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# Bye, Bye Plastic Bags!



## No Plastic Bags in Recycling

This ban applies to Windsor/Essex County: single family homes, townhouses/condos, apartment buildings, businesses, institutions and industry.

## DID YOU KNOW?



Plastic bags are used for an average of 12 minutes - but some can take up to 1,000 years to breakdown.

Windsor-Essex County continues to be a leader in forward thinking environmental practices for this region. The ban on plastic bags will help reduce contamination and equipment issues at the recycling plant, which will both save the taxpayer money and create a better quality recycling product. Banning plastic bags from recycling will also help stop the use of single-use plastic locally.

This recycling program refresh is a reminder that plastic bags have never been part of our recycling program. Any plastic bags that arrive at our recycling plant eventually end up in the landfill.

As of June 1, 2020, any recycle boxes/carts that contain plastic bags will **NOT** be picked up. **Plastic bags with a recycling symbol (loop) are banned too.**

**We thank you for your continued support in keeping Windsor-Essex a great recycling region!**

## Banned from recycling June 1, 2020

# No Plastic Bags - PERIOD!

Recycle boxes/carts that contain plastic bags will **NOT** be picked up starting June 1, 2020.

Below are many examples of plastic bags to better guide you. Plastic bags belong in the garbage once you are done with them. **Thank you for supporting this ban.**

Photos are for illustration purposes only, and provide a general 'snapshot' of the many types of plastic bag/film products.

## No Plastic Bags



Transparent Recycling Bags



Grocery Bags



Bread Bags



Newspaper Bags



Chip / Snack Bags



Frozen Food Bags

## No Plastic Wrap



Case Wrap -any type (water/drink, etc.)



Case Wrap - any type (paper towels, toilet paper, etc.)



Bubble Wrap



Plastic Film/Cling Wrap



Plastic Wipe Wrap



Candy / Granola Bar Wrap

## No Plastic Pouches / Tubes



Flexible Plastic



Food Pouches



Pet Pouches (Food / Treats)



Pop Up Pouch



Yogurt Tubes



Beauty / Body / Hygiene Tubes

## No Plastic Packaging



Plastic Packaging



Air Pillows



Shipping Peanuts



Food Packaging



Plastic CD / DVD's & Cases



Plastic Tarp



**Banned from recycling June 1, 2020**

**Where you live, work and play! (home, businesses, schools, hospitals, etc.)**

# Gotta Be Loose!

Any item going into a recycling cart/box must be in LOOSE.  
If your cart/box contains any plastic bags it will NOT be collected.



Photos are for illustration purposes only. Rules also apply to paper products and 'paper' carts.

## In Recycle Carts/Boxes:



- Don't put items in plastic bags.
- Don't put plastic bags loose in the carts.
- Don't use plastic bags as a liner.
- Don't mix paper and containers in the same cart.



- Place products LOOSE in the appropriate cart.
- Label your cart - either 'paper' or 'container' based on your needs. A sticker(s) will be provided.
- Throw any plastic bags in the garbage once you are finished with them.

### ENVIRO TIP



**Shredded Paper & White Office Paper**  
Place in a paper bag, label and set out for recycling collection in Red (Paper) box/cart.

## Truckload Sale

**POSTPONED / COVID-19**

We will reschedule the 2020 Truckload Sale once the State of Emergency is lifted.

Visit [ewswa.org](http://ewswa.org) for the latest information on services, facilities and events. Download our Recycle Coach App to receive updates via your smartphone.

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### Home Hardware Stores

If you require any EWSWA merchandise (see photos below), it can usually be found at a local Home Hardware Store. Please call your local Home Hardware Store to confirm availability first. (HST will be added to prices below.)



**\$6**  
each

Recycle Boxes



**\$60**  
each

Recycling Cart  
35 gal / 132 L



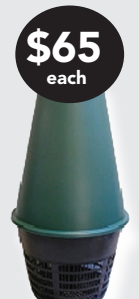
**\$75**  
each

Recycling Cart  
65 gal / 246 L



**\$35**  
each

Backyard Composter



**\$65**  
each

Green Cone Digester

Stickers will be PROVIDED to label the recycling cart for either "PAPER" or "CONTAINER".



# Recycle Coach App



Download our **FREE Recycle Coach App** to your phone, so you can access:

Your municipal collection schedule (garbage, recycling, yard waste, etc.), as well as holiday delay reminders;

'Real Time' updates (facility openings & closings, collection delays, events, etc.);

Search function tells you "What Goes Where?";

Available at the App Store and Google Play.



## Garden Gold Compost Program

Garden Gold Compost is currently available by **DELIVERY ONLY** (due to Covid-19).

**AVAILABLE NOW - BULK DELIVERY / Taxes included in price.**

**Call 1-800-563-3377 for an appointment.**

Payment due before time of delivery. **Payment by credit or e-transfer only.** Customer must be home at time of delivery.

**Windsor, Essex, LaSalle & Tecumseh**  
\$62.09 delivery + \$13.50 per cubic yard

**Amherstburg, Kingsville, Leamington & Lakeshore**  
\$101.64 delivery + \$13.50 per cubic yard

**Once the State of Emergency is lifted, compost sales at the facilities (below) will resume. Taxes are included in prices.**

**Public Drop Off Depot (Windsor)**  
3560 North Service Rd. E.

**1** Available: **April - November**  
Mon. - Sat.: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- **Pre-bagged Garden Gold:**  
\$3.25 per bag or 4 bags for \$11.00
- **Bag Your Own:**  
\$4.00 per bag (bag included)
- **Bulk Loads:**  
\$13.50 per cubic yard  
(mechanical loading provided)

**Transfer Station #2 (Kingsville)**  
2021 Albuna Townline  
(County Rd. 31)

**2** Available: **April - October**  
Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sat.: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- **Pre-bagged Garden Gold:**  
\$3.25 per bag or 4 bags for \$11.00
- **Bag Your Own:**  
\$4.00 per bag (bag included)
- **Bulk Loads:**  
\$8.48 per cubic yard  
(mechanical loading provided)

**Regional Landfill (Essex)**  
7700 County Rd. 18

**3** Available: **April - October**  
Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Compost **not available** on Saturdays.

- **Bulk Loads:**  
\$8.48 per cubic yard  
(mechanical loading provided)

**Note:** Pre-bagged and Bag-Your-Own are **NOT** available at this facility.

**CASH ONLY**

## PRE-BAGGED GARDEN GOLD VOUCHER

- **CASH ONLY** - coupon does not apply to debit or credit orders.
- Valid for 2020 (when facilities re-open). WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!
- Coupon is valid for pre-bagged Garden Gold Compost only.
- Coupon valid at the Public Drop Off Depot (Windsor) & Transfer Station #2 (Kingsville) only.
- Customer must present coupon at time of purchase. One coupon per transaction.
- Discount applies to total transaction (e.g. 10 bags of compost for \$20)
- Purchaser may have to assist with loading on large orders or at busy times.



**5 BAGS FOR**  
**\$10.00**

The above voucher is valid as soon as our facilities re-open. Please check [ewswa.org](http://ewswa.org) for facility updates.



**Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority**



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