

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST ~ THIS LOCATION ONLY ~ NO RAINCHECKS

SERVICES: Christmas trees picked up Jan. 18

Bonus garbage pick-up date added

Is your garage filled with post-holiday garbage?

You're in luck, Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Garbage will be collected two weeks in a row as Turtle Island Recycling, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's contractor, realigns its routes in northern York Region.

Garbage will be collected, on your regular day, during the week of Jan. 11 and again during the week of Jan. 18.

After that, it will return to the every-other-week schedule. Green bin and blue box pick-ups are not effected.

Waste collection calendars are being mailed out and all Whitchurch-Stouffville

households should have one in the very near future, if they have not already received one, according to Paul Whitehouse, director of public works for the town.

"All they have to do is look at the calendar and it tells you what to put out," he said.

By now that Christmas tree has lost some of its lustre and the needles are starting to fall off and get stuck in your socks, but you have to hold onto it a little longer as it will not be picked up until Jan. 18.

All trees put on the curb cannot be in a plastic bag and they must be decoration-free. If the tree is taller than six feet, it must be cut into smaller pieces.

Stouffville man charged in Markham break-in

Three men, one of whom is from Whitchurch-Stouffville, have been charged with stealing jewelry, money and computer equipment from a Markham home on Dec. 18.

The suspects were arrested shortly after the incident.

The break-and-enter took place on Highgate Drive at about 1:30 p.m. and no one was home at the time, according to York Region Police.

The three men were charged with break and enter and possession of property obtained by crime.

Driver tried to evade officer on Hwy. 48: York Regional Police

A 20-year-old man from Whitchurch-Stouffville was charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle and evading police in the early hours of Dec. 19 after a police officer tried to pull over a speeding vehicle.

The officer first noticed the suspect vehicle when it was travelling northbound on Hwy. 48 at a high rate of speed.

The officer, who was travelling southbound at the time, turned around to pursue the suspect vehicle and stop it.

That's when the suspect sped up and drove into an unplowed parking lot and lost control of the vehicle. No injuries were sustained.

