

2018 WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Municipal Office (Town Hall) 46 Talbot Street Aylmer ON N5H 1J7 519-773-3164

Regular business hours: Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Municipal Office is closed statutory holidays. Please see hours posted on the municipal office door or visit www.aylmer.ca for any changes to this schedule.

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Brush Curbside Collection

April 9 to 12 (Monday to Thursday) & September 24 to 27 (Monday to Thursday)

- brush will be picked up the day **prior** to your regular garbage day during this week
- brush **only** will be picked up
- brush must not exceed 1.4 meters (4.5 feet) in length and must be bundled and **tyed**.

Yard Waste Curbside Collection

April 23 to 26 (Monday to Thursday)

- yard waste will be picked up the day **prior** to your garbage day during this week
- yard waste must be placed in paper biodegradable bags and not exceed 20 kg (44 lbs)
- yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up
- includes such items as plant material, leaves and grass clippings
- please do not put plastic plant containers, seed flats etc. in the bag.

Large Item (Bulk) Curbside Collection

October 16 - 19 (Tuesday to Friday)

- * Downtown businesses and apartments above businesses will be picked up on Tuesday, October 16th
- items must be to the curb prior to 7:00 am and will be picked up on your regular garbage day **only**
- please do not place large items to the curb prior to the days specified
- Items include household furniture such as couch, chair, table, mattress
- refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners and any other item that contains freon must have a **certificate** noting that the freon has been removed by a licensed appliance dealer
- materials such as carpeting must be tied and not exceed 1.4 meters (4.5 feet) in length
- if you are placing any container(s) to the curbside during this special collection, that is not intended for disposal, please print your address clearly on the container in large letters.
- **Unacceptable Items** - Do not put these items out for collection: small appliances or electronics, construction and renovating material such as but not limited to drywall, vanities, garage doors, concrete, propane tanks, tires, etc.

Fall Leaf Collection

October 22 to November 16

Christmas Tree Drop-off Depot

January 1 to 8 and December 26 to 31 - 8 Parkview Heights

Household Hazardous/Electronics/Recyclables and Waste

St. Thomas Community Recycling Centre

- Materials accepted **free of charge** include but not limited to: household hazardous, paints and coatings, fluorescent bulbs/tubes, batteries, motor oil, electronics, including small appliances, scrap metal, pharmaceuticals, tires, cardboard, yard waste and brush.
- Materials accepted **for a fee** include but not limited to: large (bulky) household items, construction and demolition materials, shingles, concrete, brick/blocks, clean wood and appliances containing refrigerant. All loads are charged by weight with a minimum charge of \$20.00.

Hours of Operation - **Winter** January 1 to March 17, 2018
November 27 to December 31, 2018
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hours of Operation - **Summer** March 19 to November 26, 2018
Tuesday to Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Hazardous Waste - Saturdays **ONLY** from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - **all year**.

Site Closed on Statutory Holidays

Please Note: Hours of operation and charges are subject to change by the St. Thomas Community Recycling Centre, please call 519-631-1680 or visit www.stthomas.ca for a list of acceptable / non-acceptable items and other updates.

Note: the following 2 changes in the schedule due to Statutory holidays:

December 25, 2018 - pick up will be on December 24, 2018.

January 1, 2019 - pick up will be on December 31, 2018.

All other pick-ups for 2018 remain the same.

PLEASE SEE OVER

WASTE BAG LIMITS

- Each residential unit is permitted a total of three (3) bags of garbage once weekly. One of these can be yard waste, however only 1 bag of yard waste is permitted regardless of the number of garbage bags. If you have more than one bag of yard waste, it must have a bag tag attached (yard waste must be in biodegradable bags).
- Each commercial business located within the designated downtown commercial core is permitted a total of five (5) bags of garbage twice weekly (Tuesdays & Fridays).
- Residential units in the downtown core are permitted 3 bags of garbage once weekly (Tuesday).
- Each commercial business located outside of the designated downtown commercial core is permitted a total of nine (9) bags of garbage once weekly.
- Weight restriction of 20kg (44lbs) per bag.

BAG TAGS

- Any garbage bag over the above noted limits must have a bag tag attached around the neck of the bag.
- Bag tags may be purchased at the Municipal Office for \$2 per tag.
- Bag tags do not have an expiry date.

For Your Convenience local companies offer services for waste disposal:

- Putnam's Disposal 519-765-1888
 - Antonissen Trucking 519-773-8981
 - Aylmer Tire Registered Tire Collector 519-773-3141
- Please contact the above for details before delivery

BACKYARD COMPOSTING

The Town offers backyard composters to its residents at a subsidized rate.

For more recycling information visit www.stewardshipontario.ca and www.makethedrop.ca - Search for local businesses that will accept recyclable items.

BLUE BOX ITEMS PAPER PRODUCTS

- Magazines, catalogues, phone books
- Newspapers, flyers
- Egg cartons, cardboard boxes, pizza boxes

Cardboard must be flattened and bundled to no larger than 75 cm x 75 cm x 20 cm (30" x 30" x 8")

BLUE BOX ITEMS CONTAINERS

IF IT HOLDS A LIQUID IT IS A CONTAINER

- Glass bottles, jars
- Plastics including clamshell containers
- Rigid plastic packaging
- Cartons, drink boxes
- Steel, aluminum, metal cans
- Aluminum foil, foil pie plates
- Spiral wound containers
- Paper cups/lids
- Ice cream tubs, boxes and cartons
- Empty metal paint cans (lids removed)
- Empty aerosol cans (lids removed)

*Please rinse containers and remove lids where possible

DO NOT PUT IN THE BLUE BOX

- Plastic bags or plastic wrap
- Styrofoam, bubble wrap
- Wax or foil coated paper products
- Wrapping or dark coloured paper
- Broken glass or drinking glasses
- Light bulbs
- Metal coat hangers
- Pesticide and other hazardous waste containers
- Batteries, small appliances
- Pots and pans

FOR FURTHER DETAILS refer to the Municipal Solid Waste Management By-law at www.aylmer.ca

RECYCLE BY DONATION

If you have items such as toys and clothing please donate to an appropriate organization.