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# WASTE COLLECTION BLUE BIN, GARBAGE, GREEN BIN AND YARD WASTE ARE COLLECTED ON THE SAME DAY OF THE WEEK.



## **TYPE OF COLLECTION**

The property owner selects **bin** or **bag** collection.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to provide residents with sufficient containers for garbage, recycling and organic waste or buy sufficient City of Toronto Garbage Tags\*, if only using bags.

BIN COLLECTION	BAG COLLECTION
<b>Garbage Bin</b> , <b>Blue Bin</b> for recycling and a <b>Green Bin</b> for organic waste.	<b>Regular size bags</b> for garbage (purchase Garbage Tags* for each garbage bag). Use clear bags for recycling. Use a Green Bin for organic waste.

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

## SETTING WASTE OUT FOR PICKUP

- Blue Bin (recycling), garbage, and Green Bin (organics) must be set out at the curb on your scheduled collection day (no later than 7 a.m.).
- Set-out times apply to both bin and bag collection.

# BLUE BIN RECYCLING

## **BLUE BIN**

• All recycling must fit in a City-issued Blue Bin with the lid closed. Place items in loose. Put excess recycling in a clear plastic bag and place it beside the Blue Bin.

# GARBAGE COLLECTION

## **GARBAGE BIN**

- All garbage must fit in a City-issued Garbage Bin with the lid closed.
- If you have excess garbage, you must put it in a regular black bag and affix a Garbage Tag\*.

## HELP CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE TORONTO BY REDUCING YOUR WASTE!

Learn how at toronto.ca/reduce-reuse

# GREEN BIN ORGANICS

- Do NOT put items in loose.
- You must line your kitchen catcher or outdoor Green Bin. Do not line both.

#### **ELECTRONICS AND OVERSIZED ITEMS**

Electronic waste (e.g., keyboards, computer cables, televisions) and oversized items (e.g., appliances, furniture) can be left next to your Garbage Bin for pickup on garbage day. Small electronic items should be put out in a clear plastic bag or cardboard box.

# **KNOW BEFORE YOU THROW!**

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

- 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.

#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Items such as batteries including lithium-ion, medications, light bulbs, paints and propane cylinders 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.** 

# toronto.ca/waste

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

day of collection.Please remove all tie-downs (i.e. bungee cords) prior to collection.

Access to the bins/bags must not be blocked by parked

cars, ice/snow, oversized items or other containers on the

### **BAG COLLECTION**

- All recycling must be set out in clear/translucent bags. No Garbage Tag\* is needed for recycling.
- Each bag cannot weigh more than 20 kg (44 lb).

\* Garbage Tags can be purchased at **toronto.ca/solidwastestore**. Tags never expire.

## GARBAGE BAGS

- Each regular size garbage bag (66 cm x 91 cm) must be affixed with a Garbage Tag\* that is visible.
- Each bag cannot weigh more than 20 kg (44 lb).
- Wrap sharp edges of broken glass with thick or multilayered material (e.g., cardboard, fabric) before placing in the bag. If it doesn't fit in the bag, place it beside the bag.
- Do not put liquids in your garbage.