

Diverting waste today... for a greener tomorrow

Green bins and blue box recyclables are collected weekly. Regular garbage is collected bi-weekly (there is a four-bag garbage limit bi-weekly). Place all waste streams out by 7:00 am.

DUFFERIN COMPOSTS!

Place food waste, soiled paper and household organic waste in your **GREEN BIN**

✓ **Kitchen Waste:** all food waste including bread, meat, dairy, fruits, vegetables, eggs, sauces, pasta, bones, cooking grease/oil, coffee grinds, filters, tea bags, and leftovers

✓ **General Household Waste:** microwave popcorn bags, dust, hair, pet hair, sawdust, wood, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, greasy pizza boxes, facial tissues, cotton balls

***Non-Acceptable Items in Green Bin:** ashes, dryer lint, kitty litter, animal wastes (droppings), dead animals, vacuum cleaner bags, diapers, feminine hygiene products, sod, topsoil

PREPARING YOUR ORGANICS FOR THE CURB



- ⇒ Place your food and other household organic wastes into the small kitchen collector provided.
- ⇒ Dump the contents of the kitchen collector, as well as other household organics, in the large green bin.
- ⇒ You can line your green bin with newspaper, a paper bag, a **certified compostable bag** or duct tape a plastic bag into the green bin. During the winter, lining the bin can prevent organics from freezing to the container. Plastic bags (including shopping, garbage or green "recycling" bags, etc.) will not be collected.

⇒ Take the bin to the curb on your collection day for pick-up (it does not have to be full to be collected).

BLUE BOX

- ✓ Boxboard and egg cartons (remove inserts and liners)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard (flatten and tie in bundles 30" x 30" x 8". Place next to blue box)
- ✓ Newspapers, magazines, catalogues, phone books, fine paper
- ✓ Cans (includes aerosol and empty paint cans)
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars (remove lids and caps)
- ✓ Plastic 1-7 (all plastic food/household product containers, including styrofoam)

* **No automotive containers (e.g. Windshield washer, antifreeze, oil, etc.)**

Please separate your containers from your paper recyclables into separate blue boxes. Place blue boxes out for collection only when full.



REGULAR GARBAGE

- ◆ Garbage is collected bi-weekly (every two weeks).
- ◆ There is a four-bag garbage limit (bi-weekly).
- ◆ Each bag or container of waste must not exceed 44 lbs.
- ◆ Additional bags/cans must be tagged. Garbage tags are available at the municipal office at a cost of \$1.00
- ◆ If your household has diapers or incontinence products, you have the choice of placing them in clear, blue, or green see-through bags for collection. *These bags will not be included with the four-bag garbage limit. Please place them beside your regular garbage for collection.*
- ◆ **If no collection is done on your scheduled day of collection due to poor winter road conditions, you will be allowed double the garbage on your next regular schedule day.**

For **LARGE ITEMS** and **WHITE GOODS**, such as appliances or furniture, please call Sandhill Disposal at 1-888-941-3345. A nominal fee payable by major charge card will be required upon booking.

Landfill Information

Hours of Operation:

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST, 2008

Saturday 8:00am – 4:00pm

All vehicles must be off-site by 3:45 pm

Location:

The landfill site is located at Lot 24 on the Third Line East. Paved road access is via the Mono Centre Road either west from Airport Road (20 Sideroad) or east from Highway #10/24 (County Road #8/15 Sideroad), then north on the Third Line East.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONIC GOODS RECYCLING DAYS

Event days are available to drop off your household chemicals, toxics and obsolete/used electronic goods. The 2009 dates are listed on the opposite side of this sheet.

Visit www.dufferincounty.on.ca/waste, or call the County at (519) 941-2816 ext. 2620, for more information regarding acceptable items and guidelines.

