

# WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2025

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

HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION  
FRIDAY | DAY 1

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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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://toronto.ca/hhw).



### KNOW BEFORE YOU THROW!

To find out what waste goes where, visit [toronto.ca/wastewizard](https://toronto.ca/wastewizard) or contact 311.

[toronto.ca/waste](https://toronto.ca/waste)

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