



Waste News

Waste Recycling Strategy and Waste Management Collections Plan

The County will be *assuming garbage and recycling collection services* from the local municipalities on *January 1, 2013*, and is seeking your input into the design and delivery of the future collection service.



What is Happening?

As each Town and Township in the County provides a different level of service to its residents, the County is looking at ways to harmonize waste, recycling and green bin collection service so that **WE CAN** reduce costs and increase waste diversion.

Your input and feedback is important to us. Please attend one of the following Open Houses.

1.	Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre 6 Northmen Way Orangeville	Tuesday May 17 4pm to 8pm
2.	Township of Mulmur Municipal Office 758070 2nd Line East Terra Nova	Thursday May 19 4pm to 8pm
3.	Shelburne Agricultural Society Community Centre 377 William Street Shelburne	Tuesday May 31 4pm to 8pm
4.	Grand Valley & District Community Centre (Arena) 90 Main Street North Grand Valley	Thursday June 2 4pm to 8pm



For more information, please visit www.dufferincounty.on.ca/waste and follow us on Twitter™ at DCWasteMgmt. An E-Survey will be posted on our website. Please take a few minutes to fill one out, and be entered into our draw.

Administration, Treasury, Building & Public Works

51 Zina Street
Orangeville
(519) 941-2816

Community Services, Ontario Works, Early Years and Employment Centre

229 Broadway
Orangeville
(519) 941-6991

Museum

Hwy 89 and Airport Road
Mulmur
1-877-941-7787

Early Years Centres:

229 Broadway, Orangeville
(519) 941-6991

151 Centre Street,
Shelburne

(519) 925-5504

90 Main Street North,
Grand Valley

(519) 928-3383

Jean Hamlyn Daycare Centre

65 McCarthy Street
Orangeville, Ontario
L9W 3A3
(519) 941-5972

Public Works Operations Centre

Highway 10, south of
Highway 89
Primrose
(519) 925-6661

Dufferin Oaks Home for the Aged

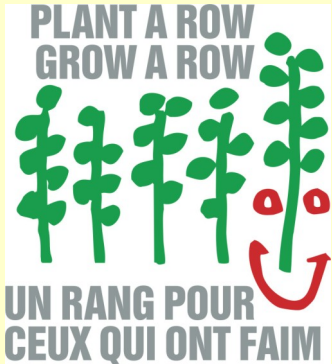
151 Centre Street
Shelburne
(519) 925-2140

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.dufferincounty.on.ca

Main Telephone:
(519) 941-2816

New Toll-Free Number:
1-877-941-6991

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Preparing your soil with compost gives you a good start to a successful gardening season and bountiful harvest. At harvest time, consider donating some of your produce to a local Food Bank.

Orangeville Food Bank
25 Centennial,
Unit 5
519-942-0638

Good Shepherd Food Bank
151 Centre St.,
Shelburne
519-925-2600
x350

DUFFERIN COMPOSTS!

Green bin collection...it's here to help your household conveniently divert food waste and other household organics from your garbage. Just like your recyclables, food waste and household organics are not garbage; they are materials that can be reused. Food waste and organics can be composted for use as a soil additive to make plants and lawns grow better. It's a simple program that, combined with your existing recycling program, can help your household greatly reduce your weekly garbage going to landfill.

There are a number of options for lining your green bin and kitchen container.

No Liner at all: placing organics into the green bin loose is acceptable, however food may freeze to the bottom of the bin in the winter.

Duct Tape a Plastic Bag into the Bin: Plastic bags are not allowed in the collection trucks, so duct tape the bag into the green bin so that it doesn't come out when food waste is collected.

Newspaper or Paper Bags: We suggest wrapping organic material in newspaper or paper bags to absorb moisture, reduce odours and pests, as well as help prevent your material from sticking or freezing to the green bin in the winter.



Certified Compostable Bags: Some residents may prefer the additional convenience of using certified compostable bags in the green bin or kitchen container. These liners are 100% compostable (made from corn starch, not plastic), come in sizes to fit both containers and will minimize odours, insects, and leakage. Bags should be tied; please do not use twist ties.

Bags must carry the BPI logo



Please remember to have your green bin to the curb by 7am on your weekly collection day.

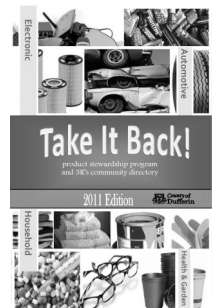
Take It Back!

PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM AND 3 R's COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The County of Dufferin has recently released the new 2011 edition of the Take it Back! Product Stewardship Program Directory. The Take it Back! Program gives residents in Dufferin County the opportunity to conveniently take their used products/materials to participating retailers, vendors and organizations for reuse, recycling or safe disposal. Products accepted through this program are 'special', in that they cannot be recycled through the blue box recycling program, and should not be thrown in the regular garbage or disposed of down the drain.

These items include automotive parts (oil, tires, etc.), electronics (cell phones, etc.), health products (medication, needles, etc), and household items (paints, clothing, plastic bags, etc).

Please contact the County's Waste Management Division if you have not received your 2011 TIB Directory.



If you have any questions, please contact the County of Dufferin's Waste Management Division

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