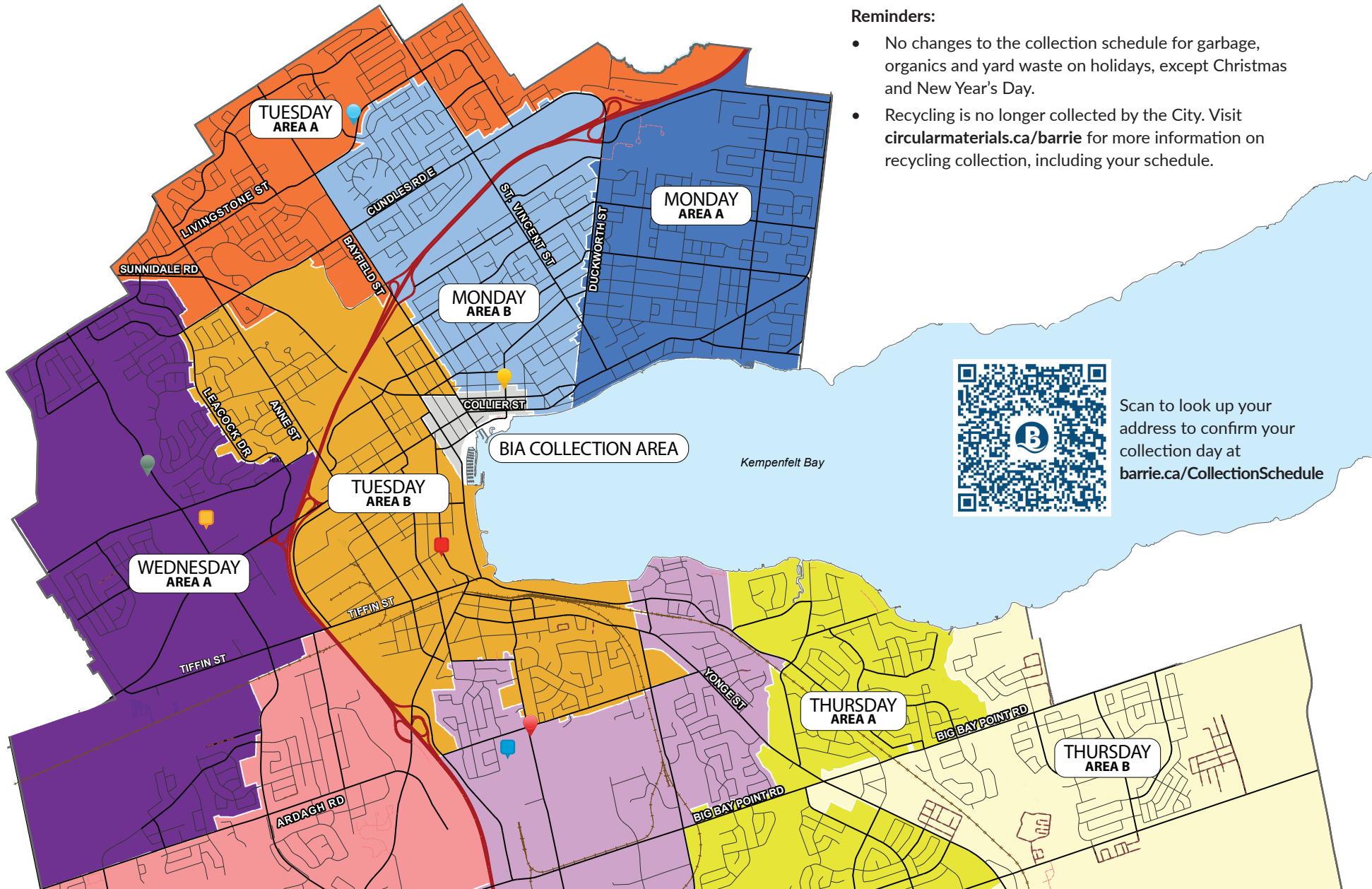


Companies (aka "producers") who supply recyclable materials will be responsible for the collection and recycling of these materials.

For more information about these changes, visit [barrie.ca/CurbsideCollectionChanges](http://barrie.ca/CurbsideCollectionChanges)



# Curbside Waste Collection Schedule Effective May 1, 2024

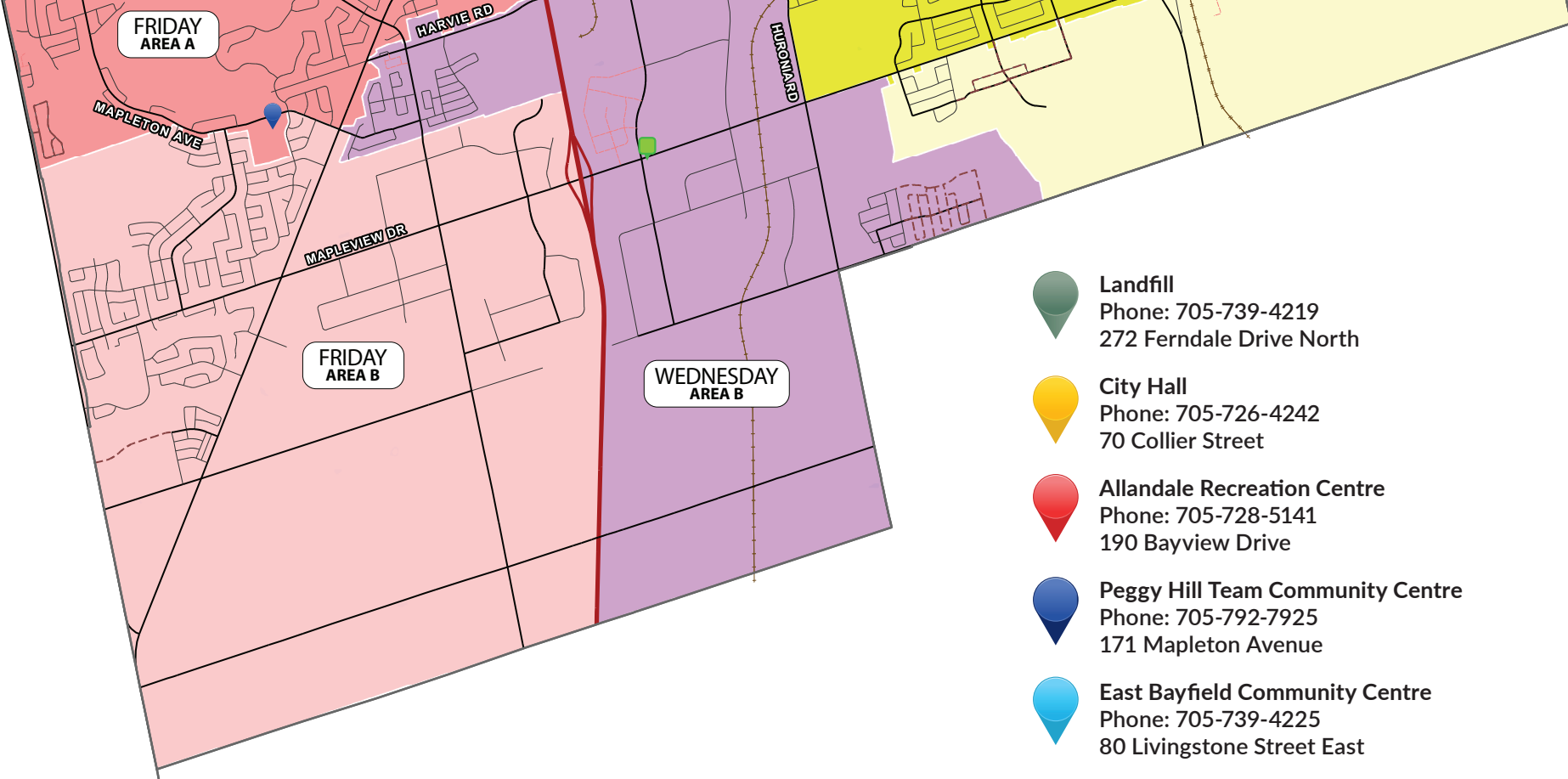







### Reminders:

- No changes to the collection schedule for garbage, organics and yard waste on holidays, except Christmas and New Year's Day.
- Recycling is no longer collected by the City. Visit [circularmaterials.ca/barrie](https://circularmaterials.ca/barrie) for more information on recycling collection, including your schedule.




Scan to look up your address to confirm your collection day at [barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule](https://barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule)







-  **Landfill**  
Phone: 705-739-4219  
272 Ferndale Drive North
-  **City Hall**  
Phone: 705-726-4242  
70 Collier Street
-  **Allandale Recreation Centre**  
Phone: 705-728-5141  
190 Bayview Drive
-  **Peggy Hill Team Community Centre**  
Phone: 705-792-7925  
171 Mapleton Avenue
-  **East Bayfield Community Centre**  
Phone: 705-739-4225  
80 Livingstone Street East

## 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/CollectionSchedule](http://barrie.ca/CollectionSchedule).

**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 Donation 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



## New Yard Waste Collection Schedule [barrie.ca/CurbsideCollectionChanges](https://barrie.ca/CurbsideCollectionChanges)

Peggy Hill Team Community Centre



### Yard Waste Collection

*(reminder: new schedule starts in May)*

Starting May 1, 2024, curbside collection of yard waste now occurs every other week, opposite your garbage collection, from **April to November**. Yard waste is collected every week in the month of January (to accommodate Christmas tree collection) with no yard waste collection the months of February, March and December.

There is no longer a specific collection day during the week for yard waste. Place yard waste curbside on Monday by 7 a.m. on your yard waste collection week (opposite your garbage week). It will be collected by the end of the day Friday.

Yard waste can still be brought to the Barrie landfill site. Visit [barrie.ca/landfill](https://barrie.ca/landfill) for more information.

  **Enjoy the summer while supporting the environment!**

Here are some simple things you can do: carry a refillable water bottle, shop local to help reduce the carbon it takes for goods to travel to you, or take your bike rather than hopping in the car.

# MAY 2024

**New!** Changes to collection start. See page 9 for details.



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





Charge your devices on a hard, flat surface to avoid fire hazards. Discard any frayed or damaged cords after use.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Recycling & organics collection occurs every week. Visit <a href="http://circularmaterials.ca/barrie">circularmaterials.ca/barrie</a> for your recycling collection schedule.			Changes to curbside collection start. See page 9 for details.	2	3	4
Reminder: There's now no specific day for yard waste collection. Put your yard waste curbside by Monday at 7 a.m.						
Garbage collection occurs every other week.						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Curbside Textile Collection Week						World Migratory Bird Day
Drinking Water Week						
Compost Awareness Week						
	A B					Living Green Barrie Community Tree Planting Event
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day		Provincial Day of Action on Litter				
	A B					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
No change to waste collection this week	Victoria Day No transit service					
	A B					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	A B					Watch the mail for a final tax bill in late May or early June! <a href="http://barrie.ca/PropertyTaxes">barrie.ca/PropertyTaxes</a>

To learn about fireworks safety and access information about restrictions, visit [barrie.ca/FireworksSafety](http://barrie.ca/FireworksSafety).



  **Start hunting for those treasures!**

Garage sales are a great way to get rid of unwanted items without sending them to the landfill. Join forces with your neighbours; you can advertise together and it allows for less driving for buyers.

**New Item Now Accepted in Green Bin** [barrie.ca/CurbsideCollectionChanges](http://barrie.ca/CurbsideCollectionChanges)

Centennial Park & Beach

### **Pet waste now accepted in green bin!**

As of May 1, you can put pet waste into your organics (green bin). Please use certified compostable bags. See page 9 for details.

### **National Indigenous Peoples Day is June 21**

June 21, the summer solstice, was chosen as it has the longest period of daylight. June is also National Indigenous History Month, where we are all encouraged

to take the time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples across Canada.

Visit [barrie.ca/NIHM](http://barrie.ca/NIHM) for more information.

# JUNE 2024

National Indigenous History Month



Early collection may occur during extreme heat!

Waste collection may start at 5 a.m.  
Visit [page 4](http://page 4) or [barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection](http://barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection) for details, including how notification is issued.



Use BBQs outdoors only and never use or store propane cylinders inside any structure, including garages.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Recycling & organics collection occurs every week. Visit <a href="http://circularmaterials.ca/barrie">circularmaterials.ca/barrie</a> for your recycling collection schedule.						1
Reminder: There's now no specific day for yard waste collection. Put your yard waste curbside by Monday at 7 a.m.						
Garbage collection occurs every other week.						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			World Environment Day			Curbside Giveaway Day
	A B					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	A B					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day	Pollinator Week					
				First day of Summer	National Indigenous Peoples Day	
	A B					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Pollinator Week						
30	A B					

Changes or cancellations may occur to collection.  
Visit [barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection](http://barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection) for up-to-date information.



## Protecting Barrie's Sewer Systems [barrie.ca/sewers](http://barrie.ca/sewers)

Johnson's Beach

### Sanitary Sewer

The sanitary sewer system is a series of underground pipes that transport wastewater from sinks and toilets to the Wastewater Treatment Facility. There, it's treated before entering Lake Simcoe. **If it's not from your body and it's not toilet paper, it shouldn't be flushed!** Other items being flushed can cause problems with your plumbing, municipal sewer lines, the Wastewater Treatment Facility and the environment.

### Storm Sewer

The storm sewer system collects rainwater and surface water runoff from roads, lawns and parking lots. It's important that **ONLY** rain enters the storm drains as it is discharged, untreated, to creeks, Little Lake and Kempenfelt Bay.

Things like yard waste, pet waste, cigarette butts, paint and other hazardous waste must **NOT** be placed into catch basins or waterways. Only rain down the storm drain!

### Going to the beach this summer?

Take a compostable bag to bring home your food waste so it doesn't end up in the garbage.



# JULY 2024



**Early collection may occur during extreme heat!**  
 Waste collection may start at 5 a.m.  
 Visit [page 4](#) or [barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection](#) for details, including how notification is issued.



Fireworks and sparklers should be kept out of reach of children, preferably in a locked cupboard or drawer.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>No change to waste collection this week</b>	<b>Canada Day</b> 1 Fireworks at 10 p.m. Sunday transit service A B	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 A B	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 A B	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 A B	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 A B	30	31	Recycling & organics collection occurs every week. Visit <a href="#">circularmaterials.ca/barrie</a> for your recycling collection schedule. Reminder: There's now no specific day for yard waste collection. Put your yard waste curbside by Monday at 7 a.m. Garbage collection occurs every other week.		

To learn about fireworks safety and access information about restrictions, visit [barrie.ca/FireworksSafety](#).




## Climate Change Adaptation and Emergency Preparedness

While there have always been heatwaves, floods, and tornadoes, these types of extreme events may happen more often because of climate change. How can you prepare your home and family?

- Have a household emergency kit and one for your car
- Stay inside when air quality is poor
- Test sump pumps regularly
- Extend downspouts 2m from your home to move water away
- Have a supply of food and water for your pets
- Use glow sticks or lanterns for light/warmth
- When using an open flame (candles, lighters) keep away from kids and pets

For more information, visit [barrie.ca/SeasonalEmergencies](http://barrie.ca/SeasonalEmergencies).

   **Shift to thrift!**

Try shopping at second-hand stores or swapping clothes. If buying new, try to avoid fast fashion brands, buy fewer, but more high-quality pieces and research your favourite brands' sustainability practices.

# AUGUST 2024



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



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Recycling & organics collection occurs every week. Visit <a href="http://circularmaterials.ca/barrie">circularmaterials.ca/barrie</a> for your recycling collection schedule. Reminder: There's now no specific day for yard waste collection. Put your yard waste curbside by Monday at 7 a.m. Garbage collection occurs every other week.				1	2	<b>Kempenfest</b> 3
<b>Kempenfest</b> 4	<b>Kempenfest</b> 5 <b>Civic Holiday</b> Sunday transit service A B	6	7	8	9	10
<b>No change to waste collection this week</b>						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	A B					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	A B					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	A B					

To learn about fireworks safety and access information about restrictions, visit [barrie.ca/FireworksSafety](http://barrie.ca/FireworksSafety).



## Reducing Use of Single-Use Plastics [barrie.ca/RethinkWaste](https://barrie.ca/RethinkWaste)

Ardagh Bluffs

In 2022, the Government of Canada published the Single-Use Plastics Prohibition Regulations under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act. It's part of a plan to address pollution, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and meet a zero-plastic waste goal by 2030.

The regulations prohibit the manufacture, import and sale of checkout bags, cutlery, specific "hard to recycle" food-service containers, ring carriers, stir sticks and straws.

The deadlines for banning these items are spread out across years to give the industry time to transition and adapt.

Moving toward a more circular economy for plastics could reduce Canada's carbon emissions by 1.8 megatonnes annually, which is equivalent to removing over around 19,000,000 gas-powered passenger vehicles from the roads for one year.

### Grocery hack:

Reduce food waste by planning meals ahead, and 'shopping' your refrigerator before heading to the store.

# SEPTEMBER 2024



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




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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>No change to waste collection this week</b>	2 <b>Labour Day</b> Sunday transit service  A B	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>Curbside Textile Collection Week</b>						
15	16  A B	17	18	19	20	21 <b>Curbside Giveaway Day</b>
22 <b>First day of Autumn</b>	23  A B	24	25	26	27	28 <b>Test Your Smoke Alarm Day</b>
29 <b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b>	30  A B	Recycling & organics collection occurs every week. Visit <a href="http://circularmaterials.ca/barrie">circularmaterials.ca/barrie</a> for your recycling collection schedule. Reminder: There's now no specific day for yard waste collection. Put your yard waste curbside by Monday at 7 a.m. Garbage collection occurs every other week.				

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Visit [barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection](http://barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection) for up-to-date information.



 **Get creative this Halloween!**  
Make your own costume out of what you already have in your closet! Can't find what you need? Hit your local thrift store for a second-hand outfit.

**Circular Economy Month & Waste Reduction Week** [barrie.ca/CircularEconomy](http://barrie.ca/CircularEconomy) Barrie Farmers' Market

**October is Circular Economy Month!**

A circular economy involves sharing, leasing, reusing, repairing, refurbishing and recycling existing materials and products for as long as possible.

**Waste Reduction Week**

Every year, the third week in October, organizations, communities and schools in Barrie celebrate by participating in Waste Reduction Week events.

Visit [barrie.ca/events](http://barrie.ca/events) for information on what's happening during Circular Economy Month and Waste Reduction Week.

**Leave the Leaves**

You can improve the health of your lawn by using your mower to mulch leaves on the lawn instead of bagging them. Learn about the benefits of leaving your leaves at [barrie.ca/YardWasteCollection](http://barrie.ca/YardWasteCollection).

# OCTOBER 2024

Circular Economy Month



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



Use glow sticks or flameless candles to light up your Halloween jack-o'-lanterns.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1	2	3	4	5	
		Global Bird Rescue Week					
		A   B  					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	A   B  					World Migratory Bird Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
No change to waste collection this week	Thanksgiving Day No transit service						
	A   B  						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	Waste Reduction Week						
	A   B  					Living Green Barrie Halloween Tree Planting Event	
27	28	29	30	31			
Waste Reduction Week	A   B  			Halloween	   Recycling & organics collection occurs every week.   Reminder: Put your yard waste curbside by Monday at 7 a.m.   Garbage collection occurs every other week.		

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Visit [circularmaterials.ca/barrie](http://circularmaterials.ca/barrie) for your recycling collection schedule.



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### Batteries can be recycled!

Bring your batteries to be recycled at the Barrie landfill site Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. More information at [barrie.ca/BatteryDisposal](http://barrie.ca/BatteryDisposal).

## We Will Remember [barrie.ca/RemembranceDay](http://barrie.ca/RemembranceDay)

Walking trail near Southshore overlooking Military Heritage Park

Every year, Barrie's Royal Canadian Legion Branch and the City of Barrie join communities across Canada in commemorating Remembrance Day. At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we observe a moment of silence to honour all who have fallen and acknowledge the courage of those who have served for our freedom.

### How to Participate in Remembrance Day

#### Remembrance Day Parade & Ceremony

The annual parade marches along Dunlop Street halting in front of the Cenotaph at Memorial Square for the ceremony. Two minutes of silence are observed at 11 a.m. followed by the ceremony and laying of the wreaths. For details on this year's Remembrance Day events, visit [barrie.ca/RemembranceDay](http://barrie.ca/RemembranceDay).

#### Free Transit for Veterans

Veterans ride Barrie Transit free of charge along with one companion all day on Remembrance Day. Simply show Barrie Transit operators anything that proves you're a veteran.



# NOVEMBER 2024



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



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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Recycling & organics collection occurs every week. Visit <a href="http://circularmaterials.ca/barrie">circularmaterials.ca/barrie</a> for your recycling collection schedule.						1	2
Reminder: There's now no specific day for yard waste collection. Put your yard waste curbside by Monday at 7 a.m.						Garbage collection occurs every other week.	
A						B	
<b>Daylight Saving Time ends</b> 3 <b>REMINDER:</b> Check batteries in smoke alarms & carbon monoxide alarms	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Curbside Battery Collection							
A						B	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
<b>Remembrance Day</b> Weekday transit service & Veterans ride free						<b>Tree Lighting Ceremony &amp; Santa Claus Parade</b>	
A						B	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
A						B	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
A						B	

Changes or cancellations may occur to collection. Visit [barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection](http://barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection) for up-to-date information.





## Reducing Holiday Waste

[barrie.ca/RethinkWaste](http://barrie.ca/RethinkWaste)

With these simple suggestions you can help spread sustainable cheer this holiday season!

- Make homemade gifts
- Use reusable gift wrapping
- Give the gift of time (volunteer, etc.)
- Give an experience
- Buy products with little packaging
- Focus on quality over quantity

  **Give a gift your friends and family can use to reduce their waste footprint.**

Some ideas include: beeswax food wrappers, reusable mugs, bottles or lunch boxes, bamboo toothbrushes, stainless steel straws or houseplants.

# DECEMBER 2024



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



Check all sets of lighting before decorating to ensure they are in good condition.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Overnight on-street parking ban in effect	2 A B	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 A B	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 A B	17	18	19	20	21 First day of Winter
22	23 A B	24 Christmas Eve Landfill closed at noon	25 Christmas Day No transit service No waste collection Landfill closed Collection moved to next day	26 Boxing Day Sunday transit service with early start time Landfill closed Collection moved to next day	27 Collection moved to next day	28
29	30 A B	31 New Year's Eve Downtown Countdown Landfill closed at noon	Recycling & organics collection occurs every week. Yard waste collection occurs during selected months. Garbage collection occurs every other week.			

To learn about fireworks safety and access information about restrictions, visit [barrie.ca/FireworksSafety](http://barrie.ca/FireworksSafety).

Visit [circularmaterials.ca/barrie](http://circularmaterials.ca/barrie) for your recycling collection schedule.

## Location & Hours

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

The landfill site and Environmental Centre is open to Barrie residents only. Please have photo ID ready upon arrival.

## Additional Services

- Garbage tags for sale
- Composters for sale
- Compost and mulch for sale (visit [barrie.ca/landfill](http://barrie.ca/landfill) or call 705-739-4219 to confirm availability)
- Pick up blue boxes, grey boxes (until May 1, 2024) and green bins free of charge

## Landfill Rates for Residential Waste\*

- \$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, \$155/tonne or \$1.55 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
- Car batteries
- Cardboard
- Diapers (from May 1 to October 31 annually; maximum of 2 clear bags per week, maximum weight of 20 kg/bag)
- Electronics
- Hazardous Waste
- Organics (green bin material)

- Scrap metal
- Textiles
- Tires

## Divertable Materials

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

- Appliances containing CFCs (\$15 decommissioning fee)
- Blue and grey box recyclables
- Car batteries
- Cardboard
- Drywall
- Electronics
- Hazardous waste
- Mattresses and box springs
- Organics (food waste)
- Rubble
- Scrap metal
- Shingles
- Textiles (clothing, linens and shoes)
- Tires (maximum 10 tires per resident)
- Wood waste (construction type)
- Yard waste (including large diameter wood)

## Yard Waste Disposal Fees\*

- Residential: No charge for first 100 kg of each load; remainder of weight over 100 kg is \$60/tonne.

\*Rates are subject to change. For more information regarding acceptable waste and landfill rates visit [barrie.ca/landfill](http://barrie.ca/landfill).

## 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.

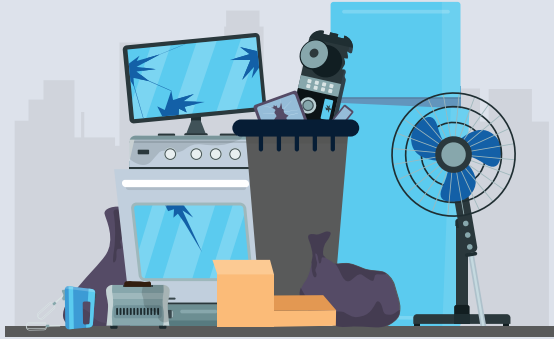
## ACCEPTABLE HAZARDOUS WASTE

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

\*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 waste collectors and anyone in the vicinity of collection vehicles. Please dispose of these items safely at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

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





### Reminder: Bulky items don't belong at the curb!

Things like furniture, appliances, and construction and renovation waste can be brought to the landfill for a fee. Or, **Curbside Giveaway Days** (previously New to Me Day) take place twice per year, and are a chance for residents to get rid of gently used items that others might like.

[barrie.ca/GarbageCollection](http://barrie.ca/GarbageCollection)



### 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.

Recyclable materials that do not carry a disposal fee are accepted at the depot, which is open April through November (weather dependent), Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Household hazardous waste materials are accepted on **Saturdays only**.

### Frequently Asked Questions



#### How can I dispose of 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.

#### 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 accepted at the Recycling Depot?

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

#### What is not accepted at the Recycling Depot but can be brought to the Waste and Recycling Depot at the top of the hill?

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

#### Is there a charge?

No, all items listed above are free of charge to drop off.

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

Please use the Waste and Recycling Depot (at the top of the hill) if you have any of the unacceptable items listed above in your load.

# SORTING GUIDE

Not sure where something goes? Find out now at [barrie.ca/WasteItemLookup](http://barrie.ca/WasteItemLookup)



## Blue (Containers) Box



### Accepted Material

- Clamshell containers with hinged lids
- Clean aluminum trays, plates and foil
- Tetrapack, milk or juice cartons, soup/broth boxes
- Empty aerosol cans (remove nozzle)
- Empty, dry paint cans (leave lids off)
- Glass bottles and jars (rinse and leave lids on)
- Lids from takeout coffee cups
- Metal food and beverage cans
- Plastic shopping bags (stretchy)
- Rigid plastic containers (bottles, jugs, tubs, leave lids and caps on)
- Spiral cardboard cans (frozen juice, cookie dough, coffee)
- Styrofoam trays and containers
- Styrofoam packaging (must fit in recycling box)

### Not Accepted

- Cling film and plastic wrap
- Thick, non-stretchy, rigid plastic bags and bag-like packaging (toilet paper packaging, water softener salt bags)
- Dishes, broken glass, window glass, mirrors or light bulbs
- Foil-lined food lids or butter wrappers
- Hangers, toys, scrap metal or appliances



## Grey (Paper) Box



### Accepted Material

- Boxboard (i.e. cereal boxes), egg cartons and takeout drink trays
- Cardboard (flattened and bundled no larger than 75 cm x 75 cm x 20 cm)
- Household paper and paper bags
- Newspapers, magazines, catalogues and mail
- Wrapping paper and cards

**TIP:** Empty/rinse your containers before putting in recycling (rinse them in dishwater after you are done dishwashing). Leave lids and caps on plastic and glass containers.

- Styrofoam peanuts
- Wood orange crates
- Cards with batteries
- Padded envelopes
- Paper cups and plates (place these in the green bin)
- Paper towels, napkins, tissues
- Waxed or foiled paper



**REMINDER:** Starting May 1, 2024, residential recycling (blue and grey box) materials will no longer be collected by the City. A national not-for-profit producer responsibility organization will oversee the collection and management of residential recycling as part of a provincial regulation. See page 9 for details.



# Organics (Green Bin)



### Accepted Material

#### Food Waste

- Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags
- Dairy products, eggs and eggshells
- Meat, bones, fish
- Pastas, breads and rice
- Pumpkins, fruit and vegetable waste from the garden
- Vegetables and fruits
- Cooking oils and grease (small quantities)

#### Non-Food Waste

- Paper towels, tissues, napkins
- Flowers
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Paper plates and cups
- Paper egg cartons and take out drink trays
- Wooden popsicle sticks, toothpicks, natural wine corks
- Takeout paper coffee cups (lids removed)
- Wood ashes (cold)

### Not Accepted

- Diapers, baby wipes and feminine hygiene products
- Liquids
- Plastic lids on takeout cups (remove from cup and place lid in blue box)
- Plastic of any kind
- Textiles
- Vacuum bag and contents
- Yard waste
- Cleaning and wet wipes
- Pet waste and kitty litter until May 1, 2024.



Effective May 1, 2024 pet waste (including plant-based kitty litter, small animal bedding and dog waste) is accepted. Please place in certified compostable bags.



# Yard Waste Collection



### Accepted Material

- Christmas trees
- Small bundles of brush
- Grass clippings
- \*Leaves
- Tree clippings

### Acceptable Yard Waste Containers

- Paper bags
- Garbage cans (lids off)

\*leaves are accepted, but we encourage you to 'leave your leaves!' You can improve the health of your lawn by using your mower to mulch leaves on the lawn instead of bagging them.

### Not Accepted

- Dirt, soil and rocks
- Garden fruit and vegetables (put in green bin)
- Household garbage
- Milled lumber
- Pet waste and pet toys
- Plastic or metal items
- Street sweepings
- Large tree limbs

### Unacceptable Yard Waste Containers

- Plastic bags
- Green bins
- Recycling boxes



# Garbage Collection



### Accepted Material

- Cigarette butts
- Cling film and plastic wrap
- Coffee pods
- Diapers, baby wipes and feminine hygiene products
- Cleaning and wet wipes
- Dishes and drinking glasses
- Dryer sheets
- Light bulbs (except fluorescent, incandescent, halogen, LED bulbs and HID lamps which are hazardous waste)
- Padded envelopes
- All kitty litter until May 1, 2024
- Plastic corks, plastic cutlery
- Toys
- Vacuum bags
- Wood orange crates

### Not Accepted

- Bulky items
- Electronics
- Household hazardous waste (batteries, medications, paint, chemicals)
- Recycling
- Green bin materials
- Yard waste

Visit [barrie.ca/WasteItemLookup](http://barrie.ca/WasteItemLookup) to learn more.



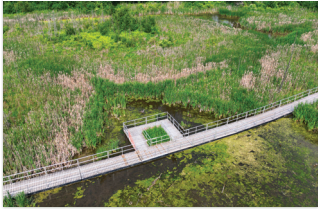
**JANUARY**  
Sunnisdale Park



**FEBRUARY**  
Barrie Public Library



**MARCH**  
North Shore Trail



**APRIL**  
Bear Creek Eco Park



**MAY**  
Peggy Hill Team Community Centre



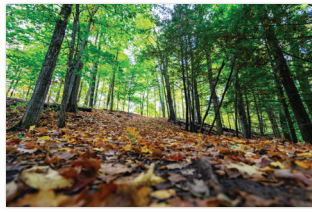
**JUNE**  
Centennial Park & Beach



**JULY**  
Johnson's Beach



**AUGUST**  
Minet's Point Park & Beach



**SEPTEMBER**  
Ardagh Bluffs



**OCTOBER**  
Barrie Farmers' Market



**NOVEMBER**  
Walking trail near Southshore  
overlooking Military Heritage Park



**DECEMBER**  
Heritage Park

# About the photos: Barrie's best places and spaces!

In 2023, residents shared their ideas for Barrie's best open, public places. Some top spots were chosen as the feature photos for this year's calendar! Did your favourite place or space in Barrie make it in?



## Service Barrie

We're here to help.

Phone: 705-726-4242  
Counter: 1st floor of City Hall  
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Online: [ServiceBarrie.ca](https://www.barrie.ca/servicebarrie)  
Fax: 705-739-4237  
Mailing Address:  
Service Barrie  
P.O. Box 400, Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

Service Barrie 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.

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact Service Barrie.

**211** When You're Not Sure Who To Call

This service connects people to essential services in their community. It's multilingual and operates 24/7. Call 211 or visit [211ontario.ca](https://211ontario.ca).

