

2025 Collection Calendar RECYCLING, GARBAGE & YARD WASTE

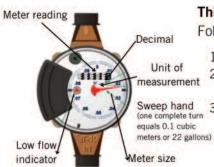
NEW - GREEN BIN PROGRAM STARTS IN OCTOBER 2025



www.tecumseh.ca

How to read a water meter:

A water meter is a device that records your water usage. The water meter ensures each customer is billed only for the water they use.



Think you have a leak?

Follow the steps outlined below:

- 1. Locate your water meter.
- Turn off all taps inside & outside the building.
- Check the meter. Watch the meter for a minute or more. If the low-flow indicator is moving, you have a leak.

If you find a leak, contact a licensed plumber

Hydrant Reflectors

Installing reflective, colour-coded markers on fire hydrants not only distinguishes them at night from other street level markers but, indicates the gallons per minute flow so crews can hook up appropriate hoses without wasting time checking files.



Looking for Something Specific?

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

TOWN HALL

917 Lesperance Road Tecumseh, ON N8N 1W9 Phone: 519-735-2184 Fax: 519-735-6712 Website: www.tecumseh.ca

Report an issue:

www.tecumseh.ca/reportanissue



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TOWN ADMINISTRATION

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



Aerosal 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.

Recycling Recharge



BOXES OUT BY 6:00 AM

Your recycle boxes have to be out the night before OR **by 6:00 a.m.** on your scheduled collection day.

Why?

Route schedules can change quickly due to truck breakdowns, staffing, etc. Your recycling could be collected earlier or later than usual for a number of reasons. Having your recycling out by 6:00 a.m. ensures you don't miss the truck!

Recycling collection is from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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



Circular Materials Website - Tecumseh

Contact GFL for:

Recycling / Collection Issues:

- 1-844-415-4351
- · WErecycling@gflenv.com

To receive collection:



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.



Weight Limit Per Box: 20 kg / 45 lb



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

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NO PLASTIC BAGS in your recycling!

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

Tecumseh

GARBAGE COLLECTION

- You will receive a WEEKLY garbage collection. Your garbage collection day is THURSDAY. Your garbage day will be identified by a garbage can symbol.
- Place GARBAGE out for collection, Wednesday night. The contractor commences garbage pick up at 4:00 a.m. on Thursday morning.
- Items such as boxsprings, mattresses, couches, chairs, and similar materials can be put out any regular garbage day.
- Do NOT place yard waste out for garbage collection. It will NOT be picked up.
- 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 & Overweight: Containers cannot weigh over 20 kg / 45 lbs. Plastic Shopping Bags: Do NOT place them at the curb. Cardboard Boxes: Recycle or use for Yard Waste!
- Televisions & Computer Equipment: Are NO longer considered garbage and will NOT be collected with regular garbage collection. These items can be dropped off FREE of charge at the Public Drop Off Depots (see index).
- NON Collectable Waste: Waste that is deemed non-collectable includes: COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, TELEVISIONS, explosives, RENOVATION DEBRIS, animal waste, chemical / paint products, medical waste, syringes, tires, and concrete / bricks. These items are NOT GARBAGE and will NOT be collected.
- White Goods: A MONTHLY collection of white goods is provided (i.e. metal items, hot water tanks, bbqs, sinks, fridges, ranges, etc.). To arrange for white goods collection, please call Tecumseh Town Hall at 519-735-2184 Ext. 142. There is NO charge for this service.

URBAN AREAS

Acceptable Garbage Containers: In URBAN areas only,







Plastic bags are NO longer accepted as garbage containers in URBAN areas. (Please refer to map below)

1. A rigid metal or plastic container having:

- a. External handles and a watertight lid;
- **b.** A lid which is readily separable from the container;
- **c.** A capacity of not more than 125 L (33 gallons);
- **d.** An external height no greater than 100 centimeters (39 inches);
- **e.** An internal width or diameter no greater than 50 centimeters (20 inches); and
- **f.** A diameter at the top equal to or greater than the diameter at the bottom.
- 2. An approved Roll-out Cart with a 340 L (90 gallon) capacity that is compatible with the collection equipment.

Tip: Put drainage holes in the bottom of your container to allow liquids to drain out.

Do NOT use barrels or plastic bags for garbage cans.



RURAL AREAS

Acceptable Garbage Containers:

In RURAL areas only, please refer to map on left.









1. A rigid metal or plastic container having:

- a. External handles and a watertight lid;
- **b.** A lid which is readily separable from the container;
- c. A capacity of not more than 125 L (33 gallons);
- **d.** An external height no greater than 100 centimeters (39 inches);
- An internal width or diameter no greater than 50 centimeters (20 inches); and
- A diameter at the top equal to or greater than the diameter at the bottom.
- 2. A polyethylene or other plastic bag with a minimum thickness of 1.2 mil that can withstand a weight of 22.7 kilograms (50 pounds) without tearing, and measuring approximately 65 cm to 90 cm (26 in x 36 in) and properly sealed, having a tied top.
- 3. An approved Roll-out Cart with a 340 L (90 gallon) capacity that is compatible with the collection equipment.

Tip: Put drainage holes in the bottom of your container to allow liquids to drain out.

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YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Basic Collection Requirements:

- Yard Waste Collection will be provided every MONDAY from April 7, 2025, up to and including November 24, 2025.
- The contractor will commence pick up at 4:00 a.m. Yard Waste should be placed out for collection Sunday night.
- Yard Waste in plastic bags will NOT be collected.

The only **ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS**

for Yard Waste are:

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

No Plastic Bags for Yard Waste!



Please check the Town's website (www.tecumseh.ca) for any changes to Garbage & Yard Waste Collection services.

Yard Waste Preparation:

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

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.





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



Pest Control - Dealing With Rodents

Pests: What is a Pest?

A pest, as defined by the Federal Pest Control Products Act, means "an animal, a plant or other organism that is injurious, noxious or troublesome, whether directly or indirectly, and an injurious, noxious or troublesome condition or organic function of an animal, a plant or other organism."

There are many common pests including rodents (rats and mice), moles, skunks, raccoons, etc. There are easy ways to both identify whether you might have pests and ways to prevent them from living or returning to your property.

Where Am I Most Likely to Find Rodents on my Property?

Rodents are pests that are found year round. Rodents typically live outdoors and then migrate inside when cool weather approaches. They are found around buildings, in gardens, near garbage or composters, and within homes, including in the roof and in drains.

Rodents are nocturnal animals, meaning that they are most active at night. However, if food and water sources are scarce, or if large infestations occur, rodents will become active during the day.

Preventing Rodents

There are several simple steps you can take to prevent rodents on your property:

Remove Clutter

- This is an important step as clutter gives rodents lots of places to hide, sleep, nest and reproduce.
- Remove (and recycle) piles of newspapers, paper bags, cardboard and bottles.
- · Clear out your basement and yard.
- Try to store items away from walls and off the ground.



Maintain Your Yard

- Control weeds, shrubs and bushes as pests are often found in burrows under bushes and plants.
- · Keep tall grass, bushes, shrubs and mulch away from building foundations.
- Make space between plants and avoid dense planting.
- · Keep gardens free of weeds and trash.

Manage Your Garbage

- Bring garbage cans and bags to the curb as close to pick-up time as possible.
- Use hard plastic or metal cans with tight fitting lids.
- · Always put garbage inside pest proof containers with tight fitting lids.
- · If you compost, remember to follow good composting practices:
 - Do not throw food scraps into backyard compost without covering them.
 - Have a pest proof compost container.

Keep Food Away

- · Do not put food out for stray cats, pigeons or squirrels.
- · Remove fallen fruit and nuts from your yard.
- · Remove pet food right after feeding and do not leave it outside overnight.
- · Clean out waste and food from pet enclosures.
- Equip bird feeders with trays and clean spilled seeds often.
- Repair any plumbing leaks to remove a water source, and remember to always cover pools when not in use.

Eliminate Potential Hiding and Living Places

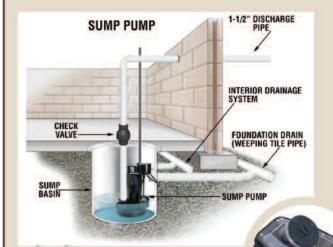
- Trim plants near buildings so that 15 to 20 cm (6 to 8 inches) above ground is clear. Trim branches of trees or shrubs to prevent access to roofs or balconies.
- · Remove unused piles of lumber and old sheds.
- · Do not store old cars or furniture outside.
- · Store lumber and firewood on stands high-off the ground.

Keep Rodents Out (Pest-Proofing Your Home)

- Be sure to seal cracks and smalls holes (usually with caulk).
- · Close gaps under doors with rodent-resistant metal door sweeps.
- · Close window gaps with metal flashing.
- · Put screens on vents, especially on lower floors.

For tips on how to reduce the risk of basement flooding, visit the Town's website:

www.tecumseh.ca/floodprotection



Sump Pump Installed In House



Back Water Valve



If we can't reach you, we can't alert you!

Register for emergency alerts from the Town of Tecumseh

tecumsehalert.ca 519-735-6381

SIGN UP TODAY!

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Building Services

Building Permits:

Permits are required for the construction, alteration and extension of buildings and structures including pools, fences, decks and accessory buildings (sheds, garages). Permits are also required for the alteration to the grade of your property. For further information, please visit tecumseh.ca/building.

Cloudpermit:

The Cloudpermit building permit system is user-friendly, efficient, and allows residents, builders, and businesses to apply for and to see the status of an application from anywhere, at any time. Users can log into Cloudpermit from any mobile device to apply for a permit, track their permit and inspection status, and communicate with the Town's building department and all involved parties with easy-to-follow messages. Visit tecumseh.ca/cloudpermit for more information!

Additional Residential Units:

Additional Residential Units (ARUs) are self-contained residential units with kitchen and bathroom facilities within a single detached, semi-detached or townhouse dwelling or within a detached building on the same lot as the primary residential dwelling.

The Town's Zoning By-laws permit ARUs on land zoned residential subject to meeting prescribed regulations pertaining to setbacks, size/height, lot coverage, services, parking and ERCA requirements. To introduce an ARU within the Town's agricultural areas, a site-specific Zoning By-law Amendment (ZBA) is required. For information regarding the ZBA process, please contact the Development Services Department at 519.735.2184 ext. 123. Please note that the construction of an ARU must meet the Ontario Building Code and a building permit application and plans must be submitted to the Town of Tecumseh Building Department for review and approval.



CONNECT WITH US

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 917 Lesperance Road
 Tecumseh ON N8N 1W9
- Phone & Fax
 Phone: 519 735 2184
 Fax: 519 735 6712
- Report An Issue
- www.tecumseh.ca
- (iii) @townoftecumseh
- /townoftecumseh
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- @thetownoftecumseh

HOW TO REGISTER FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Visit <u>www.TecumsehRec.ca</u> or scan the QR code below to access the site.

- 1. Sign in OR create a new account if you're a first-time user.
- 2. Navigate to the Activities Tab, search for a program, and select your desired activity.
- 3. Click Enroll Now, choose the participant, and select applicable dates/times if needed.
- 4. Add the activity to your cart, register additional participants if necessary, and proceed to Check Out.
- 5. Complete the payment, accept any waivers, and receive an email confirmation.









Engage Tecumseh

Stay Informed. Stay Connected



Join the conversation!



Access information about engagement opportunities & provide your input

Visit www.tecumseh.ca/engage

February 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 519-735-2184

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
2025 Dog Licences: Town By-Law No. 2003-91 regulates the keeping of dogs within the municipality. The Town partnered with DocuPet for issuing licenses to all dog owners. These licenses are renewable annually on the anniversary date of your previous purchase or must be purchased within 14 days of adopting a new dog. Please visit tecumsehdogtags.ca to submit your application and payment. If you no longer own a dog, kindly call Town Hall at 519.735.2184, ext. 101 to have the dog registry amended.							
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	
16	17 Family Day Municipal Offices CLOSED Family In Motion Day at Tecumseh Arena	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	26 Tax Due Date	27	28	Parking restrictions are in effect December 1-March 31. Please remove vehicles from the roadway within 12 hours of a snowfall event (6 inches or greater) so the entire roadway can be cleared.	



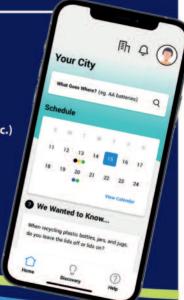






The Recycle Coach App is full of great features and information:

- Collection Calendar Schedules
 (garbage, yard waste, recycling, green bin, etc.)
- Collection Reminders
- "What Goes Where" material search
- Notifications (new programs, service disruptions and more)







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





Scan for more information



FREE DOWNLOAD





March 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 519-735-2184

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
The Farm 911/ Emily Project is a program that assigns civic addresses to existing access points on vacant agricultural and rural lands for easy identification, especially for emergency services. Visit the Town's website at www.tecumseh.ca/farm911 for further details and program application.								
2	3	4	5	6	7	B Daylight Saving Time begins (turn clocks forward one hour at bedtime)		
9	10	Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	12 Break Free Skates at Tecums	13	14	15		
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First day of Spring	21	22 Earth Hour		
23	24	25 Tecumseh	26	27	28	29		
30	31	Council Meeting 7:00 pm						







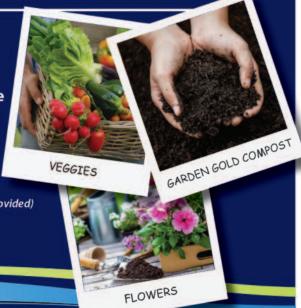


EWSWQGARDEN GOLD COMPOST

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.





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CARTS AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS SIZES.
RENT OR PURCHASE OPTIONS.



May Madness Sale

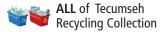
EWSWA's Pre-bagged Garden Gold Compost is on sale in May at the Windsor and Kingsville Depots.

While supplies last.

April 2025

Getting married? The Town of Tecumseh offers Marriage Licences. Further information is available at www.tecumseh.ca/marriage 8	SATURDAY		
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20 Easter Sunday 21 Easter Monday Municipal Offices CLOSED Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 22 Earth Day Celebration Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm 23 24 25	26		
27 28 29 30 Tax Due Date Tax Due Date National Volunteer Week • April 27 - May 4 April 22 is Earth Day. Think of ways you can rearound your home through the pour planet healthy.	Think of ways you can reduce, reuse and recycle around your home throughout the year and help		











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.



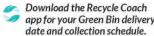
Scan the QR code for the acceptable materials list.





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!



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.



www.ewswa.org

May 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Time to star Community and seniors.	t thinking about summe & Recreation Services o To view programs and t	r recreational programs ffers a variety of progra to register, visit www.Te	1 Nation	2 al Volunteer Week • April 27	3 - May 3	
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11 Mother's Day	12	13 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15	16 Municipal Offices CLOSED	17 Optimist Club Victoria Day Fireworks at Optimist Park
18	19 Victoria Day Municipal Offices CLOSED	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	28	29	30	31 Tecumseh Leisure Pool Opens
		Natio	nal Accessibility Week • May	25 - 31		













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)

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.

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)



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

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 519-735-2184

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Clean Air Day	5	6	7
						Tecumseh F7 Festival
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm			Optimist Club Taste of Tecumseh	Optimist Club Taste of Tecumseh
15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19	20 First day of Summer	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
22	23	24 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	25	26 Tax Due Date	27	28
29	30	June is Seniors' Month in Ontario. It is a time to celebrate our seniors, recognize the contributions they have made in our community and the lives they have impacted across generations. Stop by Tecumseh's Senior Active Living Centre to experience a number of program offerings. June is Recreation and Parks Month. Get outside and explore Tecumseh's 200 acres of parkland in 37 parks. www.tecumseh.ca/parks				











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 Phase1 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.



For full program information, visit ewswa.org

- 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.



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.





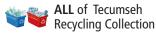
www.ewswa.org



For Green Bin questions, contact the EWSWA at 1-800-563-3377 or ask@ewswa.org
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For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.) call 519-735-2184

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mark your calendars to check out the variety of events and activities happening throughout Tecumseh this summer! Visit www.tecumseh.ca/events for more details.		1 Canada Day ** Canada Day Celebration Municipal Offices CLOSED	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	Tecumseh Twilight at McAuliffe Park	19
20	21	Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Bike Safety is not just knowing the rules of the road! Make sure you are wearing a properly fitted helmet, have lights on the front and back of your bike, add a horn and wear light coloured or reflective clothing so you can be seen.	











Only YOU Can Prevent Cooking Fires



Cooking left unattended

is a leading cause of home fires in Ontario.

Install smoke and carbon monoxide alarms on every storey of your home. Test them every month.



How do I keep **myself** and **my loved ones** safe?

To prevent cooking fires, you must **be alert**. You will not be alert if you are sleepy, have consumed alcohol, drugs or medicine that makes you drowsy.

Always stay in the kitchen while cooking. If you must leave, turn off the stove.

Keep anything that burns - oven mitts, cooking utensils, dish cloths, paper towels and pot holders

- a safe distance from the stove.

Keep a **proper-fitting pot lid** near the stove when cooking. If a pot catches fire slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove. Do not move the pot until it has cooled completely.

Loose-fitting clothes can come into contact with stove burners and catch fire. **Wear short sleeves, tight sleeves** or **roll them up** when cooking.









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3	4 Civic Holiday Municipal Offices CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Optimist Club Corn & Music Festival	23 Optimist Club Corn & Music Festival
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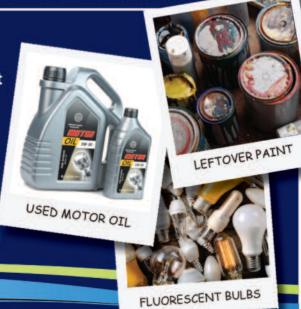




EWSWOWHAT GOES WHERE ...

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







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Empty / Expired Mini Propane Tanks

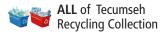
Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!

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

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Stay Connected! To access the Town's newsletter, engagement platform, Alert System & more, visit www.tecumseh.ca/ stayconnected	Municipal Offices CLOSED Final Recreation Swim at Tecumseh Leisure Pool	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 First day of Fall	Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	24	25	Tax Due Date	27
28	29	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Municipal Offices CLOSED Orange Shirt Day Walk		er pass a school 🖼	& Leaf Angel Pr	nteers for the Snow rogram. More











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.











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

NOTE:

Only EWSWA

Green Bins will be collected.

- 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.



- * 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.

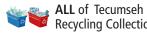


October 2025

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	**		Fire Prevention Week			
			In Motion Week			
12	13 Thanksgiving Day Municipal Offices CLOSED	14 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	15	16	17	18
			Waste Red	luction Week	1	
19 Sunday Public Skating Begins at Tecumseh Arena	20	Green Bin Program Starts	22	23	24	25
Waste Reduction Week			Local Government Week			
26	27	Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	29	30	31 Halloween	Council & Committee meetings are available to live stream from the comfort of your home at www.tecumseh.ca/live













Winter Safety

Mailboxes Damaged by Snowplows

During winter snow clearing operations, the Town of Tecumseh will only assume responsibility for mailboxes that are damaged by the snowplows. We do NOT replace or repair mailboxes that are:

- · damaged by thrown snow
- in poor condition as a result of age or vandalism
- non-compliant with the Town's installation specifications

Who determines which streets get plowed first?

The Town of Tecumseh follows the provincially prescribed standards for winter maintenance. The standard for clearing snow accumulation and treating ice from the roadway is based on the class of the roadway and the amount of snow and ice accumulation.

The following are the various road classifications in order of priority:

- Class 1 CR 22 (under the jurisdiction of the County of Essex)
- Class 2 Tecumseh Road, Manning Road
- Class 3 Lesperance Road, Riverside Drive, North Talbot Road
- Class 4 Lacasse Boulevard, St. Thomas Street, St. Gregory Street, South Talbot Road
- Class 5 Local residential roads i.e. Gauthier, Kensington Boulevard, Hebert Street
- Class 6 Cul-de-sacs

Why does the snowplow leave a windrow at the end of my driveway?

Plow operators do not intentionally block driveways with snow. The plows have limited control over the amount and direction of snow that comes off the plow. When you are clearing the end of your driveway, please pile the snow on the right side (standing in your driveway and looking towards the street).

What is a windrow?

A snow windrow is the pile of snow that accumulates at the end of driveways when the road is plowed.



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CHANGE YOUR CLOCK CHANGE YOUR CHOCK BATTERY	Change your clock, cha Smoke alarms provide a event of a fire. Did you k can't smell smoke? World	vital early warning sig now that when you are	nal in the asleep, you	Santa arrives in Tecui holiday season! For r on Christmas in Tecui www.tecumseh.ca/	nore information	Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour at bedtime)
2	3	4 GB	5	6	7	8
9	10 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm (in observance of Remembrance Day)	11 Remembrance Day Municipal Offices CLOSED	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	Christmas in Tecumseh	22
23	24	25 Tecumseh	26	27	28	29
30		Council Meeting 7:00 pm				















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.

- 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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www.ewswa.org/curbside-collection/green-bin/



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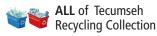
winter tips!

December 2025

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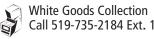
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7	8	9 Tecumseh Council Meeting 7:00 pm	10		11		12		13
14	15	16	17		18		19		20
21 First day of Winter	22	23 GB	24	Christmas Eve	25	Christmas Day Offices CLOSED • De	26	Boxing Day 24 to January 2, 202	27
28	30 Solution State		day Season						











CHRISTMAS TREES / SNOW

Real Christmas trees are a renewable resource. At most Christmas tree farms, up to three seedlings are planted in spring for every tree harvested. Please place your tree at the curb by 7:00 a.m., on the day listed below:

Christmas Tree Recycling Requirements:

Trees are run through the chipping machine and turned into compost, so all decorations, tree skirts, and plastic tree bags, etc. must be removed. Thanks for your help!

Please place your tree out for collection which begins on:

Monday, January 5, 2026.

Snow Removal

During heavy snowfalls, when snowplowing of roads is required, residents are requested 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.

Sidewalks

Please Note: Town By-laws require all residents to clear away and remove snow and ice from all sidewalks adjoining their property.

Have A Happy New Year!









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besides slips on side from all discharge p monoxide detector i	esides slips on sidewalks and driveways. Remember to clear snow will be d		2026 Calendars will be delivered before the end of January.	1 New Year's Day Municipal O	3	
4	5 CHRISTMAS TREE Collection Begins	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	Tecumseh Special Council Meeting - Budget 4:00 pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 GB	21	22	23	24
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TOWN OF TECUMSEH DIRECTORY 2025

TOWN OF TECUMSEH

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Telephone: 519-735-2184 Fax: 519-735-6712 Website: www.tecumseh.ca

Report an Issue

www.tecumseh.ca/reportanissue









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Telephone: 1-800-563-3377 Fax: 519-776-6370

Website: ewswa.org

Email: ask@ewswa.org

TTY: 1-877-624-4832





Turnkey solutions for effective waste management education & outreach.

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance): 911
OPP (Calls for Service) 1-888-310-1122
Tecumseh OPP Administration 519-735-2424
Arena/Recreation Services
Assessment Office
Animal Control
Dog Pound
Fire Dept. Administration
Fax
Public Works Dept
After Hours Emergency
Fax
Parks Maintenance 519-735-4756
After Hours Emergency 519-259-1599
Water Dept
After Hours Emergency 519-971-2866
Fax519-735-1895
Tecumseh Leisure Pool (Lacasse Park)
Seasonal 519-735-4756 ext.460
Street Light Outages (Town) 519-735-2184 ext.142
Tecumseh BIA
www.tecumsehbia.com
Registry Office 519-971-9980
Tecumseh Library
Tecumseh Transit Service 519-735-2184 ext.861
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Blue Box Recycling (GFL)1-844-415-4351
Green Bin Program (EWSWA) 1-800-563-3377
County of Essex 519-776-6441
ERCA
Essex Power Corporation
After Hours Hydro Emergency 519-561-6366
Hydro One
Hydro One Emergency1-800-434-1235
Ministry of the Environment 519-948-1464
Ministry of Labour 1-877-202-0008
Ministry of Transportation 1-519-873-4100
MOE Spills Action Centre1-800-268-6060
Ontario One Call
(Call before you dig.)1-800-400-2255
Green For Life (GFL)
(Garbage & Yard Waste) 519-944-8009
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit 519-258-2146
Greater Essex
County District School Board 519-255-3200
Windsor-Essex
Catholic District School Board 519-253-2481
Conseil scolaire Viamonde1-888-583-5383
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