

**\*WINDSOR AREA RESIDENTS:** the area consisting of the former town of Windsor currently operates under a separate Solid Waste Bylaw from the remainder of WHRM, and some curbside guidelines will differ; refer to this guide below until a single Solid Waste Bylaw is released for the consolidated municipality.

## COLLECTION LIMITS - WINDSOR AREA ONLY\*



### GARBAGE:

#### FOUR (4) CLEAR bags

- \*In addition to 4 bags, ONE (1) non-metal 'BULKY ITEM' can be placed curbside on garbage day; a bulky item can be any non-metal item too large to fit securely into a tied bag. See length & weight limits below.
- ONE(1) clear bag can be swapped for ONE(1) black bag (or other solid-coloured bag) to act as a 'privacy bag' for things like homecare waste, etc.



### RECYCLABLES:

stream #1 (containers) & stream #2 (paper) combined

#### FOUR (4) CLEAR bags

- Cardboard that does not fit into a securely tied bag must be flattened & bundled with tape or rope. See length & weight limits below.



### ORGANICS:

#### ONE (1) full green cart (must be able to close the lid)

- Please see details below under "Special Collections" for Windsor's Leaf & Yard waste collection that occurs monthly, from April-November only.

## LENGTH & WEIGHT LIMITS



### BAGS:

All garbage & recycling (excluding bundled cardboard) must be contained within a securely tied bag

- Maximum weight: 48 lbs. (22 kg)



### CARDBOARD BUNDLES:

Must be bundled with twine, rope or tape

- Maximum weight: 48 lbs. (22 kg)
- Maximum length: 1ft x 2ft x 3ft (30.5cm x 61cm x 91.5cm)



### BRUSH BUNDLES:

Must be bundled with twine, rope or tape

- Maximum weight: 55 lbs. (25 kg)
- Maximum length: 4 ft. (1.2 m)



### BULKY ITEMS:

- Maximum weight: 154 lbs. (70 kg)
- Maximum length: 4ft x 6ft (1.22m x 1.83m)

↪ *mattresses are an exception to this rule and are accepted curbside*

## STORAGE & PLACEMENT

- Bags must be securely tied and free from rips and tears to prevent litter
- Waste should not be placed curbside until 7pm the night before collection. Collections begin at 7am on your pickup day.
  - Waste storage boxes (or bins) can be used to store bags at the end of your driveway for longer periods of time; these structures must meet requirements set out in the Windsor Solid Waste Bylaw.
- Place your waste within THREE (3) meters of the travelled portion of the road
- During winter months, ensure bins & bags aren't hindering snow removal operations. On collection day, place waste where it can be seen (avoid large snow banks) & ensure there is a clear path to your bin.
- Placing waste anywhere aside from your own curbside or a designated waste facility is considered **ILLEGAL DUMPING**. This includes commercial dumpsters & sites found at the end of private roads.



## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - WINDSOR AREA ONLY\*

### METAL COLLECTION occurs once per year.

There is no limit on the number of pieces, but some restrictions apply:

- Must be at least 70% metal
- No single item is to exceed 4 ft (1.22 m) in length & 155 lbs. (70 kg) in weight
- NO large springs, electronics, small appliances, pots/pans, or propane tanks
  - Oil tanks must be empty and cut in half
  - Any small items (hardware, nails, nuts, bolts etc.) should be contained
  - Washer, water tanks, BBQs, lawnmowers are accepted
  - Fridges, A/C units & freezers **MUST** have "CFC Removed" sticker placed by a professional in order to receive curbside collection. Otherwise, bring to West Hants landfill for **FREE** disposal.



LEAF & YARD (L&Y) COLLECTIONS occur once per month, from April - November only. You are allowed:

- 2 bundles of brush (see size requirements above)
- Unlimited number of bags containing leaves and grass clippings (plastic or paper bags are accepted)

**Note:** disposal of trees, branches larger than 3" in diameter and large amounts of hedge is not permitted for collection under this program.

