

Recyclable Materials



Wheelie Bins

Accepted Paper

- Loose newspaper, flyers, catalogues, magazines, no plastic wrapping
- Telephone books, paper back books, books with no hard cover
- Cardboard, boxboard, 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 and placed loose
- 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 with a recycling symbol 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 or multi-layer containers or 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.



An Automated Collection Truck collects the "Wheelie" Bins in South Huron.
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 bin.

Just place your kitchen catcher bags directly in the Black bin.

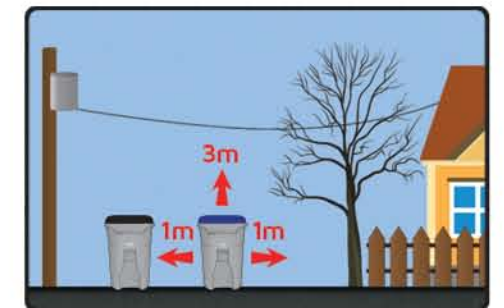
TIP: Just place all the recyclable items loose in the bin. Do not bag or tie anything with the exception of plastic bags and shredded paper which should be bagged before being placed in the recycling bin. Trash may be bagged in bags if you wish.



3 Set Out.

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

TIP: Proper placement is very important to ensure trouble free service. 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.



Program Notes

Schedule: Your collection frequency is weekly and your collection day is either Tuesday or Friday as shown on the map.

Side of Street: In urban areas and provincial highways collection is on both sides of the street, where possible.

Fees: Services are provided on a user pay basis. The Municipality sets fees for recycling and waste on an annual basis. See the Municipal Website for current fees.



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





South Huron Waste and Recycling

Automated Collection System

The automated collection system uses a specialized vehicle to collect the wheelie bins that have been distributed.

In the rural areas, waste and recyclables are 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 at the same time to ensure collection as we may use a two compartment truck in certain areas from time to time.



What if I sometimes have more Garbage than fits in the bin?

While the new small bins are roughly equal to two regular sized garbage bags, if you have more garbage than fits into the bins, there are some options. If you occasionally need to set out extra garbage, talk to your neighbours to see if they have any capacity they are willing to share or you can deliver the extra waste directly to landfill. If you generate more on a regular basis, you can upsize your container or get additional containers.

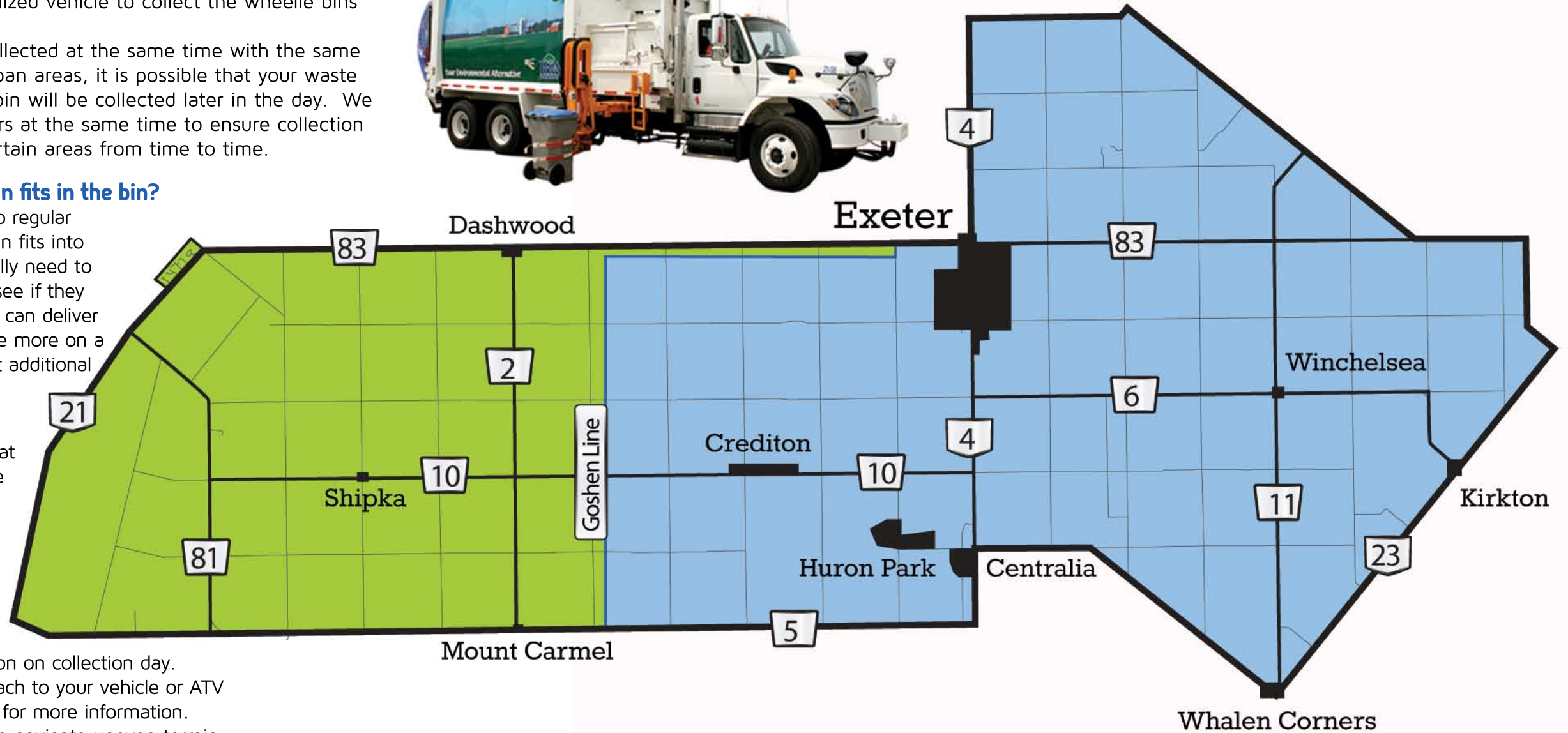
What if my Bin is Lost, Stolen or Damaged?

The Bluewater Recycling Association will replace, at no charge, lost or stolen bins and repair or replace bins that are damaged through normal use. Call 1.800.265.9799.

How Do I Set my Bin in a Rural Area?

Long Driveway:

1. Leave your bins near the road inside your property line and deliver material to the bins until collection day. Wheel the bins to a suitable location on collection day.
 2. There are special hitches available that can attach to your vehicle or ATV to help transport the bins to the road. Contact us for more information.
 3. Larger containers have larger wheels which help navigate uneven terrain.
- The extra capacity may provide you some flexibility in the urgency to set out your container in adverse weather conditions.



Tuesday



Friday

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.



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

