

WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2025

Please keep this annual schedule for your reference throughout the year.

HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION
FRIDAY | DAY 2

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CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Your Green Bin, Blue Bin, Garbage Bin, yard waste and oversized items must be set out **no earlier than 8 p.m. the night before and no later than 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.** The lid opening must face the street and the bins must be set out squarely facing the street.

**TO THE CURB
NO LATER THAN
7 A.M.**

To order, exchange or request a repair for a **Blue Bin**, **Garbage Bin** or **Green Bin**, visit: toronto.ca/311 or call 311. Fees apply when upsizing your Garbage Bin.



GREEN BIN ORGANICS

- Do NOT put items in loose.
- You must line your kitchen catcher or outdoor Green Bin. Do not line both.
- Use any plastic or paper bag for either container. Compostable bags are not necessary.
- The handle of the bin must be set in the locked position.



BLUE BIN RECYCLING

- Put items in LOOSE and not bagged (except for shredded paper and paper less than 2 inches on any side).
- Do NOT line your Blue Bin with a plastic bag.
- All recycling should fit in your Blue Bin with the lid closed.
- Ties/bungee cords must be completely removed before collection.
- Put any excess recycling in a clear plastic bag beside your Blue Bin. Bags cannot be larger than your Blue Bin.
- Please flatten and cut down all cardboard and place in your Blue Bin. Excess cardboard should be flattened and bundled to a size that would fit in the Blue Bin and placed beside the bin.



GARBAGE BIN

- Garbage must fit in your Garbage Bin with the lid closed.
- Ties/bungee cords must be completely removed before collection.
- Garbage Tags can be purchased at toronto.ca/solidwastestore.
- Tags never expire.
- Bags cannot weigh more than 20 kg (44 lb).



EXCESS GARBAGE

- Must be put in a regular garbage bag.
- Must have a Garbage Tag.

REDUCE YOUR WASTE AND DOWNSIZE YOUR GARBAGE BIN TO SAVE MONEY

To change your bin size, contact 311



YARD WASTE

- Use a paper yard waste bag or rigid open-topped container (external height no less than 55 cm and no greater than 95 cm).
- Yard waste in plastic bags or cardboard boxes will not be collected.
- Grass clippings, sod and soil will not be collected. Remove excess soil from pulled weeds.
- Secure brush and branches in bundles no longer than 1.2 m (4 ft), no wider than 0.6 m (2 ft) and no heavier than 20 kg (44 lb).
- Diameter of the branches cannot exceed 7.5 cm (3 in). For branches that exceed this size, make arrangements with a private company for collection.
- Visit toronto.ca/yardwaste for more information.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

Electronic waste can be left 0.5 m (2 ft) away from your Garbage Bin for pickup on garbage day. Place large items (e.g. TV) on the ground and small items (e.g. phone) in a clear plastic bag or open cardboard box.



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT CURBSIDE OR DROP-OFF DEPOTS

Dead animals, rocks, sand, gravel, bricks, concrete, cinder blocks, paving stones, asphalt, ammunition, asbestos, etc. **Contact a private company to arrange for proper disposal of these items.**

OVERSIZED ITEMS

Items that will not fit in your Garbage Bin, even when empty, are considered oversized.

Oversized items can be left 0.5 m (2 ft) away from your Garbage Bin on garbage day for regular collection. No Garbage Tags or appointment required.



Furniture

Box springs, dressers, chairs, mattresses, patio furniture, etc.



Sofa beds

It is not necessary to separate the metal frame from the sofa. For safety reasons, the frame must be tied to prevent it from springing open.



Wall Units

Separate into lengths no greater than 2.5 m (8 ft).



Metal

Appliances, including fridges and ovens (doors removed), barbecues (no propane tanks).



Carpeting, underpad and linoleum

Items must be tied in rolls no longer than 1.2 m (4 ft) and weighing less than 20 kg (44 lb).



Toilets

If the tank is removable, it must be separated from the bowl.



Other

Luggage, skis, lamps, baby strollers, baby car seats, etc.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Items such as batteries, cooking oil, medications, bleach, propane tanks and cylinders, syringes/needles, paint and fuel are considered household hazardous waste and will not be collected at the curb. For a complete list of household hazardous waste products and proper disposal options, visit toronto.ca/hhw.



KNOW BEFORE YOU THROW!

To find out what waste goes where, visit toronto.ca/wastewizard or contact 311.

toronto.ca/waste

Call 311 (TTY: 416-338-0889), email 311@toronto.ca or complete an online service request at toronto.ca/311