

October 08, 2024

Lord Mayor Gary Zalepa
Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
1593 Four Mile Creek Road
P.O. Box 100
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0

Dear Lord Mayor Zalepa:

Niagara Region's Waste Management By-law 2022-32 – Student Move Ins

I have enclosed a copy of a letter and flyer for information purposes, for you and your Council. The letter was mailed to the property owners of off-campus student housing. Additionally, the information flyer was sent to all identified off-campus student houses in the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, in particular within the immediate area surrounding Niagara College.

Regional staff mail information to off-campus student rental housing properties and owners twice per year to inform them on how to manage curbside collected materials in accordance with Niagara Region's Waste Management By-law 2022-32.

Regional staff have found that this contact with students and property owners can help alleviate some of the common waste management issues in the student areas.

Waste Management Staff will continue to work with local post-secondary institutions to educate students on proper waste management practices and will monitor these areas for compliance on a weekly basis.

Sincerely,



Catherine Habermehl
Director of Waste Management Services
Public Works, Niagara Region

Encl.

Copies: J. Bradley, Regional Chair
A. Kaiser, Niagara-on-the-Lake Regional Councillor
T. Ricketts, Commissioner of Public Works, Niagara Region
M. Singzon, Manager, Waste Collection and Diversion Operations

Curbside Waste Collection Services

Garbage collection is every-other-week. Recycling and organics collection is weekly.



Garbage collection



- Single family homes and apartments up to six units, limit of two bags or cans of garbage per unit, **every-other-week**
- More than two bags or cans? A garbage tag must be purchased for \$2.85 and placed around the neck of each additional garbage bag or on top of materials in cans.
- For a complete list of garbage tag locations or to purchase tags online, visit niagararegion.ca/waste

Collection day



- To find your collection day, use the 'Find Your Collection Day' tool at niagararegion.ca/waste or use the Niagara Region Waste app
- Ensure all materials are at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on collection day, and no earlier than 5 p.m. the evening before
- All curbside containers and any items that were not collected must be removed from the curb no later than 7 p.m. on your collection day. Failure to do so is subject to a fine.

Large household item collection



- There is a limit of four items per garbage collection week per eligible residential unit
- Niagara Region does not collect large appliances or metal items; these items can be taken to a Niagara Region Drop-off Depot or you can check our website for a list of private scrap metal companies
- Large household item pick-ups must be booked two working days prior to your collection day. To make arrangements: complete an online form at niagararegion.ca/waste.

Recycling and organics



- New renters may be entitled to one free Green Bin and Kitchen Catcher if they do not have them already. Visit niagararegion.ca/waste/containers for more information.
- As of Jan. 1, 2024, Blue and Grey Boxes are obtained through your city/town's collection contractor:
 - **Miller Waste Systems:** Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Port Colborne, St. Catharines, Welland: 1-833-621-0726 or area19@millerwaste.ca
 - **GFL Environmental Inc.:** Grimsby, Lincoln, Pelham, Thorold, Wainfleet, West Lincoln: 1-855-769-3760 or gflenv.com/canada-recycles/

All things waste in one place

Get waste collection info and reminders

Download the Niagara Region waste app



Street litter receptacles



Dumping household garbage into a public litter bin is considered illegal dumping and is subject to a fine