WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2026









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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.





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**.





Know before you throw

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

Type of Collection



Collection



Bag 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 for garbage.

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Green BinOrganics

- 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.



GarbageCollection



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*.



Garbage Tag

*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 multi-layered 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.

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



For information on yard waste visit: toronto.ca/YardWaste.

Oversized Items

Items that will not fit in a garbage bag or your Garbage Bin, even when empty, are considered oversized (e.g. furniture, appliances, carpeting). Oversized items can be set out 0.5 m (2 ft) from your Garbage Bin or garbage bag on your collection day without a Garbage Tag* or an appointment.



Electronic Waste

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Household Hazardous Waste

Electronic waste can be left 0.5 m (2 ft) away from your waste bins/bags for pickup on collection 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

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.

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.**

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