

City of Woodstock City Services Calendar

January to December 2026

**Look inside for
important information
about the new
waste collection
programs!**



City of
Woodstock

cityofwoodstock.ca/waste | 519-539-1291





Starting in January 2026, there are significant changes to how waste collection is managed in Oxford County. Going forward, Oxford County will continue to be responsible for garbage and organic collection, as well as landfill operations and certain collection

services for Business Commercial and Industrial (BCI) organizations. Across the province, responsibility for recycling services for residents has been transferred to Circular Materials Ontario. Together the following organizations deliver services to serve you.

	Oxford County	City of Woodstock	Circular Materials Ontario
Service breakdown by organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for overall waste management program. Provides BCI recycling collection. Manages subcontractors performing collection. Operates Salford Landfill. Determines what materials are eligible for garbage and organics collection. Sets bag tag fees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contracted by Oxford County to provide curbside garbage and green bin collection for homes and some businesses along a collection route. Operates the EnviroDepot. Provides special collection weeks like large item pick up, brush collection, Christmas tree collection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for residential recycling collection across Ontario. Local service delivered by Emterra. Determines what materials are eligible for recycling collection.
When to contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BCI collection questions or issues. Bag tag inquiries. Questions about the 6-day schedule. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missed or refused collection (Woodstock residents). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missed collections. Recycle bin inquiries. Acceptable materials.
Contact information	<p>info@wasteline.ca or 519-539-9800</p>	<p>519-539-2382 x 3104 or 3102 or publicworks@cityofwoodstock.ca</p>	<p>Contact Emterra directly at 1-888-597-1541 or customercareont@emterra.ca</p>



Businesses and Multi-residential

With the changes to the way recycling is managed, small businesses, commercial and institutional properties, not-for-profit or public sector organizations that received blue box collection under the municipal program will no longer receive this service. To fill this gap, Oxford County is offering blue box collection to these organizations to promote waste diversion and a circular economy.

Businesses that would like to join Oxford County's recycling program must register online at:

www.oxfordcounty.ca/business-recycling

Changes to the EnviroDepot



About the EnviroDepot

The EnviroDepot is a convenient service offered to Woodstock residents to help divert materials from the landfill and help get rid of items that cannot be collected as part of the curbside garbage and recycling collection. **Commercial waste and commercial vehicles are not allowed.**

The EnviroDepot is located at **944 James St.** This service is **free for most items** – items containing freon, like fridges, freezers and air conditioners, have a \$20 disposal fee.

ENVIRODEPOT

Household Hazardous Waste & Bulk Item Drop Off

Upcoming Changes

With the changes to the waste management program mandated by the Province, there are some changes about what residents can drop off at the EnviroDepot. Please review the following list of items that are and aren't allowed at the depot:

NOT ALLOWED

- Household garbage
- Styrofoam
- Materials eligible for curbside recycling collection
- Commercial waste
- Organics



ALLOWED

- Large items (max 5 at a time)
- Construction materials
- Electronics
- Scrap metal
- Glass
- Shingles
- Tires
- Appliances
- Concrete and bricks
- Porcelain – sinks, toilets, tiles
- Household hazardous waste



Find more information and ways to get rid of your unwanted materials by using the **Wasteline App**. Find the app online at www.cityofwoodstock.ca/waste or download from the **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store**.

Curbside Collection

Garbage

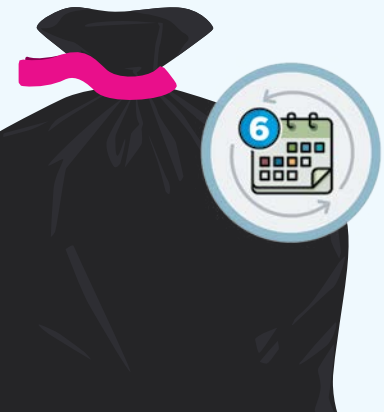
Six-Day Collection Cycle

The City of Woodstock offers weekly curbside garbage collection to homes throughout the city. **Starting in 2026**, Woodstock is moving to **six-day a week collection**, which means you will have a **new collection zone for garbage and organics**. Under this type of collection schedule, your collection day moves forward by one day from week to week, skipping weekends and holidays. This type of schedule has been proven to reduce the cost and environmental impact of curbside collection.

Information about the zones and collection schedule has been mailed to all homes across the City. You can find the map of the **collection zones** on **page 36 of this calendar**.

Putting Garbage out for Collection

- Set garbage bags and green bins at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
- Each garbage bag must weigh less than 44 lbs. (20 kg).
- Each garbage bag must have a bag tag securely applied around the neck on the bag.

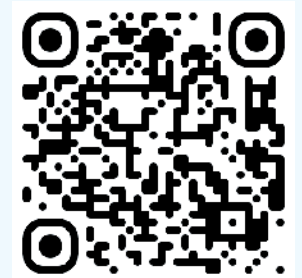


Bag Tags

Oxford County uses bag tags to pay for the household garbage collection program. Starting in January 2026, the price for bag tags is \$3/tag. This is the first price increase to bag tags in 10 years and is necessary to cover rising costs of curbside garbage collection.

You can continue to use pink bag tags purchased in 2025 into 2026. They will not expire.

You can buy bag tags online or at retailers throughout Oxford County. Visit www.oxfordcounty.ca/bagtags for a list of places to buy tags.



Dos and Don'ts

Garbage



DO

- Place an Oxford County bag tag on each bag you set out. Both ends of the tag must be visible.
- Place a bag tag on the top bag in your container (not on the lid).
- Use the appropriate amount of bag tags required for collection.
- Place your garbage out before 7 a.m. on your collection day.
- Garbage cannot weigh more than under 20 kg (44 lbs). This weight also includes the container.
- Place your garbage 1 m from the curb and in a location visible to drivers.
- Place any broken glass in a small cardboard box and label it "Caution. Broken glass / sharp material inside." Do not include broken glass or other sharps in your regular garbage bag for the safety of staff.



DON'T

- Don't place loose garbage inside a container.
- Don't leave ripped or damaged bags out for collection as they will attract animals or create a mess in the neighbourhood.
- Don't place garbage on snowbanks as it's a safety hazard for garbage collection staff. Our operators will not climb to retrieve garbage bags.
- Don't place bag tags on a garbage container. Bag tags need to be attached to your bags each time in order to be collected.
- Don't exceed the maximum weight of 20 kg (44 lbs) per bag to protect our employee's safety. Overweight bags will not be collected.

How to Use Curbside

Organics



Getting started

Oxford County's new organic waste (green bin) program collects food scraps and other biodegradable materials, reducing the amount of garbage sent to the landfill and supporting environmental sustainability in our communities.

Woodstock residents will receive curbside organics collection starting Jan. 5, 2026.



💡 Tips and tricks

Line your bins

You can use certified compostable bags or paper bags to help keep your bin clean. Bins can also be lined with newspaper. Do not use plastic bags.

Freeze scraps

Wrap meat and fish in paper and freeze until collection day to minimize odours.



Layer waste

Alternate food scraps with soiled cardboard or newspaper to absorb liquids.

Rinse often

Wash your bins with water and vinegar regularly.

Reduce smells

Add baking soda, citrus peels or coffee grounds to manage odour.



Seasonal tips

Keep your curbside bin in a shaded and/or ventilated spot in warmer months. In the winter, store it indoors until collection day, or place a cardboard egg carton on the bottom to keep your bag from freezing to the bin.

Is your bag certified compostable?

Only certified compostable bags can be used in green bins. Look for the BPI (Biodegradable Products Institute) or compostable logo.



What Goes in Your Green Bin?

Acceptable items

Food and kitchen scraps

- Fruits, vegetables, nuts and shells
- Meat, fish, shellfish (including bones)
- Dairy, butter, margarine
- Baked goods, pasta, bread, cereals, rice, grains
- Juices, sauces, jams, salad dressing
- Cooking oils and grease
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags



Soiled paper products

- Food-soiled boxboard, cardboard or paper
- Paper plates
- Facial tissue, napkins, paper towels
- Microwave popcorn bags, muffin liners

Plant material and seeds

- House plants (dirt removed)
- Birdseed
- Pumpkins



Miscellaneous

- Hair, pet fur, nail clippings
- Certified compostable bags and cups for fats, oils, and grease
- Wooden toothpicks
- Compostable packaging (e.g., plates, bowls, utensils)



Unacceptable items

Recyclables

- Blue box materials



Plastics and packaging

- Plastic bags and packaging
- Compostable coffee pods

Personal hygiene items

- Diapers and incontinence products



Animal waste and related items

- Animal waste (e.g., pet droppings)
- Kitty litter
- Dead animals



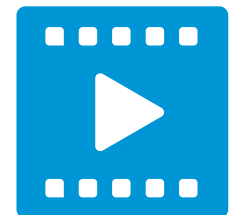
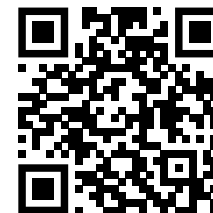
Leaf and yard waste

Miscellaneous

- Candles/wax
- Cigarette butts
- Textiles



Watch our sorting video:
www.oxfordcounty.ca/green-bin-video





Paper and fibre



Paper



Cardboard and boxboard



Paper laminate packaging



Flexible plastics



Containers



Cartons and cups



Plastic containers



Metal

Glass containers



Foam packaging



Recycling guide Woodstock



Questions?

- Missed collections
- Recycling bin inquiries
- Other recycling questions

Emterra

1-888-597-1541

customer@emterra.ca

For a full list of accepted materials please visit:
circularmaterials.ca/cityofwoodstock

Recycling tips:

- ✓ Flatten cardboard to save space. Large boxes can be broken down and tied.
- ✓ Place containers clean, dry, loose in your blue box.
- ✓ Use standard-issue recycling bins (any colour).
- ✓ Lids and labels can remain on containers and cans.



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As of December 31, 2025, Woodstock's recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario.

Learn more: circularmaterials.ca/cityofwoodstock



KICK-START YOUR SUMMER CAREER!

THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK IS HIRING SUMMER STUDENTS

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

OPPORTUNITIES IN:

Parks, Public Works & Water: Dec. 15 – Jan. 16
Camps (Recreation, Art Gallery, Museum): Dec. 19 – Jan. 23

WHY APPLY?



Earn money + gain hands-on experience



Build your résumé for future careers



Work in your community this summer

LEARN MORE + APPLY:



Woodstock Art Gallery



Public Works & Water



Parks



Woodstock Museum



Recreation & Camps



www.cityofwoodstock.ca/studentjobs

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944 James Street



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Household Hazardous Waste and Large Items – Free drop off at EnviroDepot.



January 2026

February

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				1 NO COLLECTION No Transit Service New Year's Day	2 Waste and recycle only	3 1
4	5 Organics collection begins in Woodstock	6 	7 3	8 4	9 5	10 6
11 Curbside Christmas Tree Collection Week	12 	13 	14 	15 	16 	17 5
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Test it Tuesday

Don't forget to test your smoke and CO alarms each month.

Overnight Parking Restrictions

There is no parking on city streets between 2 a.m. – 6 a.m.

Snow Removal

Residents and businesses have 24 hours from the end of a snowfall to clear their sidewalk of snow and ice. It is a City bylaw, but more importantly, it helps your neighbours, especially those using assistive devices, get where they need to go safely.

Christmas Tree Collection

Trees will be collected curbside starting Monday, Jan. 12. Trees must be out by **7 a.m. on Monday** and cannot have bags or decorations. Make sure your tree doesn't get missed! Sign up online to arrange your pickup. You can also drop off trees for no charge at the Yard Waste Depot.

EnviroDepot

With the province-wide recycling changes, household recycling and Styrofoam are no longer accepted at the EnviroDepot.

Winter Hours

Sat 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Yard Waste Depot Hours

7 days/week 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Zones: **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** Zone numbers correspond with the collection map on page 36. Find your collection zone through the map or through the Wasteline App. Your collection day is indicated by your zone number in the calendar.



SUMMER CAMPS

The City of Woodstock offers fun and enriching camp programs for kids aged 4–12.

From traditional day camps to a wide variety of specialty camps, your children will spend their days exploring, playing games and making friends in a safe, inclusive and inviting environment.

REGISTRATION OPENS

FEB. 3 AT 10 A.M.

www.cityofwoodstock.ca/camps



Our camp staff are certified in first aid, and a variety of HIGH FIVE programs.



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15	16 NO COLLECTION No Transit Service Family Day	17 	18 	19  Budget Overview	20 	21
22	23 	24  Department budget presentations	25 	26  Department budget presentations	27  Property Tax Due Date	28

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Your Municipal Budget | Where Your Tax Dollars Go

Every year, staff prepare a budget for Council's approval that identifies the funding necessary to deliver services to the community. The City's budget is divided into two segments: Capital Budget and Operating Budget.

Capital Budget

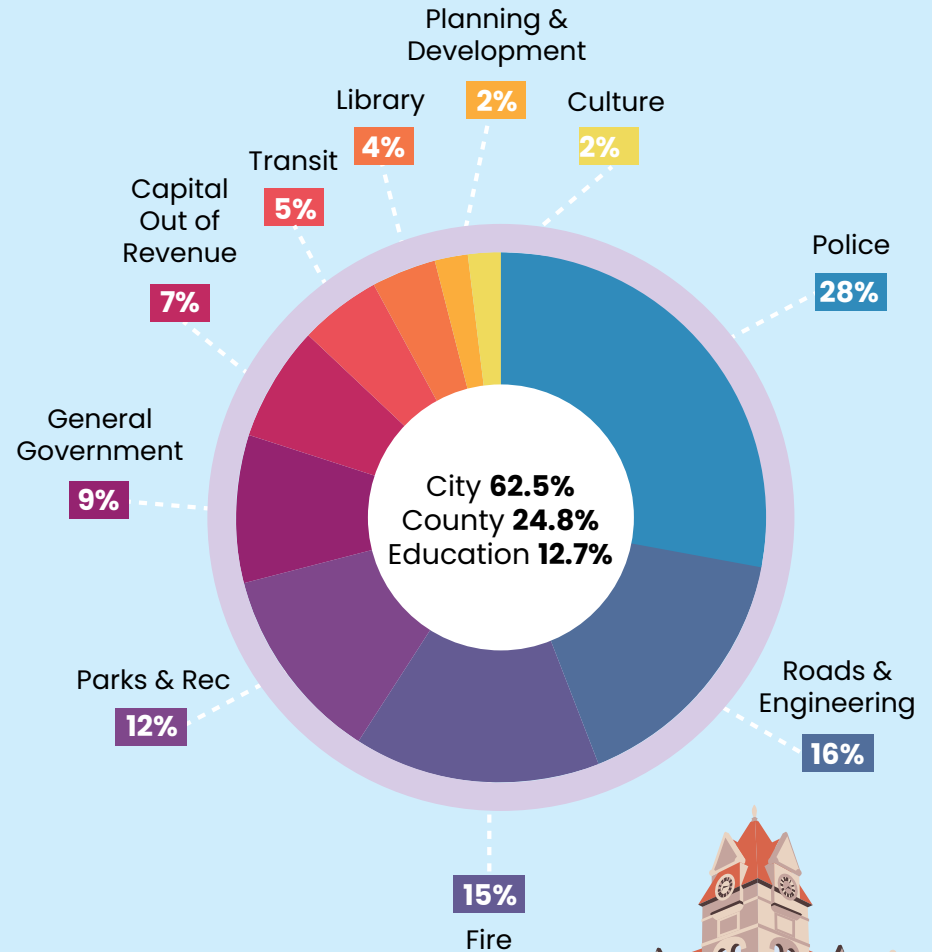
Funds the purchase, repair or upgrades to large assets like:

- buildings
- land
- roads
- vehicles, equipment and machinery

Operating Budget

Pays for day-to-day expenses to provide programs and services to the community. It includes:

- programs and services (swimming lessons, camps, special events etc.)
- staff salaries
- insurance and utilities
- routine maintenance to buildings and equipment



Learn More at

www.cityofwoodstock.ca/budget

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March 2026

April

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8 Daylight Saving Time begins 	9 4 	10 5	11 6	12 1 Budget presentations	13 2	14
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Change Your Batteries

Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke and CO alarms when you change your clocks!

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Large Cart Pickup

Large cart pickup begins March 9. Each large cart requires three (3) bag tags which is to be left loose on top of the garbage and visible to our drivers.

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Celebrate our **ENVIRONMENT**

Woodstock has more than 16,000 trees on city boulevards. Boulevard or street trees are located on city-owned land between the curb and your property line.



Caring for your Boulevard Tree



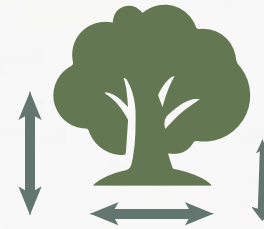
Water your new tree weekly from mid-April to mid-October for the first three years. New trees need 50 litres of water per week on average.



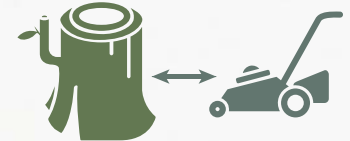
Do not trim the tree. All pruning will be done by City staff.



Do not use garden edging, rocks or a border around the tree. This can negatively affect the roots as they are growing



If you want to add mulch, remember the 4 x 4 x 4 rule — spread mulch in a four-foot diameter around the tree, four inches away from the trunk and four inches deep.



Keep lawn mowers and weed trimmers away from the trunk to avoid damaging the thin bark.

For more tree care tips visit www.cityofwoodstock.ca/forestry

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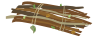








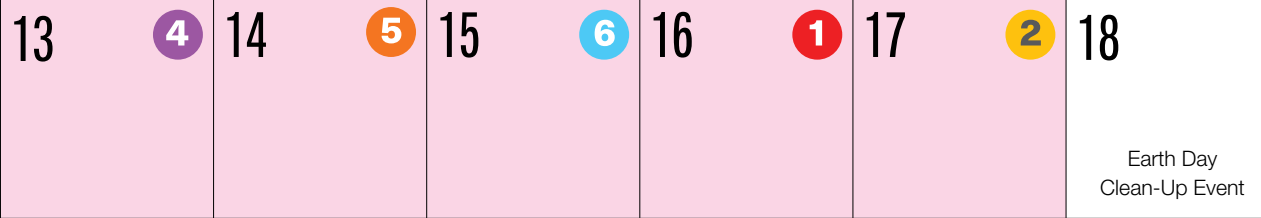

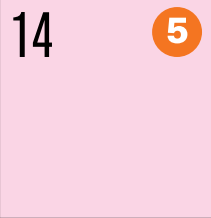

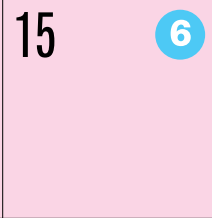

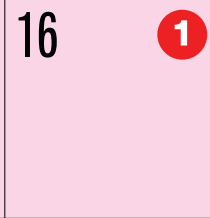

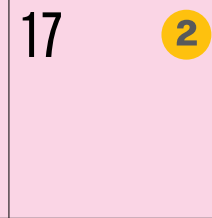



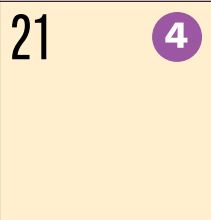

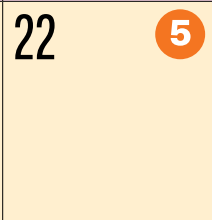



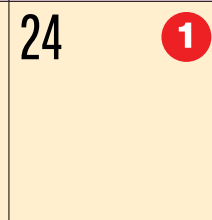

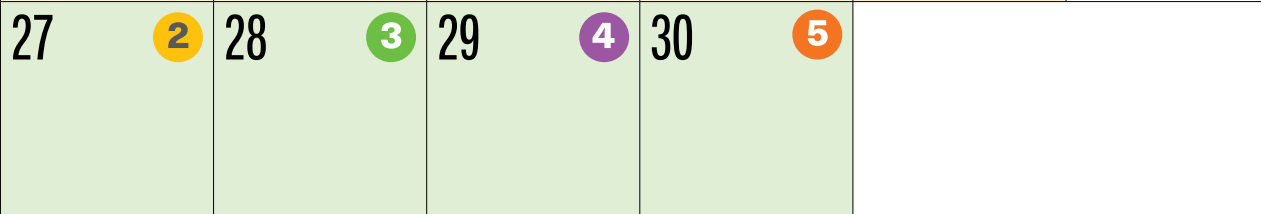

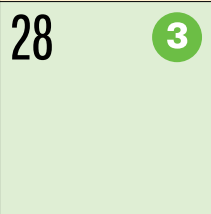

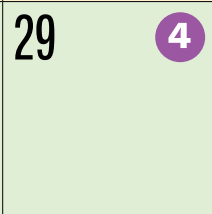

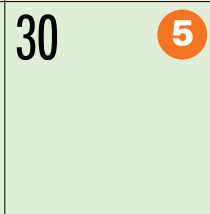


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April 2026

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5 Curbside Brush Collection Week Easter Sunday	6  	7   	8  	9  	10  	11
12 Large Item Collection for Zone 1	13  	14  	15  	16  	17  	18 Earth Day Clean-Up Event
19 Large Item Collection for Zone 2	20  	21  	22  	23  	24  	25 Arbor Day Planting Event
26 Large Item Collection for Zone 3	27  	28  	29  	30  		

Test it Tuesday 
Don't forget to test your smoke and CO alarms each month.

Curbside Brush Collection 
Collected April 6–10. Brush must be at the curb by **7 a.m. Monday**. Brush and limbs must be tied in bundles, less than 2 metres or 6 feet long and weigh less than 23 kg or 50 lbs. Roots and dirt must be removed. Make sure your brush doesn't get missed! Submit your name, address and the details of your request at www.cityofwoodstock.ca/seasonalcollection.

Large Item Collection
Starts April 13 and goes for 6 weeks using the new 6 day schedule zones. Refer to the map on the back cover to determine your zone. Max 5 acceptable items. Must be placed at the curb by **7 a.m. Monday** of your collection week. Questions? Call 519-539-2382 x3104 or x3102.

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK



Emergency Preparedness Week encourages people to take concrete actions to be better prepared to protect themselves and their families during emergencies.



KNOW YOUR RISKS

Common risks in SW Ontario are **weather related** (storms, flooding, heat/cold weather) and **power outages**. Think about what you would do and how each of those examples might affect you and your family.



HAVE A PLAN

Do you know all of the **safe exits** from your home and neighbourhood? Where will you meet up with family members or roommates? Do you have any **pets, special equipment** or **medications** you need to take with you?



MAKE A KIT

Your **emergency kit** should allow you to be **self-sufficient for 72 hours**. Don't forget things your family needs every day like medications and pet food or important documents.

May 3–9, 2026 | Learn more at getprepared.gc.ca

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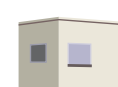


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3 Large Item Collection for Zone 3	4 1	5 2 	6 3	7 4	8 5	9
10 Large Item Collection for Zone 4	11 6	12 1 Summer aquatics registration starts at 10 a.m.	13 2	14 3	15 4	16 Victoria Day Midway
17 Public Works Week Large Item Collection for Zone 5 Mother's Day Victoria Day Midway	18 NO COLLECTION No Transit Service Victoria Day Parade & Midway	19 5	20 6	21 1	22 2	23
24	25 3	26 4	27 5	28 6	29 1 Property Tax Due Date	30
31						

Large Item Collection

Started April 13. Collection week is based on your normal garbage collection zone. Max 5 items. Must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. Monday of your collection week.

Test it Tuesday

Don't forget to test your smoke and CO alarms each month.

Watering Restriction Take Effect

To protect our water supply, watering restrictions are in effect from May 1–Sept. 30 each year.

Residential Watering Times

If your address is an:	You can water on:
Even number	Even days
Odd number	Odd days
Watering permitted between:	6 – 9 a.m. and 6 – 9 p.m.

Need an exemption permit? Contact Engineering at 519-539-2938 x3104 or x3102.

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Yard Waste Depot Hours

7 days/week 8 a.m.–9 p.m.

Building Permits

What you need to know!

A building permit is required for many home renovation projects. Building permits ensure your project is built safely to the standards and regulations set in the Ontario Building Code, zoning bylaw and any other applicable laws or regulations.

Some of the types of projects you need a permit for include:

- Decks
- Sheds
- Pool fences
- Sunrooms
- Interior renovations or alterations
- Additional Residential Units (ARUs)
- Exterior projects like irrigation systems and retaining walls

Visit the website or call the building department to confirm if a permit is required for your project.

www.cityofwoodstock.ca/buildingpermits

Apply Online

You can now apply for a building permit online. Once you create an account on Cloudpermit, you can start an application, finish it at a later time, request an inspection and get email updates on your project.

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Green Bin for organic waste.

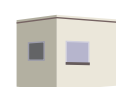


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Students!

Pick up your summer STride pass for just **\$27.50** and enjoy unlimited rides all summer!

STride passes are valid for July and August only.




Visit www.woodstocktransit.ca for more information, route maps, schedules, fares and detour notices.



June 2026

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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14	15	16	17	18 	19	20
21 Summer begins National Indigenous Peoples Day Father's Day	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30				

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Watering Restriction in Effect

Residential Watering Times

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Even number	Even days
Odd number	Odd days
Watering permitted between:	6 – 9 a.m. and 6 – 9 p.m.

Music in the Square

Join us at Market Square for live music June 18 and 25 from 12 p.m.–2 p.m.

Planning an outdoor project?

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CELEBRATE WOODSTOCK'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY!

Canada Day | July 1, 2–10 p.m.

Head over to Southside Park for live music, a Canadian Kids Zone, marketplace and food vendors. This year's event will be extra special, featuring a Canadian headliner and enhanced programming to mark 125 years since Woodstock officially became a City! The event will end with a spectacular fireworks show!

And don't miss our other free summer events including:

Streetfest | July 17 & 18



Cowapolooza | Aug. 14 & 15



www.cityofwoodstock.ca/specialevents

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July 2026

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6 2	7 3 🎵	8 4	9 5	10 6	11
12	13 1	14 2 🎵	15 3	16 4 🎵	17 5 Streetfest	18 Streetfest
19 South Gate Centre Car Show	20 6	21 1	22 2	23 3 🎵	24 4	25
26	27 5	28 6	29 1	30 2 🎵	31 3	

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Canada Day

Celebrate Woodstock's 125th Anniversary this Canada Day at Southside Park.

Music in the Square

Join us at Market Square for live music July 2, 9, 19, 23 and 30 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Did you know?

You can purchase a digital parking permit for municipal parking lots. Visit www.cityofwoodstock.ca/parking for details.

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Woodstock Votes

As election day draws nearer, here are some things you should know:



Nomination Day – Aug. 21, 2026 at 2 p.m.

This is the last day to file nomination papers if you are considering running in the Municipal and School Board election.

Get on the Voters List

If you haven't already done so, check to make sure you're on the voters list at www.registertovoteon.ca. You can update your personal information here **until August 12, 2026** to ensure you receive your voters notification card with information you need to vote.



Voter Notification Cards

Voter Notification Cards (VNCs) provide important voting information to eligible voters. Each household will be mailed a VNC with more details about where and how to vote so watch your mailbox!



Do your research

Election day in Ontario is Monday, Oct. 26, 2026. Get ready to vote by learning more about the services provided by the City of Woodstock and Oxford County.

Find details at: www.cityofwoodstock.ca/election



City of Woodstock

Fall Program Registration

Opens August 12 at 10 a.m.

www.recreationwoodstock.ca



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August 2026

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	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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7 days/week 8 a.m.–9 p.m.



Sunday

Monday





















Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 NO COLLECTION No Transit Service Civic Holiday	4 	5 	6 	7 	8
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23	24 	25 	26 	27 	28 	29
30	31 					



Test Your Back-To-School Safety Knowledge!

We've put together a short quiz to help you talk to your students about keeping safe when heading back to school.



- 1** When crossing the street as a pedestrian, you should:
 - A** Look left, right, and left again before crossing
 - B** Run quickly so you don't hold up traffic
 - C** Cross between parked cars to save time
 - D** Close your eyes and hope for the best
- 2** True or False: If there's a crossing guard, you don't need to look for cars.
- 3** Why should you make eye contact with drivers before crossing?
 - A** To say hello
 - B** To make sure they see you and will stop
 - C** To show them your new backpack
 - D** To ask for a ride
- 4** In Ontario, who is required by law to wear a bike helmet?
 - A** Everyone
 - B** Only kids under 10
 - C** Anyone under 18
 - D** Only people riding on the road
- 5** True or False: Kids under 10 can ride their bikes on the sidewalk - but they must still watch for pedestrians.
- 6** What clothes should you wear so drivers can see you better?
 - A** Dark colours
 - B** Pyjamas
 - C** Camouflage
 - D** Bright colours
- 7** When riding a bike, which direction should you ride in?
 - A** Opposite the traffic
 - B** In zig-zags
 - C** In the same direction as traffic
 - D** It doesn't matter
- 8** What do you do when you come to a stop sign while biking?
 - A** Slow down but keep going
 - B** Stop completely and look both ways
 - C** Ring your bell and keep going
 - D** Close your eyes and hope for the best (again)

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Household Hazardous Waste and Large Items - Free drop off at EnviroDepot.



September 2026

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  	2 	3 	4 	5
6	7 NO COLLECTION No Transit Service Labour Day	8 	9 	10 	11 	12
13	14 	15 	16 	17 	18 	19
20	21 	22  Fall begins	23 	24 	25 	26
27	28 	29 	30  National Day for Truth and Reconciliation			

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Online Parking Payments

You can now buy parking passes and pay parking tickets online using the Hotspot Parking App. Learn more at www.cityofwoodstock.ca/parking

Back-to-School Safety Knowledge Answer Key

1-A, 2-False, 3-B, 4-C, 5-True, 6-D, 7-C, 8-B

Take note before you vote!



When can I vote?

Online voting starts Oct. 10 and closes Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. You can vote in person at our advance polls on Oct. 10 and Oct. 13-16, or on Election Day on Monday, Oct. 26.



Where can I vote?

You can vote at any of our five polling stations in Woodstock. You can also vote online this year.



What do I need to vote?

If you are an eligible voter, you can vote in person at one of our five voting locations with just **your ID**.



Where can I learn more?

Find information about who is running, where to vote, how to vote and other resources at:



www.cityofwoodstock.ca/election



**Woodstock
Votes**



**City of
Woodstock**



**Voter
Essentials**

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October 2026

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Fire Prevention Week Curbside Brush Collection Week	5	6	7	8	9	10 Fall-Fest Online voting starts Vote in person at an advance poll: Oct. 10
11	12 NO COLLECTION No Transit Service Thanksgiving Day	13 Vote in person at an advance poll: Oct. 13-16	14	15	16	17
18 Leaf Collection starts	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Online voting closes at 8 p.m.	26 Election Day Vote in person only	27	28	29	30 Property Tax Due Date	31 Halloween

Test it Tuesday

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Curbside Brush Collection

Collected October 5-9. Brush must be at the curb by **7 a.m. Monday**. Brush and limbs must be tied in bundles, less than 2 metres or 6 feet long and weigh less than 23 kg or 50 lbs. Roots and dirt must be removed. Make sure your brush collection doesn't get missed! Submit your name, address and the details of your request at www.cityofwoodstock.ca/seasonalcollection.

Curbside Leaf Collection Begins

For residents who aren't able to compost leaves on their property or drop them off at the Yard Waste Depot, the City offers curbside leaf collection from Oct. 19 - Nov. 27. Staff will rotate through the City for the length of the program to collect leaves raked and piled to the curb.

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BEAT THE SILENT KILLER

Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week | Nov. 1-7

Make sure your household is safe from carbon monoxide poisoning



Ensure all fuel-burning appliances and vents in your home are inspected annually. Find a registered contractor at COsafety.ca



Install carbon monoxide alarms on every level and test them regularly.



Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to the flu without the fever.

Many Ontario homes have an average **4-6 fuel-burning appliances** that produce carbon monoxide.



Fireplace



Dryer



Stove



Portable Generator



Portable Heater



Water Heater



Furnace

REFERRED TO AS THE SILENT KILLER



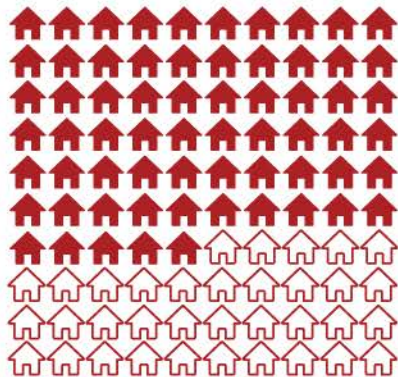
NO SMELL



NO COLOUR



NO TASTE



OVER 65%

of all carbon monoxide deaths and injuries in Ontario occur in homes.

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November 2026

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	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	31		

Change Your Batteries

Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke and CO alarms when you change your clocks!

Test it Tuesday

Don't forget to test your smoke and CO alarms each month.

Curbside Leaf Collection Continues

The curbside leaf collection program continues through Nov. 27. Staff will rotate through the City for the length of the program to collect leaves raked and piled to the curb. The last day to rake leaves to the curb is Nov. 23. After Nov. 23, leaves must be composted on your property or dropped off at the Yard Waste Depot.

Special Events











































For details on our special events, visit www.cityofwoodstock.ca/specialevents

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Yard Waste Depot Hours

7 days/week..... 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time ends 	2  	3   	4  	5  	6  	7
8	9  	10  	11  Remembrance Day	12  	13  	14
15	16  	17  	18  	19  	20  Lighting of Museum Square 	21 Santa Claus Parade 6 p.m.
22 Last day to rake leaves to the curb	23  	24  	25  	26  Decoration Exchange Drop-off 	27  Decoration Exchange Drop-off 	28 Decoration Exchange
29	30 					

Winter is coming!

How and when ploughing, salting or sanding takes place are influenced by temperature, forecasts and precipitation. Routes are planned to maximize efficiency and prioritize major arterial roads, bus routes, before getting into collectors and finally residential streets. Please be patient and drive according to conditions.

There are a few seasonal reminders to make note of as we head into winter.



EnviroDepot Winter Hours

EnviroDepot Winter hours take effect Dec. 1.



No overnight parking

Starting Dec. 1 there is no overnight parking on City streets.



Be a good neighbour

Be a good neighbour, ensure your sidewalks are free from snow and ice.

To learn more visit www.cityofwoodstock.ca/snowremoval

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December 2026

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 	8  Winter program registration starts at 10 a.m.	9 	10 	11 	12
13	14 	15 	16 	17 	18 	19
20	21  Winter begins	22 	23 	24  Transit ends 8 p.m. Christmas Eve	25  NO COLLECTION No Transit Service Christmas Day	26 No Transit Service Boxing Day
27	28 NO COLLECTION Boxing Day Observed	29 	30 	31  New Year's Eve		

Test it Tuesday

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Overnight Parking Restrictions Take Effect

From Dec. 1 to March 31 there is no parking on city streets between 2 a.m.–6 a.m. Contact Engineering Dept. to see if you qualify for an exemption, 519-539-1291 x3104 or x3102.

Holiday Closures

Find Holiday Closures and Schedule Changes at www.cityofwoodstock.ca/holidayclosures

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Who Does What? | Services Offered by Each Level of Government

Municipal Government WOODSTOCK

-  Arts & Culture
(including the Woodstock Art Gallery and Museum)
-  Building & Zoning
-  Death Registration,
Burial Permits &
Marriage Licences
-  Fire Protection &
Prevention
-  Garbage & Organics
Collection
(in Woodstock on behalf
of Oxford County)
-  Library
-  Local Roads &
Sidewalks
-  Municipal Elections
-  Parks & Recreation
-  Police &
By-law Enforcement
-  Property Taxes
-  Snow Removal
-  Transit

Regional Administration OXFORD COUNTY

-  Community
Planning &
Development
-  Garbage &
Organics
-  Human Services
(Housing &
Children's Services)
-  Library
-  Long-Term Care
-  Paramedic
Services
-  Provincial Offences
Administration
-  Regional Roads
-  Tourism
-  Water &
Wastewater

Provincial Government ONTARIO

-  Agriculture
-  Blue Box Regulation
(collection operated by
Circular Materials)
-  Drivers' Licences
-  Environment &
Natural Resources
-  Education
-  Hospitals &
Healthcare
-  Housing
-  Landlord &
Tenant Support
-  Provincial Highways
-  Road Regulations
-  Sales Tax

Federal Government CANADA

-  Banking & Currency
-  Citizenship &
Immigration
-  Criminal Law
-  Employment
Insurance
-  International
Relations
-  Income Tax
-  Indigenous Affairs
-  National Defence
-  Postal Services
-  Transportation

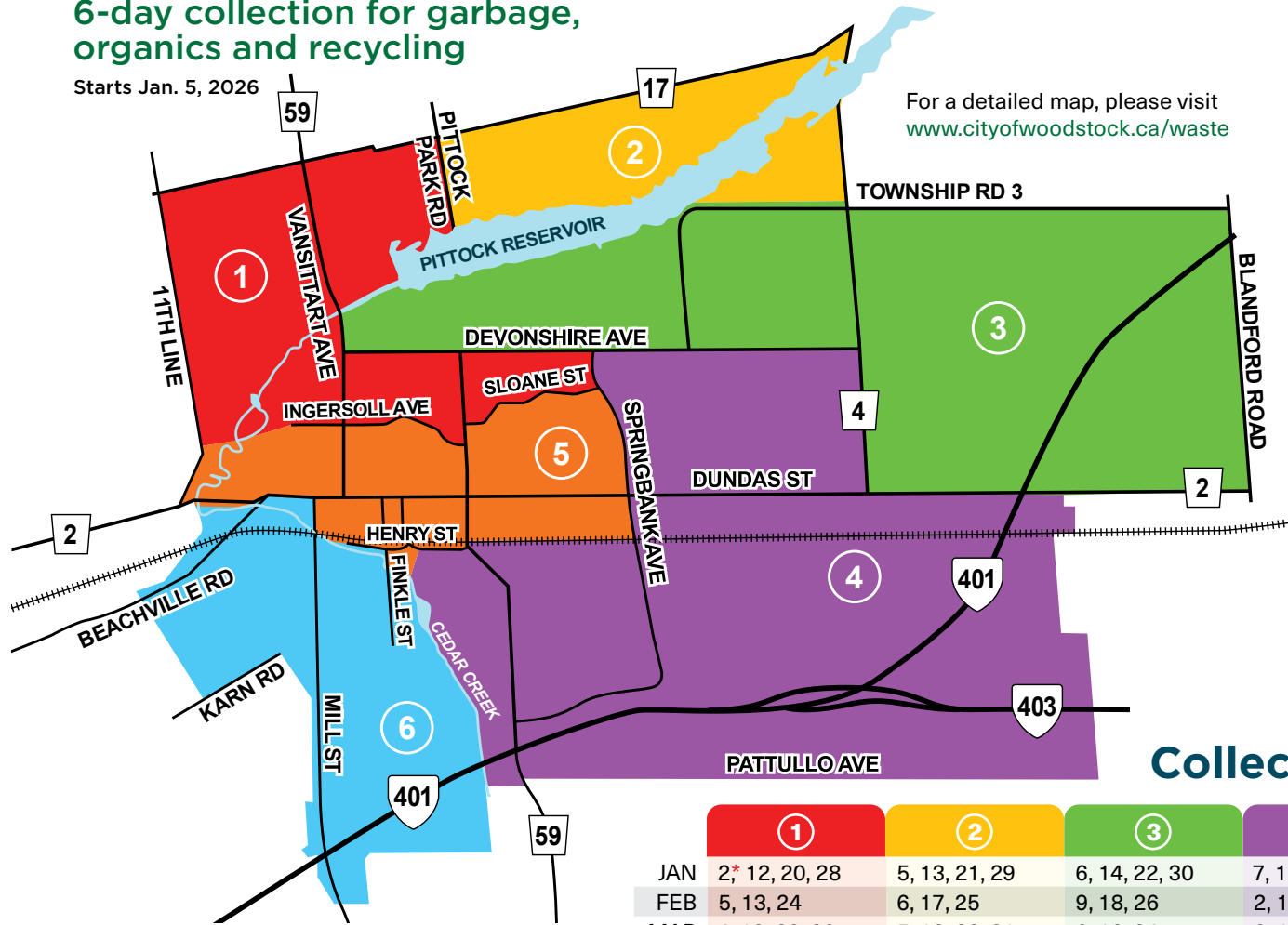
Who to Contact

City of Woodstock	Phone (519-539-2382)	Email
Animal Control Hillside Kennels on behalf of the City of Woodstock	519-469-3247 (office) 519-536-0010 (after hours)	hillsideac@yahoo.ca
Arts & Culture Woodstock Art Gallery Woodstock Museum	519-539-6761 519-537-8411	waginfo@cityofwoodstock.ca museum@cityofwoodstock.ca
Birth, Death and Marriage Licenses	519-539-1291	
Building Department	519-539-2383 x3198	buildingdepartment@ cityofwoodstock.ca
By-law Enforcement	519-539-2382 x3100	bylawenforcement@ cityofwoodstock.ca
Events	519-539-2382 x4102	events@cityofwoodstock.ca
Fire Protection & Prevention	519-537-3412	fire@cityofwoodstock.ca
Garbage & Organics	519-539-2382 x8104 or 3102	publicworks@cityofwoodstock.ca
Library	519-539-4801	librarian@mywpl.ca
Municipal Elections	519-539-2382	clerksinfo@cityofwoodstock.ca
Parks & Recreation Arenas & Skating Camps Cowan Park Sportsplex Pools & Swimming Program Registration Parks Playgrounds & Sportsfields	519-539-2382 x4301 519-539-2382 x2701 519-539-2382 x2740 519-539-2382 x2701 519-539-2382 x2701 519-539-2382 x2701	parksandrecreationinfo@ cityofwoodstock.ca
Police Emergencies Non-emergency Line	Call 9-1-1 519-537-2323 x9	www.woodstockpolice.ca
Property Taxes	519-539-2382 x2311	tax@cityofwoodstock.ca
Roads & Sidewalks	519-539-2382 x3104	publicworks@cityofwoodstock.ca
Transit Specialized (Para-) Transit	519-539-2382 x3130 519-539-2382 x2510	transit@cityofwoodstock.ca
Oxford County	Phone	Email
General Inquiries	519-539-9800 x3915	customerservice@oxfordcounty.ca

Woodstock

6-day collection for garbage, organics and recycling

Starts Jan. 5, 2026



For a detailed map, please visit www.cityofwoodstock.ca/waste

Curbside garbage collection

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Garbage must be in a tied bag, not loose.
- Set out by 7 a.m. on collection day.
- Place within 1 metre of the curb.
- Bags must be intact and under 20 kg (44 lbs).
- Bag tag ends must be visible and wrapped around the neck of the bag.

Bag tags

HOW MANY DO I NEED?

- **One bag tag** per regular bag or container (up to 128 L, max 20 kg / 44 lbs).
- **Two bag tags** for oversized bags (76–96 cm) or large containers (129–240 L, max 20 kg / 44 lbs).

NOTE: A price increase to \$3 per tag takes effect Jan. 1, 2026.

Recycling

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

- Place your fibres and containers in the same blue box. No sorting required!



Collection Days at-a-Glance

	1	2	3	4	5	6
JAN	2*, 12, 20, 28	5, 13, 21, 29	6, 14, 22, 30	7, 15, 23	8, 16, 26	9, 19, 27
FEB	5, 13, 24	6, 17, 25	9, 18, 26	2, 10, 19, 27	3, 11, 20	4, 12, 23
MAR	4, 12, 20, 30	5, 13, 23, 31	6, 16, 24	9, 17, 25	2, 10, 18, 26	3, 11, 19, 27
APR	8, 16, 24	9, 17, 27	1, 10, 20, 28	2, 13, 21, 29	6, 14, 22, 30	7, 15, 23
MAY	4, 12, 21, 29	5, 13, 22	6, 14, 25	7, 15, 26	8, 19, 27	1, 11, 20, 28
JUN	8, 16, 24	1, 9, 17, 25	2, 10, 18, 26	3, 11, 19, 29	4, 12, 22, 30	5, 15, 23
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