



GEORGINA

July 25, 2025

Dear business owner,

Re: Blue Box Regulation impacts to industrial, commercial and institutional properties

We are writing to inform you about upcoming changes to the blue box recycling program that may affect your business. Beginning Jan. 1, 2026, the Town of Georgina will transition its blue box recycling program to a new organization called Circular Materials, in accordance with the Ontario government's Blue Box Regulation (Ontario Regulation 391/21).

This transition applies only to the blue box recycling program. Other waste collection services, including green bin, yard waste and garbage, will continue to be collected by the Town of Georgina's contractor as usual.

Starting Jan. 1, 2026, recycling from businesses (non-eligible sources) will no longer be collected with residential recycling. Curbside recycling will stop for these property types, which are excluded from the provincial program:

- Industrial, commercial and institutional properties
- Daycares
- Places of worship
- Businesses within Business Improvement Areas (BIAs)
- Non-profit or charitable organizations and shelters
- Post-secondary institutions (both public and private)
- Municipal facilities and community centres (e.g., libraries, arenas)

What you need to do

You have two options:

1. Private collection

Hire a private waste company to handle your recycling.

1. Self-haul

Take your recyclables yourself to the Georgina Waste Transfer Station:
23068 Warden Ave., Keswick, ON L4P 0N4

Stay Informed

This change is still in progress, with a proposed provincial amendment currently under review (ERO numbers: 025-0009 and 025-0536). As updates become available, we'll continue to share information on our website at [georgina.ca/BlueBox](https://www.georgina.ca/BlueBox). For questions, contact Service Georgina at 905 476 4301 or info@georgina.ca.

Thank you for your attention to this important change to the blue box recycling program in the Town of Georgina