



# 2026 Garbage & Recycling Calendar



There is always something happening in Loyalist! Check our seasonal list of 25 things to do in Loyalist Township!  
[www.loyalist.ca/25things](http://www.loyalist.ca/25things)

# 2026 Waste Collection Calendar



Tuesdays Route 1 (Amherstview - E. of Speers Blvd) | Wednesdays: Route 2 (Bath & Amh - W. of Speers Blvd) | Thursdays: Route 3 (Odessa and Mainland)

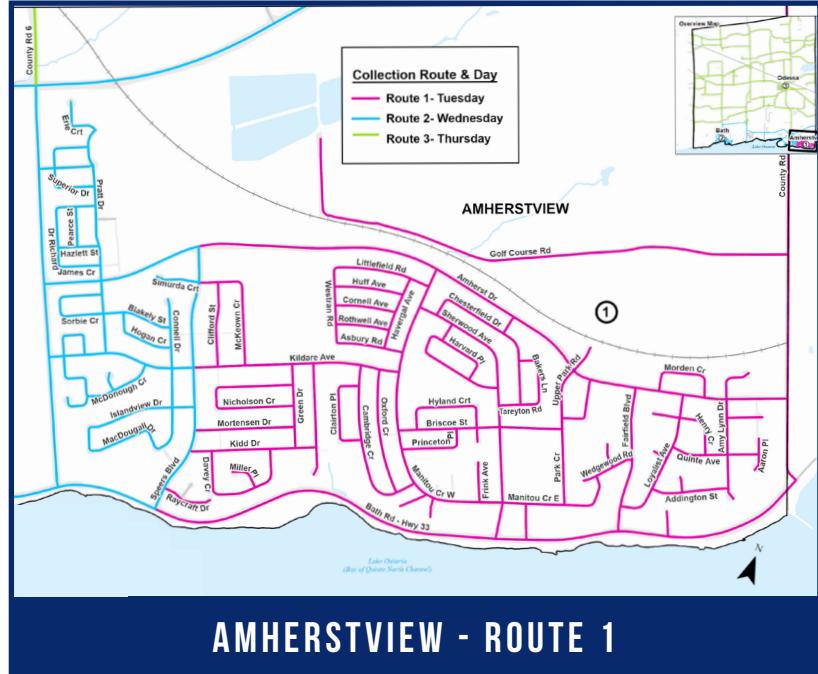
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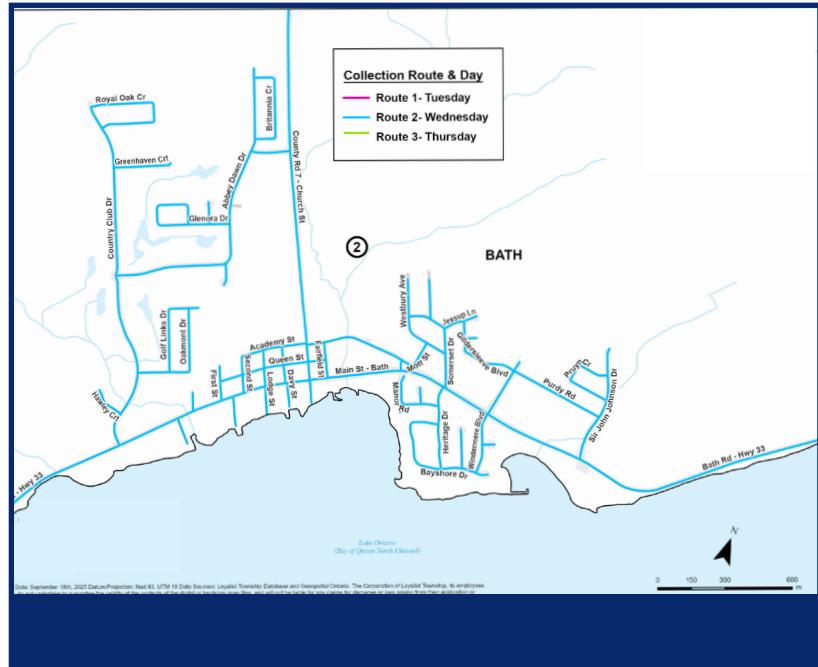
- Grey Box
- Blue Box
- Giveaway Day
- Brush Collection Begins
- FLIDO Days, (Saturdays open at Landfill)
- Christmas Tree Pickup
- Leaf & Yard Waste Collection Begins
- Utility Due Dates Amherstview
- Utility Due Dates Odessa/Bath/ Harewood/ Brooklands
- Loyalist Township Municipal and School Board Election day

**7:00 a.m.**

All your waste and recycling items must be placed at the curbside by 7 a.m. on the morning of your collection day to make sure everything is picked up.

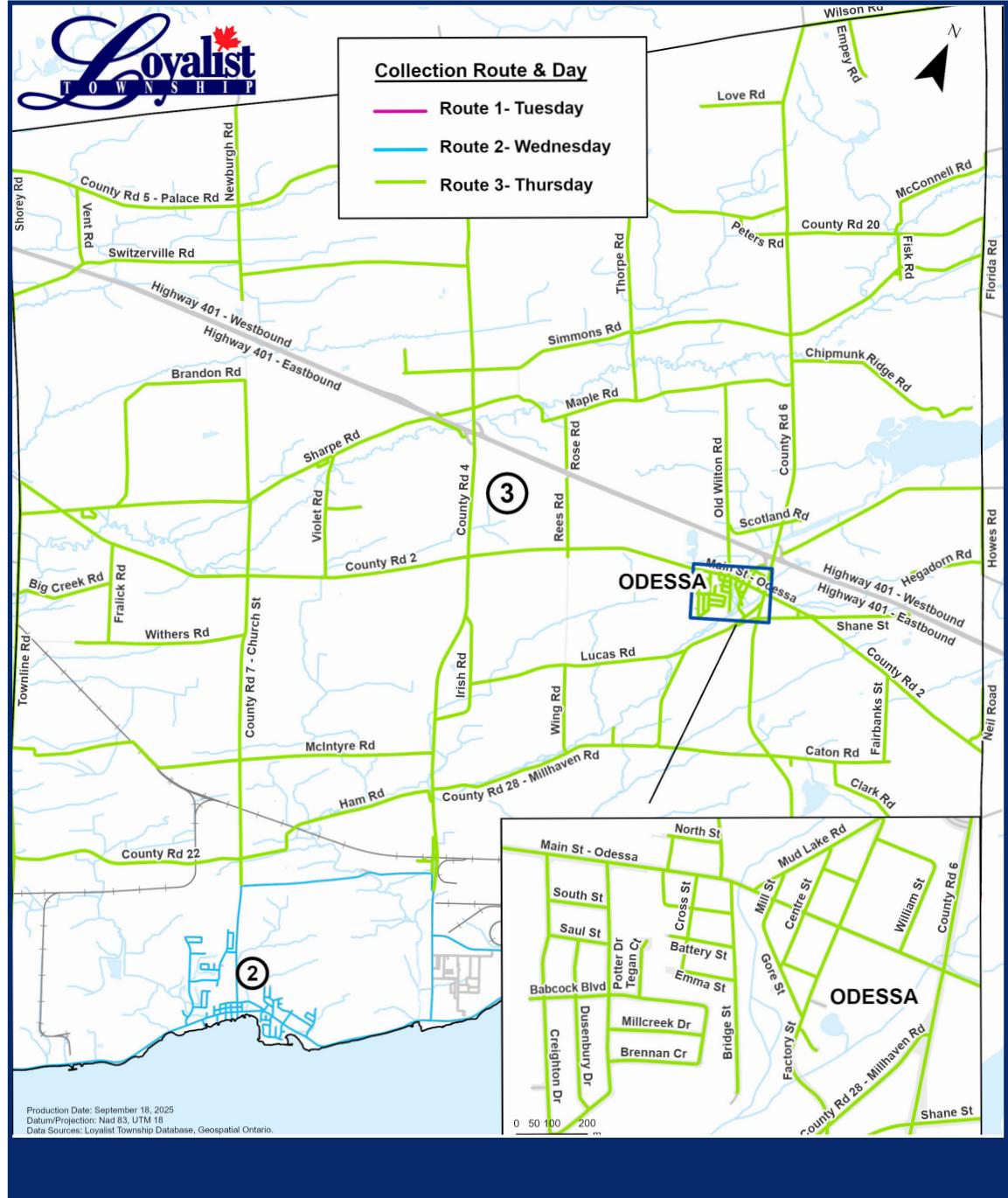


## AMHERSTVIEW - ROUTE 1



## Route 1

Tuesdays, Amherstview - E. of Speers Blvd



## Route 2

Wednesdays, Bath & Amh - W. of Speers Blvd

## Route 3

Thursdays, Odessa and Mainlained

# Loyalist Township Recycling

Emterra Group has been contracted by Circular Materials to handle weekly collection of Loyalist Township recycling.

For questions related to replacement recycling container, missed collections and what you can recycle contact:



customercareont@emterra.ca  
1-888-597-1541  
<https://www.emterra.ca/>



Download the Recycle Coach App and stay up to date on collection days and recycling updates!

[loyalist.ca/recyclecoach](http://loyalist.ca/recyclecoach)

## Grey Box Recycling - Paper and Fibre



### Flexible Plastic Packaging

Bags used for dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers. Coffee bags or deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap etc.

- ✓ Empty and free from food residue.



### Card board Boxes

Pizza boxes, direct mail boxes, moving boxes, shoe boxes.

- ✓ Flatten. No larger than 60 x 60 cm.



### Boxboard

Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, rolls from toilet paper and paper towel.

- ✓ Flatten. Empty.



### Paper

Community newspaper, flyers, flour bags, notepads, file folders.

- ✓ Empty. Remove rope from bags. Separate from plastic bags used to cover items, remove elastic bands.
- ✗ Do not include soft or hard covered books.



### Paper Laminate Packaging

Pet food bags, food service paper bags, and plates.

- ✓ Empty and free from food residue.



### Do you have questions about what can and cannot be recycled?

Learning more about your recycling program: [circularmaterials.ca/loyalist](http://circularmaterials.ca/loyalist) or scan the QR code

Have more questions about Loyalist Garbage and Recycling? Visit:

[www.loyalist.ca/garbage](http://www.loyalist.ca/garbage)

# Blue Box Recycling - Plastic, Foam, Metal & Glass



## Hard Plastic Containers

Laundry detergent and cleaner jugs, shampoo, body wash, salad dressing, condiment, dish soap, mouth wash bottles.

Empty and free from food residue. Keep lids on.



## Tubes

Toothpaste tubes, deodorant, hand cream tubes.

Empty and free from residue. Keep lids on.



## Metal Containers

Food cans, metal lids, cookie, coffee and tea tins, beverage cans.

Empty and free from food residue. Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.



## Aerosol Containers

Food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant.

Aerosols with toxic, corrosive or flammable symbols are not accepted with the exception of: Cooking oil sprays and products designed for food. Products designed to be used on hair/skin.



## Glass Containers

Clear and coloured glass. Food containers, jars and bottles etc.

Empty and free from residue. Lids off. Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.



## Plastic Packaging and Containers

Food trays, yogurt, peanut butter, bakery and egg containers, plastic tubs and lids.



Empty and free from food residue. Keep lids on.



Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.



## Small Item Plastic Packaging

Hand sanitizer bottles, medication bottles, blister packs, plant pots.



Empty and free from food and residue. Keep lids on.



## Foam Packaging

Meat trays, takeout containers, cups, plates, bowls, foam packaging for products.



Empty and free from food residue. Remove film wrap and absorbent pads from meat trays.



## Aluminum (foils and Trays)

Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays.



Empty and free from food residue. Ball up aluminum foil.



## Cartons

Beverage cartons, juice and milk cartons, coffee creamers, and sugar cartons, soup and sauce cartons.



Empty and free from food residue. Keep lids on.



Do not include alcohol beverage containers.



## Paper Laminate Containers

Spiral cans, cookie dough package, ice cream containers, and hot and cold beverage cups.



Empty and free from food residue. Remove lids.

## Waste Collection

[loyalist.ca/garbage](http://loyalist.ca/garbage)

**Collection Locations:** Garbage & Recycling is collected in all wards of Loyalist Township except Amherst Island where they must be delivered to the Amherst Island Landfill.

**Collection Timing:** Garbage & recycling must be at the curb by 7am and both are usually collected before 5pm.

**Bag Tags:** Every garbage bag needs a tag.

**The following restrictions apply:**

- Maximum weight is 40lbs/18kgs per bag/can
- Bags no larger than 30in x 38in/75cm x 95cm or a can size of 17 gallons/77 litres
- Tags are \$3.00 each, sold in sheets of 10

Find a Bag Tag  
Location near you.  
[loyalist.ca/bagtags](http://loyalist.ca/bagtags)



## Tires

[rpra.ca/programs/tires](http://rpra.ca/programs/tires)

To keep tires out of landfills, tire producers are responsible for ensuring used tires are collected and recycled or reused. To find a collection site, visit the Resource Productivity & Resource Authority website at [rpra.ca/programs/tires](http://rpra.ca/programs/tires) Collection sites in Loyalist include Amherstview Auto and O'Neill's Auto.

## FLIDO (Free Large Item Disposal Opportunities)

[loyalist.ca/flido](http://loyalist.ca/flido)

Residents can use their two annual FLIDOs anytime during landfill operating hours, including select summer/fall Saturdays. Regular disposal fees apply to these items.

**What You Can Bring (Large Items Only):** Appliances (fridges, freezers, washers, dryers, stoves), Large furniture, Bicycle frames or similar metal items, Fencing (posts removed), Aluminum siding, Rolls of flooring, Air conditioners.

**What Cannot be Brought:** Anything that fits in a regular garbage bag, Household garbage, Construction or renovation waste, Tires.

Load Limit: Each FLIDO = one pickup-truck load (8 ft x 4 ft x 2 ft).

## HHW (Household Hazardous Waste)

Residents may dispose of HHW at the Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC). HHW waste cannot go in your garbage and must be diverted from landfills.

**Address:** 196 Lappan's Lane, Kingston

**Telephone:** 613-546-0000

**Fee:** No Charge to Loyalist Residents, proof of residence required.



Report a Concern – Noticed a problem with garbage or something else in the Township? Let us know! [www.loyalist.ca/servicerequest](http://www.loyalist.ca/servicerequest)

# 2026 Waste Events



Earth Week  
**April 19-25, 2026**  
[www.loyalist.ca/events](http://www.loyalist.ca/events)



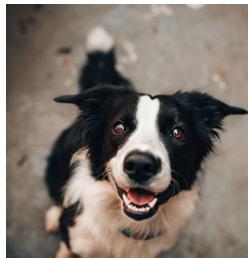
Giveaway Days  
**April 25, 2026**  
**June 13, 2026**  
**September 5, 2026**  
[www.loyalist.ca/giveawayday](http://www.loyalist.ca/giveawayday)



Leaf & Yard Waste Collection Begins  
[www.loyalist.ca/brush](http://www.loyalist.ca/brush)

[loyalist.ca/garbage](http://loyalist.ca/garbage)

# Loyalist Township Quick Links



## Dog Tags

[www.loyalist.ca/dogtags](http://www.loyalist.ca/dogtags)

As a dog owner in Loyalist Township, you must get a dog licence each year as per our Dog Control By-law. This helps us find your dog if they go missing and keeps our family pets out of animal shelters. November 2025 to March 2026, \$15.00 | April 2026 to December 31, \$30.00



## Utilities Due Dates

[www.loyalist.ca/utilities](http://www.loyalist.ca/utilities)

If you live in Amherstview, your billing due dates are in January, March, May, July, September, and November. If you live in Odessa, Bath, Brooklands, or Harewood, your billing due dates are in February, April, June, August, October, and December.



## Emergency Preparedness [loyalist.ca/beprepared](http://loyalist.ca/beprepared)

Municipalities play a critical role in addressing emergencies at the local level and are the first line of emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response and recovery.



## Code Red

[loyalist.ca/emergencyalerts](http://loyalist.ca/emergencyalerts)

CodeRED is a notification system you can sign up for. When you subscribe you will get alerts about emergencies and other important situations happening near you. We can deliver alerts to you by phone, text, email, or TDD for the hearing impaired.



## Building Permits

[loyalist.ca/building](http://loyalist.ca/building)

You need a building permit for most construction projects, including building or changing a structure, adding heating or plumbing, or constructing a deck. A permit is also required for pools, hot tubs, woodstoves, and stand-alone structures larger than 161 sq. ft (15 m<sup>2</sup>).



## Events & Museums

[www.loyalist.ca/events](http://www.loyalist.ca/events)

Loyalist Township is proud to offer a vibrant mix of events, culture, and heritage experiences for residents and visitors to enjoy with their families and friends year-round.



## Recreation Programs

[www.loyalist.ca/recreation](http://www.loyalist.ca/recreation)

The Township offers a wide variety of programs for all ages across multiple locations throughout the Township. Programs include: Aquatics, fitness, school break, ice and skating, art, sports, cooking etc.



## Council Meeting Dates

[www.loyalist.ca/council](http://www.loyalist.ca/council)

Council meetings are open to the public and typically take place every second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the Council Chambers located at the Odessa Municipal Office at 263 Main Street in Odessa.



## Water Leaks

[www.loyalist.ca/waterleak](http://www.loyalist.ca/waterleak)

The Water Leak Forgiveness Adjustment Policy provides metered single family unit water supply customers an opportunity to request financial assistance in the form of a credit for abnormally high and unintentional water bill charges.



## Property Taxes

[www.loyalist.ca/taxes](http://www.loyalist.ca/taxes)

Property taxes are levied by the Township and provide the main source of revenue to deliver services supplied by the Township. Confirmed tax dates for 2026: February 27 and April 30th. Tentative tax dates for 2026: September 29th and June 30th.

# Stay Connected to the Township!

The best resources to get information, updates and provide your feedback!

## Contact Us

**Website** | [www.loyalist.ca](http://www.loyalist.ca)

**Phone Number** | (613) 386-7351

**Staff & Council Directory** | [www.loyalist.ca/contacts-directory/](http://www.loyalist.ca/contacts-directory/)

**Report a Concern/ Service Request** | [www.loyalist.ca/servicerequest](http://www.loyalist.ca/servicerequest)

## Get Updates - Social Media and Newsletters

### Corporate Accounts - Projects and Council Updates

 [www.facebook.com/LOYTWP/](https://www.facebook.com/LOYTWP/)

 @LOYTWP



#### Connect to Loyalist- Bi-Weekly Online Newsletter

Sign up for Loyalist Township's Corporate Bi-Weekly Newsletter, Connect to Loyalist! Stay informed about Township projects, road closures, important notices, and community news.

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/s1/04zHj5Z>

### Explore and Play - Recreation and Culture in Loyalist

 [www.facebook.com/ExploreLoyalist/](https://www.facebook.com/ExploreLoyalist/)

 @explorloyalist



#### Explore and Play - Monthly Online Newsletter

Sign up for Loyalist Township's Monthly Recreation and Events Newsletter, Explore and Play! Stay informed about the Township's latest recreation programs, events, and community activities.

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/s1/hUHnqPI/EPNewsletter>



### Community Calendar

<https://calendar.loyalisttownship.ca/>

Stay informed about the latest Township and community events happening near you! Have an event coming up? Share it with your neighbours by submitting it to our community calendar. Preview the link above to get started!



### Loyalist Township News

<https://www.loyalist.ca/news/>

## Provide Your Feedback

### Engage Loyalist | [www.engage.loyalist.ca](http://www.engage.loyalist.ca)

The best place to learn about and give feedback on Township projects and initiatives.

