# PROVINCIALLY LEGISLATED BLUE BOX CHANGES Effective January 1, 2026



The Province of Ontario is changing how recycling is managed across the province. Beginning in January 2026, industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) properties are ineligible to receive curbside recycling collection across the province.

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# Non-Eligible Sources

Industrial, commercial, and institutional (ICI) locations are excluded from the new provincial collection program. These include:

- private businesses
- churches and places of worship
- daycares, campgrounds
- commercial farms
- non-profits
- libraries, arenas, and administrative facilities

To help reduce waste and protect the landfill, the Municipality of Kincardine will continue to provide a drop-off recycling service at the Armow Waste Management Centre for non-eligible sources - 437 Sideroad 15, Armow.

### **Service Details**

Drop off your recyclables any time the landfill is open.

- Monday to Friday 9 a.m. 3 p.m.
- Saturdays 8 a.m. -12 p.m.
- Closed Statutory holidays, including Easter Monday and Civic holiday.

#### **Expanded Services for Non-eligibles only**

Dedicated times for non-eligible recycling and composting only to help you avoid line-ups:

- Mondays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Thursdays from 7:15 a.m. to 9 a.m.

#### **Tipping Fees**

Fees cover bin rentals, transporation, and contamination management costs. Please keep materials cleaned & flattened.

• \$1.65 per kg (\$0.75 per lb)

# Why it Matters

- These changes are mandated by the Province - this is not a municipal decision.
- The Municipality remains committed to protecting the landfill and providing practical recycling options for businesses and organizations.
- Heavy users may also choose to arrange private collection if preferred.



# **Questions?**

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