



ENGINEERING AND
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To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Region of Waterloo Waste Service in Kitchener Designated Downtown

Starting on March 2, 2026, the Region of Waterloo will provide cart-based waste collection services for garbage, organics and recycling in the designated downtown areas across the Waterloo Region. Cardboard will continue to be collected manually.

All carts and cardboard must be at the collection location by 6:00 a.m. on your collection day. Kitchener's collection days for the designated downtown area are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

Note: In 2026, waste collection will be delayed for the following Statutory/Designated holidays:

- Easter Monday (April 6th)
- Victoria Day (May 18th)
- Civic Holiday (August 3rd)
- Labour Day (September 7th)
- Thanksgiving Day (October 12th)
- Christmas Day (December 25th)
- Boxing Day (December 26th)
- New Year's Day (January 1st, 2027)

These collections will be delayed to the next business day (Example: Monday collections will be delayed to Tuesday). Holiday collection schedules will be updated online. Learn more at regionofwaterloo.ca/waste.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at aweber@regionofwaterloo.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann-Marie Weber".

Ann-Marie Weber,
Supervisor, Contracts and Service, Waste Management
Region of Waterloo