



# 2014

Solid Waste Services  
Garbage, Recycling  
and Programme  
**Information**  
**Calendar**

# 2014 Garbage and Recycling Calendar

**Welcome** to the 2014 edition of the Solid Waste Services (SWS) Garbage and Recycling Calendar. Inside you will find information about our waste services including special event days, curbside collection changes, and blue box recycling. Rural Erin and Guelph/Eramosa residents will find their curbside collection days marked each month. For those who prefer it, a single page rural curbside collection calendar is available for download on our website at [www.wellington.ca/sws](http://www.wellington.ca/sws).

The theme of this year's calendar is WHY. Each month highlights a different question that our staff receive. We have chosen the 12 questions that come up the most often. If you don't see the answer to a question you have, please contact us by phone or email so we can answer it for you.

Please contact us to share your thoughts on the calendar and our services. We value your feedback and hope you find this calendar interesting and helpful.

**We look forward to hearing from you!**



# Services and Programmes

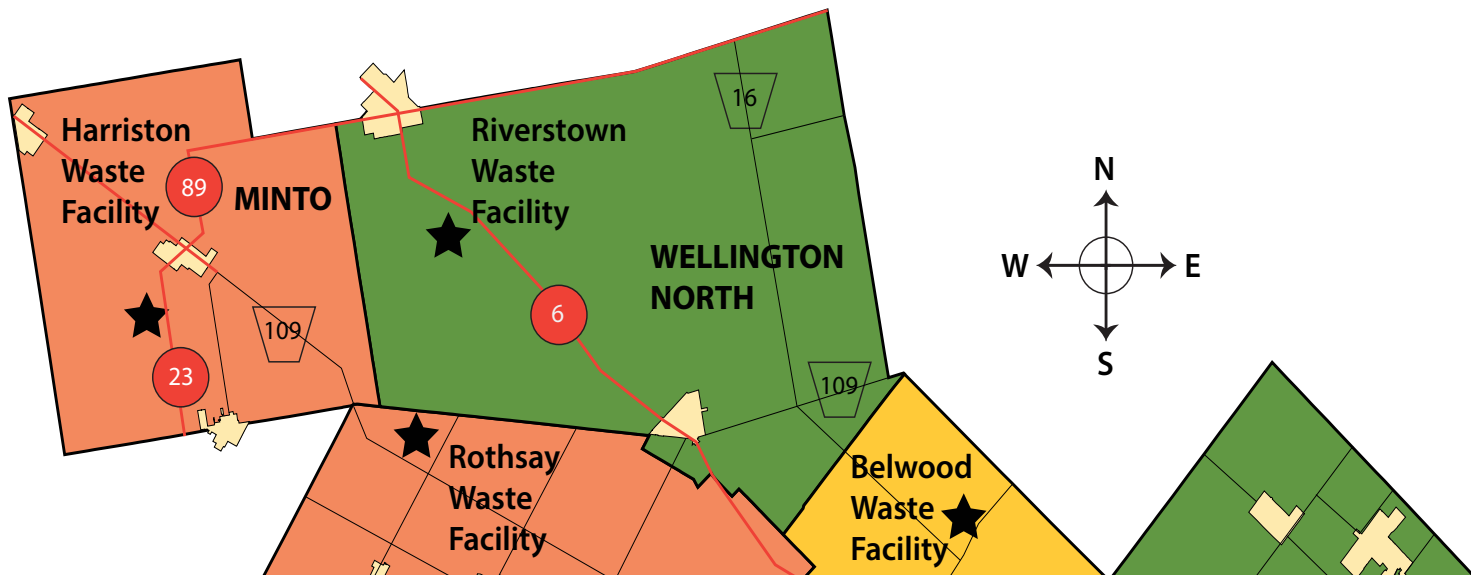
We offer many waste diversion and management programmes through our curbside collection, waste facilities and special events. Visit our website or call us for information on what to do with any of these materials:

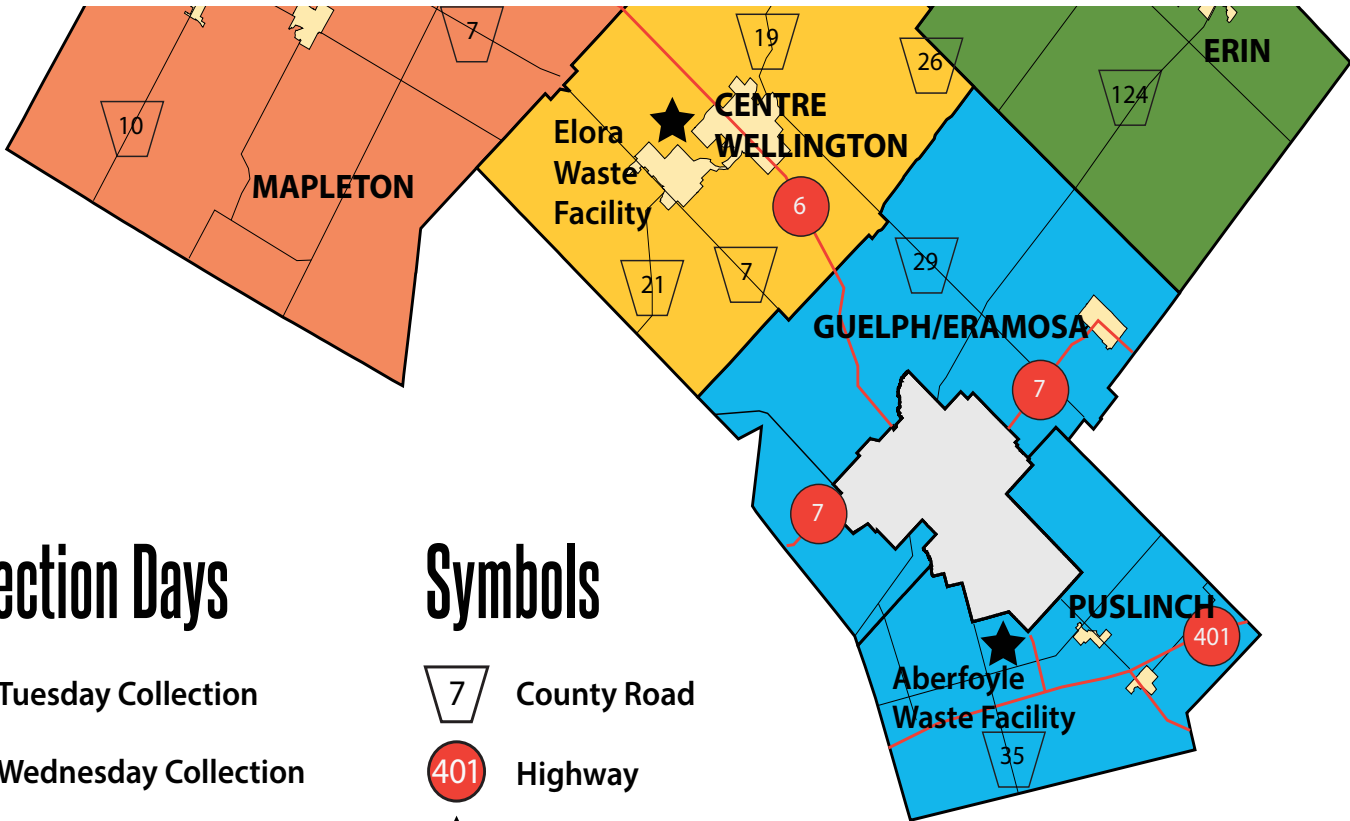
- Blue Box Materials
- Christmas Trees
- Construction and Demolition Waste: Asbestos (requires prior approval), Clean Fill, Concrete and Rubble, Contaminated Soil (requires prior approval), Fibreglass
- Electronics
- Garbage
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
- Organics (backyard composting)
- Reuse Options
- Scrap Metal and Appliances
- Textiles
- Tires
- Wood and Brush

**You will find our contact information on the back cover.**







# Collection Days and Waste Facilities





## Collection Days

-  Tuesday Collection
-  Wednesday Collection
-  Thursday Collection
-  Friday Collection

## Symbols

-  County Road
-  Highway
-  Waste Facility\*

\*Hours and addresses on back cover

# Why?

## Why do I have to have my materials to the curbside by 7:00 am?

- Curbside collection starts at 7:00 am.
  - Waiting for your “usual” time can result in your materials being missed.
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- There is no guarantee that your materials will be collected at the same time each week.
  - Drivers often have to change routes due to construction, weather, mechanical issues, or traffic.
  - Routes may change to make collection more efficient as collection areas are added.



**TIP: If possible, place materials out for collection the night before.**

# January 2014

 Rural Erin

 Rural Guelph/Eramosa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	* Rescheduled collection date for New Year's		1 New Year's Day Sites closed No collection*	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 15 16 17 Urban Area Curbside Christmas Tree Collection				18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Have your materials out by 7:00 am for collection.

# Why?

## Why does SWS want me to sort my recyclables into two blue boxes at the curb?

- Sorting in two streams makes it easier for the drivers to spot unacceptable items contaminating the stream and leave them behind.
  - Less contamination helps make the sorting at the processing facility more effective.
  - Less contamination means bales of recyclables meet the quality requirements of markets.
  - Better quality recyclables may result in higher revenues paid for the County's recyclables.
- Curbside collection is based on two stream recycling which means papers need to be separate from containers.



**TIP: You can pick up a second blue box at any County waste facility or municipal office free of charge. Additional blue boxes are available at County waste facilities for \$5 each (taxes included).**



# February 2014

 Rural Erin

 Rural Guelph/Eramosa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Family Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Have your materials out by 7:00 am for collection.

# Why?

## Why doesn't Wellington County take the same things in their blue box programme as other municipalities?

- Every municipality in Ontario is required by the Ministry of Environment to accept five materials - glass bottles and jars, PET plastic bottles, aluminum cans, steel cans, and newsprint.
- Municipalities are also required to accept a minimum of two more items from a supplementary list. Municipalities can choose what to accept, so we are not all the same.
- How do municipalities decide what to accept? We look at:
  - are markets available for the material?
  - the cost and challenges to collect and/or process the material.
- The County of Wellington has expanded our list of acceptable items over the years.



**TIP: Recycle everything you can that is acceptable in the County's blue box programme. Don't forget about drink boxes, cartons, and frozen food packaging, which were added in 2012.**

# March 2014

 Rural Erin

 Rural Guelph/Eramosa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Have your materials out by 7:00 am for collection.

# Why?

## Why doesn't the County collect organics?

- Residents have the added benefit of using the finished compost on their gardens and lawns. It also offers children the opportunity for hands-on learning about the environment.
- Backyard composters are available year-round at all County waste facilities for \$30 each, taxes included.
- Curbside collection of organics is very expensive. Providing curbside collection would increase property taxes unnecessarily when there is a simple and cheap alternative.
- Wellington County supports backyard composting to divert organics. It is easy and inexpensive.



**TIP:** For help with backyard composting, visit our website for how-to information, or attend one of our free workshops.

# April 2014

 Rural Erin

 Rural Guelph/Eramosa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday Sites closed No collection*	19 * Rescheduled collection date
20 Easter Sunday	21 Easter Monday	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Have your materials out by 7:00 am for collection.

# Why?

## Why does SWS only accept certain items at its five HHW depots?

- The County of Wellington can only accept items allowed in our Certificate of Approval from the Ministry of the Environment.

- The County originally chose the acceptable items based on:
  - the risk to residents and the environment if disposed of improperly.
  - materials that don't require staff training in chemistry to safely package them for shipping.
  - the amount of space we have at our depots.
- Some materials have retail take-back options, such as paint and compact fluorescent bulbs.



**TIP: Wellington County has seven HHW event days throughout the County that accept many more HHW materials than the HHW depots. Check out [www.makethedrop.ca](http://www.makethedrop.ca) for other disposal options year-round.**

# May 2014

 Rural Erin

 Rural Guelph/Eramosa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> HHW Event Day Erin
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Electronics Event Day Harriston
<b>11</b> Mother's Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Victoria Day	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Electronics Event Day Aberfoyle
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Electronics Event Day Elora

Have your materials out by 7:00 am for collection.

# Why?

## Why does SWS ask urban residents not to use a garbage can?

- Ensures all materials are placed inside a County user pay bag and not loose in a can.

- Makes curbside collection more efficient by:
  - making it easier for the drivers to identify the County's user pay garbage bags.
  - not having to pull a bag out of a can and then having to take the time to place the can back on the curb.
- Safer for everyone as empty cans can blow into the street which becomes an obstacle for drivers.



**TIP: To help keep critters away when bags are placed at the curb, try placing moth balls in the bottom of the container you keep your garbage bag in at home. When you remove the bag, the scent transfers to your garbage bag. To discourage crows, try spraying the outside of the bag with a scented room spray before placing bags at the curb.**



# June 2014

 Rural Erin

 Rural Guelph/Eramosa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 HHW Event Day Drayton
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Have your materials out by 7:00 am for collection.

# Why?

## Why can't I scavenge for materials at the waste facilities?

- There is no scavenging allowed at any waste facility to protect everyone from injury.

- Scavenging is not allowed under our Certificates of Approval from the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). Many materials require special handling and are managed under specific rules from the MOE.
- Scavenging is theft of property received and owned by the County.
- The County offers three Reuse Centres for residents to leave good useable items which others can then take away for free. Located at Aberfoyle, Belwood, and Riverstown waste facilities.



**TIP: The County hosts a website for residents to post or look for good useable items for free. Check it out at [www.wellington.reuses.com](http://www.wellington.reuses.com).**

# July 2014

 Rural Erin

 Rural Guelph/Eramosa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Canada Day Sites closed No collection*	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> * Rescheduled collection date
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> HHW Event Day Elora
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> HHW Event Day Bruceedale
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

Have your materials out by 7:00 am for collection.

# Why?

## Why do I have to sort my recyclables at the waste facilities?

- Recyclables at County waste facilities are separated into three streams - cardboard, papers and containers.

- Sorting in three streams makes it easier for site staff to spot unacceptable items contaminating the stream in that recycling bin.
- Less contamination helps make the sorting at the processing facility more effective, and results in higher quality recyclables for markets.
- Keeping cardboard separate at waste facilities reduces the cost of managing it at the processing facility.



**TIP: To help keep recyclables separate, pick up a second blue box when you're at the County waste facility free of charge. Additional blue boxes are available for \$5 each (taxes included).**

# August 2014

 Rural Erin

 Rural Guelph/Eramosa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Civic Holiday	5	6	7	8	9 HHW Event Day Harriston
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Electronics Event Day Erin
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Have your materials out by 7:00 am for collection.

# Why?

## Why do I have to use a County approved municipal style blue box?

- Makes curbside collection more efficient as County approved blue boxes help the drivers to spot recyclables at the curb.

- They're durable, even when wet, with holes in the bottom for drainage if it rains.
- Makes collection safer for drivers:
  - the lip makes them easy to pick up.
  - nothing can poke through that could injure someone.
  - the size helps to keep the weight below the 18 kg (40 lb) maximum for lifting.



**TIP: Blue boxes are available at any County waste facility or municipal office. Each home is entitled to an initial two blue boxes free of charge. Additional blue boxes are available at all County waste facilities for \$5 each (taxes included).**

# September 2014

 Rural Erin

 Rural Guelph/Eramosa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Labour Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> HHW Event Day Aberfoyle
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Electronics Event Day Drayton
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

Have your materials out by 7:00 am for collection.

# Why?

## Why doesn't SWS offer a bulky pick-up day?

- The majority of residents have indicated that they are satisfied with the current approach. They appreciate giving local businesses the opportunity to provide this service directly.
- There are other options to dispose of bulky items:
  - contact a local small hauler to take it away for you.
  - when buying new, ask the retailer to take away the old item (appliance, couch, mattress, etc.)
  - if in useable condition, use an on-line posting to sell or to give away.
- Curbside or special collection events of bulky items is very costly.
- The County operates six waste facilities for residents to drop off their bulky items year-round. Note: general waste fees apply.



**TIP: The County hosts a website for residents to post or look for good useable items for free. Visit [www.wellington.reuses.com](http://www.wellington.reuses.com) to check it out.**



# October 2014

 Rural Erin

 Rural Guelph/Eramosa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Electronics Event Day Rockwood
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Thanksgiving Day	14	15	16	17	18 Electronics Event Day Arthur
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 HHW Event Day Arthur
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

Have your materials out by 7:00 am for collection.

# Why?

## Why do I have to pay for my garbage bags?

- Wellington County operates on a full user pay system. It's the fairest way of paying for garbage services as you only pay for what you use.

- It encourages diversion. The more you reduce, reuse, recycle and compost, the fewer garbage bags you will need to buy.
- The fee is for the collection service (both at curbside and waste facilities).
- User pay garbage bags for curbside collection are available at many locations across the County.  
Visit [www.wellington.ca/sws](http://www.wellington.ca/sws) for a current list.



**TIP: There are often alternative options for many of the items that would normally go into our landfill.  
Check out the Recyclopedia tab on [www.wellington.reuses.com](http://www.wellington.reuses.com) for ideas.**

# November 2014

 Rural Erin

 Rural Guelph/Eramosa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Remembrance Day Sites closed No collection*	12	13	14	15 * Rescheduled collection date
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Have your materials out by 7:00 am for collection.

# Why?

## Why doesn't SWS offer curbside collection everywhere?

- Rural collection has historically been offered through public drop-off facilities. This is the most cost-effective method of collection for a large rural area.
- The majority of rural residents indicate they aren't interested in curbside collection. (Confirmed through several surveys and a two-year rural curbside collection pilot study.)
- Rural bi-weekly collection is offered in two municipalities (Erin and Guelph/Eramosa) that do not have a waste facility within their municipal boundaries.



**TIP: The County operates six waste facilities for residents to drop off their garbage and recycling. See information in this calendar on locations and hours.**

# December 2014



Rural Erin







Rural Guelph/Eramosa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> * Rescheduled collection date for Christmas	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Christmas Day Sites closed No collection*	<b>26</b> Boxing Day Sites closed No collection*	<b>27</b> * Rescheduled collection date
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> * Rescheduled collection date for New Year's	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> New Year's Day Sites closed No collection*		



\* Thursday collection rescheduled to Monday. Friday collection rescheduled to Saturday. **Have your materials out by 7:00 am for collection.**

# Paper Recycling



Samples	Items	Accepted Items and Preparation	Do Not Include
	<b>Boxboard</b>	<b>Boxes</b> for cereal, pop, toothpaste, tissues, soap, shoes, frozen foods, etc.; toilet paper rolls, paper ice cream containers (flatten and put inside a larger box) <b>Paper</b> egg cartons, take-out trays	<b>Remove</b> inside bags and liners <b>No</b> coffee cups <b>No</b> spiral wound food containers (e.g. frozen juice container with metal bottom)
	<b>Corrugated Cardboard</b>	<b>Flattened corrugated boxes</b> (boxes with a wavy layer between two layers of linerboard) <b>Tied</b> in bundles, maximum size: 60 cm x 60 cm x 30 cm (24" x 24" x 12") for curbside collection <b>Maximum weight</b> of 18 kg (40 lbs) <b>Staples</b> and tape are okay	<b>No</b> waxy cardboard <b>No</b> cardboard contaminated with oil or chemicals <b>Remove</b> all food residue and contents from pizza boxes

Samples	Items	Accepted Items and Preparation	Do Not Include
	<p><b>Household Papers, Books, Paper Bags</b></p>	<p><b>Junk mail, cards, office paper</b> (e.g. envelopes, file folders, sticky notes) <b>Telephone books, hard and soft covered books</b> (remove and discard hard covers) <b>Paper bags</b> from flour, sugar, etc. (no plastic liner) <b>Shredded paper</b> must be bagged in a clear bag</p>	<p><b>No</b> metallic or glitter gift wrap or cards <b>No</b> photographs <b>No</b> used tissues or paper towels <b>No</b> candy wrappers <b>No</b> coffee cups</p>
	<p><b>Newspapers and Magazines</b></p>	<p><b>Newspapers, all flyers, magazines</b></p>	<p><b>Do not</b> place in a bag</p>

# Container Recycling

Samples	Items	Accepted Items and Preparation	Do Not Include
	<b>Aluminum and Tin Cans, Aluminum Foil</b>	<b>Food and beverage cans and lids</b> (do not flatten) <b>Clean aluminum foil, pie plates and baking trays</b> <b>Empty and rinse</b> <b>Labels</b> are okay to leave on	<b>No</b> aerosol or paint cans (see HHW information for proper disposal) <b>No</b> cooking pots or pans (can go to waste facilities in scrap metal bin) <b>No</b> other metal items <b>No</b> foil laminates (e.g. potato chip bags) <b>Do not</b> flatten cans
	<b>Drink Boxes and Cartons</b>	<b>Milk and juice cartons</b> <b>Drink boxes</b> (e.g. Tetra Paks™) including soup containers	<b>Remove</b> straws <b>Leave caps on</b> <b>Do not</b> flatten



Samples	Items	Accepted Items and Preparation	Do Not Include
	<p><b>Glass Bottles and Jars</b></p>	<p><b>Food and beverage glass bottles and jars</b>  <b>Clear or coloured</b> glass  <b>Empty and rinse</b>  <b>Leave lids on</b>  <b>Labels</b> are okay to leave on</p>	<p><b>No</b> light bulbs of any type  <b>No</b> mirror or window glass  <b>No</b> drinking glasses  <b>No</b> ceramics (plates, mugs, etc.)  <b>No</b> broken glass (contact SWS for disposal instructions)</p>
	<p><b>Rigid Plastics</b></p>	<p><b>Bottles, jugs and tubs</b> including food, beverage, health, beauty, household cleaning and laundry product containers  <b>Plastic clamshells</b> from bakery products, berries, etc.  <b>Empty and rinse</b>  <b>Leave lids and caps on</b></p>	<p><b>No</b> motor oil or chemical containers  <b>No</b> plastic bags  <b>No</b> planting pots or trays  <b>No</b> plastic cutlery, plates, cups or straws  <b>No</b> toys  <b>No</b> styrofoam</p>

# Curbside Collection

Collection is provided from Tuesday to Friday – weekly in urban areas and bi-weekly in rural areas (Erin and Guelph/ Eramosa). Please be sure materials are out by 7:00 am on your collection day. If you are unsure if you receive curbside collection, please call our office at 519.837.2601.

## User Pay Garbage

Garbage must be in a County-issued user pay bag. There are two sizes of bags available. They are sold in packages of 10. Large bags cost \$17.50 per package, small bags \$10.00 per package. Visit our website to find a distributor in your area.

## Recycling

Recyclables must be in County approved municipal style blue boxes. See previous two pages for a full list of acceptable recyclables. Please put paper products in one blue box and containers in a separate blue box. Blue boxes are available through municipal offices and County waste facilities.

Cardboard should be tied in bundles of no more than 60cm x 60cm x 30cm (24" x 24" x 12").

Be sure user pay garbage bags, blue boxes and cardboard bundles are under the limit of 18 kg (40lbs).



# Winter Weather

Please do not place your materials on or behind snowbanks. Put them out on level ground, either in your driveway or in a shovelled out area at the curb. Materials placed on top of snowbanks are difficult for drivers to reach, and may be left behind.

Sometimes winter weather will affect curbside collection services. Snow, ice and wind can be treacherous for all drivers on the road. Curbside collection is rarely cancelled, but may be postponed. We will collect your materials as soon as we are safely able to do so.

If there is a lot of snowfall after placing your materials to the curb, please brush off your bags and blue boxes to make them easier for the driver to see.



**For Garbage or Recycling Service Alerts** please phone **519.837.2601** or **1.866.899.0248**

# Gold Box Reward Programme

The Gold Box Reward Programme recognizes the County's best recyclers. All households in the County are eligible, those who have curbside collection and those who take their recyclables to a waste facility. This is what we are looking for in a gold medal recycler:

- Only acceptable items are in the blue boxes
- Materials are properly sorted into papers and containers
- Recyclables are clean
- Cardboard is flattened and bundled (if necessary)
- No recyclables placed in plastic bags (except shredded paper)
- Participation in recycling programme on a consistent basis



**Robin Z. P. and John P. of Guelph/Eramosa**  
One of the 2013 Gold Box Winners

If you would like to be considered for a gold box, please complete the form on the Gold Box Reward Programme page on our website. Please note that you may only apply for your own household's recycling.

# Recycle Your Electronics

## Event Days

Event days run from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Food bank donations are gratefully accepted.

Date	Location
May 10	Wellington County Harriston Roads Garage, 9160 Wellington Road 5, Harriston
May 24	Wellington County Aberfoyle Roads Garage, 7396 Wellington Road 34, Aberfoyle
May 31	Grand River Raceway, 7445 Wellington Road 21, Elora
August 16	Erin Centre 2000, 14 Boland Drive, Erin
September 27	Township of Mapleton Municipal Office, 7275 Sideroad 16, Drayton
October 4	Rockmosa Community Centre, 74 Christie Street, Rockwood
October 18	Liquidation World, 480 Smith Street, Arthur

## Waste Facilities

Electronics are accepted at all six County waste facilities during regular operating hours.

### Acceptable items include:

- Computers, monitors, printers, cables
- Cellphones, stereo systems, TV's, VCR's
- Visit our website for a full list



# Household Hazardous Waste

## Select HHW Depots

Select HHW Depots are located at five County waste facilities: Aberfoyle, Belwood, Elora, Harriston, and Riverstown. They are open during regular operating hours. Maximum quantities apply. Check our website for details.

## Event Days

Event days run from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Date	Location
May 3	Erin Centre 2000, 14 Boland Drive, Erin
June 7	PMD Arena, 68 Main Street West, Drayton
July 12	Grand River Raceway, 7445 Wellington County Road 21, Elora
July 26	Wellington County Brucedale Roads Garage, 8436 Wellington Road 124, Brucedale
August 9	Minto Municipal Office, 5941 Highway 89, Harriston
September 13	Wellington County Aberfoyle Roads Garage, 7396 Wellington Road 34, Aberfoyle
October 25	Liquidation World, 480 Smith Street, Arthur

**Hazardous waste generated by the industrial, commercial, institutional (IC&I) and agricultural sectors cannot be accepted.**

More options to properly dispose of HHW materials are available by checking [www.makethedrop.ca](http://www.makethedrop.ca)

# Acceptable HHW items include:

- Aerosol cans (empty or containing product)
- Antifreeze and plastic containers
- Car batteries
- Chemicals and cleaners ‡
- Fertilizers, insecticides, and pesticides ‡
- Fluorescent tubes/bulbs ‡
- Household batteries (separate single-use and rechargeables, place in sealable plastic bags) \*\*
- Medical sharps and syringes (special preparation required, contact SWS for details)
- Mercury thermostats and thermometers ‡
- Motor oil, oil filters and plastic bottles
- Paints, varnishes, and solvents ‡
- Prescription and non-prescription medicines ‡
- Propane cylinders (no larger than 30 lb tanks)

‡ Items only accepted at event days (not Select HHW Depots).

\*\* alkaline batteries (up to D size) are accepted at all 14 County library branches.



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# Wellington County Solid Waste Services

## Municipal Waste Facilities

**Aberfoyle Waste Facility** (open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) 6922 Concession 4, Township of Puslinch

**Belwood Waste Facility** (open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) 8585 Wellington Road 19, Township of Centre Wellington

**Elora Waste Facility** (open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday) 6549 Gerrie Road, Township of Centre Wellington

**Harriston Waste Facility** (open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday) 5668 Highway 23, Town of Minto

**Riverstown Waste Facility** (open Tuesday to Saturday) 7254 Sideroad 5 West, Township of Wellington North

**Rothsay Waste Facility** (open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) 8495 Wellington Road 7, Township of Mapleton

Hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on site-specific days.

County waste facilities are not open on Sundays, Mondays, or statutory holidays.

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