



**WHERE
YOU
BELONG**

2025

Collection Calendar

RECYCLING, GARBAGE & YARD WASTE

NEW - ORGANICS COLLECTION STARTS OCTOBER 2025



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www.essex.ca



BlueBoxGuide

The containers below are **ACCEPTED** in your Blue Box/Cart!



Aerosol Cans
remove & discard lids



Aluminum Cans



Metal Cans & Lids
remove & recycle metal lids



Aluminum Trays, Plates & Foil



Plastic Jugs
remove & discard caps



Cartons
discard any plastic caps



Plastic Tubs & Lids
tub lids CAN be recycled



All Plastic Bottles
remove & discard caps



Clamshells & Trays (Plastic)



Buckets / Pails
recycle lids, remove any metal handles



Plastic Cups



Plastic Egg Cartons



Glass Bottles & Jars
remove & recycle metal lids



Spiral Wound
chip & frozen juice cans, discard plastic lids

All containers above must be **EMPTY, RINSED** and **LOOSE** in the box/cart.

Looking for Something Specific?

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For more information visit the
Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority
 website at ewswa.org



RedBoxGuide

The paper products below are **ACCEPTED** in your Red Box/Cart!



White Office Paper
can be placed in a paper bag



Newspapers
remove any plastic bags/inserts



Magazines & Junkmail
remove any plastic bags/inserts
(NO softcover or hardcover books)



Boxboard
remove any plastic liners/bags



Cardboard
breakdown boxes no larger than 30"x 30"



Paper Containers & Cups



Pizza Boxes
please eat or remove pizza



Paper Packaging



Shredded Paper & White Office Paper
place in a paper bag and label

All paper products above must be EMPTY (No Lids / No Food / No Liquids).





Circular Materials Website - Essex

Contact GFL for:
Recycling / Collection Issues:
• 1-844-415-4351
• WRecycling@gflenv.com

To receive collection:

1  **Recycle carts MUST have the lifting mechanism in order to be collected. If the cart does not have this, it will not be picked up.**

2  **Weight Limit Per Box:**
20 kg / 45 lb

3  **Have your recycle boxes set out by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled day.**

4 **NO PLASTIC BAGS in your recycling!**

Essex Garbage Collection

- You will receive **WEEKLY** garbage collection. Please check below to identify which day your ward will receive garbage collection.
- Place **GARBAGE** out for collection the night **BEFORE** your scheduled collection day.
- Do **NOT** place yard waste out for garbage collection. It will **NOT** be picked up.
- **Large Items and Furniture:** Will be picked up on your regularly scheduled garbage day (with the exception of white goods) - see right. Items such as boxsprings, mattresses, couches, chairs, and similar materials can be put out on any regular garbage day.
- If your garbage collection is missed, or if you have questions regarding your garbage collection (i.e. - what is acceptable) **please call Green For Life (GFL) at 519-944-8009.**
- **Unacceptable Garbage Containers:** Do not place garbage out in containers that are oversized and overweight. Do not use plastic shopping bags or recyclable cardboard boxes. Containers cannot weigh over 20 kg / 45 lbs.
- **NON-COLLECTABLE Waste:** Waste that is deemed non-collectable 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.**



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

Herby Curby

- With "Standard North American Lifting Mechanism"
- Call 519-948-5854
- herbycurby.com

White Goods / Appliances:

Collection of white goods is on the **FIRST Thursday** of every month. To be placed on a list for pick up, **you MUST call 519-776-7336 ext. 1100 or 1101 - PRIOR to the Thursday collection date.**

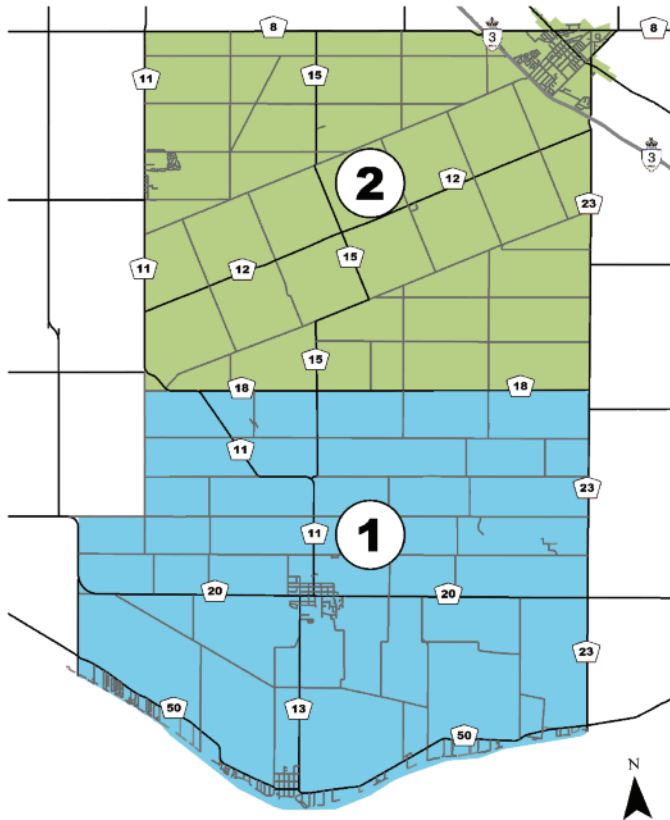
All calls must be received no later than Wednesday by noon.

White Goods include:
metal items, hot water tanks,
bbq's, bath tubs, sinks, etc.

There is **NO** charge for this service.



Essex Garbage Map



Weekly Garbage Collection

AREA 1

MONDAY COLLECTION:

All properties south of County Rd. 18 - Ward 3 (former Colchester South) and Ward 4 (former Town of Harrow).

Look for this symbol.



Area 1

AREA 2

WEDNESDAY COLLECTION:

All properties north of County Rd. 18 - Ward 1 (former Town of Essex) and Ward 2 (former Colchester North).

Look for this symbol.



Area 2

Yard Waste Collection

WARD 1 - COMPOSTAINER / HERBY CURBY PROGRAM

Yard Waste is the **ONLY material accepted in your compostainer / Herby Curby.**

Recyclables go out for recycling collection - Blue Box (containers), Red Box (paper products).

- **Yard Waste:** Grass, leaves, garden trimmings & vegetable peelings. The compostainer symbol indicates that you put your **compostainer & yard waste** out for collection. Herby Curby containers and other similar wheeled receptacles are accepted.
- **Should you have extra yard waste that does not fit in your compostainer or Herby Curby, please put it in a paper yard waste bag, garbage can/pail or cardboard box and place it out for collection beside your compostainer / Herby Curby.**



Compostainer or Herby Curby
(max. 45 lbs)



Materials NOT ACCEPTED in your compostainer:

Recyclables (go in Blue Box or Red Box), ashes & cigarette butts, foil/stretch wrap, plastic bags, diapers & feminine hygiene products, rocks & dirt, animal waste / kitty litter, uncooked meat or fish, paper towels (used in household cleaning), liquids (milk, oils, juices, etc.)

Hydrant Flushing



Seasonal hydrant flushing in the Town of Essex will be conducted as required from **April to November**. Hydrant flushing is a normal maintenance procedure and may result in customers experiencing rusty or milky water conditions. Please check when running water and if discoloration occurs, run cold water taps until the water clears.

Hydrant flushing will occur between the hours of **6:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm.**

All customers should note that flushing of watermains may be required without notification at various times throughout the year in order to ensure water quality.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Yard Waste Information

WARDS 2, 3, & 4

Basic Collection Requirements:

Scheduled Collection Areas

Yard Waste Collection for Colchester Village Area plus those properties located on and to the south of County Road 50, Hidden Creek Condominiums and the Town of Harrow on the dates marked with a paper yard waste bag (symbol) throughout the calendar.

Phone In Collection

Residents outside the service area please call in for Yard Waste Collection at 519.776.7336 ext. 0 **before noon on the Friday before a scheduled collection date.**

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

- Paper Yard Waste Bags
- Cardboard Boxes
- Garbage Cans / Pails
- Herby Curby (max. 45 lbs)
(and other similar wheeled receptacles)



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



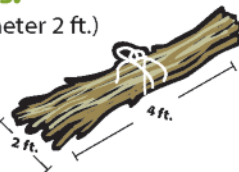
No Plastic Bags for Yard Waste!

Yard Waste Preparation:

Yard Waste is defined as leaves, grass clippings, tree trimmings, or garden waste.

Tree / Hedge Trimmings:

Cut in 4 ft. lengths (max. diameter 2 ft.) and bundled securely. Not to exceed 45 lbs.



Large tree trunks or stumps will NOT be picked up.

Vegetation / Garden Waste:

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

Christmas Trees:

Residents may drop off live Christmas trees at one of the designated municipal locations identified below, starting Dec. 26th and ending Jan. 30th:

• Co-An Park Parking Lot

11071 Concession 11, McGregor Centre

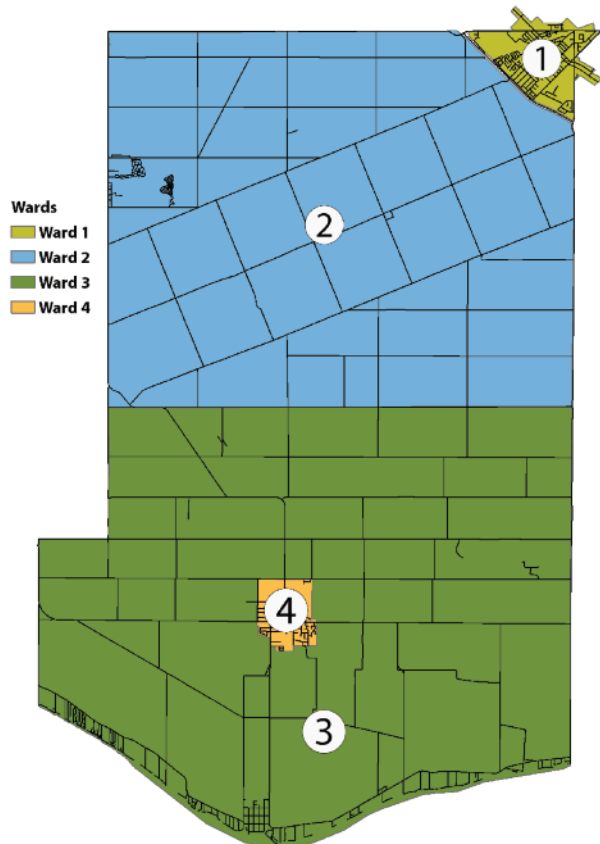
• Harrow & Colchester South Community Centre

243 McAfee Street, Harrow Centre (south end of parking lot)

• Kinsmen Field House Parking Lot

120 Fairview Avenue West, Essex Centre

Essex Ward Map



2023-2026 Mayor & Councillors

Mayor

Sherry Bondy
sbondy@essex.ca
519-566-3105

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Rob Shepley
rshepley@essex.ca
519-791-5013

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519-890-5653

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Ward 2

Kim Verbeek

kverbeek@essex.ca
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Ward 4

Rodney Hammond

rhammond@essex.ca
519-791-4976

To contact Council Members,
email CouncilMembers@essex.ca
For the full Council meeting schedule,
including agendas, minutes and recordings,
visit: essex.ca/CouncilCalendar



essex ALERTS

Resident Alert System



Town of Essex Emergency Alert Program

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for Essex Alerts. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as unexpected road closures, evacuations of buildings or neighbourhoods.

You will receive time-sensitive messages in whatever format you prefer, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more. Please note, depending on your mobile phone service provider, some fees may apply for receiving SMS messages.

The Town of Essex will regularly test the system to ensure delivery of messages to residents.

Sign up for free online at www.essex.ca/alerts



DOG TAGS

Did you know that dog tags help reunite owners with their pets quickly? Dog owners in the Town of Essex are required to renew their dog tag for each of their dogs (maximum three dogs per dwelling unit) every year. Owners of registered dogs are invoiced in January.



To avoid a late penalty, residents are encouraged to purchase their tags by March 31, 2025. Fees increase as of April 1st. The annual fee for renewals and new dogs is \$21.10. Fees increase to \$42.20 as of April 1st.

Dog Owners can now access their registration information and pay for their renewals online from the comfort of their home. Please visit www.essex.ca/pets for more information. Dog owners who do not have internet access can purchase or renew their dog tags at Town Hall, 33 Talbot Street South, Essex or at Harrow and Colchester South Community Centre (Arena), 243 McAfee Street, Harrow.

If you no longer have your dog, please inform us promptly by calling 519-776-7336 ext. 1100 or 1101.





THE TOWN OF **ESSEX**
INVESTING IN
YOU

**GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE TO
QUALIFYING BUSINESSES
IN COLCHESTER AND
COUNTY ROAD 50**

The Town of Essex Community Improvement Plan (CIP) provides grants and financial incentives to property and business owners for renovations and other improvements in Colchester and County Road 50.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Please contact the Town of Essex Economic Development Department to verify if you are eligible before starting work on your property.



FOR MORE INFO: 519.776.7336
ecdev@essex.ca • www.essex.ca/CIPs

\$ FOR:

- PAINT • SIDING •
- LIGHTING • BRICK WORK •
- NEW PATIO OR CAFE •
- LANDSCAPING •
- OUTDOOR SIGNAGE •

+MORE!

Escape **THE
ORDINARY**
ExploreEssex.ca



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Report A Problem

To help keep our community safe and clean, the Town of Essex encourages residents to report problems related to roadways, ditches, storm and sanitary sewers, water, property standards, and a wide variety of municipal maintenance issues.

How to report a problem

Citizens may report problems in the following ways:

- Online at www.essex.ca/reportaproblem
Please review the Report a Problem information page before submitting your problem online.
- In person at any of the Town's facilities.
- Over the phone during our regular business hours (Monday to Friday - 8:30 to 4:30) at 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101.

To report an urgent problem outside of regular business hours or on the weekend, please call 519-776-7336 and select the option for problems affecting property or public safety.

If the problem is an emergency, please contact 911.

www.essex.ca/ReportAProblem





IMPORTANT TO STAY CONNECTED

Stay up-to-date with EWSWA on social media for the latest information on new programs, collection schedules, events, sales on merchandise and more!

Connect with EWSWA:

 **EWSWAorg**

 **@ewswarecycles**

 **@ewswa**

 **ask@ewswa.org**

 **www.ewswa.org**



Scan for more information

Recycle Coach App

The Recycle Coach App is the best way to receive updates/delays to your collection schedule, new programs, and to find out "What Goes Where"!



FREE DOWNLOAD AT

Apple Store / Google Play

EWSWA E-Newsletter














Stay up-to-date with the EWSWA newsletter on sales, events, programs, etc. Your inbox won't be bombarded with emails as only the important news will be sent to you!



Subscribe at www.ewswa.org

February 2025

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WRecycling@gflenv.com
 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.)
 Call 519-776-7336

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ways to pay property taxes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-authorized payment plan • Online and telephone banking • At any major financial institution • Drop boxes located at Town Hall and Harrow Arena • In person at Town Hall, 33 Talbot Street South, Essex • Online with Virtual City Hall system essex.ca/VCH 				Water Billing Questions? Visit essex.ca/WaterBilling or call 519-776-7336 ext 3050 Tax Questions? Visit essex.ca/taxes or call 519-776-7336 ext 3051.		1  Ward 1
2	3 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	4 Water/Wastewater Billing Due Date	5  Area 2	6  Call 519-776 7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	7	8
9	10  Area 1	11	12  Area 2	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Family Day Municipal Offices CLOSED 	18  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Garbage Collection moves to Tuesday	19  Area 2	20	21 	22
23	24  Area 1	25	26  Area 2	27	28 Tax Due Date	



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White Goods Collection



Compostainer (Ward 1) and Yard Waste Collection (see page 3)



3 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: ewswa.org/drop-off-depots

RESIDENTIAL

DROP OFF

Free

Bicycles

Household Hazardous Waste
(includes lights and batteries)

Electronics

Recycling

Metals

Tires

White Goods
(without compressor)

Yard Waste

Charges Apply

Garbage
Grass Clippings

Purchase




Garden Gold Compost



Scan for more depot information

March 2025

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WRecycling@gflenv.com
 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.)
 Call 519-776-7336

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Reminder, dog tags are now issued for the lifetime of the dog, with fees paid annually. If license fees are not purchased between January 1 and March 31, licence fee will double on April 1. Learn more at essex.ca/Pets			Learn more about property taxes and tax payment options online at essex.ca/Taxes			1  Ward 1
2 Check your smoke/CO alarms and change batteries	3 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	4	5  Area 2	6 Water/Wastewater Billing Due Date Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday  	7	8
9 Daylight Saving Time begins (turn clocks forward one hour)	10  Area 1	11	12  Area 2	13	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	18	19  Area 2	20 First day of Spring 	21	22
23	24  Area 1	25	26  Area 2	27	28	29
30	31  Area 1					



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GARDEN GOLD COMPOST

EWSWA's nutrient-rich Garden Gold Compost can be purchased at the Windsor and Kingsville Depots:

- Pre-Bagged
- Bag Your Own
- Bulk (*mechanical loading provided*)

For Home Delivery visit:
www.ewswa.org



Scan for more Garden Gold Compost Sales information.

Herby Curby

Never bin easier.



HERBYCURBY.COM • FREE DELIVERY



CARTS AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS SIZES.
RENT OR PURCHASE OPTIONS.






May Madness Sale

EWSWA's Pre-bagged Garden Gold Compost is on sale in May at the Windsor and Kingsville Depots.

While supplies last.

April 2025

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WRecycling@gflenv.com
 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.)
 Call 519-776-7336

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Water Billing Questions? Visit essex.ca/WaterBilling or call 519-776-7336 ext. 3050.		1	2  Area 2	3  Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday	4	5 
6	7 Water/Wastewater Billing Due Date  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	8	9  Area 2	10	11	12
13	14  Area 1	15	16  Area 2	17 	18 Good Friday Municipal Offices CLOSED	19 
20 Easter Sunday	21 Easter Monday  Area 1 Municipal Offices CLOSED	22 Earth Day Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	23  Area 2	24	25	26
27	28  Area 1	29	30  Area 2 Tax Due Date	Getting married? The Town of Essex can help! Our Clerk's office issues marriage licenses and can provide additional information about civil ceremonies, marriage certificates, and suitable facilities owned by the Town of Essex. For more information, call 519-776-7336 ext 1100 or 1101.		



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GROW GREEN WITH THE GREEN BIN!

Food Waste Is Too Good To Waste

Weekly residential curbside collection of food waste and organics begins in October. This new program will keep food waste out of the garbage stream, helping to grow a greener Region. The yard waste collection program will still be used for leaves and yard waste.

Green Bin It!

Putting food waste and organics in the Green Bin instead of the garbage helps the environment, extends the life of the Essex-Windsor Regional Landfill, and promotes a circular economy. This valuable resource in turn creates energy and fertilizes crops. It's the next step towards creating a greener Region.



WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

Scan the QR code for the acceptable materials list.



www.ewswa.org

Bins Are Arriving Soon

Delivery of EWSWA Green Bins to single-family households in Phase 1 will begin in July. Let's all do our part to grow greener in 2025 - and beyond!



Download the Recycle Coach app for your Green Bin delivery date and collection schedule.



JOIN THE GREEN TEAM
















Become a Green Superhero! Help make the Region greener by putting your food waste and organics in the Green Bin, not your garbage. It's a lot easier than you might think - it's just a different bin, and ultimately it's the right thing to do.

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



May 2025

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WRecycling@gflenv.com
 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.)
 Call 519-776-7336

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
If you are experiencing service issues with any third-party utility providers, please contact the appropriate company for support. Visit www.essex.ca/Utilities for details.			Water Billing Questions? Visit essex.ca/WaterBilling or call 519-776-7336 ext 3051	1  Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday	2 Emergency Preparedness Week	3 
4	5 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	6	7 Water/Wastewater Billing Due Date  Area 2	8	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12  Area 1	13	14  Area 2	15 	16	17 
18	19 Victoria Day Municipal Offices CLOSED 	20  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Garbage Collection moves to Tuesday	21  Area 2	22	23	24
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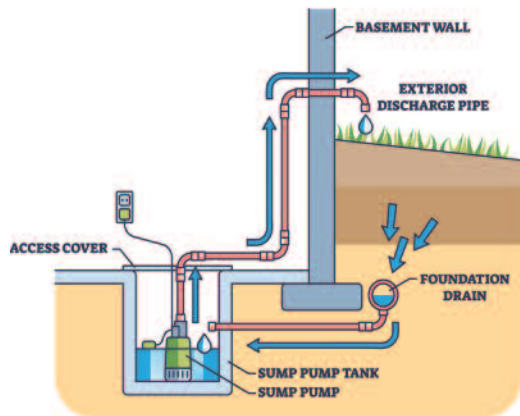


FLOODING

SUBSIDY PROGRAM

As a result of the increasingly frequent and severe weather events related to climate change, the Town of Essex has implemented subsidy programs to assist homeowners to reduce the risk of basement flooding on their private property.

SUMP PUMP



The Town is offering owners of residential dwellings (single family and duplex homes) the opportunity to receive a financial subsidy to disconnect downspouts, install a sump pump and/or back-water valve (flood protection devices), and purchase a rain barrel.



For more information and to apply, visit
essex.ca/subsidy



DIGITAL COLLECTION CALENDARS



Digital Collection Calendars can be found at www.ewswa.org


















RECYCLE COACH APP



Scan for more information

June 2025

For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WERecycling@gflenv.com
 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.)
 Call 519-776-7336

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	3	4 Clean Air Day  Area 2	5 Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	6 Water/Wastewater Billing Due Date	7
8	9  Area 1	10	11  Area 2	12 	13	14 
15 Father's Day	16 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	17	18  Area 2	19	20 First day of Summer	21
22	23  Area 1	24	25  Area 2	26 	27	28 
29	30  Area 1	 <p>June is Recreation and Parks month! Enjoy our beautiful parks and playgrounds, plus our high quality recreational programming. Visit the "Play" section at essex.ca for details.</p> <p>Looking to plan a local staycation! Look no further than the Town's tourism website. Check out some amazing local accommodations, awesome eateries, and incredible activities online at ExploreEssex.ca</p>				



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THE GREEN BINS ARE COMING!

The EWSWA is rolling out the new Green Bin collection program to keep food waste and organics out of the Essex-Windsor Regional Landfill. Bin delivery to all single-family households in Phase 1 runs from July to October. Over 150,000 homes will receive Green Bins, so please be patient – yours will be delivered before the October 21st program launch.

What To Expect

- Delivery schedules can be found on the Recycle Coach app, the EWSWA website (www.ewswa.org) and social media.
- Your 120L EWSWA Green Bin has a gravity lock and comes with a Starter Kit that includes a kitchen catcher, sample compostable bag, and information on using the Green Bin.
- Collection starts in October, so please be sure to store your Green Bin safely until then.

NOTE:
Only EWSWA
Green Bins will
be collected.



Download the Recycle Coach app for your Green Bin delivery date and your collection schedule.



JOIN THE GREEN TEAM

Become a Green Superhero! Help make the Region greener by putting food waste and organics in the Green Bin, not your garbage. It's a lot easier than you might think - it's just a different bin, and it's the right thing to do.

Your new Starter Kit will get you going, and you can learn more at www.ewswa.org or by scanning below.

WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

Scan the QR code for the acceptable materials list.



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ESSEX-WINDSOR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

www.ewswa.org


















For full program information, visit ewswa.org

PHASE 1 (FALL 2025): WINDSOR, ESSEX, LAKESHORE, LASALLE, TECUMSEH

PHASE 2 (FALL 2026): AMHERSTBURG, KINGSVILLE, LEAMINGTON

July 2025

For Green Bin questions, contact the EWSWA at 1-800-563-3377 or ask@ewswa.org
 For recycling inquiries, contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351 or WErecycling@gflenv.com
 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.) call 519-776-7336

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Tax Questions? Visit essex.ca/taxes or call 519-776-7336 ext. 3051.		1 Canada Day  Municipal Offices CLOSED	2  Area 2	3 Essex Fun Fest Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	4 Essex Fun Fest	5 Essex Fun Fest
6 Essex Fun Fest	7 Water/Wastewater Billing Due Date  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	8	9  Area 2	10 	11	12 
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27  Area 1	28	29	30  Area 2	31 Tax Due Date	Submit your own events and check out what's happening in Town with our online community calendar at: essex.ca/events	



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WHAT GOES WHERE ...

It's free* to drop off used motor oil, spent fluorescent bulbs and leftover paint / spray paint at any of EWSWA's three Depots.

* free for residents, businesses will be charged



Learn more: ewswa.org/drop-off-depots



Used Cooking Oil

Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!



Empty / Expired Mini Propane Tanks















Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!

August 2025

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<p>See a problem? Report it online at essex.ca/ReportAProblem</p>		<p>Want to learn more about our community's incredible history? Check out the activities, resources, information and more online at essex.ca/LocalHistory</p>			1	2
3	<p>4 Civic Holiday Municipal Offices CLOSED Wards 3&4</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	<p>5  Area 1 Garbage Collection moves to Tuesday</p>	<p>6 Water/Wastewater Billing Due Date  Area 2</p>	<p>7 Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday</p> 	8 	9 
10	<p>11 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1</p>	12	<p>13  Area 2</p>	14	15	16
17	<p>18  Area 1</p>	19	<p>20  Area 2</p>	21 	22	23 
24	<p>25  Area 1</p>	26	<p>27  Area 2</p>	28 Harrow Fair	29 Harrow Fair	30 Harrow Fair
31						

Town of Essex Facilities

The Town of Essex owns and operates a wide range of indoor and outdoor facilities to meet your needs.

From the stunning Colchester Community Centre, overlooking the Colchester Beach and Shores of Lake Erie, to the expansive Shaheen Community Room at the Essex Centre Sports Complex, there's room for every occasion.

Contact our knowledgeable Parks & Facilities Staff to discuss your needs at 519-776-7336 or visit the link below to learn more about the what we have to offer.

www.essex.ca/Facilities or call 519-776-7336


















September 2025

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	1 Labour Day Municipal Offices CLOSED  Wards 3&4	2  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Garbage Collection moves to Tuesday	3  Area 2	4 Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	5  Water/Wastewater Billing Due Date	6 	
7	8  Area 1	9	10  Area 2	11	12	13	
14	15 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	16	17  Area 2	18 	19	20 	
21	22 First day of Fall  Area 1	23	24  Area 2	25	26	27	
28	29  Area 1	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Booking a party? The Town of Essex can help. Check out our community rooms at essex.ca/Facilities				Reminder, do not blow leaves or grass clippings onto roadways. Leaves and grass can be hazardous to motorists and cyclists. All yard waste should be disposed of in yard waste bags or a proper container.



Garbage Collection



Recycling Collection



White Goods Collection



Compostainer (Ward 1) and Yard Waste Collection (see page 3)

JOIN THE GREEN TEAM

Essex-Windsor residents set out 48.25% of food waste in their garbage.* You can easily reduce your waste footprint by putting food waste and organics into the EWSWA Green Bin instead. Become a Green Superhero by using the Green Bin, and help create a better tomorrow!

* 2022/23 curbside audit of Essex-Windsor households

WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

Scan the QR code for the acceptable materials list.



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Download the Recycle Coach app for your Green Bin delivery date and your Green Bin collection schedule.



For full program information, visit ewswa.org

GREEN BIN COLLECTION STARTS WEEK OF OCTOBER 21

Get your green on! Download Recycle Coach now and know your collection start date.

5 Key Things To Know

- Your collection day.** Check your municipal collection calendar for your weekly collection dates, and download Recycle Coach for updates and notifications.
- Your set-out time.** Put your Green Bin out by **6 AM** so you don't miss the truck.
- How to use your Green Bin.** Know the do's and don'ts of using your Bin. Refer to your Starter Kit for details.
- What bags to use.** Only compostable bags can be used in this program. Refer to your Starter Kit for details.

Proper Bin set-out. "Park-Point-Space". Due to automated collection, you must:



















- * **Park** the Bin about 30 cm (1 ft) from the curb.
- * **Point** the arrows on the Bin to the street.
- * **Space** the Bin at least 1 metre apart from other carts or structures.

NOTE:
Only EWSWA Green Bins will be collected.



October 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Place yard waste, like leaves, tree trimmings, and other vegetation in paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes, or garbage cans for easy collection.	Don't forget to stay safe this Halloween! Wear brightly coloured costumes and bring a flashlight to increase visibility.	1  Area 2	2  Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	3	4 	
5	6  Area 1 Water/Wastewater Billing Due Date Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	7	8  Area 2	9	10	11
Fire Prevention Week						
12	13 Thanksgiving Day Municipal Offices CLOSED 	14  Area 1 Garbage Collection moves to Tuesday	15  Area 2	16	17 	18 
19	20  Area 1 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	21	22  Area 2	23  Green Bin Collection Starts	24	25
26	27  Area 1	28	29  Area 2	30  	31 Halloween Tax Due Date	

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WHAT GOES WHERE ...

Electronics are free to recycle at any EWSWA Depot:

- Cameras
- Computers
- Drones
- Printers
- Speakers
- Telephones
- Video Game Devices, etc.



Learn more: ewswa.org/drop-off-depots

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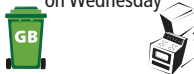












Note: remove personal info first.

November 2025

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<p>The Town of Essex proudly remembers and honours our veterans for the sacrifices they've made to defend our freedom and values we cherish. Please join members of Royal Canadian Legion Branches 201 (Essex Centre) and 338 (Colchester-Harrow) on November 11 for Remembrance Day parades and services.</p>				<p>Booking a party? The Town of Essex can help. Check out our community rooms at essex.ca/Facilities</p>		<p>1</p> 
<p>2</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Water/Wastewater Billing Due Date</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday</p> 	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Check your smoke/CO alarms and change batteries</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p> <p>Municipal Offices OPEN</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> 
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>  <p>Area 1</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Area 2</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> 
<p>30</p>	 <p>Area 1</p>					



Area 1



Area 2

Garbage Collection



Recycling Collection



Green Bin Collection



White Goods Collection



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DON'T FREEZE THIS WINTER

Keep It Green with the Green Bin Program



Winter's cold weather can present unique challenges. Here are some useful cold weather tips to help you "stay green" all year.

Check out the winter tips!

1. Line the bottom of your Green Bin with a layer of cardboard, newspaper, or a paper egg carton to prevent contents from freezing to the Bin.
2. Drain liquids before you put food waste and other organics into your Bin.
3. Where possible, try to set out your Bin the morning of collection (by 6 AM) to avoid material freezing to the Bin.



Download the Recycle Coach app for Green Bin program updates.

STAY GREEN THIS WINTER WITH THE GREEN TEAM

Be a Green Superhero all year-round! Help make the Region greener by using the Green Bin instead of your garbage for food waste and organics. It's a lot easier than you might think - even in the winter. It's just a different bin!



WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

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December 2025

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7	8  Area 1	9	10  Area 2	11  	12	13 Santa's Village at Heritage Park
14	15 Regular Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Area 1	16	17  Area 2	18 	19	20
21 First day of Winter	22  Area 1	23	24  Area 2	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day  	27
Municipal Offices CLOSED • December 24 to January 1				Municipal Offices CLOSED • December 24 to January 1		
28	29  Area 1	30	31 New Year's Eve  Area 2	Happy Holidays! We'd like to wish all citizens a safe and happy holiday season, from Council and staff of the Town of Essex.		THIS CALENDAR DOES NOT EXPIRE. Turn the page for January 2026.
Municipal Offices CLOSED • December 24 to January 1						



Garbage Collection



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Tree Recycling & Snow Removal

Christmas Tree Recycling Depots:

Residents may drop off live Christmas trees at one of the designated municipal locations identified below, starting Dec. 26th and ending Jan. 31st:

- **Co-An Parking Parking Lot**

11071 Concession 11, McGregor Centre

- **Harrow & Colchester South Community Centre**

243 McAfee Street, Harrow Centre (south end of parking lot)

- **Kinsmen Field House Parking Lot**

120 Fairview Avenue West, Essex Centre



Snow Removal:

During heavy snowfalls, when snowplowing of roads is required, residents are asked to park vehicles off of the road. If a vehicle is creating a problem for the snowplows, it will, **UNDER EXTREME CONDITIONS**, be towed. The owner will be required to pay the towing and storage charges.

Please help keep our collection team safe by not piling garbage, recycling boxes, or Christmas trees on top of snow banks. Instead, dig out an area beside your driveway.

Snow and ice are potential hazards to everyone - whether on public or private property. Thank you for complying with town by-laws that require residents to clear away and remove snow and ice from all sidewalks adjoining their property. Learn more about property standards and other by-laws which might impact your property at

www.essex.ca/bylaws

Have A Happy New Year!

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**Stay Green in 2026 by
using your Green Bin!**

For more info:













www.ewswa.org/curb-side-collection/green-bin/



Scan for more information.

January 2026

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<p>Snow and ice are potential hazards for everyone. Residents are reminded to remove snow and ice from sidewalks alongside their property.</p> <p>Council returns to regular business after the holidays. For 2026 Council Meeting dates, please visit: essex.ca/CouncilCalendar</p>				1 New Year's Day Municipal Offices CLOSED	2 	3
4	5  Area 1	6 Water/Wastewater Billing Due Date	7  Area 2	8  Call 519-776-7336, ext. 1100 or 1101 before noon on Wednesday 	9	10  Ward 1
11	12  Area 1	13	14  Area 2	15 	16	17
18	19  Area 1	20	21  Area 2	22 	23	24
25	26  Area 1	27	28  Area 2	29 	30	31



Area 1



Area 2

Garbage Collection



An enhanced recycling system is coming in 2026. More details will be released in 2025.



Green Bin Collection



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TOWN OF ESSEX DIRECTORY 2025

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This calendar is available in alternate formats upon request.



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- Arena (Essex) ext 1301
- Arena (Harrow) ext 1124
- Building & By-law Enforcement ext 1400
- Colchester Marina ext 1056
- Drainage Division ext 1407
- Economic Development ext 1135
- Essex Recreation Complex ext 1351
- Essex Fire & Rescue Services Administration ext 1200
- Planning Services ext 1128
- Tax Department ext 3050
- Water Division ext 1425
If no answer 519-776-5291
- Water Billing ext 3051

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- Enbridge 1-877-362-7434
- Essex OPP Detachment 519-738-3796
- GFL Environmental Inc 519-944-8009
- Hydro One 1-800-434-1235
- Municipal Building 519-776-7336
Fax 519-776-8811
- Recycling Collection
GFL 1-844-415-4351
- Green Bin Program (EWSWA) .. 1-800-563-3377

To learn more about reporting a problem, visit page 5.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 6 p.m.
Council Meetings will be held in-person and broadcast to YouTube.com/EssexOntario.

Holiday Monday meetings will be on Tuesday.

For the full Council meeting schedule, including agendas, minutes, and recordings, visit:

essex.ca/CouncilCalendar