

HELP CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE TORONTO

Reduce your waste. Keep organics out of landfill. Recycle right.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Cleaning, barbecuing or painting your home?

These activities can result in household hazardous waste, which requires special handling. Improper disposal of household hazardous waste can harm workers and cause fires and explosions in collection trucks and at waste management facilities. Please **DO NOT** put household hazardous waste in the Garbage Bin, Blue Bin (recycling), Green Bin (organics) or pour it down the drain, toilet or sewers.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE INCLUDES:

- Paint, stains, turpentine, glue
- Household cleaning products, drain cleaners, bleach
- Automotive fuels, oils and fluids
- Propane and helium tanks/cylinders
- Non-empty aerosol cans
- Batteries
- Syringes, medical sharps, medication
- Pesticides and garden products
- Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), tubes

For a full list of items, visit toronto.ca/hhw

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

You can dispose of your household hazardous waste by:

- Visiting a Drop-Off Depot (see pages 6 & 7)
- Bringing it to a Community Environment Day (learn more at toronto.ca/environment_days)
- Arranging a free Toxic Taxi pickup of 10 to 50 L/kg of household hazardous waste. Visit toronto.ca/311 or **contact 311** to request a pickup. In an apartment or condo building, pickup needs to be arranged by building staff

UPGRADING ELECTRONICS?

Electronic waste should never be put in the Blue Bin (recycling). Electronic waste is collected separately at the curb on garbage day or can be brought to a Drop-Off Depot (see pages 6 & 7) or a Community Environment Day. Residents of apartments/condos should take electronics to their building's designated drop-off area.



SMALL ITEMS such as cell phones, keyboards and computer cables should be put out at the curb in a clear plastic bag or cardboard box. If possible, put more than one item out at a time.

LARGE ITEMS such as computer monitors and televisions, can be put on the ground. Remember to protect your privacy and clear all personal information from electronics prior to collection, drop-off or donation.

For a full list of items, visit toronto.ca/ewaste

简体中文

不当处置家庭危险废物可能造成隐患。安全处置方法：toronto.ca/hhw。

தமிழ்

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ESPAÑOL

Eliminar inadecuadamente los desechos domésticos peligrosos puede ser perjudicial. Visite toronto.ca/hhw para obtener información sobre cómo eliminarlos de manera segura.

FRANÇAIS

Il peut être dangereux d'éliminer incorrectement les déchets ménagers toxiques. Apprenez à les éliminer convenablement à toronto.ca/hhw.

PORTUGUÊS

O descarte impróprio de lixo doméstico tóxico pode ser perigoso. Veja como deixá-lo fora de maneira segura em toronto.ca/hhw.

فارسی

دور انداختن نامناسب زباله‌های خطرناک خانگی می‌تواند خطرناک باشد. با رجوع به toronto.ca/hhw دربارید چطور می‌توان آنها را به روش مناسب دور انداخت.

MAKE SMALL CHANGES TO REDUCE YOUR CLIMATE IMPACT

Small changes can make a big impact. Try these quick and easy actions to help create a more sustainable future.



REDUCE YOUR WASTE

The City manages almost 900,000 tonnes of waste each year – that's equivalent to the weight of about 8,500 blue whales. This requires money, energy and resources and takes up limited landfill space. The less waste produced, the less there is to manage and the less the environmental impact.

TRY THESE SIMPLE WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR WASTE:



SWAP disposable items, such as bags, coffee cups, water bottles and paper towels, for reusable ones.



REFUSE single-use items you don't need such as takeout cutlery and napkins, receipts you won't keep and extra packaging.



BORROW items from a lending library, **SWAP** or **SHARE** items with friends or neighbours and **RENT** items for special events instead of buying new.



REPAIR AND REPURPOSE items to extend their life.



CUT FOOD WASTE as growing, manufacturing, transporting and disposing of food can all create greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to climate change. Reduce your food waste by planning your meals, buying only what you need, storing food correctly and making the most of leftovers.

Get more waste reduction tips at toronto.ca/reduce-reuse



KEEP ORGANICS OUT OF LANDFILL

Organics that end up in landfill create harmful greenhouse gas emissions.

Please dispose of food waste and other organics in the Green Bin. The City is turning biogas generated from processing Green Bin waste into renewable energy and using it to help fuel City vehicles and heat City buildings. [Learn more at toronto.ca/GreenBin](https://toronto.ca/GreenBin)



RECYCLE RIGHT

Recycling helps conserve natural resources, keep waste out of landfill and reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. It's worth it to recycle and important to recycle right. [Learn more at toronto.ca/recycle](https://toronto.ca/recycle)



简体中文

减少垃圾, 保护环境。
环保方法:
toronto.ca/reduce-reuse

தமிழ்

உங்கள் சுற்றுச்சூழல் பாதிப்பைக் குறைப்பதற்காகக் கழிவுப் பொருட்களைக் குறைப்பது எப்படி என்பதை அறிய: toronto.ca/reduce-reuse

ESPAÑOL

Reduzca sus desechos para disminuir el impacto ambiental. Más información en: toronto.ca/reduce-reuse

FRANÇAIS

Diminuez la quantité de déchets que vous produisez pour réduire votre impact environnemental. En savoir plus : toronto.ca/reduce-reuse

PORTUGUÊS

Reduza o lixo para diminuir o seu impacto ambiental. Veja como em toronto.ca/reduce-reuse

فارسی

زیادهای خود را کاهش دهید تا تاثیر خود را روی محیط زیست کمتر کنید. اطلاعات بیشتر در: toronto.ca/reduce-reuse

DROP-OFF DEPOTS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE: For hours, accepted items and the most up-to-date information on depots, visit toronto.ca/drop-off-depot or contact 311.

HOLIDAYS: Check toronto.ca/holiday-impacts or contact 311 to confirm hours of operation.

LOCATIONS

Fees apply for select materials.

For fee info visit:
toronto.ca/fees-for-drop-off-depots

GARBAGE, YARD WASTE & RECYCLING DROP-OFF ONLY

PRIORITY OF SERVICE: In order to keep our waste services efficient and cost effective, **CITY-OPERATED AND CONTRACTED VEHICLES ARE GIVEN PRIORITY**

ACCESS DURING PEAK DELIVERY TIMES: 11 A.M. – 1 P.M. & 3 P.M. – 5 P.M.

Does not apply to household hazardous waste and electronics drop-off.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF



	GARBAGE	YARD WASTE	RECYCLING	OTHER*	HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	ELECTRONIC WASTE
BERMONDSEY 188 Bermondsey Rd. (North York)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
COMMISSIONERS 400 Commissioners St. (Toronto)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISCO 120 Disco Rd. (Etobicoke)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
DUFFERIN 35 Vanley Cres. (North York)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
INGRAM 50 Ingram Dr. (North York)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SCARBOROUGH 1 Transfer Place (Scarborough)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
VICTORIA PARK 3350 Victoria Park Ave. (North York)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓

WASTE WIZARD



KNOW BEFORE YOU THROW!

To find out what waste goes where:

- visit toronto.ca/wastewizard
- or contact 311



SUBSCRIBE to City alerts and publications,
and connect with the City on Twitter, Facebook
and Instagram at toronto.ca/e-updates

To find your collection schedule and get more information
about how to properly sort and reduce waste, visit toronto.ca/waste



简体中文

如需了解垃圾收集的
时间安排、了解垃圾
分类和减少垃圾的小
窍门, 请浏览:
toronto.ca/waste

தமிழ்

உங்கள் பகுதியில் கழிவுப்
பொருட்கள் சேகரிக்கும்
திகதியைக் கண்டறிவதற்கும்
கழிவுப் பொருட்களைச்
சரியான முறையில் தரம்
பிரித்து அவற்றின் அளவைக்
குறைப்பது எவ்வாறு என
அறிந்து கொள்வதற்கும்
toronto.ca/waste
ஐப் பார்வையிடவும்

ESPAÑOL

Para obtener su horario
de recolección y más
información sobre cómo
clasificar y reducir la
basura, visite
toronto.ca/waste

FRANÇAIS

Pour trouver votre
horaire de collecte et
découvrir comment trier
correctement et réduire vos
déchets, consultez
toronto.ca/waste

PORTUGUÊS

Para consultar o horário
de recolha e obter
mais informações
sobre como reduzir o
desperdício e separar o
lixo corretamente, visite
toronto.ca/waste

فارسی

برای یافتن برنامه جمع‌آوری زباله خود و
دریافت اطلاعات بیشتر درباره روش درست
تجزیه و کاهش زباله از
toronto.ca/waste بازدید کنید.

