December 3, 2025



Property Roll Number: 41-03-410-001-16500-0000

Property Address: 63 QUEEN ST S

Dear business owner/operator,

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie will join Ontario's new recycling program on January 1, 2026. In this provincial initiative, producers—those supplying blue box materials—will assume both financial and operational responsibility for recycling.

One advantage of the change is that more types of materials can be recycled, but it also means some adjustments for local businesses and organizations that previously used curbside pickup.

According to the legislation, businesses, commercial farms, places of worship, non-profits, and other institutions are considered **ineligible sources**, and are not eligible for Ontario's curbside Blue Box program. As a result of these changes, curbside collection will end for these groups beginning January 1, 2026. Blue cardboard dumpsters (convenience depots) will also be removed as of January 1, 2026, because of this legislative change.

Ineligible properties will need to arrange their own contractor to collect recyclable items and cardboard from their premises. For your convenience, a list of potential contractors is provided; however, you are welcome to select a contractor of your own.

Miller Waste – Owen Sound 519-372-1855 Waste Management – Joe Clute <u>jclute@wm.com</u>

We recognize that many **ineligible properties** have residential units within them, and the residential units remain eligible for curbside pickup and service to those residents will continue. If you are a landlord and your property has an **ineligible source** as a tenant, please inform them of this change in service.

For more information, please visit www.arran-elderslie.ca/recycling.

The Municipality understands that this transition could create challenges for businesses and organizations, and we are committed to supporting you through this transition. If you have questions or comments, please email publicworks@arran-elderslie.ca.

Sincerely,

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