# WASTE COLLECTION











As of January 1, 2026, recycling is no longer the City of Toronto's responsibility due to a provincial regulation. See reverse for information.





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## **CURBSIDE COLLECTION**

Your Garbage, Green Bin, Recycling, Yard Waste, electronics and oversized items are collected on the same day of the week. Bin lid openings must face the street and the bin must be set out squarely facing the street.

To the Curb no later than 7 A.M. on Collection Day

HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION





#### Recycling is changing in Ontario

Starting January 1, 2026, Toronto's recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, the administrator of Ontario's common recycling collection system, and will no longer be the responsibility of the City of Toronto.



For recycling inquiries, including missed collection and bin service requests, please call **1–888–921–2686** or visit **circularmaterials.ca/toronto.** 





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



# **Green Bin** Organics

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

• Garbage must fit in your Garbage Bin

completely removed before collection.

- 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.
- Garbage Tags can be purchased at toronto.ca/SolidWasteStore
- Tags never expire.
- Bags cannot weigh more than 20 kg (44 lb).



#### Garbage Collection

**Yard Waste** 

Collection

**EXCESS GARBAGE** 

with the lid closed.

Ties/bungee cords must be

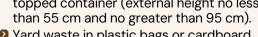
• Must be put in a regular-size garbage bag (66 cm x 91 cm) and have a Garbage Tag attached.

Reduce your garbage and downsize your bin to save money.

Contact 311 to change your bin size.

Garbage Tag

Use a paper yard waste bag or rigid opentopped container (external height no less



- 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.

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

### 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 Gargabe Tags or appointment required.



#### **Furniture**

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



#### Mall units

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



#### 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.



#### 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).



#### Metal

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



#### Toilets

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



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



#### **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.



#### **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.



#### 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.