

# **2025 Collection Calendar**



Note: The information in this calendar may change. Register for our email notices at www.russell.ca/subscribe.

### Garbage

- Garbage is collected weekly. Each household is allowed one free garbage bag per collection. Place your garbage at the curb before 7:00 a.m.
- Garbage bags must be less than 50 lbs each (including weight of the garbage can).
- Each extra garbage bag must have an easily seen holographic garbage tag. These tags can be purchased from one of our retailers and never expire.
- Do not mix recyclable material into your garbage.
- When there is a statutory holiday, your collection may be delayed by one day. See the calendar for details.
- If you are a tenant in a multi-unit property, please ask your landlord for your garbage tags.

## **Recycling (Alternating Collection)**

- · Recycling is collected weekly. It alternates every week between a grey bin and a blue bin, and is collected on the same day as your garbage.
- There is no limit to the amount of recycling you can set out. Do not put your items in a bag (clear, blue, etc.).
- Place your recycling at the curb before 7:00 a.m.

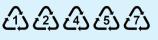
Grey bin is for fibers only. This includes newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues, brown bags, cardboard, envelopes, books, and egg cartons. Remember to discard plastic bags and liners.

Blue bin is for plastic, metal and glass only. This includes plastic bottles & containers with #1, #2, #4, #5, #7 (no plastic bags), glass jars & bottles, metal food and beverage cans, clean aluminum plates and trays (no aluminum foil, pots or scrap metal).

# Plastic, Metal, and Glass Recycling

#### Plastic

- Plastic bottles and containers with the # 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7
- Please remove metal handles



- Food and beverage cans •
- Steel food cans
- Empty paint and aerosol cans
- (must be empty, dry, lids removed) Clean aluminum plates and trays

#### Glass

Metal

· Clean jars and bottles

#### Non-Recyclable Items

Plastic bags, straws, stir sticks, blister or bubble packs, toys, chairs or stretch wrap (for example, Saran Wrap), plastic with identification number 3 or 6, aluminum foil or pots or scrap metal, window glass, or ceramics

# Cardboard and Paper Recycling

#### Cardboard

- · Envelopes, office paper
- Newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues, phone books, books
- Egg cartons, coffee trays
- Brown paper bags
- Cereal, tissue, detergent boxes, etc.
- Cardboard milk and juice cartons
- Shredded paper (in a box) Remember to discard plastic liners.

### Non-Recyclable Items

Single juice boxes, soiled newspaper, tissue paper, paper towels, wax-coated boxes, soiled pizza boxes or laminated paper.

## Leaf and Yard Waste

- Collection will take place on your usual weekly collection day.
- The curbside leaf and yard waste collection is free. Leaf and yard waste must be packaged in paper bags or in reusable containers and placed by the curbside by 7:00 a.m.
- Plastic bags are not accepted (except biodegradable bags).
- Bundle and tie branches; branches should not be longer than 4 feet, 2 inches in diameter.
- Halloween pumpkins are accepted.

Don't wait until collection day. Bring your leaf and yard waste to the GFL Transfer Station for free any time of the year at 211 Corduroy Road, Vars.

## Organics



The Township of Russell will start the organic collection program (also known as compost or green bin) as of April 7, 2025.

Subscribe to our email notices at www.russell.ca/subscribe for updates on this program.

Yard Waste

Leaves

length)

· Pumpkins

Straw and hav

Animal food

Cotton balls

Food-soiled paper,

Newspaper & paper

Paper napkins

· Paper towel

paper bags

Tissues

boxboard & cardboard

· Sugar, flour and potato

Other

Dried flowers

· Grass Clippings

· Flowers, plants & weeds

• Branches (less than 12 mm in

Houseplants, including soil

• Twigs and hedge trimmings

· Untreated wood scraps (less

• Untreated woodchips & sawdust

than 75 mm in any dimension)

Wooden popsicle sticks

diameter and less than 1.5 m in

## 🌄 Organic Waste – Acceptable Material List

#### Food Waste

- Animal greases & vegetable lard
- Bread
- Butter
- Cake & candy (desserts)
- · Cereal & grains Coffee filters & grounds
- Condiments
- · Cooking oils (solidified)
- · Corn cobs & husks
- Dairy products (milk, cheese, sour cream)
- Eggs & eggshells
- Fruits
- Herbs
- Leftovers/plate scrapings
- Liquids (soups, sauces, juice, coffee, etc.)
- Meat
- Nuts, pits & nutshells
- · Oatmeal & oats
- · Pasta, beans, rice and couscous
- Pizza
- Popcorn

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- Poultry and giblets
- · Seafood, fish parts
- Shellfish
- Sugar & spices
- · Tea and tea bags
- · Vegetables

# **Organic Waste – Unacceptable Material List**

- Animal fur and feathers
- Animals
- Ashes Construction Materials
- Dangerous domestic products (used oils, batteries, paints,
- cleaning products etc.)
- Dental floss
- Diapers & sanitary products Nail clippings

Please remove all decorations.

leave the bags at the curb. No tags required.

• Q-tips

Plastic wrapping

• Plastic bags of any kind.

- Recyclables (glass, plastic and metal)
- Soiled litter
- Styrofoam
- Textiles
- Vacuum dust
- · Waxed paper

## Large Item Collection

## 1 item only per residence

**Christmas Tree Drop-Off** 

At the end of December and the beginning of January, natural Christmas trees can be

**Curbside Exchange Day** 

Prepare your treasures with a "Free" sign and put them at the curb between 8:00 a.m.

**Community Clean-Up** 

Diaper Program

Help us make our community cleaner by cleaning parks and neighborhoods. You can

We have 10 grants valued at \$200 each available for washable diaper users.

and 5:00 p.m. At the end of the day, bring any uncollected items back to your home.

dropped off, at no cost, to the designated areas at the Embrun and Russell arenas.

- Maximum weight limit of 100 lbs, except fridges and freezers
- Put your item at the curb for 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of the collection week, regardless of your regular collection day.
- Items with refrigerant gas (freon) must be emptied and tagged by a certified technician. Restrictions apply.
- For a list of items that are accepted, visit www.russell.ca.