



Welcome to the **Downtown Business Blue Box Recycling Service!**

Wellington County Council is pleased to offer a continuation of the blue box recycling programme we have proudly provided to businesses for over 30 years!

While the County is no longer responsible for blue box recycling for households, the Solid Waste Services (SWS) Division will continue to provide recycling services to businesses and others without access to the service provided by Circular Materials.

Some changes have been made to meet new Ontario regulations. Please review the following information to participate in the Downtown Business Recycling Programme.



Collection is
every Thursday
starting at
6:00 am.



PLEASE NOTE:
Continue with your
regular schedule for
garbage and green
bin collection.

First recycling cart
collection day:
Thursday, July 3

New recycling carts.

- **Blue box recyclables from businesses will only be collected in automated carts.**
- The carts are 240 litres (64 gallons), green with yellow lids.
- Carts are collected using an automated arm on the truck. Drivers do not exit the vehicle.
- These carts are owned by WM (formerly Waste Management).
- Addresses are identified by a sticker.
Do not write or paint on the carts.



What goes in the cart(s)?

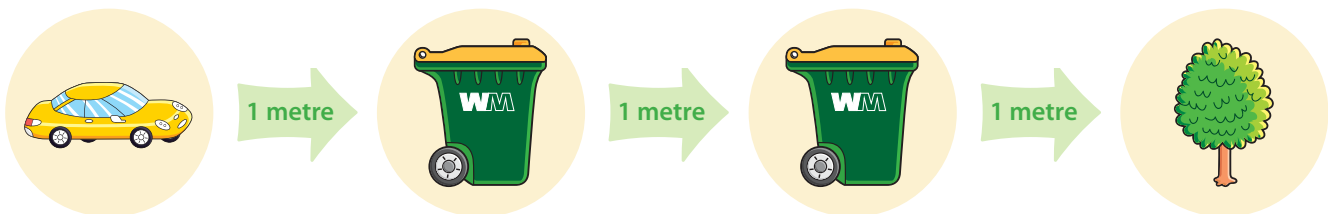
- The same blue box materials you are used to are accepted.
 - **Containers (empty and rinsed):** glass bottles and jars, metal cans, foil plates, rigid plastic bottles/jugs/tubs, plastic clamshells, drink boxes, cartons.
 - **Paper products:** newspaper, flyers, magazines, directories, paperback books, printer paper, Kraft paper, paper bags, boxboard boxes, egg cartons, take-out trays, tubes and rolls, cardboard.
- No need to separate, all recyclables go together in the cart (called single-stream recycling).
- Place items loose inside the cart (i.e. no bagging materials).



- Cardboard must be broken down into small pieces and placed inside the cart.
 - Cardboard will not be collected if placed beside/outside the cart.
 - You may take extra cardboard to any of the County's waste facilities. (Fees will apply for the cardboard (and any other blue box materials) unless you have an exemption card provided by the County.)

How to set out your new cart(s).

- Place carts curbside by **6:00 am on Thursdays**.
- Face the lid opening towards the street.
- Carts must be placed at least one (1) metre apart and one (1) metre away from obstacles (e.g. trees, cars, landscaping, garbage bags or green bins).
- Do not overfill the cart. The lid must be securely closed.
- It is important to ensure correct placement, or the automated arms may tear garbage bags or knock bins over.



Missed collection?

- Contact SWS to report the missed collection. Call **519.837.2601** or email at **wasteinfo@wellington.ca**
- If you missed the collection day or have more blue box materials than can fit in your cart(s), you may take blue box recyclable materials to any of the County's waste facilities. (Fees apply without an exemption card from the County.)

More information

Visit www.wellington.ca/bbtransition for details on business blue box recycling services and to register for a fee exemption card.

Contact SWS at **519.837.2601** or **wasteinfo@wellington.ca**

Thank you for your continuing dedication to diverting blue box materials from the County's landfill site.