



2025 Collection Calendar

January

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Legend

- Cardboard and Paper Recycling Week
- Plastic, Metal, and Glass Recycling Week
- Collection Delayed

- Holiday = no pick up
- Free Curbside Exchange Day
- Christmas Tree Drop-Off

Hazardous Waste (Details at www.russell.ca/HazardousWaste)

- Leaf and Yard Waste
- Free Large Item (1 per residence)
- Community Clean-Up



**April 7,
2025**

Organic Collection Starts
Weekly pickup on your regular collection day.
More info on next page.

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



Metal

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



Glass

- 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.



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

Yard Waste

- Flowers, plants & weeds
- Dried flowers
- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Branches (less than 12 mm in diameter and less than 1.5 m in length)
- Pumpkins
- Houseplants, including soil
- Twigs and hedge trimmings
- Wooden popsicle sticks
- Untreated woodchips & sawdust
- Untreated wood scraps (less than 75 mm in any dimension)
- Straw and hay

Other

- Animal food
- Cotton balls
- Food-soiled paper, boxboard & cardboard
- Newspaper & paper
- Paper napkins
- Paper towel
- Sugar, flour and potato paper bags
- Tissues



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
- Plastic bags of any kind.
- Plastic wrapping
- Q-tips
- Recyclables (glass, plastic and metal)
- Soiled litter
- Styrofoam
- Textiles
- Vacuum dust
- Waxed paper



Large Item Collection

1 item only per residence

- 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.



Christmas Tree Drop-Off

At the end of December and the beginning of January, natural Christmas trees can be dropped off, at no cost, to the designated areas at the Embrun and Russell arenas. Please remove all decorations.



Curbside Exchange Day

Prepare your treasures with a "Free" sign and put them at the curb between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. At the end of the day, bring any uncollected items back to your home.



Community Clean-Up

Help us make our community cleaner by cleaning parks and neighborhoods. You can leave the bags at the curb. No tags required.

Diaper Program

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