



## SOLID WASTE SERVICES

# Leaf and Yard Waste Interim Collection Programme

As the County of Wellington has made the decision to close all Waste Facilities to reduce the spread of COVID-19, some residents may have limited options to dispose of leaf and yard waste.

While the County's contracted seasonal leaf and yard waste collection programme does not start until the Fall of 2020, as an interim measure, **the County will be providing curbside leaf and yard waste collection in urban areas only** (those who receive weekly waste and recycling collection). Collection will be provided by municipal staff and equipment in partnership with Wellington County's member municipalities.

## Participation Details:

- Leaves and yard waste must be placed in Kraft paper yard waste bags, or suitable re-usable containers clearly identified as yard waste.
- Each bag, reusable container, or bundle must not exceed 18.2 kg (40 lbs).
- Small sticks must be bundled and be no longer than 90 cm (3') in length. Large branches, trunks and stumps will not be collected.
- Materials placed out loose or in plastic bags will not be collected.
- Materials must be placed at the curb by 7:00 am on the Monday of your scheduled collection week. It may take a few days to collect each area; however, collection crews will not be re-visiting any streets.
- For residents in rural areas, please store your materials on your property until waste facilities are re-opened. Alternatively, please contact private service providers for assistance.

## Collection Schedule:

Municipality (Urban Areas Only)	Collection WEEK 1	Collection WEEK 2
Town of Erin Township of Guelph/Eramosa Township of Puslinch	April 27	May 18
Township of Centre Wellington	May 4	May 25
Township of Mapleton Town of Minto Township of Wellington North (excluding Arthur and Mount Forest*)	May 11	June 1



\*Arthur and Mount Forest leaf and yard waste will be picked up by a separate, Municipal run service on the following dates: **Arthur – May 6 and June 3, Mount Forest – April 29 and May 27.** For complete details visit [www.wellington-north.com](http://www.wellington-north.com)



For any waste collection questions, please visit [www.wellington.ca/sws](http://www.wellington.ca/sws) or contact the office at 519.837.2601 or at [wasteinfo@wellington.ca](mailto:wasteinfo@wellington.ca)

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