

Recyclable Materials



New Wheelie Bins

Accepted Paper

- Loose newspaper, flyers, catalogues, magazines, no plastic wrapping
- Telephone books, paper back books, books with no hard cover
- Cardboard, boxboard, cartons, paper egg cartons, paper towel rolls
- Paper junk mail, letters, envelopes, brochures, paper bags
- Shredded paper in tied clear plastic bags



Accepted Glass

- All clear and coloured glass food and beverage containers
- Lids, caps, and corks should be removed
- Labels can stay on
- Organic materials must be emptied



Accepted Metal

- Aluminum and steel beverage and food cans
- Clean aluminum foil, plates, and containers
- Empty aerosol containers
- Empty metal paint cans
- All metal lids and caps



Accepted Plastic

- All clean rigid plastic packaging labeled through such as containers, bottles, tubs, clam shells, lids over 3 inches
- Grocery and retail bags stuffed in one tied bag
- **See important exceptions below**



Not Accepted Materials

- No foam containers of any kind
- No containers or materials previously used for hazardous materials
- No pails or buckets exceeding a twenty (20) litre capacity.
- No biological containers such as plant trays or pots.
- No other household items such as toys, tools, lawn furniture, etc.
- No construction materials such as pipe, hose, tubing, siding, etc.
- * No scrap metal of any kind.



Starting **May 2nd** the Automated Collection Truck will begin collecting the new "Wheelie" Bins in North Middlesex. Using the new bins is as easy as **1-2-3!**

1 Collect.

Collect all your materials inside your home!

TIP: Gather your recyclable materials using your blue box. See the lid of your new bin for acceptable materials. Use small kitchen catcher type bags around the house to capture waste where ever it is generated.



2 Empty.

Empty the blue box contents into the Blue recycling bin.

Place your kitchen catcher bags directly in the Black waste bin.

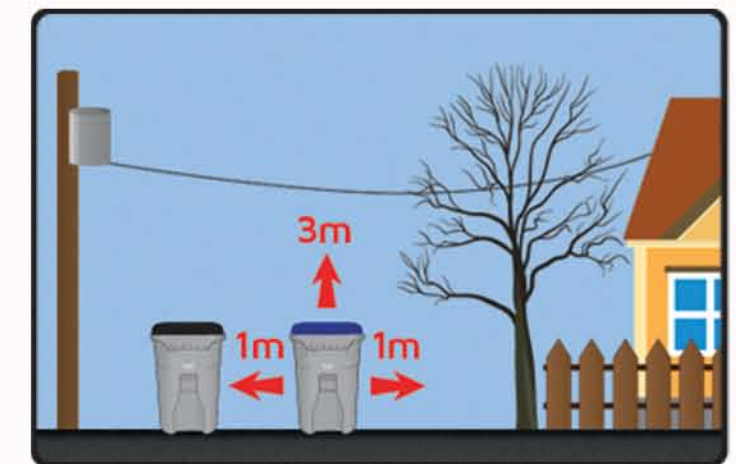
TIP: Place all the recyclable items loose in the bin. Do not bag or tie anything to help us separate better with the exception of plastic bags and shredded paper which should be bagged before being placed in the bin. Trash may be bagged in bags if you wish.



3 Set Out.

Set out your "wheelie" bins at the road when full (or almost)

TIP: The "wheelie" bins should be placed at least **3 feet away from any other objects** with the wheels and handle pointing towards the house and the lid opening towards the road. The truck arm can reach up to 12 feet. Rural collection is done on one side of the road only, the same side as always or which ever side the driver leaves the bins.



If in doubt, leave it out and check it out at www.bra.org/recycleguide.html



If you have ANY questions about the program or your "wheelie" bins, please visit our site at www.bra.org where you will find useful information on all aspects of the automated collection program. Alternatively, contact us at **1.800.265.9799** or info@bra.org



Automated Collection System

The new automated collection system uses a specialized vehicle to collect the new wheelie bins that have been distributed. For that reason, you cannot use your new bins until we start using the new vehicles to collect on May 2nd. New bins will be delivered in April. Note that the recycling and waste bins may not be delivered at the same time.



In the rural areas, waste and recyclables will be collected at the same time with the same vehicle in a two compartment truck. In the urban areas, it is possible that your waste bin will be collected first, while your recycling bin will be collected later in the day. We recommend that you still set out both containers by 7 AM to ensure collection as we may use a two compartment truck in certain areas from time to time.

Commercial and Multi-Residential Sites

Commercial properties, whether stand alone or combined with residential properties, and multi-residential sites such as apartment, or condo complexes, or trailer parks, are not automatically included in the municipal collection system.

If you wish to receive collection service, you must register with the Association by calling **1-800-265-9799 ext 243** or email at **info@bra.org**. A representative will review the options with you.

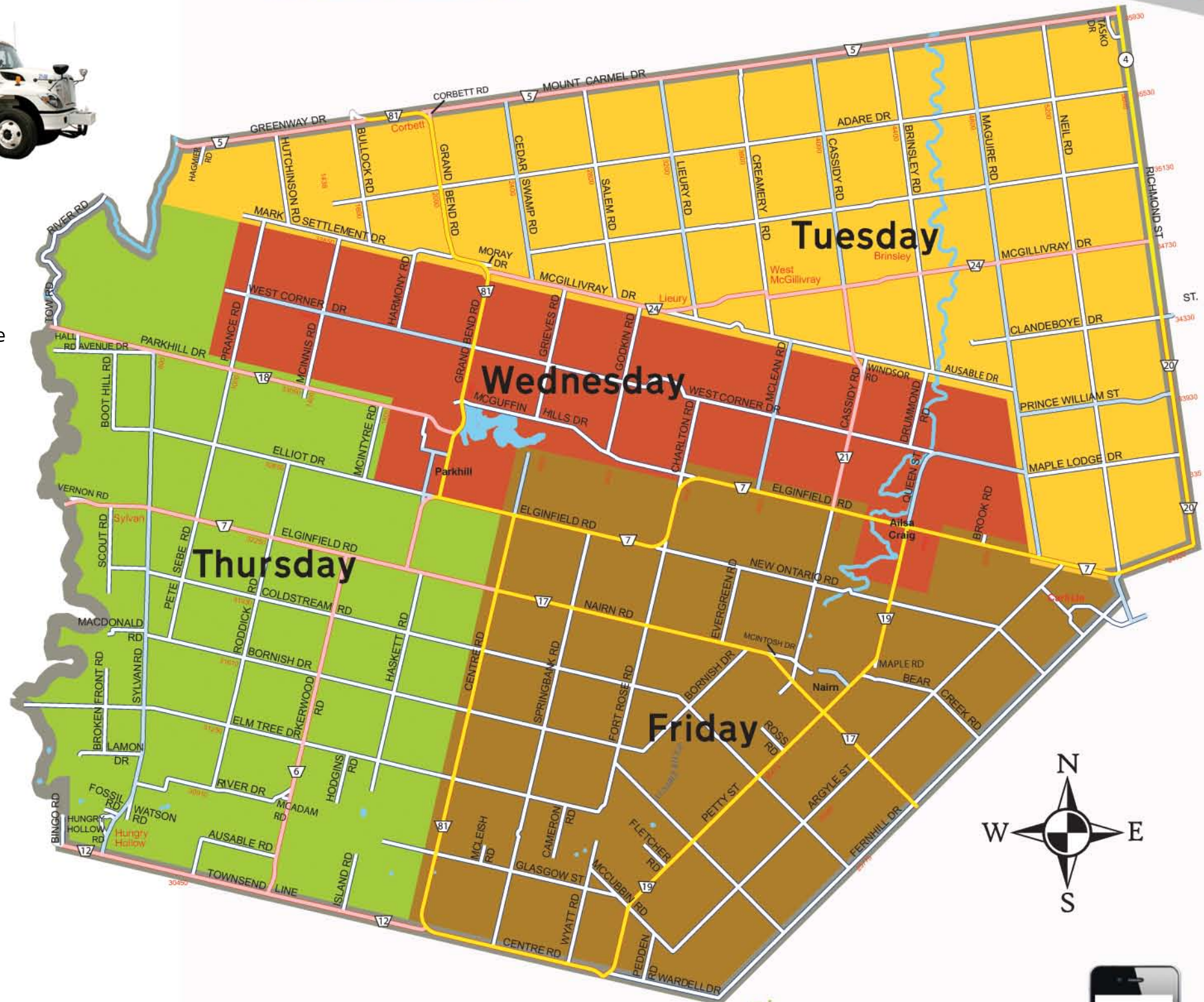


Collection Changes

Schedule: Your collection frequency will remain weekly for waste and recycling, but your collection day likely has changed. Please refer to the collection map to identify your new day.

Setout Location: In the rural area, collection will continue to be on one side only. Collection in urban areas will now be on both sides. Note that some urban areas may be serviced on one side only based on conditions (i.e. dead end street, one way street, limited access, etc).

Bag Tags: Bag tags are no longer required for waste collection after April 30th. You may return any unused garbage tags to the municipal office in Parkhill at 229 Parkhill Main Street for a full refund until May 31, 2016.



Got a Smartphone or Tablet?

You can download the Association's my-waste App to get instant access to all the waste collection schedules that happen in your neighbourhood and in our community. Visit:



www.my-waste.mobi

