

Illegal Dumping FAQs

Q: What do I do if I see garbage on the side of the road or somewhere else that it's not supposed to be?

A: Residents should contact the Town (Service Caledon) directly if there has been a case of illegal dumping. Service Caledon staff will facilitate clean-up of the area with Road Operations.

Residents are strongly urged not to touch, move or clean up any illegal dumpings as content could be hazardous.

If you see items such as litter, garbage bags, barrels, furniture, appliance or debris, please contact Service Caledon: **905.584.2272 x. 7750**.

Q: What do I do if I see someone dumping garbage bags, barrels or unknown materials where it's not supposed to be, or if I see a suspicious vehicle driving away from a pile of unknown materials?

A: Contact the OPP immediately when you see suspicious vehicles dumping unknown materials, or immediately report any sightings after the fact: **1.888.310.1122**. Information such as suspect physical descriptions, suspect vehicles and direction of travel are useful tools for investigators.

Q: What do I do if I have excess waste that is not collected as part of weekly waste collection?

A: Property owners are encouraged to visit [Peel Community Recycling Centres](#) to dispose of any excessive garbage or waste that cannot be picked up as part of the regular weekly waste collection.

Caledon locations:

- [109 Industrial Road, Bolton](#)
Tuesday to Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed
- [1795 Quarry Drive, Caledon](#)
Monday to Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: Closed



Q: Where are these illegal dumpings taking place and what are the contents that are found?

A: Contents found can vary from incident to incident and may be hazardous. Caledon Fire & Emergency Services, Road Operations, OPP and other agencies work together to ensure appropriate steps are taken to clean the area(s) in question in a safe and responsible manner.

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The OPP will occasionally share details about locations where illegal dumping has occurred. You can see these announcements at the OPP media centre [caledon.ca/opp](https://www.opp.ca/opp).

