

TOGETHER WE ARE

Lakeshore

2026

Collection Calendar

GARBAGE, YARD WASTE, GREEN BIN, & RECYCLING



OUR COMMUNITIES. OUR HOME.



**Below are some of the accepted materials for curbside recycling:**



**Paper**



**Cardboard and  
boxboard**



**Foam packaging**



**Paper laminate  
packaging**



**Glass containers**



**Plastic containers**

## Looking for Something Specific?

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**For more information visit the  
Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority  
website at [ewswa.org](http://ewswa.org)**



**Metal**



**Flexible plastics**



**Cartons**

*For a full list of accepted recyclables and recycling tips:  
[circularmaterials.ca/lakeshore](http://circularmaterials.ca/lakeshore)*

Starting on January 1, 2026, Lakeshore will transition to a single-stream recycling system.

This means you can combine all recyclables into your recycling cart.



**Learn more about your new recycling cart program:**  
[circularmaterials.ca/lakeshore](http://circularmaterials.ca/lakeshore)



**Contact GFL for recycling and collection questions:**

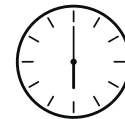
1-844-415-4351  
[WErecycling@gflenv.com](mailto:WErecycling@gflenv.com)

**1**



Set your recycling cart so that the wheels are away from the curb (towards your home, and the lid opens to the street).

**2**



Place your recycling at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled day.



# eWSWA

## THE GREEN BIN GUIDE

**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:** All food waste (cooked, raw, bones, shells, nuts, rinds, pits and peels) is ACCEPTED in the Green Bin.



Fruits /  
Vegetables



Meat / Poultry /  
Seafood / Bones



Bread / Cereal / Pasta /  
Noodles / Rice



Eggs / Eggshells



Nuts / Seeds /  
Lentils / Beans



Dry Baking Ingredients /  
Herbs / Spices



Dairy Products /  
Yogurt / Butter / Cheese



Baked Goods / Candy



Coffee Filters /  
Grounds / Paper Tea Bags



Fats / Oils / Grease (FOG)  
(must be hardened / solid)



You must  
use the  
EWSWA  
Green Bin  
to receive  
collection.



### COMPOSTABLE BAGS (CERTIFIED BAGS ONLY)

If you are using  
compostable bags  
to line your Kitchen  
Catcher or Green Bin,  
only purchase bags  
with the BPI/BNQ  
certification  
logos.



COMPOSTABLE  
[www.compostable.info](http://www.compostable.info)



COMPOSTABLE

FOR COLLECTION IN MUNICIPAL  
PROGRAMS, WHERE APPROVED.  
POUR LA COLLECTE DANS LES  
PROGRAMMES MUNICIPAUX, OÙ  
APPROUVÉS, CERT #0000000

**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:** Food-soiled paper products are accepted in the Green Bin. Some examples:



Paper Towels  
(used for food spills)

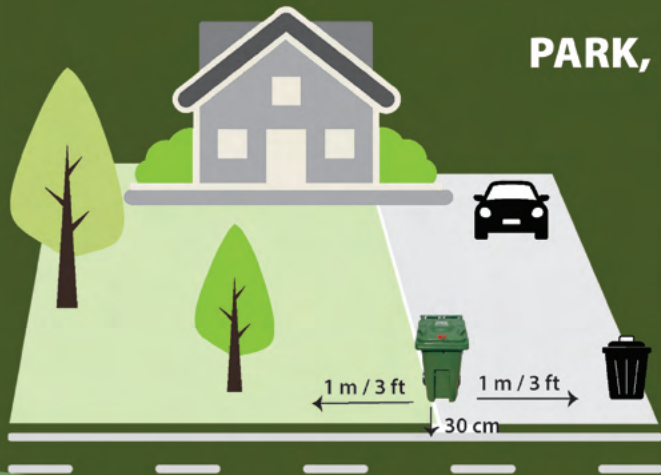


Paper Plates  
(with leftover food)



Paper Egg Cartons  
(with broken eggs)

## PARK, POINT, SPACE



- **Park:** Green Bin 30 centimetres from curb/street
- **Point:** Arrows toward street
- **Space:** 1 metre away from other objects or containers

[www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org)



## Not Accepted in the Green Bin!

- Yard Waste
- Kitty Litter
- Pet Waste
- Cigarettes
- Plastic Utensils
- Diapers / Sanitary Products
- Cans / Glass / Styrofoam™
- Baby Wipes
- Stickers from fruit
- Chemical-Soaked Paper Towels

# Lakeshore Garbage Collection

Please keep your garbage properly secured, tie plastic bags, and make sure metal or plastic lids are fastened tightly. This prevents garbage from littering our neighbourhoods on windy days.

- Your garbage will be collected weekly on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. We request that you locate your area on the map below and identify which day your area will receive weekly collection - look for symbols.



**Place garbage out for pick up the night before your scheduled collection day. Do NOT place garbage in roadway**

- **Large Items & Furniture:** Will be picked up on your regularly scheduled garbage day (with the exception of white goods). Items such as box springs, mattresses, couches, chairs, and similar materials can be put out on any regular garbage day.
- **Non-Collectible Waste:** Waste that is deemed non-collectible 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.

**If you have questions regarding your garbage collection please call the Municipality of Lakeshore at 519-728-2700.**

**Refer to the maps on the following pages for collection areas and pick up days.**

## White Goods

### Appliance pick up includes:

Stoves, fridges, freezers, washers, air conditioners, dryers, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, trash compactors, and microwaves.

### Household metal items include:

Hot water tanks, swing sets, metal sinks, barbecues, metal sheds, mowers, bicycles, garage doors, bathtubs, etc.

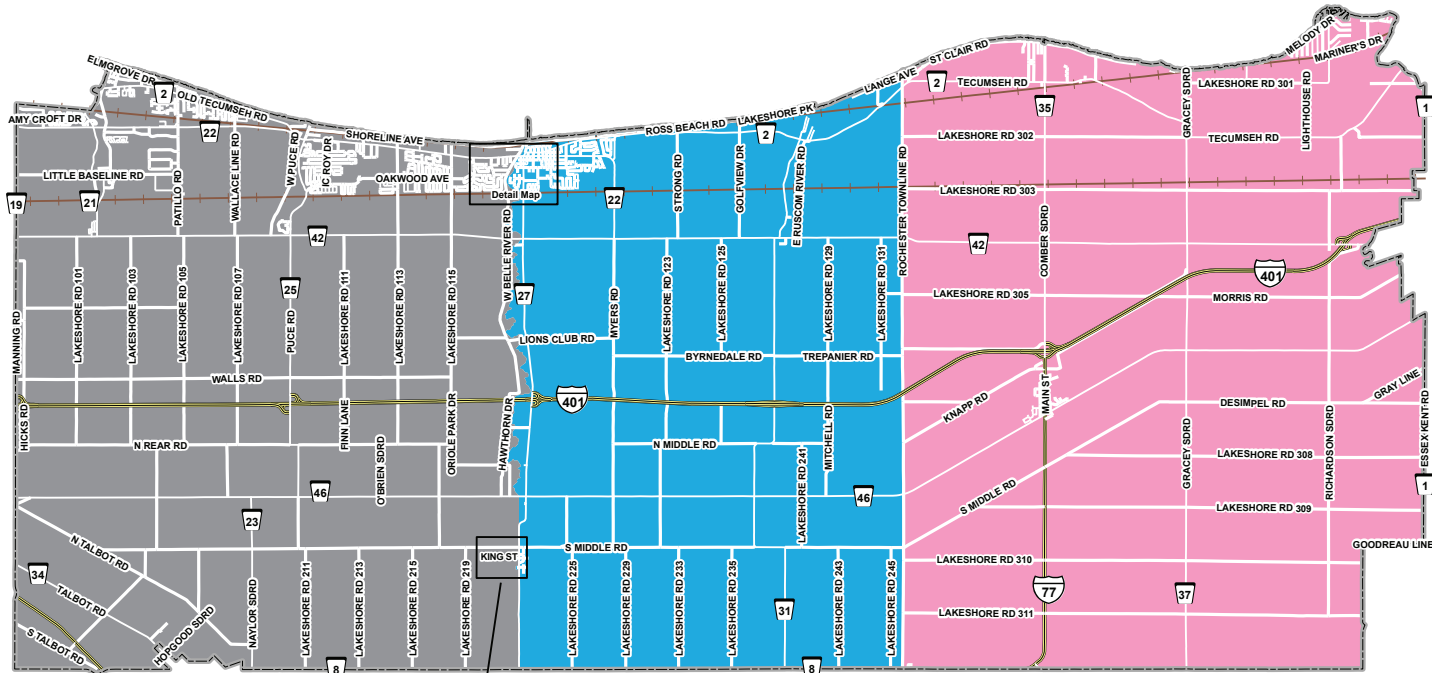
This service is **FREE OF CHARGE** for all Lakeshore residents.

**All Areas:** You must call Green For Life (known as GFL) at 519-944-8009 to arrange for this service.

You can drop off white goods, electronics, and televisions at the Public Drop Off Depot (see index). A fee will be charged will be charged for white goods containing a compressor.

**The following items are NOT considered white goods:** furniture, porcelain sinks/toilets (completely disassembled), mattresses, textiles, or miscellaneous garbage. Put out with regular garbage.

# Please Refer to the Map Below to Determine the Area That You Are Located In



All of King and Stowe  
Area 2 Thursdays

**Area 1**  
Garbage: Wednesdays  
Recycling: Wednesdays (every other)

**Area 2**  
Garbage: Thursdays  
Recycling: Thursdays (every other)

**Area 3**  
Garbage: Mondays  
Recycling: Thursdays (every other)

# 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

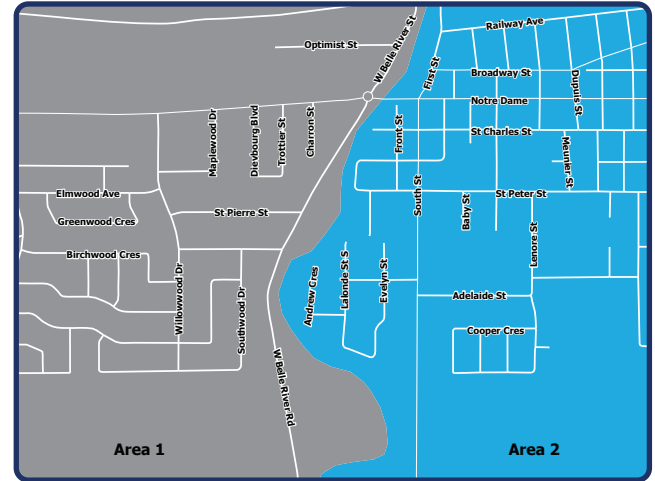
- Maximum 125L/30 gal. capacity
- Maximum 78 cm/31" tall, 20" diameter
- 2 handles and a water tight lid



# Unacceptable Garbage/Containers:

- Oversized and overweight: containers (over 20 kg/45 lbs.)
- **Waste that is deemed non-collectible includes:** Computer equipment, televisions, explosives, combustible, wet organic waste, liquid waste, animal carcasses, car parts, construction materials, industrial waste, pallets, and tires.

# Belle River - Detailed Map Area 1 and 2 (See previous page for larger map)



## Lakeshore's Municipal Elections are coming up!

**Election Day is October 26, 2026** Stay tuned for updates, voter information, and advanced voting dates at: [Lakeshore.ca/Elections](https://Lakeshore.ca/Elections)

# Yard Waste Collection

## Basic Collection Requirements:

All areas will receive TWO (2) yard waste pick ups per month indicated by the yard waste bag (symbol). Please place your yard waste out the NIGHT BEFORE your scheduled collection day.

**Area 1: April 19 to November 29**  
**Area 2 & 3: April 26 to December 6**



If you must place grass clippings out, put them in garbage pails. Do NOT use plastic bags.

Grass clippings will only be collected from April to December on your scheduled yard waste collection day. Grass clippings placed out for regular garbage collection will NOT be picked up.

## No Plastic Bags for Yard Waste!

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

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

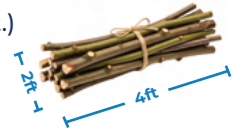


## Yard Waste Preparation:

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

- **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. Recycle your tree at one of the designated depots (see January).



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

## Christmas Tree Recycling

Natural Christmas trees do not go by the road or in the garbage. Christmas trees can be dropped from **December 25 to January 31 at: Comber Community Centre, Centennial Park, Leffler Park, Shanahan Park, and Libro Community Centre.** These locations are not for dropping off normal garbage or yard waste, only trees.

# Missed Garbage Collections

Missed collections are upsetting, but there is usually a reason why material was not collected as expected.

To ensure your materials are collected, please ensure they are:

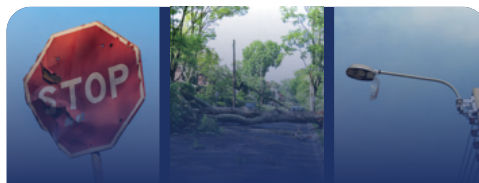
- In acceptable containers
- Out the NIGHT BEFORE your collection day
- Within the weight limit of 20 kg (45 lbs)
- Not hidden behind a vehicle, snow bank, or other obstruction
- Free of prohibited content (e.g. hazardous or construction/renovation waste)

Other reasons for missed collections are:

- Holidays, please see calendar for updated dates
- Unacceptable containers, i.e. plastic shopping bags
- Not scheduled for collection that particular day
- Non-collectible waste i.e. computer equipment, televisions, renovation debris, animal waste, paint, medical waste, tires, concrete, appliances and metal items.

If an item is not collected for reasons other than the above, please contact Lakeshore at 519-728-2700. **Please do not leave uncollected material at the curb while you are resolving the problem.**

**If you have any questions, call Lakeshore 519-728-2700.**



## Notice a Problem in Lakeshore?

### REPORT IT!

Lakeshore encourages residents to submit problems and issues they encounter with public infrastructure.

Problems can be submitted via the online form at

[Lakeshore.ca/ReportAProblem](https://www.lakeshore.ca/ReportAProblem)

or by calling **519-728-2700**.

For issues outside of regular business hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM), call 519-728-2700 and follow the automated prompts.

# Lakeshore Council

# 2024-2026



**Mayor**  
Tracey Bailey



**Deputy Mayor**  
Kirk Walstedt



**Ward 1**  
Ryan McNamara



**Ward 2**  
Michael Hoffman



**Ward 3**  
Kelsey Santarossa



**Ward 4**  
John Kerr



**Ward 5**  
Ian Ruston



**Ward 6**  
Larissa Vogler

\*Lakeshore residents will head to the polls for the Municipal Election on October 26, 2026.  
The 2026-2030 term of Council will begin in November of 2026.

## Connect With Council

To find a schedule of upcoming Council and committee meetings, current and past agendas, minutes and livestreams, scan the QR code below or visit [Lakeshore.ca/Council](https://Lakeshore.ca/Council)





## Lakeshore's Public Service Unit

The Municipality of Lakeshore's Public Service Unit (PSU) is your one-stop shop to municipal services and information! The PSU is here to help with general inquiries or a seamless connection to ensure you get the information you need quickly and efficiently.

The PSU is available weekdays from **8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

📞 **519-728-2700**

✉️ **PublicService@Lakeshore.ca**



## Party with Us!

Lakeshore offers recreation birthday party packages that include one host to assist with a party of 24 guests.

### Gym Party

**50 mins** of private gym time  
**2 hrs** in the program room

### Pool Party

**1 hr** of private pool time  
**2 hrs** in the program room

### Ice Party

**50 mins** of private ice  
**2 hrs** in the program room

Book your party by calling  
**519-728-2700** or online at  
**Lakeshore.ca/Recreation**

Lakeshore Recreation

# Drop-In Programs

Join us for a wide range of drop-in activities, including:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- HIIT
- Pickleball
- Preschool Play
- Shuffleboard
- Skating
- Swimming
- Volleyball

Check out the most up-to-date activity schedules by calling 519-728-2700 or online at

[Lakeshore.ca/DropIn](https://www.lakeshore.ca/DropIn)

# Stay Connected

Check out our latest posts and help us share news to residents and visitors.

Follow us on social media and join the discussion today!





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# February 2026

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 For all other municipal questions (garbage, yard waste, white goods, etc.) Call 519-728-2700

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Council Meeting  Area 3	4  GB  Area 1	5  Area 2	6	7
8	9  Area 3	10 Council Meeting	11  GB  Area 1	12  Area 1  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>
15	16 <b>Family Day</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC reduced hours	17  Area 3	18  GB  Area 1	19  Area 2	20	21
22	23  Area 3	24 Council Meeting	25  GB  Area 1	26  Area 1  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	27 Interim Property Tax Due Date	28

Join us on **February 16, 2026**, at the Atlas Tube Recreation Centre for a Family Day Celebration! Enjoy FREE, basketball, pickleball, preschool play, skating, and swimming. Call 519-728-2700 or reserve your spot online at [Lakeshore.ca/Recreation](http://Lakeshore.ca/Recreation)

### Ice Safety Reminder

Warmer temperatures and heavy rain can cause ice in watershed areas to become dangerously thin. Exercise extreme caution near all frozen bodies of water, remember to educate children to avoid ice-covered surfaces, and always watch pets closely while outside near ice.



Recycling Collection  
(see page 2 & 3 for Area map)



Garbage  
Collection






















Green Bin  
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White Goods Collection  
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# March 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2  Area 3	3	4  GB  Area 1	5  Area 2	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Time begins (turn clocks forward one hour)	9  Area 3	10 Council Meeting	11  GB  Area 1	12  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	13	14
15	16  Area 3	17 St. Patrick's Day	18  GB  Area 1	19  Area 2	20 First Day of Spring	21
March Break						
22	23  Area 3	24 Council Meeting	25  GB  Area 1	26  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	27	28
29	30  Area 3	31	<p><b>Have Your Say!</b> Lakeshore involves its residents in events that work to understand community preferences, provide crucial information to support decision-making, and allow collaboration between the municipality and its residents. To check out upcoming engagement events and sign up for updates, visit: <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Engage">Lakeshore.ca/Engage</a></p>			



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# BEING GREEN IS ALWAYS IN SEASON

## Use the Green Bin All Year Long

Snow or rain, sun or clouds, putting your food waste in the Green Bin is the right thing to do. Visit [ewswa.org](http://ewswa.org) for both cold and hot weather Green Bin tips.



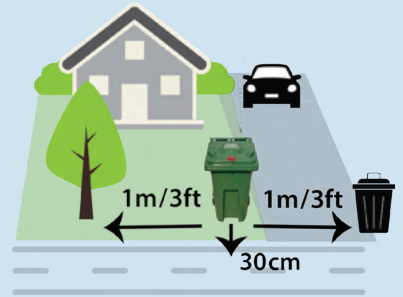
### ALWAYS POINT-PARK-SPACE

*Green Bin set-out matters, no matter what time of year. Always use P-P-S for proper set-out:*

**POINT** - the arrows on the lid toward the street

**PARK** - the bin about 30 cm from the curb

**SPACE** - the bin 1 meter from other objects



For more information, visit

[www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org)




Download the Recycle Coach app for your Green Bin collection schedule, notifications and "What Goes Where?"



# April 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
With construction coming up, local drivers may experience delays and detours on local roads. Check out the full list of closures at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Closures">Lakeshore.ca/Closures</a>			1  	2 	3 <b>Good Friday</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	4
5 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	6 <b>Easter Monday</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC OPEN 	7	8  	9  	10  	11
12	13 	14 Council Meeting	15  	16 	17	18 
19	20 	21	22 <b>Earth Day</b>  	23  	24  	25 
26	27 	28 Council Meeting	29  	30 Interim Property Tax Due Date 	<b>Lakeshore's 2026 Election kicks-off in May.</b> Learn more about running as a candidate and voting at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Elections">Lakeshore.ca/Elections</a>	



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## LITHIUM-ION BATTERY SAFETY

**Lithium-ion batteries can be hazardous causing tragic fires/explosions.**

**Drop them off safely at one of the EWSWA's Depots - for FREE!\***

\* free for residents, businesses may be charged a handling fee



Never put lithium-ion batteries in the garbage, yard waste, Green Bin, recycling, etc. **They can overheat, explode and cause fires endangering workers.**



Learn more: [www.chargedforlife.ca](http://www.chargedforlife.ca)  
[www.recycleyourbatteries.ca](http://www.recycleyourbatteries.ca)

**Lithium-ion batteries can explode/cause fires!**



*(Typically they are thin, rectangular, wafer-shaped).*


























**Lithium-ion batteries can be found in many electronic devices such as:**

- Personal electronics (tablets, cell phones, smartwatches, laptops, etc.)
- Vaping products (e-cigarettes, etc.)
- Portable power banks
- Baby monitors
- Power tools
- Toys
- E-mobility products (e-scooters, e-bikes, mobility aids, etc.)

**Dispose of them safely at an EWSWA Depot!**

# May 2026

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Spring is here and that means Lakeshore's park facilities, sport fields, splashpads, and the Belle River Marina will be back in action! Stay up-to-date on facility openings at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/News">Lakeshore.ca/News</a>		Summer Concert Series - Our summer concert series will start in June in parks throughout Lakeshore! Stay tuned for the Summer lineup and locations at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/ParksConcertSeries">Lakeshore.ca/ParksConcertSeries</a>			1 Belle River Marina and park washrooms are open for the season Municipal Election Nomination Periods Open	2  Area 1
3	4  Area 3	5 Council Meeting	6  GB	7  Area 1  Area 1	8  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	9  Areas 2 & 3
Emergency Preparedness Week • Drinking Water Week						
10 Mother's Day	11  Area 3	12 Council Meeting	13  GB	14  Area 1	15  Area 2	16  Area 1
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Public Works Week						
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31	National AccessAbility Week					



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# THE HEAT IS ON!

## But You Can Keep Your Cool With These Green Bin Summer Tips



**TIP 1:** Set out the Green Bin **EVERY WEEK** especially in warm temperatures.

**TIP 2:** Keep the Green Bin lid **CLOSED** to keep pests out and odours in.

**TIP 3:** Keep the Green Bin **CLEAN** with regular rinsing, just as you would do with the garbage bin.



## WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN BIN?



*Join your friends and neighbours and help make the Region greener by putting food waste and organics in the Green Bin, not the garbage.*

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



[www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org)





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# June 2026

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28	29  Area 3	30	<p><b>Canada Day is coming up on July 1!</b>                  Join Lakeshore for a day of family-friendly Canada Day activities and fireworks! Learn more at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/CanadaDay">Lakeshore.ca/CanadaDay</a></p>				<p>Planning a trip to Lakeview Park or Belle River Marina? Get the scoop on weather and Lake St. Clair conditions with our live view at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/MarinaView">Lakeshore.ca/MarinaView</a></p>



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**HORIZONS**

Tomorrow | Together

**COMMUNITY VOICES**

**WELL-PLANNED NEIGHBOURHOODS**

**LAKESHORE'S FUTURE**

Learn more about Lakeshore Horizons, upcoming events and incentives by visiting our website at...

[lakeshore.ca/horizons](https://lakeshore.ca/horizons)



WINDSOR LAW  
Centre for Cities



# Respect and Protect Our Parks

**CLEAN, SAFE, AND FUN**












**Every action counts:** dispose of waste properly, follow park rules, and be mindful of others to help keep our parks clean, safe, and fun for future generations to come.




Learn more at:  
**Lakeshore.ca/Parks**

# July 2026

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<b>Respect and Protect Our Parks!</b> Every action counts: dispose of waste properly, follow park rules, and be mindful of others to help keep our parks clean, safe, and fun for all. Learn more at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Parks">Lakeshore.ca/Parks</a>			1 <b>Canada Day</b>  Lakeshore's Canada Day festivities Municipal Offices & ATRC CLOSED	2  Area 1	3  Area 1  Area 1	4  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2  Areas 2 & 3
5	6  Area 3	7	8  GB  Area 1	9  Area 2	10	11  Area 1
12	13  Area 3	14 Council Meeting	15  Area 1  GB  Area 1	16  Area 1  Area 2	17  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	18  Areas 2 & 3
19	20  Area 3	21	22  GB  Area 1	23  Area 2	24	25  Area 1
26	27  Area 3	28	29  Area 1  GB  Area 1	30  Area 1  Area 2	31 Final Property Tax Due Date	The PSU is Here For You! Contact the Public Service Unit today. Call: 519-728-2700 Email: <a href="mailto:PublicService@Lakeshore.ca">PublicService@Lakeshore.ca</a>




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## 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)

### **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: [www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org)**

## **DROP OFF**

### **Residents / Free to Drop Off**

- Bicycles
- Household Hazardous and Special Products (HSP)  
(includes lighting, batteries)
- Electronics
- Recycling
- Metals
- Tires
- **White Goods** (without compressors)
- **Yard Waste**

### **Charges Apply**

- Garbage
- Grass Clippings

### **Purchase**
























- Garden Gold Compost



Scan for more depot information.

# August 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Lakeshore has 40 parks and parkettes for you to enjoy. Some parks feature public picnic shelters that can be rented for special occasions. A full listing of each park, location, amenities, and photos can be found at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Facilities">Lakeshore.ca/Facilities</a>						1  Areas 2 & 3
2	3 <b>Civic Holiday</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	4  Area 3	5  Area 1	6  Area 1	7 Comber Fair  Area 2	8 Comber Fair  Area 1
9 Comber Fair	10  Area 3	11 Council Meeting	12  Area 1	13  Area 1	14  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	15  Areas 2 & 3
16	17  Area 3	18	19  Area 1	20	21 Municipal Election Nomination Periods Closes  Area 2	22  Area 1
23	24  Area 3	25	26  Area 1	27  Area 1	28  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	29  Areas 2 & 3
30	31  Area 3					

**We want to hear from you!**  
 Sign up for community surveys and check out upcoming engagement events online at [Lakeshore.ca/Engage](http://Lakeshore.ca/Engage)



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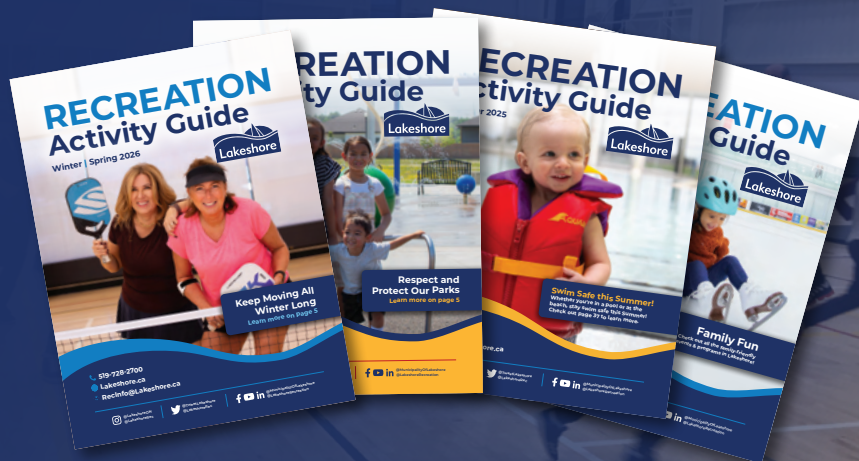
Yard Waste Collection



White Goods Collection  
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# Lakeshore Recreation Activity Guide

Your guide to fun, fitness, and recreation!  
3 exciting issues a year, grab your copy and stay in the know.



**Available online and in print!**  
Pick up a copy at the ATRC or Town Hall.  
Read online at [Lakeshore.ca/ActivityGuide](https://Lakeshore.ca/ActivityGuide)



## Events Calendar

Looking to promote your community events or get more involved locally?






















Explore our FREE online Community Calendar! Submit your events to reach residents across Lakeshore and stay up to date on what's happening in our community.

For more info, contact the Public Service Unit at 519-728-2700 or visit


[Lakeshore.ca/Events](https://Lakeshore.ca/Events)

# September 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Seasonal park facilities and splash pads will be closing in the coming weeks depending on the weather. Stay up-to-date at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/News">Lakeshore.ca/News</a>		1 Council Meeting	2  Area 1	3  Area 1	4  Area 2	5  Area 1	
6	7 <b>Labour Day</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	8 Council Meeting  Area 3	9  Area 1	10  Area 1  Area 2	11  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	12  Areas 2 & 3	
13	14  Area 3	15	16  Area 1	17  Area 2	18	19  Area 1	
20	21  Area 3	22 <b>First Day of Fall</b> Council Meeting	23  Area 1	24  Area 1  Area 2	25  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	26  Areas 2 & 3	
27	28  Area 3	29	30 <b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC OPEN  Area 1	The 2026 Lakeshore Municipal Election is coming up! Election Day is October 26, 2026. For voter information and early voting dates, visit <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Votes">Lakeshore.ca/Votes</a>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Back to school safety!</b> With students back in school, please be extra cautious on local roadways. During your commute, obey speed limits in school zones, give bus drivers extra space, and always keep an eye out for Crossing Guards!</li> </ul>




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# CELEBRATING ONE YEAR OF FOOD WASTE COLLECTION

**Thank you** to the thousands of Essex-Windsor residents who have embraced “Growing Green” by using the Green Bin regularly.

By placing food waste in the Green Bin instead of the garbage, residents help the Region to “Grow Greener” by creating fertilizer and renewable thermal and electrical energy. This supports a greener region and preserves the lifespan of the Region’s only landfill.



























It’s never too late to become a Green Superhero! For anyone not yet using the Green Bin for food waste and organics, consider giving it a try. “Growing Green” is easier than one might think.

Learn more at [ewswa.org](http://ewswa.org)



# October 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Be mindful that September and October water bills are a result of summer months' water consumption. Due to the heat, water usage increases with summer activities. Residents can expect higher than average bills during these billing cycles. Learn more at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Water">Lakeshore.ca/Water</a></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Prevention Week is coming up! Learn about fire prevention, meet firefighters, and check out firetrucks and equipment. Learn more at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/FPW">Lakeshore.ca/FPW</a></li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>		1  Area 2	2	3  Area 1
4	5  Area 3	6 Council Meeting	7  GB  Area 1  Area 1	8  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	9	10  Areas 2 & 3
Fire Prevention Week						
11	12 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC CLOSED	13  Area 3  GB  Area 1	14	15  Area 2	16	17  Area 1
18	19  Area 3	20	21  GB  Area 1  Area 1	22  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	23	24  Areas 2 & 3
Local Government Week						
25	26 Municipal Election Day  Area 3	27	28  GB  Area 1	29  Area 2	30 Final Property Tax Due Date	31 <b>Halloween</b>  Area 1



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## WHAT GOES WHERE ...

It's free\* to drop off used motor oil, spent fluorescent bulbs, leftover paint or any other unused or expired hazardous special products at one of EWSWA's three Depots.

\* free for residents, businesses will be charged



### Used Cooking Oil

Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!



### Empty / Expired Mini Propane Tanks & Batteries





























Free residential drop off at an EWSWA Depot!




Learn more: [www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org)

# November 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 Daylight Saving Time ends (turn clocks back one hour)	2  Area 3	3	4  GB  Area 1	5  Area 1  Area 1  Area 2	6  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	7  Areas 2 & 3	
8	9  Area 3	10	11 <b>Remembrance Day</b> Municipal Offices CLOSED ATRC OPEN  GB  Area 1	12  Area 2	13	14  Area 1	
15	16  Area 3	17 Inaugural Council Meeting	18  GB  Area 1	19  Area 1  Area 2	20  Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	21  Areas 2 & 3	
22	23  Area 3	24 Council Meeting	25  GB  Area 1	26  Area 2	27	28  Area 1	
29	30  Area 3	<p>Lakeshore facilities will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, in recognition of Remembrance Day. Check out Remembrance Day events throughout Lakeshore at <a href="https://www.lakeshore.ca/Events">Lakeshore.ca/Events</a></p>					<p><b>Need a holiday gift idea?</b> Give the gift of fun and fitness with a gift certificate for recreation programs at the Atlas Tube Recreation Centre. Call 519-728-2700 or visit <a href="https://www.lakeshore.ca/Recreation">Lakeshore.ca/Recreation</a></p>




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# WINTER GREEN BIN TIPS

## Using the Green Bin all year makes a big difference.

*Winter can be tricky, but following a few simple tips will help you stay green during the colder months.*



## TIPS TO PREVENT FREEZING

### The Bottom Line? Line The Bottom!

Line the bottom of the Green Bin with food-soiled paper products or packaging such as egg cartons, takeout cartons, etc.

### The Early Bird Doesn't Freeze.

If possible, set the Green Bin out **the morning of collection day by 6 a.m.**, not the night before.

### Protect Your Bin - Bring It In.

Store the Green Bin in a garage or shed - or place it against an outside wall - to protect it from snow, ice and extreme temperatures.

## TIPS FOR SET-OUT

### Don't Bank On It!

Snowbanks can make it harder to set out the Green Bin. Be sure to place the Green Bin on a cleared, level area on your property along the street— never on top of snowbanks. Remember: always try to use **Park-Point-Space**.



Download the **Recycle Coach** app for your Green Bin collection schedule, notifications and updates.




[www.ewswa.org](http://www.ewswa.org)

# December 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Keep Moving All Winter! Stay active all winter long with our recreation activities! There's something for everyone to keep moving, stay healthy, and feel great all season at the ATRC. Learn more at <a href="https://www.lakeshore.ca/DropIn">Lakeshore.ca/DropIn</a></p>		1	2	3	4	5
				 Area 1  Area 1	 Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	 Area 3	Council Meeting		 Area 1	 Area 2	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	 Area 3			 Area 1  Area 1	 Areas 2 & 3  Area 2	
20	21 <i>First day of Winter</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Boxing Day</i>
	 Area 3			 Area 1	 Area 2	
27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	<p><i>Happy Holidays!</i>                      May your holiday be filled with joy, kindness, and cherished memories. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at the Municipality of Lakeshore!</p>	
	 Area 3			 Area 1  Area 1		




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# Christmas Tree Recycling

Natural Christmas trees are a great addition to any holiday celebration but they do not go by the road or in the garbage. **Christmas trees can be dropped at these locations from December 25 to January 31:**

**Comber Community Centre** (6211-6213 McAllaster St)

**Centennial Park** (1031 Park St)

**Leffler Park** (405 County Rd 2)

**Shanahan Park** (1465 Lakeshore Rd 203)

**Libro Community Centre** (1925 South Middle Rd)

Reminder, these locations are not for dropping off normal garbage or yard waste, only Christmas trees. Leaf bags and yard waste must only be put out on your regular yard waste collection days.



For more information,  
call the Public Service Unit  
at 519-728-2700

# eWSWA

Stay connected with the  
EWSWA on social media for  
the latest information on  
new programs, collection  
schedules, etc.



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# January 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Stay up to date on upcoming Council meetings! Check out the 2027 Council meeting calendar online at <a href="http://Lakeshore.ca/Council">Lakeshore.ca/Council</a>					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 	5	6  	7 	8	9
10	11 	12	13  	14  	15  	16
17	18 	19	20  	21 	22	23
24	25 	26	27  	28  	29  	30
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# The Municipality of Lakeshore

419 Notre Dame Street, Belle River, ON N8L 0P8

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For a full list of contacts, visit [Lakeshore.ca/Contact](https://www.lakeshore.ca/Contact)



## ESSEX-WINDSOR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

360 Fairview Ave. West / Suite 211, Essex, ON N8M 3G4

**Telephone:** 1-800-563-3377

**Fax:** 519-776-6370

**Email:** [ask@ewswa.org](mailto:ask@ewswa.org)

**Website:** [ewswa.org](https://www.ewswa.org)

**TTY:** 1-877-624-4832

This calendar is available in alternate formats upon request.



Main .....	519-728-2700
Toll Free (Municipal Office) .....	1-877-249-3367
Recycling Collection (GFL) .....	1-844-415-4351
Green Bin Program (EWSWA) .....	1-800-563-3377

Mayor: Tracey Bailey .....	Ext 298
Deputy Mayor: Kirk Walstedt .....	Ext 218
Ward 1 Ryan McNamara .....	Ext 211
Ward 2 Michael Hoffman .....	Ext 212
Ward 3 Kelsey Santarossa .....	Ext 213
Ward 4 John Kerr .....	Ext 214
Ward 5 Ian Ruston .....	Ext 215
Ward 6 Larissa Vogler .....	Ext 216

### Lakeshore's Public Service Unit is here to help you!

Connect with a Public Service Representative to be directed to the correct department, or staff member.

**Public Service Unit: 519-728-2700 | [PublicService@Lakeshore.ca](mailto:PublicService@Lakeshore.ca)**

### For all emergencies, call 911.

For 24/7 information on social, community, health and government services in Southwest Ontario call 211 or visit [211southwest.ca](https://211southwest.ca)