

Appendix 1: Comparison of Municipal Waste Collection Programs in Southern Ontario

Municipality	Collection Frequency	Bag Limits	Collection Type	Organics Collection	Curbside Yard Waste Collection
Haldimand County	Weekly	3	Manual	No	5 weeks spring, 6 weeks fall Urban only
Brant County	Weekly	4	Manual	No	2 weeks spring, 1 per month June – Oct, 2 weeks Nov Urban Only
Oxford County	Weekly	Bag tags (\$2/tag)	Manual	No	Depot only throughout county
City of Brantford	Weekly	5	Manual	Yes (weekly)	Weekly April – Nov
City of Hamilton	Weekly	1 bag (extra bags with a tag)	Manual	Yes (weekly)	Weekly March – early Dec.
City of Guelph	Biweekly	Cart	Automated	Yes (weekly)	Biweekly end of March – Nov
Wellington County	Biweekly	Special yellow County bags (\$1.50-\$2.50/bag)	Manual	Yes (weekly)	1 per month April – Sept, 2 weeks per month Oct – Nov Urban only
Region of Waterloo	Biweekly	3 (\$3 per tag after 3)	Manual (automated in 2025)	Yes (weekly)	Biweekly April – Nov
West Elgin	Weekly	3	Manual	No	Spring & fall
City of London	Biweekly	3	Manual	Yes (weekly)	1 week per month, unsure about fall
Central Elgin	Weekly	Cart (extra tags \$5.25)	Automated	No	4 weeks April – May, 4 weeks Oct – Nov
Halton Region	Biweekly	3 bags (3 extra bags with a tag)	Manual	Yes (weekly)	Biweekly April – mid-Dec Urban areas only
Niagara Region	Biweekly	2	Manual	Yes (weekly)	Weekly year round

Simcoe County	Biweekly	Cart	Automated	Yes (weekly)	Biweekly April – May, biweekly July, biweekly Oct – mid-Dec
City of Toronto	Biweekly	Cart (annual user fee)	Automated	Yes (weekly)	Biweekly mid-March to mid-December
Region of Peel	Biweekly	Cart (additional bags with a tag, \$3 per tag)	Automated	Yes (weekly)	Weekly March – June, biweekly July – Sept, weekly Oct – early Dec