

Corporation of the Town of Whitby

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to the Town of Whitby's 2008/2009 Residential Waste Collection Calendar. This calendar is in effect from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

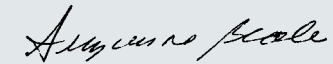
This year's calendar has a new look. It features a wider page format that makes it easier to read. The calendar also includes a number of important "how to tips" on a variety of waste subjects. Residents, no longer have to pull the calendar apart to see their collection schedule for the entire year. Once you find the area in which you live, you can then turn to the correct calendar page where all of your collection dates will be displayed.

One important change, starting July 1, will be the aligned collection of the Region of Durham's Blue Box (recycling) collection schedule with that of Town of Whitby's green bin, residual garbage and yard waste collection schedule during those weeks involving a statutory holiday. As a result, if your collection day falls on or follows the statutory holiday your collection day will move forward to the next day. As an example, waste collection services that would normally take place on Canada Day Tuesday, July 1st, will now be collected on the Wednesday July 2nd, Wednesday collection would move to Thursday, Thursday collection to Friday, and Friday collection to Saturday. Note, the only exception to this cycle would be during the Christmas holiday period.

You, our residents, have done a tremendous job in achieving the highest municipal diversion rate for recycling, yard and food waste within the Region of Durham. Whitby's 2007 diversion rate was 61%. This has resulted in 22,228 tonnes of waste being diverted from landfill which equates to 750 tractor trailer loads. This speaks volumes to the commitment you the Town's residents have made to our environment and the future of our community.

If you have questions about your residual or green bin collection, or comments on how to improve the calendar or our waste collection program, please call our operations staff at 905-668-3437. For blue box recyclable questions, please contact the Region of Durham at 905-433-2050.

Regards,



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