



2025-2026 Multi-Residential Holiday Collection Schedule

For City Garbage Bin and Recycling Cart Collection
at Multi-Residential Buildings

Questions: 519-661-CITY (2489) or service@london.ca

Changes are coming to the Blue Box Program in January 2026.

Starting January 1, 2026, the City of London will no longer be responsible for the Blue Box Program. The recycling program will be managed and operated by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization. Please check their website for information and updates: circularmaterials.ca/London

Collection Set Out Times:

Garbage bins and recycling carts must be set out by the following times on collection day, every week.

Garbage – 6am

Recycling – 7am

Note – garbage and recycling are not always picked up at the same time of day every week. Please ensure your bins are out and accessible for collection by the times listed above. In the event of ice and snow the bins must still be accessible for the truck to collect.

December 2025 and January 2026 Holiday Collection Schedule

If your regular collection day is...	Rescheduled Day for Garbage	Rescheduled Day for Recycling
<i>Christmas Day</i> Thursday, December 25	Friday, December 26	Friday, December 26
<i>Boxing Day</i> Friday, December 26	Saturday, December 27	Saturday, December 27
<i>New Year's Day</i> Thursday, January 1, 2026	Friday, January 2	Friday, January 2
Friday, January 2	Saturday, January 3	Saturday, January 3

Recycling Carts: Until December 31, 2025 carts can be purchased through the City of London at \$100 + HST, including delivery. Contact Erin Vankemenade, 519-661-2489 x 2334 or by email at evankeme@london.ca for more information.

Effective January 1, 2026 please contact Miller Waste at 1-855-752-3762 or area24@millervaste.ca or visit circularmaterials.ca/london for recycling cart information, cart purchasing and missed collections.

February to October 2026 Holiday Garbage Collection Schedule

If your regular collection day is...	Rescheduled Day for Garbage
<i>Family Day</i> Monday, February 16	Tuesday, February 17
Tuesday, February 17	Wednesday, February 18
<i>Good Friday</i> Friday, April 3	Saturday, April 4
<i>Easter Monday</i> Monday, April 6	as scheduled
<i>Victoria Day</i> Monday, May 18	Tuesday, May 19
Tuesday, May 19	Wednesday, May 20
<i>Canada Day</i> Wednesday, July 1*	Monday, June 29 OR Tuesday, June 30
Thursday, July 2	as scheduled
<i>Civic Holiday</i> Monday, August 3	Tuesday, August 4
Tuesday, August 4	Wednesday, August 5
<i>Labour Day</i> Monday, September 7	Tuesday, September 8
Tuesday, September 8	Wednesday, September 9
<i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</i> Wednesday, September 30*	Monday, September 28 OR Tuesday, September 29
Thursday, October 1	as scheduled
<i>Thanksgiving</i> Monday, October 12	Tuesday, October 13
Tuesday, October 13	Wednesday, October 14

***Please place bins out for collection on Monday. If not collected by end of day please place back out for collection on Tuesday.**

Additional Notes for Buildings with Wednesday garbage pickup:

Buildings North of Hamilton Road

- On weeks with a Holiday Monday, your garbage will be collected on Tuesday.
- On weeks with a Holiday Wednesday, please refer to the schedule above.

Buildings South of Hamilton Road

- On weeks with a Holiday Monday, your regular pick up will not change and garbage will be collected on Wednesday.
- On weeks with a Holiday Wednesday, please refer to the schedule above.

Townhome Collection schedule depends on the type of garbage/recycling containers being used at your location:

- Garbage placed in dumpsters – follow the schedule above.
- Garbage in individual bags/cans – follow the Residential Collection Schedule for Garbage, Green Bin, Recycling and Yard Waste collection. Visit www.london.ca/collectioncalendar
- Recycling placed in large blue carts – follow the schedule above.
- Recycling placed in individual Blue Boxes - Residential Collection Schedule for Garbage, Green Bin, Recycling and Yard Waste collection. Visit www.london.ca/collectioncalendar

Cardboard Bin Collection

Cardboard collection has transitioned to Miller Waste and is collected one day a week either on Tuesdays or Thursdays. After January 1, 2026 contact Circular Materials, circularmaterials.ca/London for any matters related to recycling collection including cardboard bin collection.

Next Years Holiday Schedule

The 2026-2027 Holiday Collection Schedule will be sent out by email in November 2026. It will also be posted online at <https://london.ca/living-london/garbage-recycling/collection-calendar> under the "Holiday collection schedule for multi-residential properties" tab".