



wasteline

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About Waste Management services in Oxford County



Oxford County manages a leading Waste Management program, consistently reaching top rankings for waste diversion in its class among Ontario municipalities. Through municipal partnerships and contracted services, the program collects garbage, recycling and large items from roughly 52,000 households across eight area municipalities.

The Oxford County Waste Management and Education Centre is located at 384060 Salford Road in South-West Oxford. The facility accepts 80,000 tonnes of material annually including:

- brush, leaf and yard waste
- construction and demolition waste
- municipal biosolids
- hazardous waste
- textiles and blue box recycling
- agricultural bale wrap
- electronics
- batteries
- tires
- garbage

Through its Waste Management programs, the County has extended the life of the landfill by approximately 40 years.



Learn more at oxfordcounty.ca/wasteline

Introducing Wasteline

Welcome to the new Wasteline newsletter!

This newsletter provides important updates and announcements on Waste Management services provided by Oxford County. Please keep it handy throughout the year for reference.

We would love to hear your thoughts and suggestions! We also want to understand if the newsletter is a useful way to receive information.

Fill out our online feedback form by August 29, 2025 for a chance to win 30 bag tags! Just scan the QR code at the top right or visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/wastelinesurvey1

To send questions or comments at any time, email info@wasteline.ca



Bag tag price increase

Garbage bag tag fees in Oxford County will increase from \$2.00 a bag to \$3.00 effective January 1, 2026.

This is the first increase to bag tags in 10 years and is necessary to cover rising costs of curbside collection.

Learn more about bag tags or purchase online at:

oxfordcounty.ca/bagtags



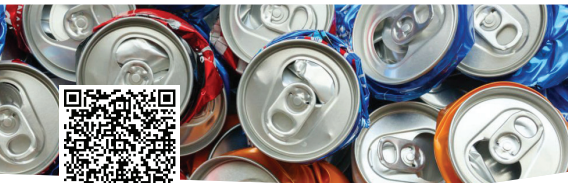
Upcoming changes to residential curbside collection programs



New organics program	Six-day collection cycles	Recycling
What's changing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Food waste and other biodegradable waste will be picked up at the curb in a green bin	What's changing <ul style="list-style-type: none">All Oxford municipalities are moving to a rotating six-day collection cycle for garbage pick-up	What's changing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Residential recycling pick-up is moving from municipal responsibility to a new provincial agency, Circular Materials
Who's affected and when <ul style="list-style-type: none">South-West Oxford and Woodstock start green bin collection with regular garbage pick-up in January 2026All other Oxford municipalities* start green bin collection in May 2027	Who's affected and when <ul style="list-style-type: none">South-West Oxford and Woodstock move to a six-day cycle in January 2026All other Oxford County municipalities* move to a six-day cycle in May 2027	Who's affected and when <ul style="list-style-type: none">All Oxford County residents are part of this change beginning January 1, 2026
What to know <ul style="list-style-type: none">This fall, households in South-West Oxford and Woodstock will receive a green bin kit and instructions for sorting organics	What to know <ul style="list-style-type: none">This type of schedule will move your collection day forward one day from week to week, skipping weekends and holidaysYou will receive a collection schedule each year and have the option to get reminders through the Wasteline mobile app	What to know <ul style="list-style-type: none">If you live in South-West Oxford or Woodstock, starting January 1, 2026, your recycling pick-up day could be on a different day than garbage and organics pick-upFor all other Oxford municipalities,* recycling will continue to be picked up with garbage until you join the organics collection program in May 2027, then recycling pick-up could be on a different day than garbage pick-up

**Blandford-Blenheim, East Zorra-Tavistock, Norwich, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg and Zorra*

For more details visit oxfordcounty.ca/new-waste-collection



Business, commercial and institutional recycling changes

Under Ontario's new producer responsibility framework, producers are only required to collect recycling material from residential properties. This means that as of January 2, 2026, businesses currently receiving Blue Box collection will no longer be eligible for recycling pick-up through this program.

To address this service gap, Oxford County is considering a new business recycling collection program. Businesses must register online with the County to participate and must meet the program requirements.

Learn more and register your interest in this program at www.oxfordcounty.ca/business-recycling



Weigh scale construction

Construction has begun on the weigh scale at the Oxford County Waste Management Facility. During this time, all traffic, inbound and outbound, will be shared on a single scale. Customers should expect to see delays as this is our busiest time of year.

Do you know what to do when you visit the Oxford County Waste Management Facility? Check out the new video "A visitors guide to the Waste Management Facility" for step-by-step instructions on navigating the landfill in Salford. Watch the video and find more information about the weigh scale construction at www.wasteline.ca



The Oxford County Podcast

Listen in as Oxford County Warden Marcus Ryan, CAO Ben Addley, and Senior Manager of Transportation and Waste Management Frank Gross talk about the changes starting in 2026 to how garbage and recycling are collected.

This episode covers organics (green bin) collection, six-day collection cycles, and province-wide changes to residential recycling collection.

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