



Village of Burk's Falls

**RECYCLING
RIGHT
2026**

BE RECYCLE READY



Sort

Separate recyclables from garbage and organics.



Rinse

Remove any leftover residue by giving containers a rinse.



Flatten

Save space in bins by flattening cardboard.



Loose

Place materials loose in your building's recycling bins.

Starting January 1, 2026, Circular Materials will launch Ontario's unified recycling list, expanding accepted items province-wide—including coffee cups—to simplify recycling, boost recovery rates, and support a circular economy, all part of the Full Producer Responsibility Program.

ACCEPTED

- Flattened cardboard
- Glass bottles & jars
- Plastic bottles & containers
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Metal cans & containers
- Paper

NOT ACCEPTED

- Hazardous materials
- Diapers
- Tissues & paper towels
- Organics & food
- Textiles
- Toys
- Batteries
- Wood

Contact:
The Village of Burk's Falls
705-382-3138
Emterra
1-888-597-1541

The Recycling Loop

Packaging and paper materials, Once recycled, can be turned into new products!



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IMPORTANT CHANGES

Now Available for Recycling:

Toothpaste Tubes, Deodorant, Foam Packaging, Meat Trays, Takeout Containers, Aluminum Foil, Aluminum Trays, and Aerosol Cans.

See list of Flexible Plastics- now goes with your fibre recycling

Alcohol Containers of any sort do NOT go in your recycling. These containers must be brought to your local return.

We know change can be hard — especially when it comes to sorting recycling in new ways. But don't worry, you've got this! The list beside shows what's new and what stays the same. If you still have questions, visit circularmaterials.ca/ON for more information and helpful tips.

CONTAINERS AND MORE

Hard plastic containers

Laundry detergent and household cleaner jugs.

PET plastic packaging and containers

Food trays, bakery containers, plastic cups, and lids.

Tubes

Toothpaste tubes, deodorant.

Foam packaging

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

Metal containers

Food cans, metal lids, beverage cans. Aluminum (foils and trays), Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays.

Aerosol containers

Glass containers

Clear and coloured glass. non-alcoholic glass beverage containers.

Lids On Please!

FIBERS

Cardboard boxes

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

Boxboard

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

Paper laminate packaging

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

Paper laminate containers

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

Cartons

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

Paper

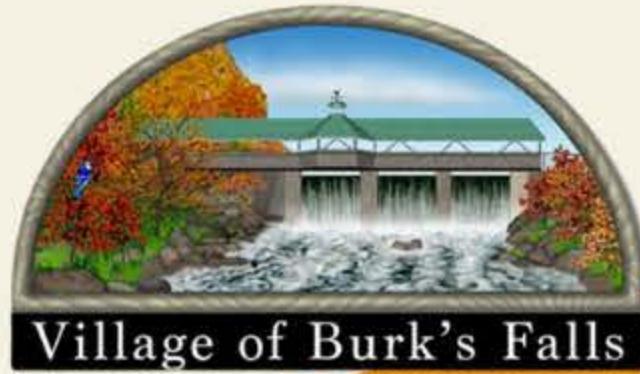
Any colour, newspapers, flyers, brochures and magazines.

Greeting cards and envelopes, gift boxes.

Flexible plastic packaging

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

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GARBAGE 2026

REMINDERS

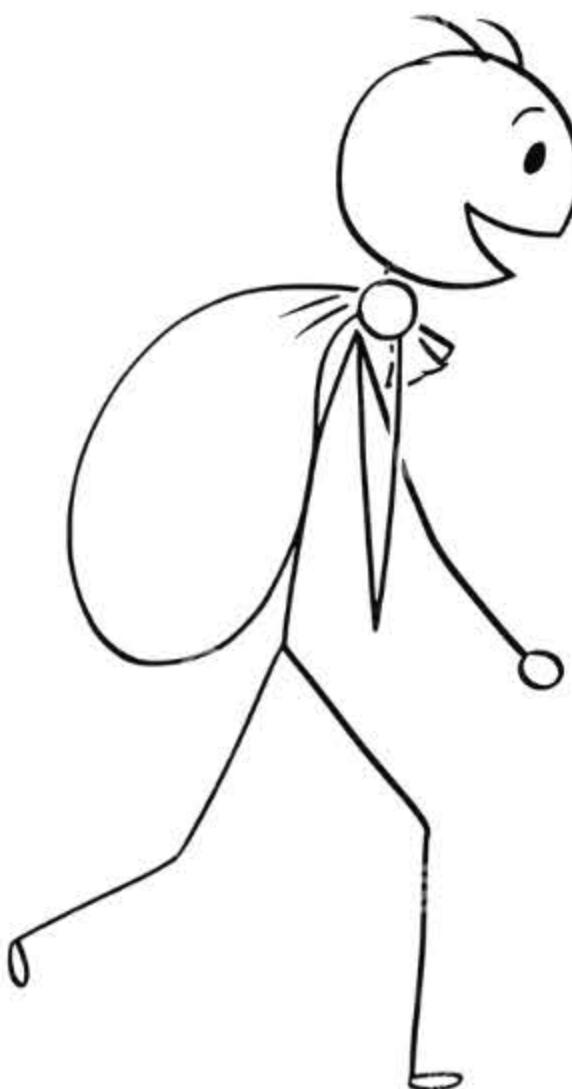
- Collection Day: Thursday each week
- Recycling: Rotates bi-weekly (see attached schedule)
- Place garbage at the curb before 8:00 a.m.
- All bags must have a tag — untagged bags will not be collected.
- Bags must be clear and no larger than 30" x 36".
- Maximum weight is 50 lbs per bag.
- Garbage placed in bins must still be bagged and meet the same weight limit.
- Bags containing noticeable amounts of recycling will not be picked up.
- Any uncollected bags will be tagged by the Emterra driver explaining why.
- For collection issues or disputes, contact Emterra's call service at 1-888-597-1541.

GARBAGE TAGS

- Residential: 50 tags
- Commercial: 90 tags
- Small Retail/Office: 50 tags

Please note:

- Tags cannot be used at the landfill.
- If you run out of tags during the year, additional tags are available at the Village Office for \$3.00 each.
- Recycling bags do not require tags.



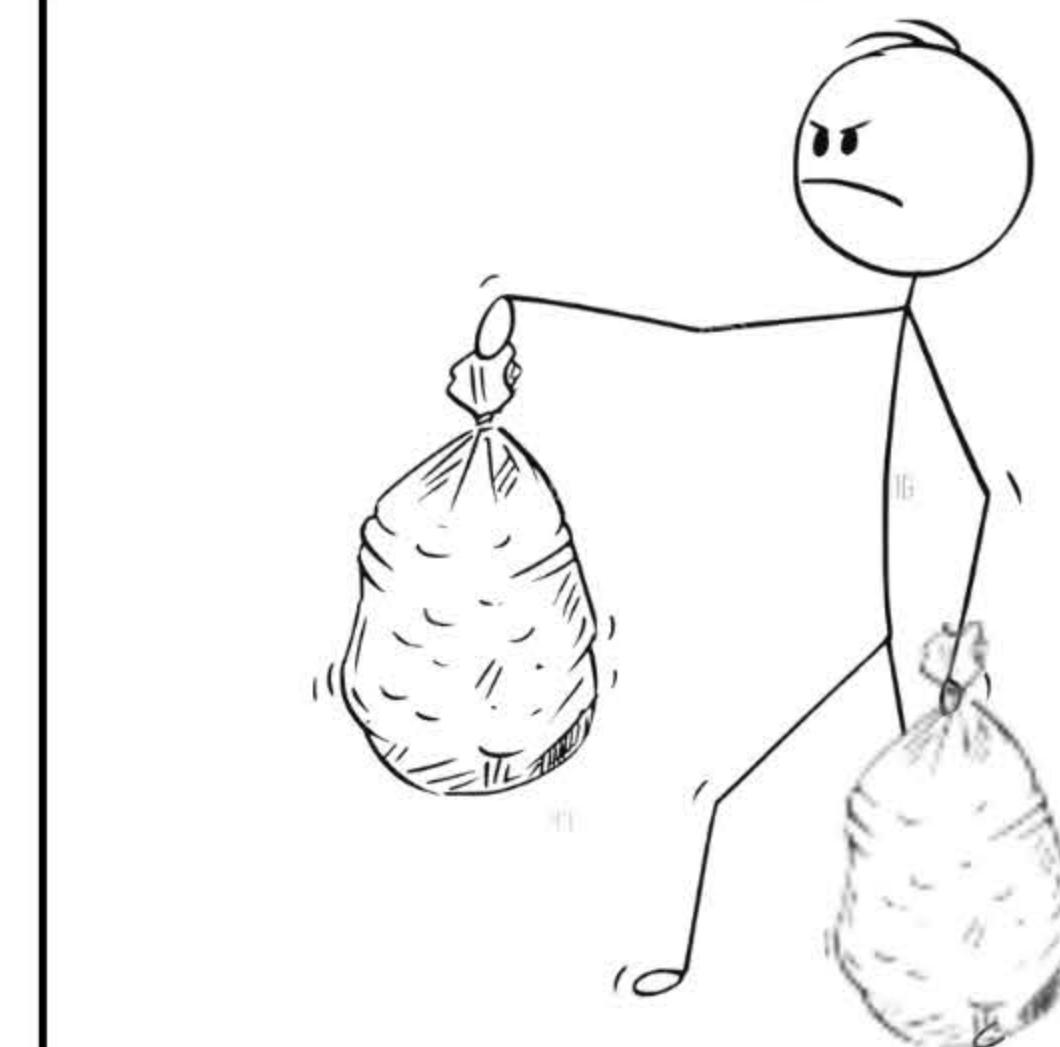
This is Hank. Hank has one bag of garbage. His garbage is in a clear bag. Hank made sure there was no recycling included in his garbage. Hank will only need to use one bag tag. Be like Hank!

MORE QUESTIONS

DID YOU KNOW?

When household garbage from a residence is taken directly to the landfill, the Village is charged an additional fee. This fee represents a percentage of the landfill's overall operating costs, based on how much ratepayers use the site.

That means when a bag is disposed of at the landfill, the household is essentially paying twice — once with the \$3.00 disposal fee and again through property taxes, which cover the Village's share of landfill costs.



Hanks friend Carl did not recycle as much as he could have. Carl had to use multiple garbage tags this week. Carl is not happy. Don't be like Carl.

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