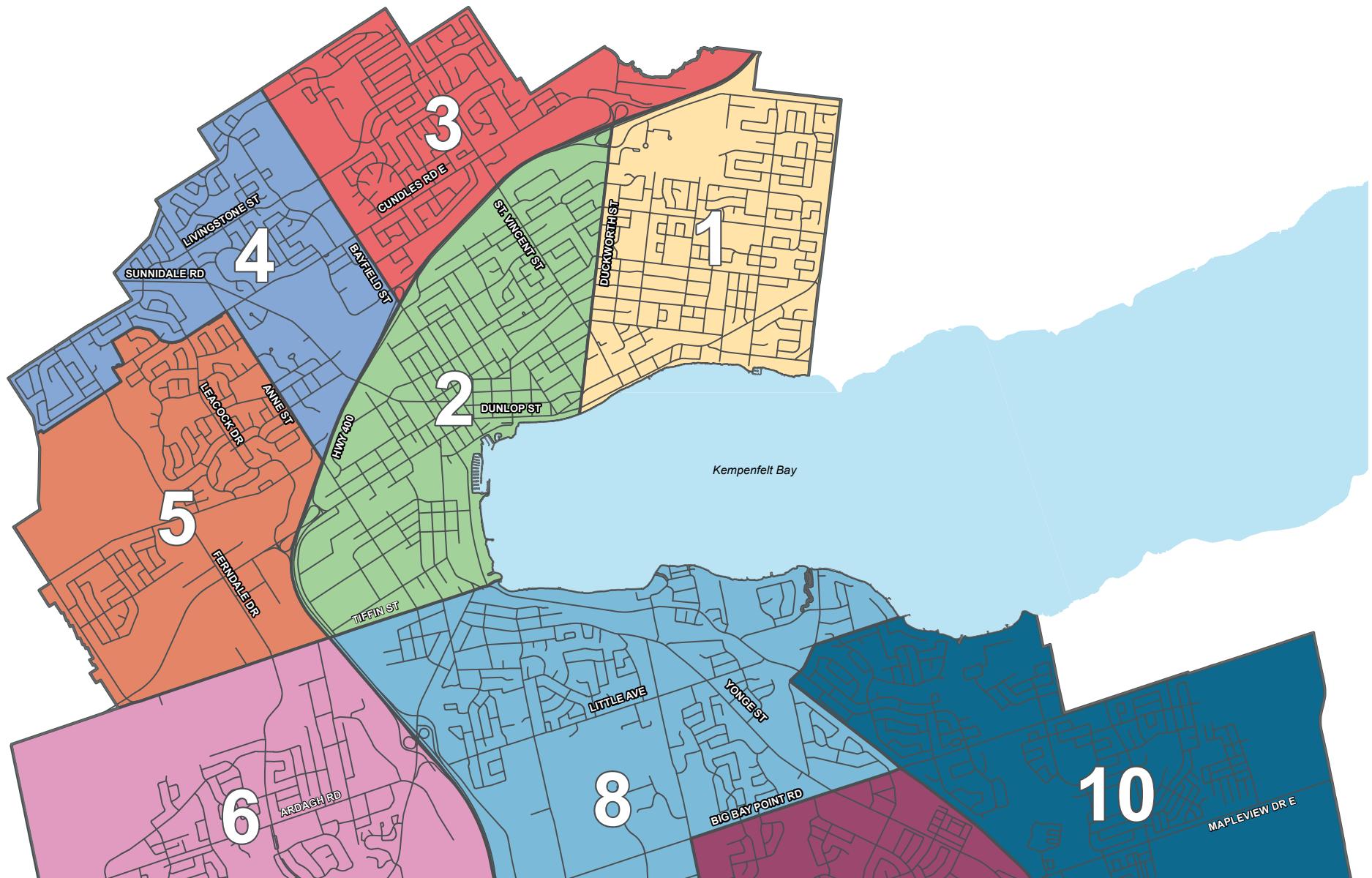


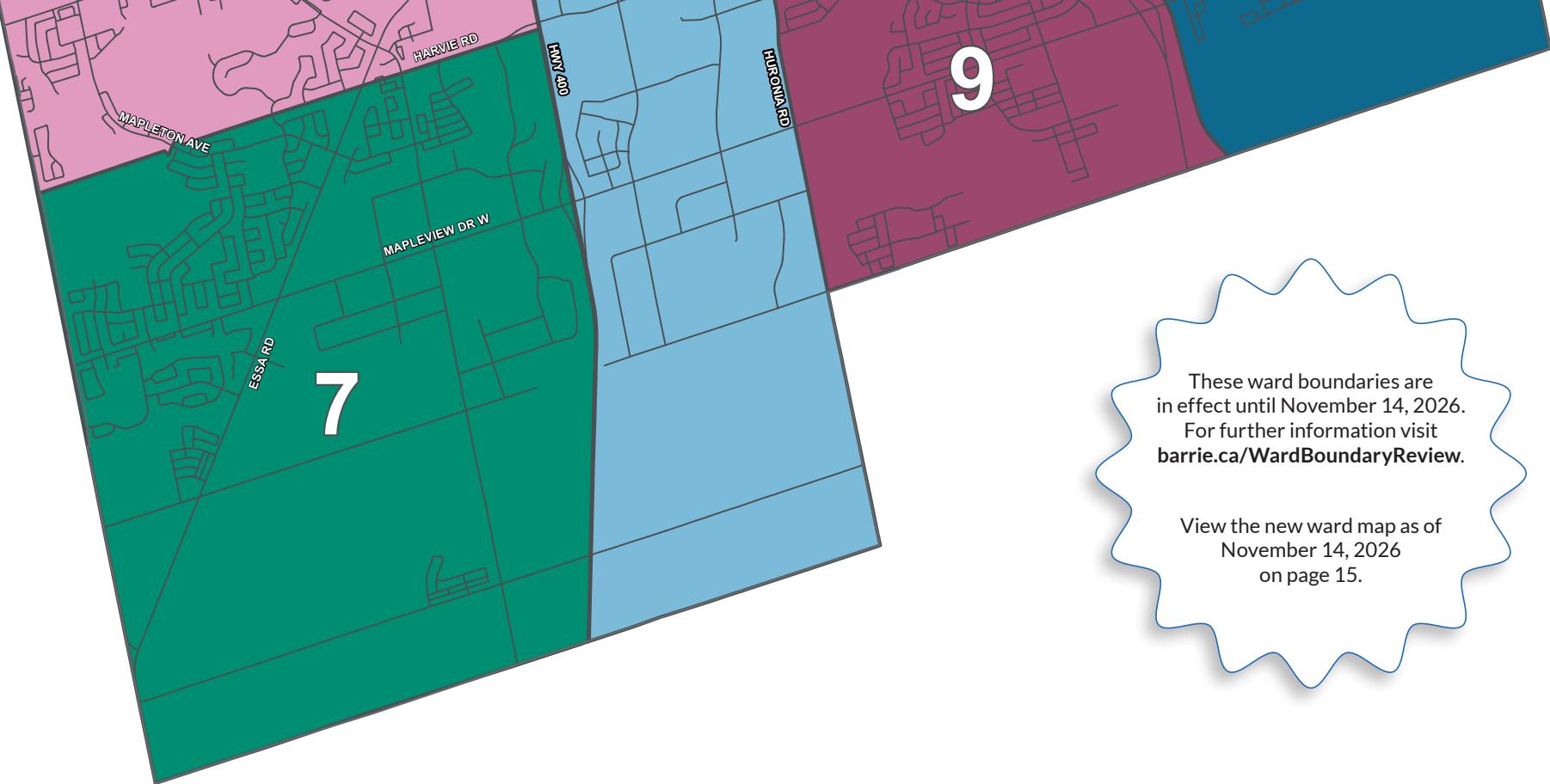
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Waste Collection Calendar



City of Barrie Ward Map





These ward boundaries are in effect until November 14, 2026.
For further information visit barrie.ca/WardBoundaryReview.

View the new ward map as of November 14, 2026 on page 15.

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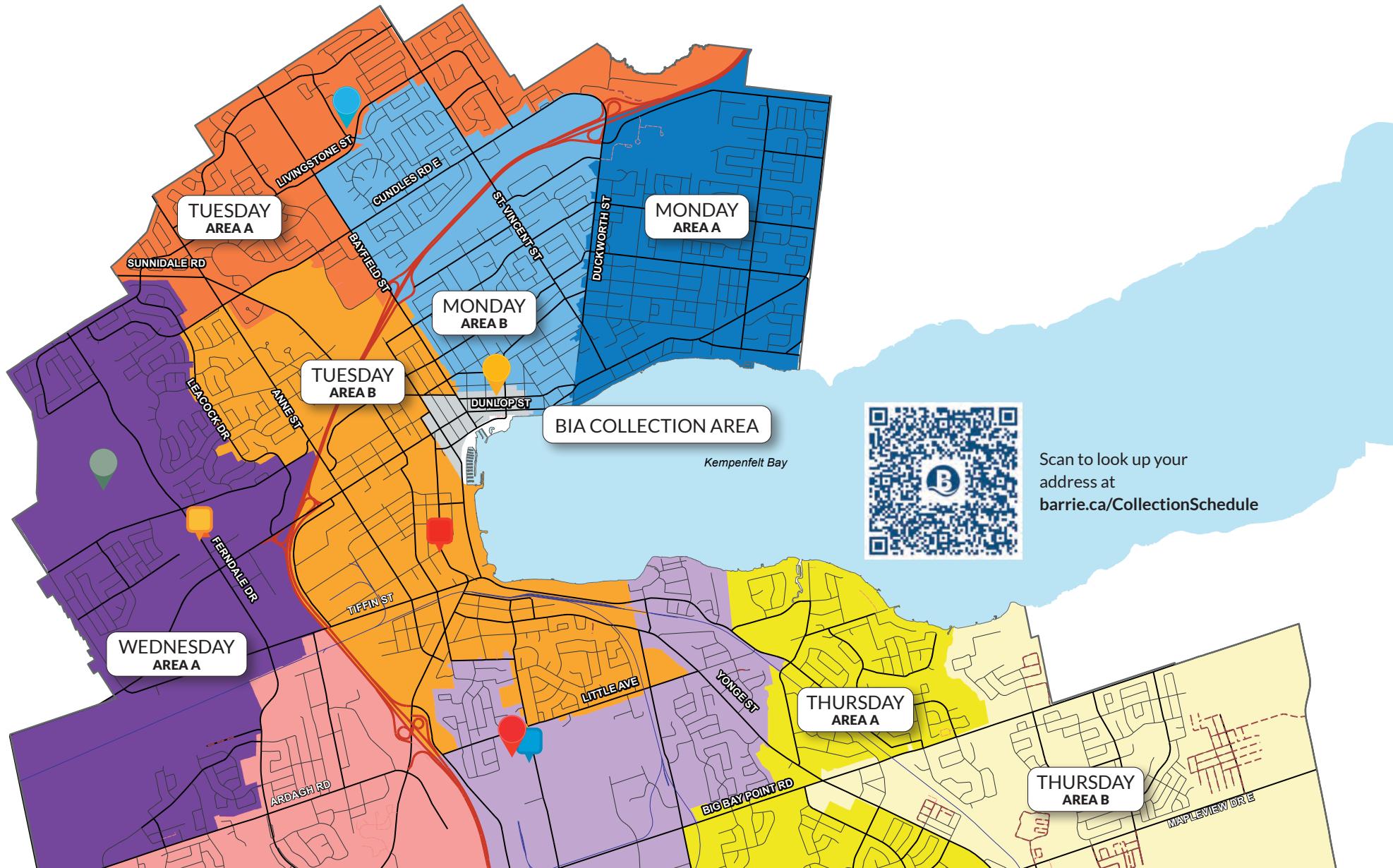
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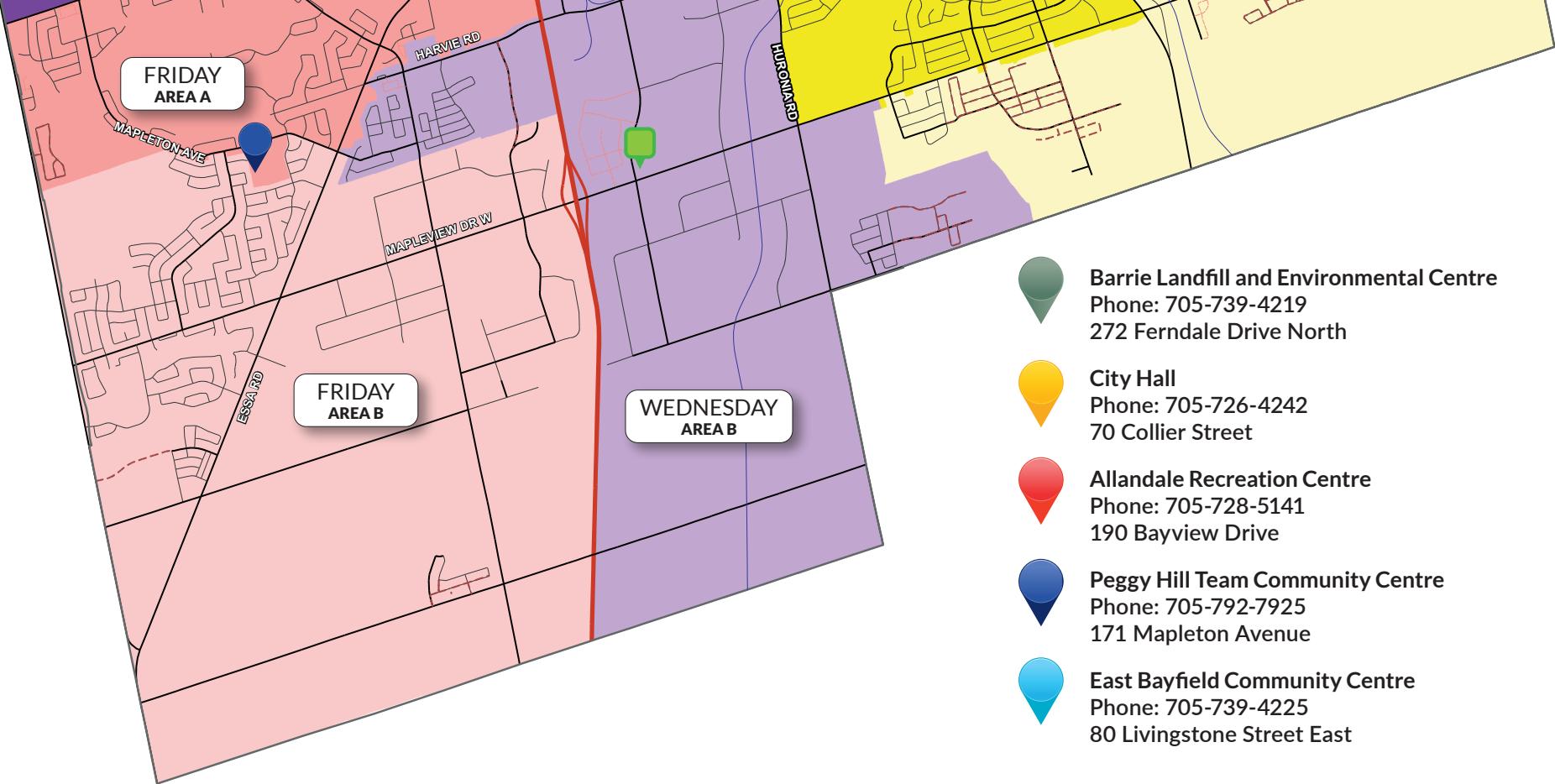
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Curbside Waste Collection Area Map

For Residential Properties Using Barrie's Curbside Collection





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.

-  Organics
-  Garbage
-  Yard Waste
-  Christmas Trees

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

Textile Donation Bin Locations

-  City Operations Centre
165 Ferndale Drive North
-  Barrie Wastewater Treatment Facility
167 Bradford Street
-  Allandale Recreation Centre
190 Bayview Drive
-  Sadlon Arena
555 Bayview Drive

Let's keep it rolling! Some cart reminders.



Tips for keeping your carts clean:

1. Organics and garbage can be placed bagged or loose into the carts. Using bags will help keep your carts clean. Remember that only certified compostable bags or paper bags can be used for organics.
2. Sprinkling a small amount of baking soda and/or lining the bottom of the cart can also help reduce odours. Only use certified compostable material or paper (such as newspaper) to line the organics cart.
3. Wash carts regularly with water and vinegar and empty them on grass or gravel (make sure it doesn't enter the storm drain).



Carts are owned by the City of Barrie and are assigned to each property. They must remain at their assigned address, even if you move.

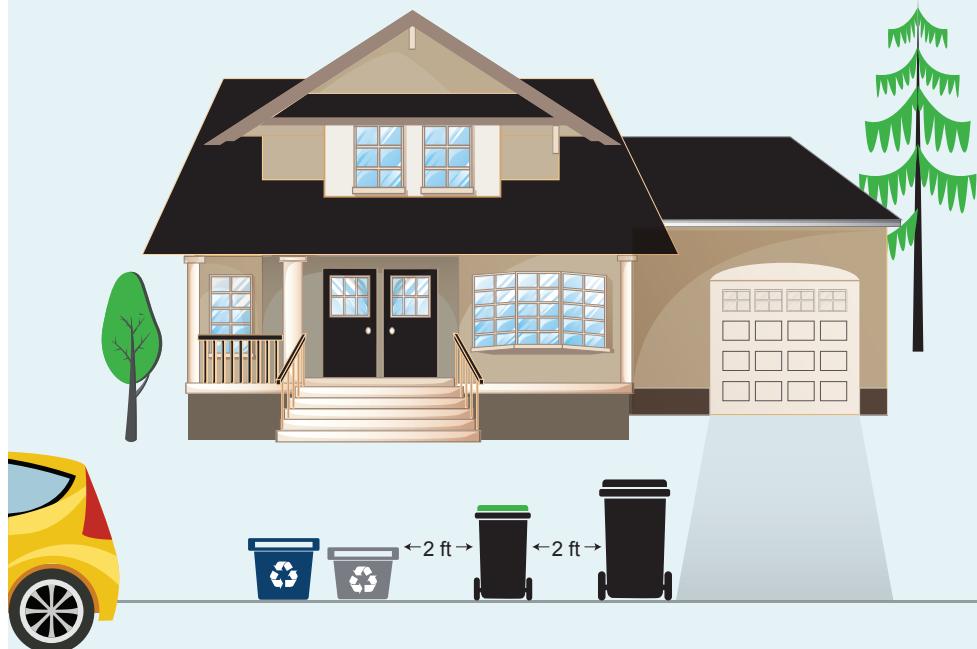
DID YOU KNOW?

Your organics cart is equipped with a gravity lock to secure material and keep out wildlife. The lock will open automatically when the cart is dumped into the collection vehicle.



Give Your Carts Some Space!

For collection, allow **2 ft (0.6m)** of space between each cart and any **obstacles** like recycling containers, yard waste bags, parked cars, fences or trees. This gives the arms on the truck the room needed to pick up the carts.



- ✓ Ensure the lids are fully closed.
- ✓ Place carts on a level surface.
- ✓ Point arrows on lid toward the street.



- ✗ Don't overfill your cart.
- ✗ Don't block bike lanes or sidewalks.
- ✗ Generally, setting carts on the road is not permitted.



Why don't I have a recycling cart?

Residential recycling collection is **not managed** by the City.

Circular Materials is responsible for residential recycling under the provincial Blue Box Regulation, with their own contract with Emterra. Their contract is unrelated to the City of Barrie's separate contract with Emterra for organics, garbage, and yard waste collection.

Visit CircularMaterials.ca/barrie for:

→ Recycling tips

→ List of items accepted in recycling

→ Recycling collection schedule

Questions about recycling? Contact
customercareont@emterra.ca | 1-888-597-1541

With Circular Materials now responsible for residential recycling province-wide, Ontario residents can recycle more materials than ever before and recycle the same materials no matter where they live in the province. Examples of some of the new materials accepted in recycling as of January 1, 2026 can be found on page 20.

For more information about Ontario's new enhanced recycling system, visit CircularMaterials.ca/RecycleOntario.

Why Organics Matter

When organic waste ends up in the landfill, it produces methane — a powerful greenhouse gas that harms our environment. By using your organics cart, you're helping to:

- Fight climate change
- Create nutrient-rich compost to feed our soil
- Extend the life of Barrie's landfill

With just a few small changes at home, you can make a big difference for our community.



Barrie

705-726-2424 | ServiceBarrie@barrie.ca
barrie.ca/CurbSideCollection



Where Does It All Go?

Organics vs. Yard Waste

They may both become compost, but they are collected and processed separately.

- **Yard Waste:** Leaves, branches, and garden clippings are collected through the Yard Waste Program and composted at the City's landfill site.
- **Organics:** Food scraps, pet waste, and other organics are collected through the Organics Program and sent to a specialized facility that manages odours, pests, and pathogens.

Putting yard waste in the organics cart causes higher costs, more emissions, and extra taxpayer expenses. Please keep them separate.

Reasons to Love the Organics Cart

The organics cart makes it easy to capture the things you can't compost at home, like:

- Meat, fish, shellfish & dairy
- Cooked or baked foods
- Fats, oils & grease
- Pet waste (yes, even that!)

Pet Waste & Kitty Litter

Plant-based kitty litter and animal bedding (wood, wheat, corn, paper pellets, grass seed, etc.) are accepted in the organics cart. Traditional clay kitty litter is not.

Pet waste must be placed in certified compostable bags, marked with these logos:



Liner Options

- Certified compostable liners/bags (must include one of the certified "compostable" logos)
- Paper bags
- Newspaper
- Popcorn and pet food bags (without plastic liners)
- Paper yard waste bags
- Boxboard such as cereal and cracker boxes



Reduce Food Waste, Save Money

Using your organics cart is good – but wasting less food in the first place is even better.

Every year, it is estimated that nearly half of Canada's food supply is wasted, based on a report from Second Harvest – this equates to a value of approximately \$58 billion. Most of that food waste is avoidable.

Here's how to save money and cut waste:

- Plan meals and stick to your shopping list
- Store food correctly, eat leftovers, freeze extras
- Learn what "best before" and "sell by" dates really mean
- Use food past its prime in smoothies, soups, or baking

Free Kitchen Catcher

Make food waste separation simple with a free kitchen catcher. Pick one up at a City Recreation Centre or the Barrie Landfill. Don't forget to bring your photo ID showing Barrie residency.

For delivery, contact Emterra at customercare.barrie@emterra.ca or 1-833-253-8207.



Sort Smart.
Use your organics cart.

barrie.ca/OrganicsCollection



Winter Curbside Collection

barrie.ca/WinterCurbsideCollection

Stroll along the waterfront

Winter Collection Dos & Don'ts

- When shovelling, clear a flat spot beside or at the end of your driveway.
- Do not place your carts on or behind a snowbank. Your carts will not be collected if they cannot be accessed by the truck's automated collection arms.
- Ensure lids are closed as items are susceptible to being frozen to your cart or being blown away.



Set carts on a cleared driveway or cleared area with 2 ft (0.6 m) of space all around.

Not on top of a snowbank.

Not behind a snowbank.

JANUARY 2026



Setting a tree out for collection?
Trees must be under 6 ft (1.8 m),
free of decorations and stands,
and not in a plastic bag.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Organics collection occurs every week.  Christmas tree collection starts January 5. Make sure trees are not placed on top of or stuck into snowbanks and are visible to collectors.   Garbage collection occurs every other week.				New Year's Day 1 No waste collection No transit service Barrie Landfill closed	2   Collection moved to next day	
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Visit CircularMaterials.ca/barrie for your recycling collection schedule.



Winter Source Water Protection

barrie.ca/SourceWaterProtection

Dog Off-Leash Recreation Area at Sunnidale Park



Winter Salt Use

Too much salt harms our water, pets, and landscaping.
Use it wisely:

- Shovel first to prevent ice
- Target ice only – don't salt snow
- Chip ice with a tool when you can
- Sprinkle lightly – 1 tbsp covers a sidewalk square
- Switch it up – below -10°C, use sand or non-clumping kitty litter instead

What We're Doing

The City is reducing salt impacts while keeping roads safe:

- GPS-guided plows = precise salt use
- Early street sweeping = less contamination
- Trained operators = right place, right time
- Usage tracking = smarter salt management

FEBRUARY 2026



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

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MARCH 2026

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 Organics collection occurs every week.

 Garbage collection occurs every other week.

No yard waste collection this month.



Stay Connected with the City of Barrie App barrie.ca/app

Recreation programs at Peggy Hill Team Community Centre

The City of Barrie app provides access to services and information about:

- garbage & organics
including a customised curbside collection calendar when you look up your address
- news & events
- road closures & roadwork
- council & committees

- public engagement opportunities
- Barrie Transit
- parking
- City job listings & other job resources
- parks & recreation
- maps
- and much more!

Barrie's app allows you to report a problem directly to the City, and opt in to receive timely and personalised notifications by setting your notification preferences.

The app is available for download from the App Store and Google Play. Visit barrie.ca/app for more information and to download.





MARCH 2026

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

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REMINDER: Check batteries in smoke alarms & carbon monoxide alarms						
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Organics collection occurs every week.

Garbage collection occurs every other week.

No yard waste collection this month.

Visit CircularMaterials.ca/barrie for your recycling collection schedule.

FEBRUARY 2026

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Keeping Barrie Beautiful

barrie.ca/CleanAndGreen

Barrie from the sky

Clean and Green Barrie

Formerly Spring Into Clean, Clean and Green Barrie is a community-wide event that brings together residents, schools, community groups, and businesses to help keep our city beautiful. During Earth Week in April, join the effort by collecting litter in schoolyards, parks, trails, ravines, and other public spaces.

Learn more at barrie.ca/CleanAndGreen.

Living Green Barrie

Living Green Barrie is a registered environmental charity that has been making the city greener and cleaner for over 30 years. Find Living Green events highlighted throughout this calendar, including tree plantings and repair cafés. Visit LivingGreenBarrie.com to learn more.

APRIL 2026



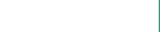
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Organics collection occurs every week.  Every other week yard waste collection begins April 6.  Garbage collection occurs every other week.			Overnight parking permitted on city streets    		3 Good Friday No transit service Barrie Landfill closed	
5 Easter Sunday No transit service No change to waste collection this week	6 Easter Monday Weekday transit service    					
						
   					17 Living Green Barrie Repair Café	
						
   	   					
   	   					

Visit CircularMaterials.ca/barrie for your recycling collection schedule.



Yard Waste Collection barrie.ca/YardWasteCollection

Barrie parks in bloom

Yard Waste Collection

- Yard waste is picked up every other week from April to November, alternating with your garbage week
- Collected by end of day Friday

You can also drop yard waste at the Barrie Landfill. Visit barrie.ca/landfill for more details.

Help Make Great Compost

Your yard waste is turned into compost for City parks and for sale to residents. To keep it clean:

- Remove plastic pots, bags, toys
- No food waste, pet waste, tools, or treated wood

For more information about how the City turns your yard waste into compost, visit barrie.ca/composting.

Ice Storm Debris

After the March 2025 storm, 10,000 tonnes of debris were chipped and reused for compost, landscaping, animal bedding, and biomass fuel (for heating or electricity). While curbside collection of large brush was temporarily offered after the storm, it's not a regular service. Large brush can be dropped off at the landfill year-round.

MAY 2026



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

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JUNE 2026

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Yard waste collection occurs every other week.						
Garbage collection occurs every other week.						
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			Drinking Water Week			
			Compost Awareness Week			
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						Watch the mail for a final tax bill in late May or early June barrie.ca/PropertyTaxes
31	A B					

Visit CircularMaterials.ca/barrie for your recycling collection schedule.



Be a water hero this summer!

barrie.ca/SourceWaterProtection

Wing Walker at the Barrie Airshow

What is source water?

Source water is where we get our drinking water from. For Barrie, our drinking water comes from Kempenfelt Bay and groundwater.

Source water protection tips:



Head to the car wash, instead of washing your car in your driveway. Car washes are required to ensure water is treated before it goes into the sewer.



Fuel up your boat on land or at a marina where proper spill response materials are ready in case of mishaps.



Use less fertilizer on your lawn, especially near water sources or before a heavy rainfall.



Discharge your pool or hot tub onto your lawn on a sunny day, letting it soak in before it heads to the storm sewer.

JUNE 2026

National Indigenous History Month



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

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National Indigenous Peoples Day						
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Visit CircularMaterials.ca/barrie for your recycling collection schedule.



Summer Waste Tips

barrie.ca/CurbSideCarts

During the warmer summer months, how we manage our waste is even more important to protect against odours, pests, and messes. A few simple habits can help keep your space clean and less inviting to pests.

- **Clean your carts** inside and out to reduce odours
- **Keep yards tidy** – remove debris, piles, and tall grass
- **Store waste properly in carts** – don't leave bags outside overnight
- **Use your organics cart's gravity lock** to keep wildlife out



Fireworks over Kempenfelt Bay

Pro tip: Wrap food scraps in newspaper or paper bags or store in the fridge or freezer until collection day.

JULY 2026



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Organics collection occurs every week. Yard waste collection occurs every other week. Garbage collection occurs every other week.	No change to waste collection this week Barrie Landfill is closed on Canada Day	Canada Day 1 Fireworks at 10 p.m. Sunday transit service with extended evening service A B		2	3	4
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Visit CircularMaterials.ca/barrie for your recycling collection schedule.

JUNE 2026

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Protecting Barrie's Sewer System

barrie.ca/sewers

Evening at the marina

The City's sanitary sewer flows to the Wastewater Treatment Facility to be treated first before being released into Kempenfelt Bay.

Pouring, flushing, dumping or spilling unacceptable items down sinks, toilets or drains can cause flooding, backups, poor sewage treatment, and environmental contamination. It also increases the cost to manage wastewater.

Never put these items down toilets and sinks:



Fats, oils and cooking grease



Hygiene products ("Flushable" wipes are not flushable)



Medication



Household hazardous waste



Dental Floss



Diapers

AUGUST 2026



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

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Organics collection occurs every week.						
Yard waste collection occurs every other week.						
Garbage collection occurs every other week.						
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Visit CircularMaterials.ca/barrie for your recycling collection schedule.

JULY 2026

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Household Hazardous Waste

barrie.ca/HHW

Barrie Public Library Holly Branch

Safe Disposal Starts Here

Flammable, corrosive, toxic, or explosive items can harm people, animals, and the environment if not disposed of properly. These items do not belong in the garbage. The City provides a Household Hazardous Waste Facility at the Barrie Landfill, 272 Ferndale Drive N:

- **Open:** Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Free** for all Barrie residents (valid I.D. required)

Alternative Options for Disposal

In Ontario, producers of hazardous products (such as batteries, paints and solvents, and oil containers) are responsible for the waste created when consumers are finished with them.

There are alternate, convenient options for where to take these materials for proper disposal. Visit barrie.ca/HHW for more information.

Help protect the environment – drop off your household hazardous waste safely.



SEPTEMBER 2026



AUGUST 2026

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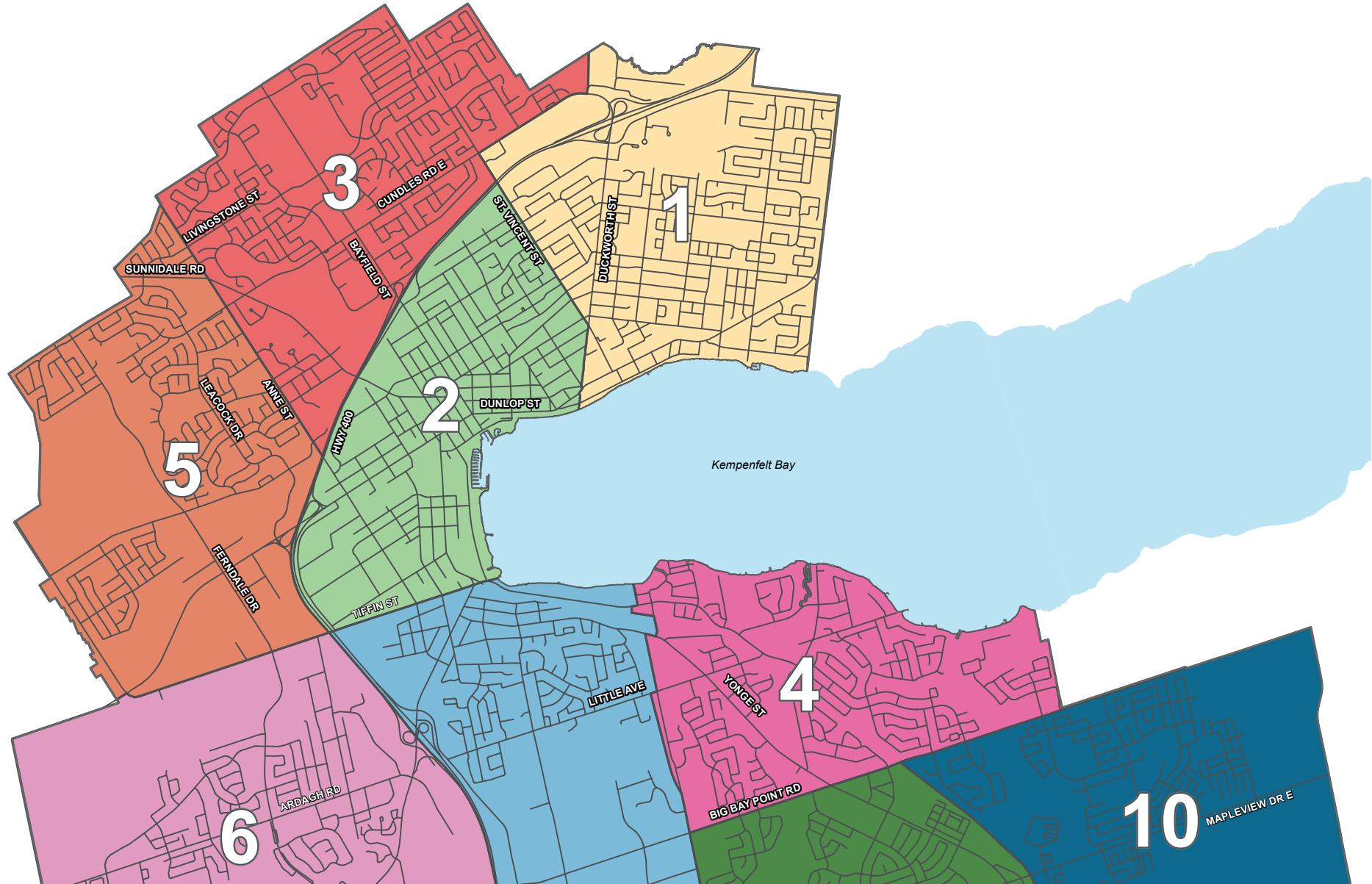
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6 No change to waste collection this week	7 Labour Day Sunday transit service 	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28 Test Your Smoke Alarm Day 	29	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Weekday transit service	30	 Organics collection occurs every week.  Yard waste collection occurs every other week.  Garbage collection occurs every other week.	

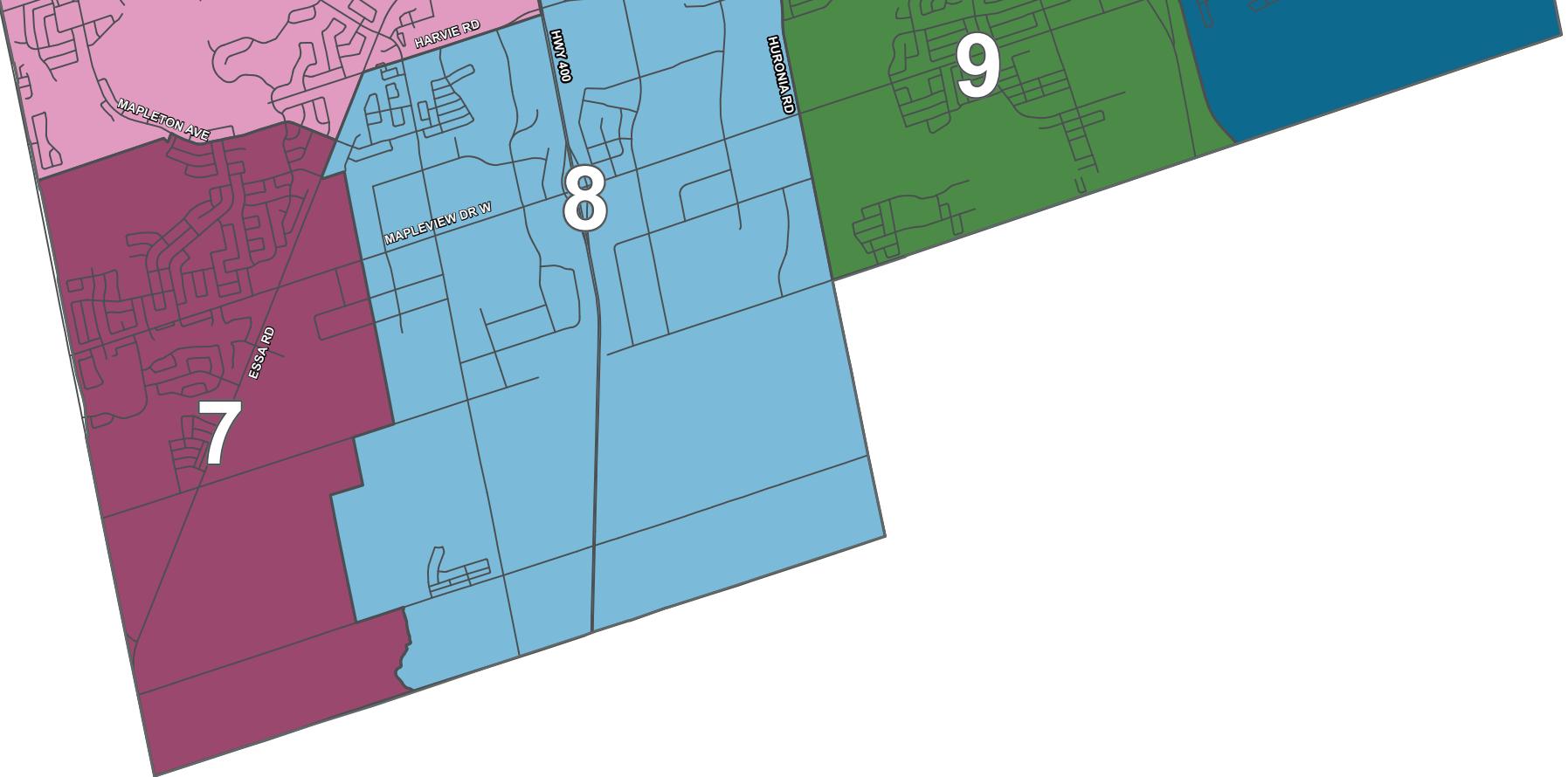
Visit CircularMaterials.ca/barrie for your recycling collection schedule.

NEW!

City of Barrie Ward Map

Effective November 14, 2026





In 2025, the City of Barrie underwent a comprehensive review of its ward boundaries. This new ward map is effective November 14, 2026. Visit barrie.ca/WardBoundaryReview for more information.

⚠ Vote in Your New Ward on Election Day!

While the new ward map doesn't formally come into effect until November, if your ward has changed, you will vote in your new ward in the upcoming Municipal Election. Visit barrie.ca/election for information on the 2026 Municipal Election as it approaches.

❓ Will My Waste Collection Day Change?

No, waste collection days are not impacted by new ward boundaries.



Fall Yard Waste Collection

barrie.ca/YardWasteCollection

In late fall, we collect a lot of leaves for composting! Here are some tips to ensure collection goes smoothly:

- **Keep it dry:** Store bags/cans in a dry spot so paper bags stay sturdy and containers don't get heavy.
- **Drain containers:** Drill small holes in yard waste containers; keep lids on until set out.
- **Protect bags:** Roll tops down and nest in a circle to prevent rain damage.
- **Bundle branches:** Max 4 ft long x 1 ft wide, tied securely.

Prefer to drop it off at the landfill?

Residential yard waste can be brought to the Barrie Landfill at no charge for the first 100 kg of each load. There is a fee for loads over 100 kgs.

For more information visit barrie.ca/landfill.

Fall walk along the North Shore Trail

Thank you for your patience during the busy yard waste season.

In late October, curbside yard waste volumes increase and trucks may need extra trips to the landfill. Collection might take a little longer on some days, but all yard waste will be picked up by end of day Friday.

OCTOBER 2026



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

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Visit CircularMaterials.ca/barrie for your recycling collection schedule.



We Will Remember

barrie.ca/RemembranceDay

Cenotaph in Memorial Square

Barrie Remembers

Every year, Barrie's Royal Canadian Legion Branch and the City of Barrie join communities across Canada in commemorating Remembrance Day to honour all who have fallen and acknowledge the courage of those who have served for our freedom.

For details on this year's Remembrance Day events, visit 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.

Battery Collection Week

Battery curbside collection occurs the first full week of November, on your regular collection day. Use the battery collection bag and place on top of your cart.

barrie.ca/BatteryCollectionWeek

NOVEMBER 2026



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OCTOBER 2026

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DECEMBER 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight saving time ends REMINDER: Check batteries in smoke alarms & carbon monoxide alarms	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Curbside Battery Collection Week				
8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day Veterans ride transit free	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Tree Lighting Ceremony & Santa Claus Parade
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Organics collection occurs every week.

Yard waste collection occurs every other week.

Garbage collection occurs every other week.



Rethinking Holiday Waste

barrie.ca/RethinkWaste

Outdoor skating at a neighbourhood rink

Curbing Holiday Waste Starts with Awareness

During the holiday season, there is an increase in the amount of garbage we set to the curb. According to Zero Waste Canada, Canadians produce 25% more waste during the holidays, including over 545,000 tonnes of waste from gift wrapping and shopping bags and 6 million rolls of tape used to wrap presents.

Tips to Reduce Holiday Waste

- Give experiences or subscriptions instead of "stuff"
- Encourage and normalize sustainable, thrift, and second-hand gifting
- Get creative with wrapping! Reuse newspaper and magazines or use kraft paper and kids' artwork.
- Use quality reusable bags for wrapping gifts

- Make a waste sorting area for holiday parties, with separate piles for organics, garbage and recycling
- Properly divert your unavoidable waste into the correct carts and containers

REMINDER: There is no curbside collection on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Overnight on-street parking ban in effect  	2	3	4	5
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20	21  	22	23 Christmas Eve Barrie Landfill closed at noon	24 Christmas Day No transit service No curbside collection Barrie Landfill closed 	25 Boxing Day Sunday transit service with early start time Barrie Landfill closed	26
27	28  	29	30 New Year's Eve Weekday transit service with extended evening service	31  Organics collection occurs every week.  Garbage collection occurs every other week. No yard waste collection this month.		

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Barrie Landfill and Environmental Centre

Location: 272 Ferndale Dr. North

Hours of Operation: Tuesday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (excluding holidays)

The Barrie Landfill is open to Barrie residents only.
Have photo I.D. ready upon arrival.

TIPS FOR VISITING THE BARRIE LANDFILL

- Busy times are on Saturdays and early in the week; avoid these times if possible.
- Material not properly sorted into the designated diversion areas may result in your entire load being charged a higher tipping fee.
- Plan ahead and sort/separate before your visit. Materials in your load may be divertible and accepted at no charge or qualify for reduced tipping fees.
- Insulation and styrofoam packaging must be bagged to avoid windblown litter.
- Household hazardous waste is accepted free of charge on Saturdays. Please do not put these materials in your garbage or recycling.
- Please declare what you're dropping off to site staff upon arrival to ensure safe handling and proper management of waste materials.

Visit barrie.ca/landfill for more information regarding acceptable waste and landfill rates.

Line your kitchen catcher with compostable bag liners with the following logos. Visit barrie.ca/OrganicsCollection for other liner options. Material can also be placed loose in the organics cart.

FREE DROP-OFF

- Bicycles
- Blue and grey box recyclables
- Diapers, May 1 to October 31 (visit barrie.ca/landfill for more information)
- Electronics
- Hazardous Waste
- Organics
- Scrap metal
- Textiles
- Tires

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Garbage tags, composters, compost and mulch are **available for a fee** (visit barrie.ca/landfill or call 705-739-4219 to confirm compost and mulch availability)



Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHWF)

Location: 272 Ferndale Dr. North

Hours of Operation: Saturdays ONLY from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

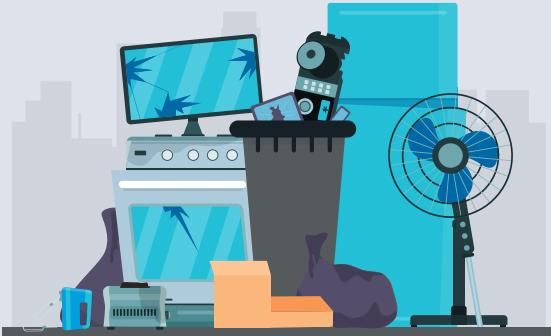
The HHWF is open to City of Barrie residents only.
Hazardous waste from businesses is not accepted.

ACCEPTABLE HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Aerosol cans
- Antifreeze
- Batteries (all types) *
- Cleaning products
- Cosmetics, nail polish remover
- Empty oil containers and filters
- Fertilizers
- Gasoline, brake fluid, motor oil
- Medication
- Mercury containing devices
- Paint and paint thinners
- Pool chemicals
- Propane/butane tanks, fire extinguishers, lighters
- Sharps (needles)

*Note: Lithium-ion batteries, including those from cell phones, drones, and remote control cars, must be disposed of at the HHWF on Saturdays. Only household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt and button batteries) may be put to the curb during Battery Collection Week in November or dropped off any time at the Barrie Landfill during regular operating hours.

Visit barrie.ca/landfill for more information on the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.



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

Things like furniture, appliances, and construction and renovation waste can be brought to the Barrie Landfill for a fee. **Curbside Giveaway Days** take place twice per year and are a chance for residents to get rid of gently used items that others might like. barrie.ca/AlternativeWasteDisposalOptions



Recycling Depot

The Recycling Depot provides another way to get rid of recyclables and household hazardous waste, helps reduce scalehouse wait times and makes dropping off recycling and hazardous waste more efficient.

Location: 272 Ferndale Dr. North (lower area of the Barrie Landfill)

Hours of Operation: From April through November (weather dependent), Tuesday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. excluding holidays. Hazardous waste is accepted on Saturdays ONLY.

The Recycling Depot is accessible to Barrie residents only. Have photo I.D. ready upon arrival.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Blue and grey box material
- Cardboard
- Electronics
- Light bulbs
- Organics
- Hazardous waste (Saturdays only)
- Metal
- Textiles
- Tires

All other waste items must be disposed of by accessing the scalehouse at the top of the hill. If you have a mixed load of recycling and waste, the waste portion must be disposed of at the top of the hill, the recycling portion can be dropped off either at the top of the hill or the Recycling Depot at the bottom.

Visit barrie.ca/landfill for more information on the Recycling Depot.

SORTING GUIDE



Organics (Cart with green lid)

Accepted Material

Food Waste

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

Non-Food Waste

- Flowers
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Pet waste, including plant-based kitty litter and small animal bedding
- Paper towels, tissues, napkins
- Wood ashes (cold)
- Wooden popsicle sticks, toothpicks, natural wine corks



Garbage (Cart with black lid)

Accepted Material

- Cigarette butts
- Cling film and plastic wrap
- Coffee pods
- Diapers, baby wipes and feminine hygiene products
- Liquids
- Plastic of any kind
- Textiles and dryer lint
- Vacuum bag and contents
- Yard waste



Not Accepted

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

Visit barrie.ca/WasteItemLookup to learn more.



Yard Waste

Accepted Material

- Grass clippings
- *Leaves
- Small bundles of brush
- Tree clippings

**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.*

Acceptable Yard Waste Containers

- Garbage cans (lids can be on or off)
- Paper bags
- Old green bins



Not Accepted

- Dirt, soil and rocks
- Garden fruit and vegetables including pumpkins; put in organics
- Household garbage
- Large tree limbs
- Milled or treated lumber
- Pet waste and pet toys
- Plastic or metal items
- Street sweepings

Unacceptable Yard Waste Containers

- Cardboard boxes
- Plastic bags
- Recycling boxes

Why don't I see recycling information?

Residential recycling collection is **not managed** by the City.



Circular Materials is responsible for residential recycling under the provincial Blue Box Regulation, with their own contract with Emterra.

Their contract is unrelated to the City of Barrie's separate contract with Emterra for organics, garbage, and yard waste collection.

Visit CircularMaterials.ca/barrie for:

→ [Recycling tips](#)

→ [List of items accepted in recycling](#)

→ [Recycling collection schedule](#)

Questions about recycling? Contact
customercareont@emterra.ca | 1-888-597-1541

With Circular Materials now responsible for residential recycling province-wide, Ontario residents can recycle more materials than ever before and recycle the same materials no matter where they live in the province. Examples of some of the new materials accepted in recycling as of January 1, 2026:

- paper coffee cups
- flexible plastic packaging (coffee bags, chip bags, snack wrappers, etc.)
- paper egg cartons
- paper plates

For more information about Ontario's new enhanced recycling system, visit CircularMaterials.ca/RecycleOntario.



We're here to help.



Phone: 705-726-4242
Counter: 1st floor of City Hall
Email: ServiceBarrie@barrie.ca
Online: ServiceBarrie.ca

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P.O. Box 400, Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

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.

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

 This calendar is recyclable