

2024 Waste Management Collection Schedule

Don't miss waste collection, set materials out by 7 a.m.



January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Fri. Mar. 29 route will be collected on Mon. April 1

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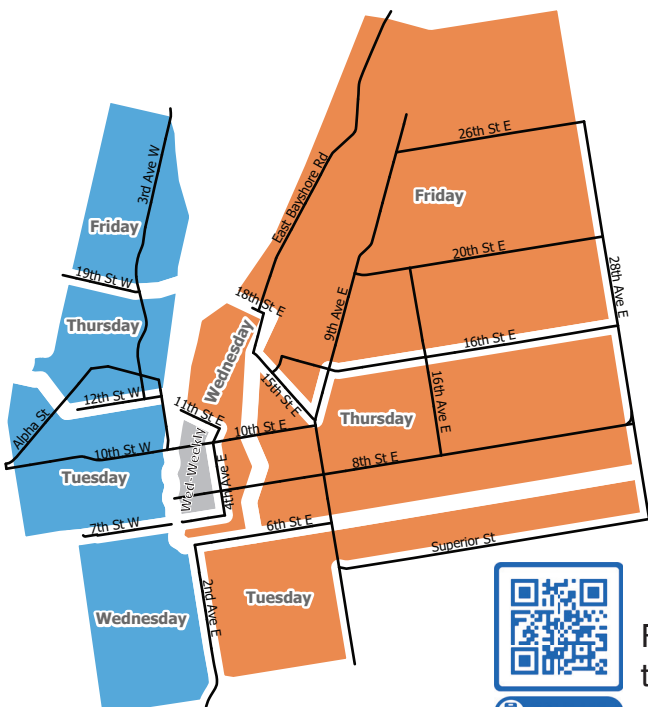
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Wed. Dec. 25 route will be collected on Mon. Dec. 23 and Wed. Jan. 1 collected Mon. Dec. 30



Legend:

- West Side Collection
- East Side Collection
- Downtown Core - Weekly Collection
- ▲ Household Hazardous Waste Days
- Goods Exchange Days

Monthly Cardboard Collection:

- West Side - Tuesday & Wednesday Routes
- West Side - Thursday & Friday Routes
- East Side - Tuesday & Wednesday Routes
- East Side - Thursday & Friday Routes



For an **East side only** (orange), **West side only** (blue) calendar, or to search what day your collection is based on your address, please scan the QR code or visit OwenSound.ca/Waste



Recycling

- Owen Sound's recycling program is now managed by Circular Materials, the administrator of the common collection system and a not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario.
- Residents can recycle using either the standard blue box or transparent plastic bags, but it must be properly sorted.
- Corrugated cardboard collection is picked up separately from other curbside recycling. Please flatten and bundle all corrugated cardboard for collection on the appropriate day.
- **Only clean and empty recyclable containers** will be accepted - see the Recycling Guide at: CircularMaterials.ca/OwenSound.



Garbage



- **All garbage must have a City of Owen Sound bag tag fully attached and visible.**
- Garbage bags or containers are limited to 18 kg (40 lbs), including the container.
- There is a limit of four (4) bags or containers per unit, and each one must have an Owen Sound Bag Tag attached.
- Additional waste can be taken to the Miller Waste Transfer Station (519-372-1855) at 2085 20th Avenue East - fees apply. More information at OwenSound.ca/Waste.

Scan this QR code with a smartphone for quick access to Owen Sound's waste webpage



Leaf & Yard Waste

- Open daily, Spring until Fall
- Must drop yard waste off at the Leaf & Yard Waste site at 2450 28th Avenue East (there is no curbside pickup).
- Accepted items include leaves, grass clippings, plants, branches, and shrubs up to 15 cm in diameter
- Mulch and screened compost available for pick up while quantities last
- For more information, including Backyard Composting tips, visit OwenSound.ca/Compost.



Goods Exchange Days

- Provides an opportunity for residents to leave items that are no longer useful to them but may still be useful to others.
- Place items at the end of your driveway or edge of your lawn on the appropriate dates listed below to indicate these are Goods Exchange Day items.
- Goods Exchange Day 2024 dates:
 - **Saturdays: May 18, July 20, September 21**



Hazardous Waste

- Items such as aerosol cans, batteries, fertilizers, paints and paint thinners, oil filters, propane tanks and more can only be accepted at Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) events on the dates listed below.
- HHW collection takes place at Owen Sound's Public Works building - 1900 20th Street East, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following dates:
 - **Saturdays: April 20, May 11, June 15, July 13, August 17, September 14, October 5 & 19.**
- See more details, including a full list of accepted materials and a required form for waste drop off, at OwenSound.ca/Waste.



Waste Reduction Tips

- **Refuse:** Do not take items unless you're going to use them. Say 'no' to bags, receipts, extra napkins, and cutlery. Avoid items wrapped in too much packaging.
- **Reuse:** Use reusable bags for shopping and gift giving, reusable bottles and mugs instead of disposables when on the go, and real dishes and cutlery at events. When shopping, consider thrift stores and garage sales, as well as buying items in bulk and using your own containers.
- **Re-purpose:** Find new uses for things you would otherwise throw away. Use cookie tins for storage, turn old clothes into rags, use old jars as vases or food storage containers.