



# CITY OF ORILLIA SOLID WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE

**NEW!** In July 2010, the allotment of garbage tags issued by the City will be reduced to 30 tags per year (see page 3). To save your tags, use your new green bin (see below). You can now also use a second black Recycling Box to set out your mixed paper & boxboard (see page 2). Extra Recycling Boxes only cost \$5 each and can be picked up at the Waste Diversion Site. Broken Recycling Boxes are exchanged free of charge. **The Household Hazardous Waste Depot hours have been extended!** (see page 3)

## GREEN BIN & YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Green Bins were distributed city-wide in 2008 and 2009. Weekly collection of green bin/yard waste runs year-round – there is no cut off date! **No garbage tag is required.** Cut your household waste by up to 30% by using this program or by backyard composting! Acceptable items include:

### KITCHEN ORGANICS (TABLE SCRAPS)

<b>FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES</b> 	<b>EGG SHELLS</b> 	<b>BREAD</b> 
<b>COFFEE GROUNDS &amp; FILTERS</b> 	<b>TEA BAGS</b> 	<b>PASTA</b> 
<b>RICE</b> 	<b>SOILED PAPER TOWELS TISSUES &amp; WAXED PAPER</b> 	<b>HOUSE PLANTS</b> 

### YARD WASTE

<b>GRASS</b> 	<b>LEAVES</b> 
<b>PUMPKINS</b> 	<b>TRIMMINGS &amp; BRANCHES</b> 

Branch diameter must be under 2.5 cm. Bundles no larger than 1m long X 50 cm wide X 50 cm thick

### PLEASE NO:

- MEAT & FISH
- DAIRY PRODUCTS
- PET WASTE
- DIAPERS
- FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS



Empty into your  
green bin, pail or  
backyard composter



### SETOUT REQUIREMENTS

- Weight limit = 20 kg (44 lbs)
- Use paper yard waste bags, clear plastic bags, labelled container (free labels available at City Hall or Waste Diversion Site). Clear plastic bags not permitted December 1 to March 31 due to emptying difficulties with frozen bags. **Please no plastic shopping bags.**
- To prevent organics from freezing or sticking to your container, line it with newspaper or a certified compostable bag with this logo
- Leaves raked into ditches or boulevards will not be collected



Christmas trees collected during the first three weeks of January (no bags or stands; natural trees only).



# CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

## PAPER



Newspapers, phone books, junk mail, magazines, wrapping paper (foil wrap excluded)



Office paper, catalogs, envelopes (including windows), paperback books



Boxboard (flatten), cereal boxes, paper egg cartons, paper towel rolls, etc.



Plastic shopping bags, milk bags, bread bags (**clean & empty**); stuff in another bag & tie at the top. Place beside Recycling Box.

*Weight limit = 20 kg (44 lbs). TIP: To prevent the paper from blowing out, place your Recycling Box with containers on top of your Recycling Box for paper or stack your paper sideways as shown below.*

## CONTAINERS



Milk & juice cartons & drink boxes (empty & flatten)



Metal food & beverage cans, clean foil, empty paint cans (maximum 4L)



Plastic bottles with a narrow twist off cap with recycling codes 1, 2, 5, 4, 7 (remove caps)



Plastic tubs & lids  
Styrofoam (clean).



Glass bottles & jars only (remove & include metal lids for recycling)

*Please empty & rinse containers. Large amounts of containers (or paper) can be placed in a clear plastic bag (Max. Size: 95 cm X 80 cm) beside your Recycling Box. Do not mix containers and paper.*



**Cardboard** - flatten, bundle & tie. Place beside Recycling Box. Limit 4 bundles. Garbage tag required for excess bundles. Small pieces can go in Recycling Box for paper. **Maximum: 120cm X 75cm X 25cm (48"X 30"X 10").**

### Recycling Box For Paper – PLEASE NO:

- Coffee cups & lids
- Hardcover books (remove cover, recycle pages)
- Soiled paper, waxed paper, or waxed cardboard (these can be ripped into small pieces & put in with your green bin)
- Bubble wrap, dirty plastic bags, meat/cheese wrapping, stretch wrap, cereal box liners
- Foam packaging peanuts

### Recycling Box For Containers – PLEASE NO:

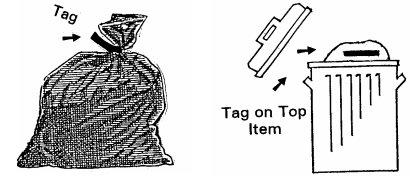
- Motor oil bottles. *Antifreeze bottles are acceptable but must be completely empty*
- Flowerpots
- Light bulbs, ceramics, window glass, glass pots, mirrors & drinking glasses
- Medicine containers
- Plastic toys
- Diapers

# GARBAGE TAG PROGRAM

All garbage placed at curbside requires a City of Orillia Garbage Tag. Garbage tags have been very successful at encouraging waste reduction. Starting July 1, 2010, each residential and commercial unit will receive 30 garbage tags for the period July 1 of the current year to June 30 of the following year. Additional garbage tags can be purchased in lots of 5 for \$8.25 (\$1.65 each) from the City Centre, the Waste Diversion Site and some retail stores. Note: Although garbage tags are now pink, you can still use any remaining orange tags.

## How To Tag Garbage:

- For a bag – attach it over the twist tie to form a flag
- For a can – place tag on topmost item of waste in can (**not on the lid, handle or can**)
- For a bundle – attach the tag to the string so it is easily visible



## SETOUT REQUIREMENTS



- ✓ Attach a garbage tag
- ✓ **Weight limit for can, bag, or bundle = 20 kg (44 lbs)**
- ✓ Maximum garbage can size = 133 litres
- ✓ Use green or black garbage bags, maximum size 95 cm x 80 cm (38" x 32")
- ✓ **Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin/Yard Waste must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. to ensure collection.**
- ✓ Wrap sharp objects such as broken glass or place in a rigid container
- ✓ After significant snowfall, cut a notch halfway up in the snowbank at the right edge of your driveway when facing the road for your garbage container and Recycling Box.
- ✓ Diapers – place in a clear plastic bag. No garbage tag is required.

## Holiday Collection

During weeks when there is a statutory holiday (Canada Day, Remembrance Day, etc.) collection may be delayed by one day. Notices on holiday collection are posted on the City's website ([www.city.orillia.on.ca](http://www.city.orillia.on.ca)) and in the newspaper through the City Hall Bulletin Board (Thursdays).

## WASTE DIVERSION SITE

100 KITCHENER ST.

HOURS	DIVERSION DEPOTS	ITEMS FOR SALE
<p><b><u>Dec. 1 – Mar. 31</u></b></p> <p>Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>April 1 – Nov. 30</u></b></p> <p>Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Household Hazardous Waste Depot</u></b></p> <p><b>Now open same hours as above.</b></p>	<p><b><u>FREE (Limits May Apply):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Tires off the rim</li> <li>• Used Clothing &amp; Textiles (no undergarments)</li> <li>• Scrap Metal</li> <li>• Household Hazardous Waste</li> <li>• Recycling Box Materials</li> <li>• Large Plastic Pails (up to 20 litres)</li> <li>• Green Bin/Yard Waste (city residents)</li> <li>• Paint &amp; Stain at Reuse Depot</li> </ul> <p><b><u>OTHER DEPOTS (Charges Apply):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brush &amp; Tree Wood</li> <li>• Tires on the rim, Drywall, Asphalt &amp; Concrete</li> <li>• Demolition Wood, Pallets, Furniture</li> <li>• Refrigeration Equipment (including refrigerant removal - \$15/unit)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>1. Compost/Woodchips</u></b> (when available) \$25.00/tonne (\$5.00 minimum charge) plus a \$5.00 loading fee if loaded by Waste Diversion Site staff</p> <p><b><u>Loading Hours:</u></b> Mon-Fri. 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. &amp; 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>2. Backyard Composters</u></b> - \$25.00 each</p> <p><b><u>3. Green Bin</u></b> - \$10.00 each</p> <p><b><u>4. Kitchen Organics Containers</u></b> - \$2.00 each</p> <p><b><u>5. Recycling Box</u></b> - exchange broken box free; \$5 for additional Recycling Box.</p> <p><b>Note: Items 2 to 5 Orillia residents only</b></p> <p><b><u>6. Rain Barrels</u></b> (must produce water bill) - \$45.00 each (\$60.00 for non residents)</p>

**REMEMBER THE 3RS: REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE**

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

Paints, pesticides, batteries and motor oil are part of a long list of items classified as household hazardous wastes that should not be thrown out with your garbage. If not disposed of properly, they can be harmful to human health and the environment. Pouring hazardous waste down the drain may corrode plumbing, release toxic fumes, destroy sewage treatment organisms and contaminate both surface and ground water. These materials should be brought to the **Household Hazardous Waste Depot** located at the Waste Diversion Site. The depot is open to residents of Orillia and the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Ramara and Severn.

Please bring these items to the Depot free of charge (**businesses excluded**):



- Aerosol/Pressurized Spray Cans
- Antifreeze
- Batteries (all types)
- Disinfectants
- Fertilizer
- Fire Extinguisher
- Flea Powder
- Floor Wax

- Fluorescent Tubes/bulbs (limit 30 per visit)
- Metal Polish
- Nail Polish
- Oil & Oil Filters
- Old Gasoline
- Oven Cleaner
- Paints & Stains
- Personal Care Products

- Pesticides
- Pharmaceuticals (**return to pharmacy**)
- Propane Tanks
- Smoke detectors
- Solvents
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Wood Preservatives
- Syringes (**return to pharmacy**)



NOTE: Limit of one 20-litre (5-gal) pail of any liquid per drop off. All liquids must remain in the container that they are transported in. Container must have a lid (plastic film covers are not acceptable).

## REUSE DEPOT



Do you need paint or refinishing products? The Paint Reuse Depot may have what you need. Many of the materials that come into the Household Hazardous Waste Depot are still useable, so they are put aside for other residents to take. Materials include:

- Paints
- Paint Thinners
- Car Care Products
- Stains
- Polishes & Waxes
- Home & Garden Products

**CLOSED DURING WINTER**

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

The following items are accepted from **residents of Orillia only** for recycling at no charge at the Waste Diversion Site. You are encouraged to give these items to charities or businesses that accept them.

### ACCEPTABLE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Personal Computers</li> <li>✓ Monitors</li> <li>✓ Televisions</li> <li>✓ Printer Cartridges, Printers, Scanners, Drives &amp; Modems</li> <li>✓ Cell Phones &amp; Hardwire Phones</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Telecommunications Equipment</li> <li>✓ Thermostats, Recorders, Meters</li> <li>✓ Electronic Relays &amp; Contactors</li> <li>✓ Fax machines</li> <li>✓ Pagers</li> <li>✓ Radio &amp; Stereo Equipment</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Video Games &amp; Consoles (i.e. Sega, Nintendo etc.)</li> <li>✓ Digital Cameras</li> <li>✓ VCRs</li> <li>✓ Automobile "Computer" Modules</li> <li>✓ Photocopiers &amp; Printing/Plotting Equipment</li> </ul> |
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**Need More Information? Call 325-3522**

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