



# Waste Reduction Week in Canada

October 16 – 22, 2023

Oxford County has a long-standing commitment to zero waste. This means the County is committed to reducing waste generation and disposal; maximizing resource recovery, for instance, through recycling; and promoting the Circular Economy through the Zero Waste Plan.

During Circular Economy Month and Waste Reduction Week, Oxford County is helping to spread awareness about the benefits of the circular economy. Instead of looking at the materials we produce in a linear path—make, take, waste—a circular economy considers a more sustainable, closed-loop system where resources are kept in circulation for as long as possible through re-use and new uses.

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<p><b>Circular Economy Monday</b> Monday, October 16</p>	<p><b>Textiles Tuesday</b> Tuesday, October 17</p>	<p><b>E-Waste Wednesday</b> Wednesday, October 18</p>
<p>What is a Circular Economy and why is it important? Learn about what it takes to become a Circular Economy Innovator by committing to operating as a Zero Waste Space.</p>	<p>What is textile recycling and why is it important? Learn about acceptable materials and ways to avoid sending old clothing to the landfill.</p>	<p>Learn about electronic waste, where to take it and innovation in recycling electronics.</p>
<p><b>Plastics Thursday</b> Thursday, October 19</p>	<p><b>Food Waste Friday</b> Friday, October 20</p>	<p><b>Purchase a Green Cone or Backyard Composter</b></p> <p>Green cones and backyard composters are available for purchase at a reduced rate at the Oxford County Administration Building, Waste Management Facility, and area municipal offices</p> 

Learn more at [www.wasteline.ca](http://www.wasteline.ca)

