



TOGETHER WE ARE  
**Lakeshore**

# 2026

## Collection Calendar

GARBAGE, YARD WASTE, GREEN BIN, & RECYCLING





Below are some of the accepted materials for curbside recycling:



Paper



Cardboard and boxboard



Foam packaging



Paper laminate packaging



Glass containers



Plastic containers

## Looking for Something Specific?

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For more information visit the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority website at [ewswa.org](http://ewswa.org)



**Metal**



**Flexible plastics**



**Cartons**

**For a full list of accepted recyclables and recycling tips:  
[circularmaterials.ca/lakeshore](http://circularmaterials.ca/lakeshore)**

Starting on January 1, 2026, Lakeshore will transition to a single-stream recycling system.

This means you can combine all recyclables into your recycling cart.



**Learn more about your new recycling cart program:  
[circularmaterials.ca/lakeshore](http://circularmaterials.ca/lakeshore)**



**Contact GFL for recycling and collection questions:**

1-844-415-4351

WErecycling@gflenv.com

**1**



Set your recycling cart so that the wheels are away from the curb (towards your home, and the lid opens to the street).

**2**



Place your recycling at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled day.

**1**



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## THE GREEN BIN GUIDE

**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:** All food waste (cooked, raw, bones, shells, nuts, rinds, pits and peels) is ACCEPTED in the Green Bin.



Fruits /  
Vegetables



Meat / Poultry /  
Seafood / Bones



Bread / Cereal / Pasta /  
Noodles / Rice



Eggs / Eggshells



Nuts / Seeds /  
Lentils / Beans



Dry Baking Ingredients /  
Herbs / Spices



Dairy Products /  
Yogurt / Butter /Cheese



Baked Goods / Candy



Coffee Filters /  
Grounds / Paper Tea Bags



Fats / Oils / Grease (FOG)  
(must be hardened / solid)

You must  
use the  
EWSWA  
Green Bin  
to receive  
collection.



### COMPOSTABLE BAGS (CERTIFIED BAGS ONLY)

If you are using  
compostable bags  
to line your Kitchen  
Catcher or Green Bin,  
only purchase bags  
with the BPI/BNQ  
certification  
logos.



COMPOSTABLE  
[www.compostable.info](http://www.compostable.info)



FOR COLLECTION IN MUNICIPAL  
PROGRAMS, WHERE APPROVED.  
POUR LA COLLECTE DANS LES  
PROGRAMMES MUNICIPAUX, OÙ  
APPROVÉES, CERT #0000000

**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:** Food-soiled paper products are accepted in the Green Bin. Some examples:



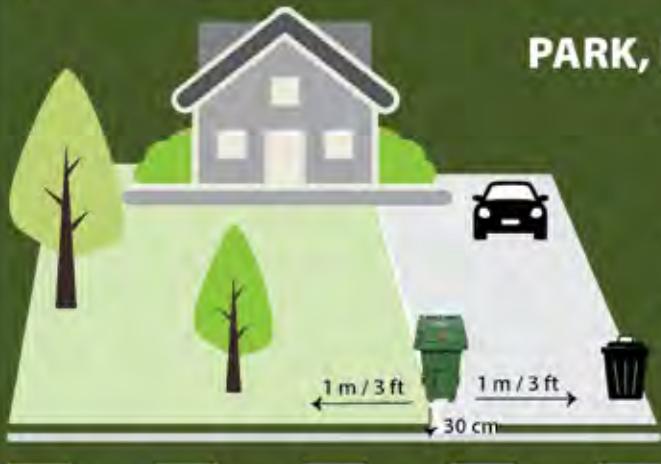
Paper Towels  
(used for food spills)



Paper Plates  
(with leftover food)



Paper Egg Cartons  
(with broken eggs)



## PARK, POINT, SPACE

- Park: Green Bin 30 centimetres from curb/street
- Point: Arrows toward street
- Space: 1 metre away from other objects or containers



## Not Accepted in the Green Bin!

- Yard Waste
- Kitty Litter
- Pet Waste
- Cigarettes
- Plastic Utensils
- Diapers / Sanitary Products
- Cans / Glass / Styrofoam™
- Baby Wipes
- Stickers from fruit
- Chemical-Soaked Paper Towels

# Lakeshore Garbage Collection

Please keep your garbage properly secured, tie plastic bags, and make sure metal or plastic lids are fastened tightly. This prevents garbage from littering our neighbourhoods on windy days.

- Your garbage will be collected weekly on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. We request that you locate your area on the map below and identify which day your area will receive weekly collection - look for symbols.
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**Place garbage out for pick up the night before your scheduled collection day. Do NOT place garbage in roadway**
- **Large Items & Furniture:** Will be picked up on your regularly scheduled garbage day (with the exception of white goods). Items such as box springs, mattresses, couches, chairs, and similar materials can be put out on any regular garbage day.
- **Non-Collectible Waste:** Waste that is deemed non-collectible includes: Ammunition, animal carcasses, animal waste, appliances, automotive parts, bricks, combustibles, chemical waste, computer equipment, concrete, construction & demolition waste, explosives, industrial waste, liquid waste, medical waste, metal items, pallets, paint products, renovation debris, syringes, televisions, and tires. These items are not garbage and will NOT be collected - check index for Public Drop Off information.

If you have questions regarding your garbage collection please call the Municipality of Lakeshore at 519-728-2700.

Refer to the maps on the following pages for collection areas and pick up days.

## White Goods

### Appliance pick up includes:

Stoves, fridges, freezers, washers, air conditioners, dryers, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, trash compactors, and microwaves.

### Household metal items include:

Hot water tanks, swing sets, metal sinks, barbecues, metal sheds, mowers, bicycles, garage doors, bathtubs, etc.

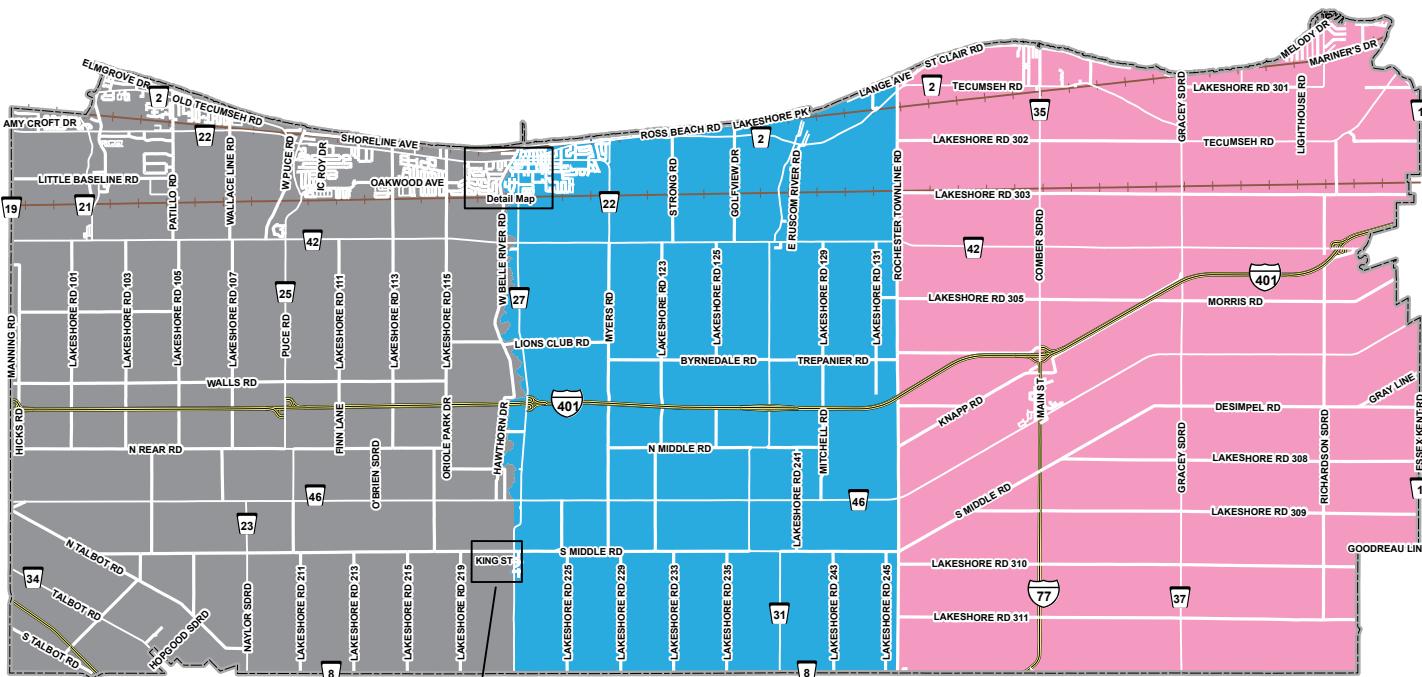
This service is **FREE OF CHARGE** for all Lakeshore residents.

**All Areas:** You must call Green For Life (known as GFL) at 519-944-8009 to arrange for this service.

You can drop off white goods, electronics, and televisions at the Public Drop Off Depot (see index). A fee will be charged will be charged for white goods containing a compressor.

**The following items are NOT considered white goods:** furniture, porcelain sinks/toilets (completely disassembled), mattresses, textiles, or miscellaneous garbage. Put out with regular garbage.

**Please Refer to the Map Below to Determine the Area That You Are Located In**



**All of King and Stowe  
Area 2 Thursdays**

## **Area 1**

**Garbage: Wednesdays**

**Recycling: Wednesdays (every other)**

## Area 2

**Garbage: Thursdays**  
**Recycling: Thursdays (every other)**

## Area 3

**Garbage: Mondays**  
**Recycling: Thursdays (every other)**

# Acceptable Garbage Containers:

## Plastic Bags

- TIED Commercial grade plastic bags only
- Recommended size: 26" X 36"
- Never put sharp objects in plastic bags



## Metal or Plastic Cans

- Maximum 125L/30 gal. capacity
- Maximum 78 cm/31" tall, 20" diameter
- 2 handles and a water tight lid



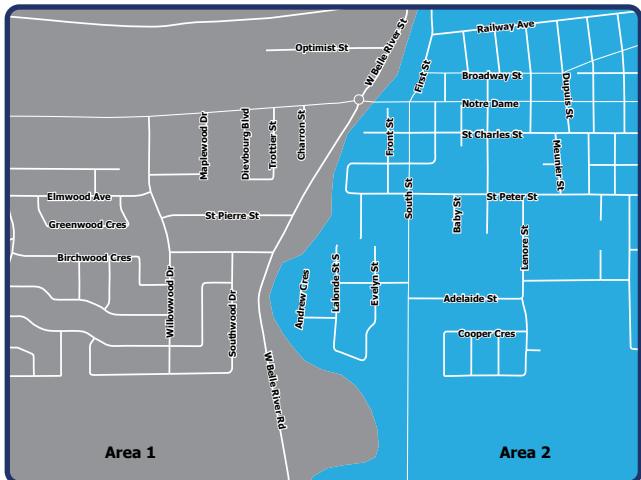
# Unacceptable Garbage/Containers:

- Oversized and overweight: containers (over 20 kg/45 lbs.)
- **Waste that is deemed non-collectible includes:**  
Computer equipment, televisions, explosives, combustible, wet organic waste, liquid waste, animal carcasses, car parts, construction materials, industrial waste, pallets, and tires.



## Belle River - Detailed Map Area 1 and 2

(See previous page for larger map)



**Lakeshore's Municipal Elections are coming up!**

**Election Day is October 26, 2026** Stay tuned for updates, voter information, and advanced voting dates at: [Lakeshore.ca/Elections](http://Lakeshore.ca/Elections)

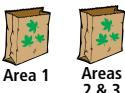
# Yard Waste Collection

## Basic Collection Requirements:

All areas will receive TWO (2) yard waste pick ups per month indicated by the yard waste bag (symbol). Please place your yard waste out the NIGHT BEFORE your scheduled collection day.

**Area 1: April 19 to November 29**

**Area 2 & 3: April 26 to December 6**



If you must place grass clippings out, put them in garbage pails. Do NOT use plastic bags.

Grass clippings will only be collected from April to December on your scheduled yard waste collection day. Grass clippings placed out for regular garbage collection will NOT be picked up.

## No Plastic Bags for Yard Waste!

**The only ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS for Yard Waste are:**

- Paper Yard Waste Bags
- Cardboard Boxes
- Garbage Cans / Pails



## Yard Waste Preparation:

Yard Waste is defined as grass, leaves, garden trimmings, brush and branches.

- **Tree / Hedge Trimmings:**

Cut in 4 ft. lengths (max. diameter 2 ft.) and bundle securely. Not to exceed 45 lbs. Large tree trunks or stumps will NOT be picked up.



- **Vegetation / Garden Waste:**

Flowers, vegetable plants and fruit should be put in acceptable containers for collection (remove soil from roots).

- **Christmas Trees:**

Remove ornaments, bags and stands. Recycle your tree at one of the designated depots (see January).



**Look for the Paper Yard Waste Bag (symbol). It will indicate the date of your Yard Waste Collection Day.**

## Christmas Tree Recycling

Natural Christmas trees do not go by the road or in the garbage. Christmas trees can be dropped from **December 25 to January 31** at: **Comber Community Centre, Centennial Park, Leffler Park, Shanahan Park, and Libro Community Centre.** These locations are not for dropping off normal garbage or yard waste, only trees.

# Missed Garbage Collections

Missed collections are upsetting, but there is usually a reason why material was not collected as expected.

**To ensure your materials are collected, please ensure they are:**

- In acceptable containers
- Out the NIGHT BEFORE your collection day
- Within the weight limit of 20 kg (45 lbs)
- Not hidden behind a vehicle, snow bank, or other obstruction
- Free of prohibited content (e.g. hazardous or construction/renovation waste)

**Other reasons for missed collections are:**

- Holidays, please see calendar for updated dates
- Unacceptable containers, i.e. plastic shopping bags
- Not scheduled for collection that particular day
- Non-collectible waste i.e. computer equipment, televisions, renovation debris, animal waste, paint, medical waste, tires, concrete, appliances and metal items.

If an item is not collected for reasons other than the above, please contact Lakeshore at 519-728-2700. **Please do not leave uncollected material at the curb while you are resolving the problem.**

**If you have any questions, call Lakeshore 519-728-2700.**



**Notice a Problem  
in Lakeshore?**

**REPORT IT!**

Lakeshore encourages residents to submit problems and issues they encounter with public infrastructure.

Problems can be submitted via the online form at

**[Lakeshore.ca/ReportAProblem](http://Lakeshore.ca/ReportAProblem)**

or by calling **519-728-2700**.

For issues outside of regular business hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM), call 519-728-2700 and follow the automated prompts.

# Lakeshore Council | 2024-2026



**Mayor**  
Tracey Bailey



**Deputy Mayor**  
Kirk Walstedt



**Ward 1**  
Ryan McNamara



**Ward 2**  
Michael Hoffman



**Ward 3**  
Kelsey Santarossa



**Ward 4**  
John Kerr



**Ward 5**  
Ian Ruston



**Ward 6**  
Larissa Vogler

\*Lakeshore residents will head to the polls for the Municipal Election on October 26, 2026.  
The 2026-2030 term of Council will begin in November of 2026.

## Connect With Council

To find a schedule of upcoming Council and committee meetings, current and past agendas, minutes and livestreams, **scan the QR code below** or visit [Lakeshore.ca/Council](https://Lakeshore.ca/Council)





## Lakeshore's Public Service Unit

The Municipality of Lakeshore's Public Service Unit (PSU) is your one-stop shop to municipal services and information! The PSU is here to help with general inquiries or a seamless connection to ensure you get the information you need quickly and efficiently.

The PSU is available weekdays from **8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

**519-728-2700**

**PublicService@Lakeshore.ca**



## Party with Us!

Lakeshore offers recreation birthday party packages that include one host to assist with a party of 24 guests.

### Gym Party

**50 mins** of private gym time  
**2 hrs** in the program room

### Pool Party

**1 hr** of private pool time  
**2 hrs** in the program room

### Ice Party

**50 mins** of private ice  
**2 hrs** in the program room

Book your party by calling  
**519-728-2700** or online at  
**Lakeshore.ca/Recreation**

Lakeshore Recreation

# Drop-In Programs

Join us for a wide range of drop-in activities, including:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- HIIT
- Pickleball
- Preschool Play
- Shuffleboard
- Skating
- Swimming
- Volleyball

Check out the most up-to-date activity schedules by calling 519-728-2700 or online at

[Lakeshore.ca/DropIn](http://Lakeshore.ca/DropIn)

# Stay Connected

Check out our latest posts and help us share news to residents and visitors.

Follow us on social media and join the discussion today!



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# February 2026

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 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.) Call 519-728-2700

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Council Meeting  Area 3	4  GB	5  Area 1	6  Area 2	7
8	9  Area 3	10 Council Meeting	11  GB	12  Area 1  Areas 2 & 3	13  Area 2	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Family Day Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC reduced hours	17	18  Area 3  GB	19  Area 1	20  Area 2	21
22	23  Area 3	24 Council Meeting	25  GB	26  Area 1	27 Interim Property Tax Due Date  Area 2	28

Join us on **February 16, 2026**, at the Atlas Tube Recreation Centre for a Family Day Celebration! Enjoy FREE, basketball, pickleball, preschool play, skating, and swimming. Call 519-728-2700 or reserve your spot online at [Lakeshore.ca/Recreation](http://Lakeshore.ca/Recreation)

## Ice Safety Reminder

Warmer temperatures and heavy rain can cause ice in watershed areas to become dangerously thin. Exercise extreme caution near all frozen bodies of water, remember to educate children to avoid ice-covered surfaces, and always watch pets closely while outside near ice.



Recycling Collection  
(see page 2 & 3 for Area map)



Garbage  
Collection



Green Bin  
Collection  
(Areas 1, 2 & 3)



White Goods Collection  
(see top of page 2)

# March 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		 Area 3	 GB	 Area 1	 Area 2	
8 Daylight Saving Time begins (turn clocks forward one hour)	9	10 Council Meeting	11	12	13	14
			 GB	 Area 1	 Areas 2 & 3	
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21
			 GB	 Area 1	 Area 2	
		March Break				
22	23	24 Council Meeting	25	26	27	28
			 GB	 Area 1	 Areas 2 & 3	
29	30	31	<b>Have Your Say!</b> Lakeshore involves its residents in events that work to understand community preferences, provide crucial information to support decision-making, and allow collaboration between the municipality and its residents. To check out upcoming engagement events and sign up for updates, visit: <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Engage">Lakeshore.ca/Engage</a>			
		 Area 3	 Area 1	 Area 2	 Area 3	

# BEING GREEN IS ALWAYS IN SEASON

## Use the Green Bin All Year Long

Snow or rain, sun or clouds, putting your food waste in the Green Bin is the right thing to do. Visit [ewswa.org](http://ewswa.org) for both cold and hot weather Green Bin tips.



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ESSEX WINDSOR SD. ID. WASTE AUTHORITY

### ALWAYS POINT-PARK-SPACE

Green Bin set-out matters, no matter what time of year. Always use P-P-S for proper set-out:

**POINT** - the arrows on the lid toward the street

**PARK** - the bin about 30 cm from the curb

**SPACE** - the bin 1 meter from other objects



For more information, visit

[www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org)



Download the Recycle Coach app  
for your Green Bin collection  
schedule, notifications and  
“What Goes Where?”



# April 2026

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 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.) Call 519-728-2700

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  GB	2  Area 1	3  Area 2 Good Friday Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	4
5 Easter Sunday	6 Easter Monday Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC OPEN  Area 3	7	8  GB	9  Area 1  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	10	11
12	13  Area 3	14 Council Meeting	15  GB	16  Area 1  Area 2	17	18  Area 1
19	20  Area 3	21	22 Earth Day  GB	23  Area 1  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	24	25  Areas 2 & 3
26	27  Area 3	28 Council Meeting	29  GB	30 Interim Property Tax Due Date  Area 1  Area 2	Lakeshore's 2026 Election kicks-off in May. Learn more about running as a candidate and voting at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Elections">Lakeshore.ca/Elections</a>	





## LITHIUM-ION BATTERY SAFETY

**Lithium-ion batteries  
can be hazardous  
causing tragic fires/  
explosions.**

**Drop them off safely  
at one of the EWSWA's  
Depots - for FREE!\***

**\* free for residents, businesses  
may be charged a handling fee**



Never put lithium-ion batteries in  
the garbage, yard waste, Green  
Bin, recycling, etc. **They can  
overheat, explode and cause fires  
endangering workers.**



Learn more: [www.chargedforlife.ca](http://www.chargedforlife.ca)  
[www.recycleyourbatteries.ca](http://www.recycleyourbatteries.ca)

**Lithium-ion batteries can  
explode/cause fires!**



*(Typically they are thin, rectangular,  
wafer-shaped).*

**Lithium-ion batteries can be found  
in many electronic devices such as:**

- Personal electronics (tablets, cell phones, smartwatches, laptops, etc.)
- Vaping products (e-cigarettes, etc.)
- Portable power banks
- Baby monitors
- Power tools
- Toys
- E-mobility products (e-scooters, e-bikes, mobility aids, etc.)

**Dispose of them safely at an  
EWSWA Depot!**

# May 2026

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or [WRecycling@gflenv.com](mailto:WRecycling@gflenv.com)  
 For Green Bin inquiries, contact the EWSWA at 1-800-563-3377 / Customer Support Portal: [www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org)  
 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.) Call 519-728-2700

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Spring is here and that means Lakeshore's park facilities, sport fields, splashpads, and the Belle River Marina will be back in action! Stay up-to-date on facility openings at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/News">Lakeshore.ca/News</a>		Summer Concert Series - Our summer concert series will start in June in parks throughout Lakeshore! Stay tuned for the Summer lineup and locations at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/ParksConcertSeries">Lakeshore.ca/ParksConcertSeries</a>		1 Belle River Marina and park washrooms are open for the season Municipal Election Nomination Periods Open	2	
3	4  Area 3	5 Council Meeting	6  GB  Area 1  Area 1	7  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	8	9  Area 1  Areas 2 & 3
Emergency Preparedness Week • Drinking Water Week						
10 Mother's Day	11  Area 3	12 Council Meeting	13  GB  Area 1	14  Area 2	15	16  Area 1
17	18 Victoria Day Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	19  Area 3	20  GB  Area 1  Area 1	21  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	22	23  Area 1  Areas 2 & 3
Public Works Week						
24	25  Area 3	26 Council Meeting	27  GB  Area 1	28  Area 2	29	30  Area 1
31						9
National AccessAbility Week						



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Garbage Collection



Green Bin Collection  
(Areas 1, 2 & 3)



Yard Waste Collection



White Goods Collection  
(see top of page 2)

# THE HEAT IS ON!

But You Can Keep Your Cool With  
These Green Bin Summer Tips



**TIP 1:** Set out the Green Bin **EVERY WEEK** especially in warm temperatures.

**TIP 2:** Keep the Green Bin lid **CLOSED** to keep pests out and odours in.

**TIP 3:** Keep the Green Bin **CLEAN** with regular rinsing, just as you would do with the garbage bin.

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ESSEX-WINDSOR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

## WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN BIN?



Join your friends and neighbours and help make the Region greener by putting food waste and organics in the Green Bin, not the garbage.

Scan the QR code below to see what can go in the Green Bin – and what can't – and to learn more about the Green Bin program.



[www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org)

 Download the Recycle Coach app for your Green Bin collection schedule and program updates.



# June 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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21 Father's Day First Day of Summer	22  Area 3	23 Council Meeting  GB	24  Area 1	25  Area 2	26	27  Area 1
28	29  Area 3	30  GB	<b>Canada Day is coming up on July 1!</b> Join Lakeshore for a day of family-friendly Canada Day activities and fireworks! Learn more at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/CanadaDay">Lakeshore.ca/CanadaDay</a>		Planning a trip to Lakeview Park or Belle River Marina? Get the scoop on weather and Lake St. Clair conditions with our live view at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/MarinaView">Lakeshore.ca/MarinaView</a>	





**COMMUNITY VOICES**

**WELL-PLANNED NEIGHBOURHOODS**

**LAKESHORE'S FUTURE**

Learn more about Lakeshore Horizons, upcoming events and incentives by visiting our website at...

[lakeshore.ca/horizons](http://lakeshore.ca/horizons)



WINDSOR LAW  
Centre for Cities



## Respect and Protect Our Parks

**CLEAN, SAFE, AND FUN**

**Every action counts: dispose of waste properly, follow park rules, and be mindful of others to help keep our parks clean, safe, and fun for future generations to come.**



Learn more at:  
**[Lakeshore.ca/Parks](http://Lakeshore.ca/Parks)**



# July 2026

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Respect and Protect Our Parks! Every action counts: dispose of waste properly, follow park rules, and be mindful of others to help keep our parks clean, safe, and fun for all. Learn more at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Parks">Lakeshore.ca/Parks</a>			1 Canada Day  Lakeshore's Canada Day festivities Municipal Offices & ATRC CLOSED	2  Area 1	3  Areas 2 & 3	4  Areas 2 & 3
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26  Area 3	27  Area 3	28  Area 3	29  GB	30  Area 1  Areas 2 & 3	31 Final Property Tax Due Date	The PSU is Here For You! Contact the Public Service Unit today. Call: 519-728-2700 Email: <a href="mailto:PublicService@Lakeshore.ca">PublicService@Lakeshore.ca</a>



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Yard Waste Collection



White Goods Collection  
(see top of page 2)



## PUBLIC DROP OFF DEPOTS

The EWSWA encourages residents to take advantage of the three Depots in the Essex-Windsor region.

### Windsor Depot

3560 North Service Rd.  
(E.C. Row & Central)

### Kingsville Depot

2021 Albuna Townline  
(County Rd. 31)

*Garbage User Fee: There is a user fee to drop off garbage at the Windsor and Kingsville Depots.  
(Charges may apply for small businesses and double axle trailers in Windsor and Kingsville)*

### Essex Depot

7700 County Rd. 18  
(located at the Essex-Windsor Regional Landfill)

This Recycling Depot doesn't accept garbage, and Garden Gold Compost is not available for purchase.



Learn more at: [www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org)

## DROP OFF

Residents / Free to Drop Off

- Bicycles
- Household Hazardous and Special Products (HSP) (includes lighting, batteries)
- Electronics
- Recycling
- Metals
- Tires
- White Goods (without compressors)
- Yard Waste

**Charges Apply**

- Garbage
- Grass Clippings
- Purchase**
- Garden Gold Compost



Scan for more depot information.

# August 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				We want to hear from you! Sign up for community surveys and check out upcoming engagement events online at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Engage">Lakeshore.ca/Engage</a>		1  Areas 2 & 3
2	3 <b>Civic Holiday</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	4	5  Area 3  GB	6  Area 1	7 Comber Fair	8 Comber Fair  Area 1
9 Comber Fair	10  Area 3	11 Council Meeting	12  GB  Area 1	13  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	14	15  Areas 2 & 3
16	17  Area 3	18	19  GB  Area 1	20  Area 2	21 Municipal Election Nomination Periods Closes	22  Area 1
23	24  Area 3	25	26  GB  Area 1	27  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	28	29  Areas 2 & 3
30	31  Area 3					12

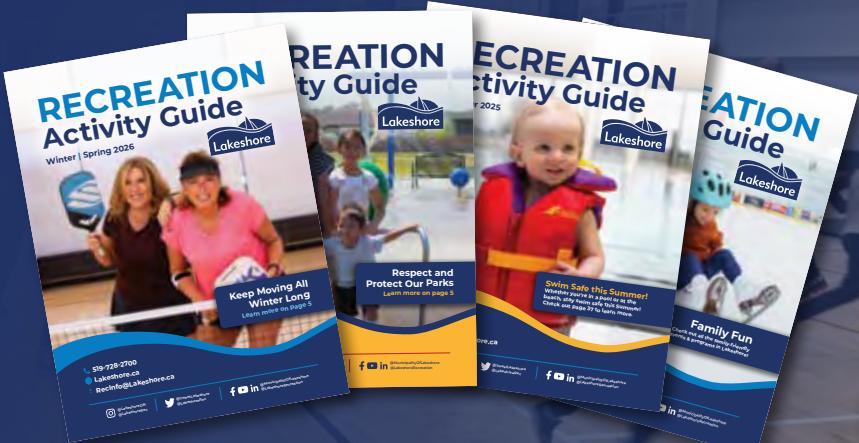


Lakeshore Recreation

# Activity Guide

Your guide to fun, fitness, and recreation!

3 exciting issues a year, grab your copy and stay in the know.



**Available online and in print!**

Pick up a copy at the ATRC or Town Hall.  
Read online at [Lakeshore.ca/ActivityGuide](http://Lakeshore.ca/ActivityGuide)



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## Events Calendar

Looking to promote your community events or get more involved locally?

Explore our **FREE** online Community Calendar!  
Submit your events to reach residents across Lakeshore and stay up to date on what's happening in our community.

For more info, contact the Public Service Unit at **519-728-2700** or visit

**[Lakeshore.ca/Events](http://Lakeshore.ca/Events)**

# September 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Council Meeting	2  GB	3  Area 1	4  Area 2	5  Area 1
6	7 <b>Labour Day</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	8 Council Meeting	9  Area 3  GB	10  Area 1	11  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	12  Areas 2 & 3
13	14  Area 3	15	16  GB	17  Area 1	18  Area 2	19  Area 1
20	21  Area 3	22 <b>First Day of Fall</b> Council Meeting	23  GB	24  Area 1	25  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	26  Areas 2 & 3
27	28  Area 3	29	30  GB National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC OPEN	The 2026 Lakeshore Municipal Election is coming up! Election Day is October 26, 2026. For voter information and early voting dates, visit <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Votes">Lakeshore.ca/Votes</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Back to school safety! With students back in school, please be extra cautious on local roadways. During your commute, obey speed limits in school zones, give bus drivers extra space, and always keep an eye out for Crossing Guards!</li> </ul>	





# CELEBRATING ONE YEAR OF FOOD WASTE COLLECTION

**Thank you** to the thousands of Essex-Windsor residents who have embraced "Growing Green" by using the Green Bin regularly.



By placing food waste in the Green Bin instead of the garbage, residents help the Region to "Grow Greener" by creating fertilizer and renewable thermal and electrical energy. This supports a greener region and preserves the lifespan of the Region's only landfill.

It's never too late to become a Green Superhero! For anyone not yet using the Green Bin for food waste and organics, consider giving it a try. "Growing Green" is easier than one might think.

Learn more at [ewswa.org](http://ewswa.org)



# October 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Be mindful that September and October water bills are a result of summer months' water consumption. Due to the heat, water usage increases with summer activities. Residents can expect higher than average bills during these billing cycles. Learn more at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Water">Lakeshore.ca/Water</a>		Fire Prevention Week is coming up! Learn about fire prevention, meet firefighters, and check out firetrucks and equipment. Learn more at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/FPW">Lakeshore.ca/FPW</a>	1	2	3	
4	5	6 Council Meeting	7  GB  Area 1  Area 1	8  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	9	10  Areas 2 & 3
<b>Fire Prevention Week</b>						
11	12 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	13	14  GB  Area 1	15	16	17  Areas 1
18	19	20	21  GB  Area 1  Area 1	22  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	23	24  Areas 2 & 3
<b>Local Government Week</b>						
25	26 Municipal Election Day	27	28  GB  Area 1	29	30 Final Property Tax Due Date	31 <b>Halloween</b>  Areas 1





## WHAT GOES WHERE ...

It's free\* to drop off used motor oil, spent fluorescent bulbs, leftover paint or any other unused or expired hazardous special products at one of EWSWA's three Depots.

\* free for residents, businesses will be charged



Learn more: [www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org)



### Used Cooking Oil

Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!



### Empty / Expired

### Mini Propane Tanks & Batteries

Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!

# November 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour)	2	3	4  Area 1	5  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	6	7  Areas 2 & 3
8	9  Area 3	10	11 Remembrance Day Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC OPEN  Area 1	12	13	14  Area 1
15	16  Area 3	17 Inaugural Council Meeting	18  Area 1	19  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	20	21  Areas 2 & 3
22	23  Area 3	24 Council Meeting	25  Area 1	26	27	28  Area 1
29	30  Area 3	Lakeshore facilities will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, in recognition of Remembrance Day. Check out Remembrance Day events throughout Lakeshore at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Events">Lakeshore.ca/Events</a>			Need a holiday gift idea? Give the gift of fun and fitness with a gift certificate for recreation programs at the Atlas Tube Recreation Centre. Call 519-728-2700 or visit <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Recreation">Lakeshore.ca/Recreation</a>	



# WINTER GREEN BIN TIPS

## Using the Green Bin all year makes a big difference.

Winter can be tricky, but following a few simple tips will help you stay green during the colder months.



**WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?**  
Scan the QR code for the  
Acceptable Materials list.



[www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org)

## TIPS TO PREVENT FREEZING

### The Bottom Line? Line The Bottom!

Line the bottom of the Green Bin with food-soiled paper products or packaging such as egg cartons, takeout cartons, etc.

### The Early Bird Doesn't Freeze.

If possible, set the Green Bin out **the morning of collection day by 6 a.m.**, not the night before.

### Protect Your Bin - Bring It In.

Store the Green Bin in a garage or shed - or place it against an outside wall - to protect it from snow, ice and extreme temperatures.

## TIPS FOR SET-OUT

### Don't Bank On It!

Snowbanks can make it harder to set out the Green Bin. Be sure to place the Green Bin on a cleared, level area on your property along the street— never on top of snowbanks. Remember: always try to use Park-Point-Space.



Download the Recycle Coach app for your Green Bin collection schedule, notifications and updates.



# December 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Keep Moving All Winter! Stay active all winter long with our recreation activities! There's something for everyone to keep moving, stay healthy, and feel great all season at the ATRC. Learn more at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/DropIn">Lakeshore.ca/DropIn</a>	1	2	 Area 1  GB	3	 Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	4
6	7  Area 3	8 Council Meeting	9  GB	10  Area 1	11	12
13	14  Area 3	15	16  GB	17  Area 1	18	19
20	21 First day of Winter  Area 3	22	23  GB	24  Area 1	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day
27	28  Area 3	29	30  GB	31 New Year's Eve  Area 1	 Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	 Happy Holidays! May your holiday be filled with joy, kindness, and cherished memories. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at the Municipality of Lakeshore!



# Christmas Tree Recycling

Natural Christmas trees are a great addition to any holiday celebration but they do not go by the road or in the garbage. **Christmas trees can be dropped at these locations from December 25 to January 31:**

**Comber Community Centre** (6211-6213 McAllaster St)

**Centennial Park** (1031 Park St)

**Leffler Park** (405 County Rd 2)

**Shanahan Park** (1465 Lakeshore Rd 203)

**Libro Community Centre** (1925 South Middle Rd)

**Reminder, these locations are not for dropping off normal garbage or yard waste, only Christmas trees.** Leaf bags and yard waste must only be put out on your regular yard waste collection days.



OUR COMMUNITIES. OUR HOME.

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at 519-728-2700

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Stay connected with the  
EWSWA on social media for  
the latest information on  
new programs, collection  
schedules, etc.



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# January 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Stay up to date on upcoming Council meetings! Check out the 2027 Council meeting calendar online at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Council">Lakeshore.ca/Council</a>	Help keep our community safe when the snow falls. Please move vehicles off the road and keep items like basketball nets and garbage/recycling bins away from the curb. Adjust your driving to winter road conditions, maintain a safe distance from service vehicles, and use caution on local sidewalks and parking lots.				1 New Year's Day	2
3	4  Area 3	5	6  GB	7  Area 1	8  Area 2	9
10	11  Area 3	12	13  GB	14  Area 1	15  Areas 2 & 3	16
17	18  Area 3	19	20  GB	21  Area 1	22  Area 2	23
24	25  Area 3	26	27  GB	28  Area 1	29  Areas 2 & 3	30
31						17





# The Municipality of Lakeshore

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For a full list of contacts,  
visit [Lakeshore.ca/Contact](http://Lakeshore.ca/Contact)



**ESSEX-WINDSOR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**  
360 Fairview Ave. West / Suite 211, Essex, ON N8M 3G4

**Telephone:** 1-800-563-3377

**Fax:** 519-776-6370

**Email:** [ask@ewswa.org](mailto:ask@ewswa.org)

**Website:** [ewswa.org](http://ewswa.org)

**TTY:** 1-877-624-4832

This calendar is available in alternate formats upon request.



<b>Main</b> .....	<b>519-728-2700</b>
<b>Toll Free (Municipal Office)</b> .....	1-877-249-3367
<b>Recycling Collection (GFL)</b> .....	1-844-415-4351
<b>Green Bin Program (EWSWA)</b> .....	1-800-563-3377
<b>Mayor: Tracey Bailey</b> .....	Ext 298
<b>Deputy Mayor: Kirk Walstedt</b> .....	Ext 218
<b>Ward 1 Ryan McNamara</b> .....	Ext 211
<b>Ward 2 Michael Hoffman</b> .....	Ext 212
<b>Ward 3 Kelsey Santarossa</b> .....	Ext 213
<b>Ward 4 John Kerr</b> .....	Ext 214
<b>Ward 5 Ian Ruston</b> .....	Ext 215
<b>Ward 6 Larissa Vogler</b> .....	Ext 216

**Lakeshore's Public Service Unit is here to help you!**  
Connect with a Public Service Representative to be directed to the correct department, or staff member.

**Public Service Unit: 519-728-2700 | [PublicService@Lakeshore.ca](mailto:PublicService@Lakeshore.ca)**

**For all emergencies, call 911.**

For 24/7 information on social, community, health and government services in Southwest Ontario call 211 or visit [211southwest.ca](http://211southwest.ca)