

January 16, 2025

Notice to Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Property Owners

Re: Changes to Recycling Collection for Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Properties in 2025

Dear Property Owner,

We are writing to inform you about upcoming changes to the Blue Box recycling program that will affect industrial, commercial, and institutional (ICI) properties in Edwardsburgh Cardinal. As part of the province-wide transition to a full producer-funded recycling system under Ontario's Blue Box Regulation, collection services for ICI properties are no longer included in the free weekly Blue Box program.

While this change is mandated by provincial legislation, the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal remains committed to supporting ICI properties during this transition period. To ensure continuity of service in 2025, the Township has extended curbside recycling collection for ICI properties through the transition period that are receiving this service currently.

What this means for you

1. Recycling collection for 2025

Curbside recycling collection will continue for your property in 2025 at a cost of **\$120 per property for the year**. This cost will be billed in January 2026.

2. Opt-out option

If you do not require municipal curbside recycling collection in 2025—for example, if you already have a private contract or on-site bins—you can opt out of this service.

To opt out, please send written notification before March 31 by email to mail@twpec.ca or by mail to:

Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal
PO Box 129
18 Centre Street
Spencerville, ON K0E 1X0

Please include your business/organization name and the property address(es) you'd like to opt out of recycling service for 2025.

3. Changes coming in 2026

Starting January 1, 2026, ICI properties will be fully responsible for managing their own recycling collection services. The Township encourages all property owners to begin planning for this change.

There are no planned changes to the curbside collection of solid waste. As per their contract with the municipality, HGC will continue to provide garbage collection services without interruption for properties that were eligible prior to the transition.

Curbside collection for residential properties will continue in 2025 with no changes. See www.twpec.ca/blue-box-transition to learn more about the transition to full producer responsibility for residential properties. If your business is operating out of a home, recycling collection for your home will continue with no fees.

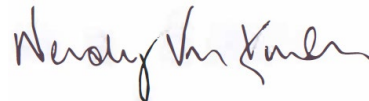
We understand that these changes may raise questions, and we are here to assist. Please contact us if you have any questions about this transition or the opt-out process.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work together to implement these provincial changes while continuing to meet the needs of our community.

Sincerely,



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