

WASTE MANAGEMENT GUIDE | 2024



WAYS YOU CAN REDUCE YOUR WASTE AND YOUR CLIMATE IMPACT

The City of Toronto manages close to 900,000 tonnes of waste each year. This requires money, energy and resources and takes up limited landfill space.



REDUCE FOOD WASTE AND KEEP ORGANICS OUT OF LANDFILL

When food waste ends up in landfill it creates harmful greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to climate change. Reduce your food waste by planning your meals, buying only what you need, storing food correctly, making the most of leftovers and using your Green Bin for unavoidable food waste, such as bones, eggshells and tea bags.

Learn more at toronto.ca/foodwaste

RUNNING OUT OF PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS TO LINE BINS?

Instead of buying new bags, there are more cost-effective and planet-friendly options to consider. Try reusing items such as online shipping bags, paper takeaway bags, bread bags and milk bags or overwrap from toilet paper and paper towel.

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

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

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

SMALL CHANGES CAN MAKE A BIG IMPACT. TRY THESE EASY WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR WASTE.



REFUSE: Do not take items unless you are going to use them. Say 'no' to receipts and extra packaging, napkins and cutlery.



REUSE: Use reusable bags for shopping and gift giving and reusable bottles, containers, dishes and cutlery at events instead of single-use items.



REPURPOSE: Find new uses for things you would otherwise throw away such as turning old clothes into rags and old jars into vases.



SWAP/BORROW/SHARE: Create or join a group where you can exchange, borrow or share less frequently used items, such as tools, party supplies, camping gear and sports equipment.



REPAIR: Extend the life of items like clothing, appliances and electronics by repairing them.



SHOP CONSCIOUSLY: Plan ahead, buy only what you need and consider the amount of packaging when making purchases.



DONATE: Give items a new life by donating them.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Items that are corrosive, flammable, explosive or poisonous are considered Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and must not be placed in your garbage, Blue Bin recycling or Green Bin organics and should never be poured down the drain, toilet or sewer.

HHW requires special handling because it can harm workers and cause fires and explosions in collection trucks and at waste management facilities. Improper disposal of HHW also has negative effects on our environment and can be harmful to humans and animals.

KNOW WHICH ITEMS IN YOUR HOME ARE CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS WASTE. THESE INCLUDE:

- Batteries (also see lithium-ion batteries on this page)
- Paint, stains, turpentine, glue
- Household cleaning products, drain cleaners, bleach
- Automotive fuels, oils and fluids
- Propane and helium tanks/cylinders
- Non-empty aerosol cans
- Syringes, medical sharps, medication
- Pesticides and garden products
- Lighting (e.g. bulbs, fluorescent tubes, CFLs, LEDs, halogen bulbs)

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

DISPOSAL OPTIONS

You can dispose of your HHW by:

- Visiting a Drop-Off Depot (see pages 6 and 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 HHW. Visit toronto.ca/311 or **contact 311** to request a pickup. In an apartment or condo building, pickup must be arranged by building staff.

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 deitá-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 دریا باید چطور می‌توان آنها را به روش مناسب دور انداخت.

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
- download the TOWaste app or call 311



SUBSCRIBE to City alerts and publications, and connect with the City on X (formerly 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

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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.

