

A G U I D E F O R Y O R K R E G I O N

# Household Waste & Recycling Depots



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Visit the York Region website at [www.york.ca/waste](http://www.york.ca/waste)  
Call York Region at 1-877-464-9675 or 905-895-1200



## LOCATION

## LOCATION MAP

## MATERIALS ACCEPTED

## COST

### Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Rodick Road, South of Miller Avenue, Markham

#### Hours Open\*:

Thursday to Monday

Including Saturdays & Sundays

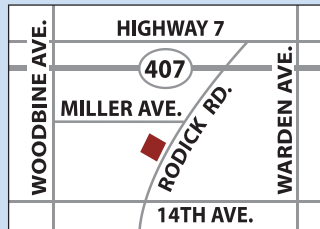
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays

#### Extended Summer Hours:

April 1 - October 31

Thursdays until 7:00 p.m.



Town of Markham

- Household hazardous waste
- Specific types of electronic equipment

**NO CHARGE**

### Household Hazardous Waste & Recycling Depot

225 Garfield Wright Boulevard, East Gwillimbury

#### Hours Open\*:

Thursday to Monday

Including Saturdays & Sundays

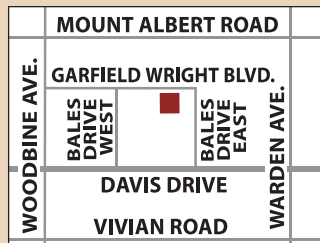
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Thursdays until 7:00 p.m.



Town of East Gwillimbury

- Household hazardous waste
- Specific types of electronic equipment
- Blue box recyclables
- Scrap metal
- Metal appliances

**NO CHARGE FOR:** Household hazardous waste, blue box materials, specific types of electronic equipment and scrap metal.

#### CHARGE FOR:

##### Metal Appliances:

Not requiring CFC removal **No charge**  
 Requiring CFC removal **\$20.00 per unit**

Cash only accepted.

### Waste Transfer Station & Household Hazardous Waste Depot

23068 Warden Avenue, Georgina

#### Transfer Station Hours Open\*:

Monday to Saturday:

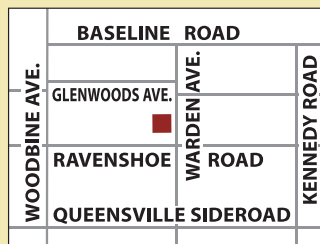
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#### Household Hazardous Waste Depot

##### Hours Open\*:

Every Saturday:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Town of Georgina

- Household hazardous waste
- Specific types of electronic equipment
- Blue box recyclables
- Scrap metal
- Metal appliances
- Yard waste
- Solid waste
- Tires
- Clean fill (i.e. soil, bricks, concrete, cinder blocks, asphalt, not to exceed 500 kg)

**NO CHARGE FOR:** Household hazardous waste, blue box materials, specific types of electronic equipment, scrap metal, yard waste and tires (residential sources only).

#### CHARGE FOR:

##### Solid Waste and Clean Fill:

Residential **\$100.00 per tonne**  
 Minimum charge **\$ 10.00 per load**

##### Metal Appliances:

Not requiring CFC removal **No charge**  
 Requiring CFC removal **\$20.00 per unit**

Cash, VISA and debit card accepted.

### Household Hazardous Waste Depot

2840 Rutherford Road, Vaughan

#### Hours Open\*:

Thursday to Monday

Including Saturdays & Sundays

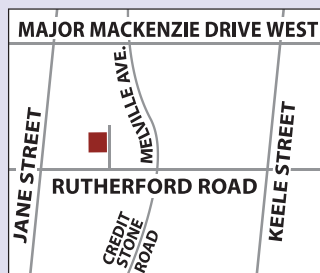
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays

#### Extended Summer Hours:

April 1 - October 31

Thursdays until 7:00 p.m.



City of Vaughan

- Household hazardous waste
- Specific types of electronic equipment

**NO CHARGE**

### Public Yard Waste Drop-Off Facility

Miller Waste Systems  
 1351 Bloomington Road, Richmond Hill

#### Hours Open\* (Summer):

April 1 - November 30

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Hours Open\* (Winter):

December 1 - March 31

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Town of Richmond Hill

- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Shrubs, branches, weeds
- Vegetable garden waste
- Flowers and garden plants
- Sod (small residential quantities)
- Hay (small quantities)

#### NO CHARGE FOR:

Loads less than 1 cubic yard.  
 Loads greater than 1 cubic yard will be charged **\$65.00 per tonne.**

\*All depots closed on Statutory Holidays.

# The McCleary Court Community Environmental Centre



Community Environmental Centres (CECs) provide residents with a convenient location to drop off a variety of materials, including those not easily managed through the current waste collection programs, such as bulky materials, shredded paper and electronics.

## Materials Accepted



### Recycle Zone

- Blue Box recyclables
- Shredded paper
- Televisions\*
- Computers & monitors\*
- Cell phones\*
- VCRs & DVD players\*
- Cameras\*
- Energy efficient light bulbs
- Small household batteries

\*Electronics limited to 4 computers/monitors, 2 televisions and up to 6 other units of electronic equipment per visit.

Please drop off shredded paper in clear plastic bags.

### Reuse Zone

- Clothing, textiles & fabrics
- Books, DVDs & video tapes
- Housewares
- Hardware
- Tools
- Lumber
- Plumbing fixtures
- Lighting fixtures
- Windows & doors
- Cabinetry
- Furniture & antiques
- Refrigerated appliances\*

\*Items may be subject to a fee.

### Bulky Recyclable Zone

- Metal appliances
- Scrap metal
- Wood
- Drywall
- Rubble & concrete
- Clean fill
- Styrofoam

Please drop off styrofoam in clear plastic bags.

### Residual Waste Zone

- Non-reusable items\*
- Non-recyclable items\*
- Tires

\*Items subject to a fee.

## Materials Not Accepted



- Household Hazardous Waste (bring your HHW to one of York Region's four public drop-off depots)
- Green Bin organic waste
- Industrial Waste
- Yard Waste
- Large loads (greater than a 14 foot cube van) need to be delivered to an alternate site.

## REUSE PARTNERS

York Region has partnered with both Goodwill Industries and Habitat for Humanity York Region. They are permanently located on-site to collect free-of-charge a wide range of reusable goods including:

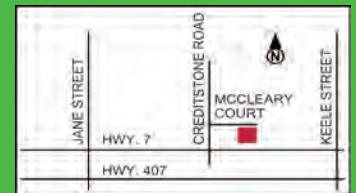
- Clothing & textiles
- Housewares
- Books, CDs & DVDs
- Renovation & building materials
- Doors & windows
- Plumbing & lighting fixtures

The McCleary Court CEC is a donation centre only for Goodwill and Habitat for Humanity York Region.



## McCleary Court Community Environmental Centre

130 McCleary Court, Vaughan  
(Hwy 7 & Creditstone Road)



## Hours of Operation

**Thursday to Monday  
Including Saturdays & Sundays  
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

*Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays*

April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, McCleary Court CEC will remain open until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

*Open to York Region residents only.  
Photo I.D. is required.*



## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

## Electronic Equipment Recycling

There is no charge for these services!



POISON



CORROSIVE



EXPLOSIVE



FLAMMABLE

### What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Any material that is corrosive, explosive, flammable or poisonous. These items should be disposed of with caution.

### What are examples of HHW?

Paints, pesticides, propane tanks, batteries, pharmaceuticals, syringes, thermostats containing mercury, used motor oil and filters, fuels, fluorescent light tubes, energy efficient bulbs and many cleaning products.

### How do I dispose of my of HHW?

- Keep materials in original containers, or ensure that the contents are clearly labelled
- Do not mix different products together
- Tightly cap all containers
- Bring them to your local HHW depot free of charge

See reverse for locations and hours of operation

#### Please Note:

- No commercial, industrial or medical office wastes accepted.
- No explosives (other than aerosols and propane cylinders), ammunition, PCBs, asbestos or radioactive wastes accepted.
- Needles and syringes from household medicinal use will be accepted in rigid containers only. No other pathological wastes will be accepted.

### Materials Accepted

- Computers including modems, cables and software (e.g. Disks, CDs, DVDs)
- Monitors, printers, scanners, electronic games (e.g. Nintendos)
- Telephones, pagers, fax machines, cell phones
- Televisions (Limit 2 per visit. Please do not dis-assemble TVs as they contain hazardous materials.)
- VCRs, DVD players, radios, stereos and audio speakers
- Cameras, automobile "computer" modules

### Materials Not Accepted

- Thermostats containing mercury
- Power tools\*
- Electric typewriters\*
- Microwave ovens\*
- Household appliances\*

\*see Scrap Metal Recycling below

#### Please Note:

- **Residential quantities only.** For further information on York Region's policy on quantity limits, please visit [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)
- Remove all packaging and batteries before delivering to a Household Hazardous Waste Depot.
- Batteries and thermostats that contain mercury must be delivered to a Household Hazardous Waste Depot.

## SCRAP METAL AND METAL APPLIANCES RECYCLING

### What are metal appliances?

Metal appliances include items such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves, microwave ovens, etc.

### How do I dispose of my metal appliances and scrap metal?

These items can be dropped off at the Region's East Gwillimbury and Georgina depots, or the McCleary Court CEC. Some local municipalities offer a pick up service for metal appliances. Please refer to your local waste collection calendar or website for further information.

### Is there a charge for dropping off metal appliances?

A CFC removal fee of \$20 per unit will only be charged for those appliances containing CFC refrigerants, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers, at the Region's appliance drop-off depots. York Region will continue to accept metal appliances without CFCs or displaying an approved CFC removal sticker, free of charge.



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