



June 25, 2026

BY EMAIL

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Re: Phase 1 Municipalities – Green Bin Program

Further to your letter dated May 29, 2026 regarding Phase I Municipalities – Green Bin Program, Council passed the following resolution at its June 1, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council:

R26-06-286

Moved By Councillor Hammond
Seconded By Councillor Allard

That the correspondence from County of Essex regarding Information for Phase I Local Municipal Councils - Green Bin Billing, be received and supported; and

That Council direct Administration to send a letter to County of Essex asking them to consider changing the pick-up schedule to every other week.

Carried

We trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "jml".

Joseph Malandrucolo
Director, Legal and Legislative Services/Clerk
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Melissa Ryan, CPA, CGA
Director, Financial Services/Treasurer
The Corporation of the County of Essex

May 29, 2026

From: Corporation of the County of Essex
Financial Services Department

To: Phase I Municipalities-Green Bin Program

Sent Via: Email Only

Re: Information for Phase I Local Municipal Councils-Green Bin Billing (CTYBIN)

The County is providing the following information for inclusion on the next local Council agenda and for public awareness regarding the Green Bin Program user fees that will appear on final 2026 residential tax bills in the Phase I municipalities of the Town of Essex, the Town of LaSalle, the Municipality of Lakeshore, and the Town of Tecumseh.

As approved by Essex County Council through the County's 2026 User Fee By-law, eligible residential households receiving Green Bin collection service will be charged a Green Bin Program user fee beginning in 2026.

For 2026, the estimated Green Bin charges are as follows:

- Essex – \$186.11
- Lakeshore – \$187.91
- LaSalle – \$187.87
- Tecumseh – \$183.64

The charge will appear on residential tax bills as "CTYBIN" within the "user fee/other charges" section.

The 2026 charge represents approximately 15 months of service, reflecting the initial rollout period beginning in the fall of 2025 through to and including December of 2026. Beginning in 2027, the fee will reflect a standard 12-month service period, with updated



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rates being provided to you for inclusion on the municipal tax bills of eligible residential households.

The Green Bin Program was approved by County Council as a user-pay service model. Accordingly, the fee applies to all eligible residential properties with access to the service, regardless of participation levels or usage.

The fee is intended to recover the costs associated with delivering the Green Bin Program, including collection, processing, contractual obligations, and program administration within each participating municipality.

Residents seeking additional information regarding Green Bin billing and frequently asked questions can visit: <https://www.countyofessex.ca/news/posts/faq-green-bin-program-in-the-county-of-essex/>

Should you require further information, please contact the County by email at COEinfo@countyofessex.ca.

Regards,

Melissa Ryan

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Director, Financial Services/Treasurer
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CC: Treasurers of the Town of Essex, the Town of LaSalle, the Municipality of Lakeshore, and the Town of Tecumseh

