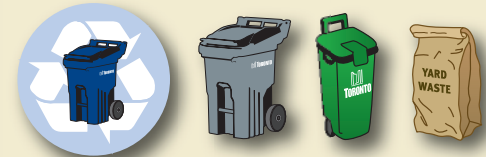




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Collection Calendar

Recycling, Garbage, Green Bin & Yard Waste



November 2010 – December 2011



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Call 311 (within Toronto) or 416-392-CITY (2489)

toronto.ca/311

TTY service for the hearing impaired: 416-338-0889

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Recycling, garbage, Green Bin and yard waste are collected together on the same night of the week.



Collection Schedule

Yard waste is collected every other week; collection starts in March and ends in December.

Statutory holidays. Collection continues as per your regular schedule.

Type of collection

The owner of your building has selected your type of collection: bins or bags.

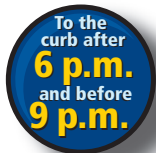
Bin collection: Garbage Bin, Blue Bin for recycling and potentially a Green Bin for organics.

Bag collection: Regular size bags for garbage (purchasing bag tags for each garbage bag) and clear bags for recycling.

Legend:



Set out



- Recycling, garbage, Green Bin and yard waste must be set out at curbside on your scheduled collection night (after 6 p.m. and before 9 p.m.).
- Set out times apply to both types of collection.
- Each Green Bin/bag/item weighing no more than 20 kg (44 lbs).
- Access to the bins/bags must not be blocked by parked cars, ice/snow, bulky furniture or other containers on the day of collection.
- Please remove all tie-downs (i.e. bungee cords) prior to collection.

Garbage



- All garbage must be set out for collection in a City-issued Garbage Bin (with the lid closed). If you have overflow garbage, you must affix a Garbage Bag Tag (see info below).

OR

- Regular size garbage bag (66 cm x 91 cm) affixed with a City of Toronto Garbage Bag Tag (available at Canadian Tire - \$3.10 each). Make sure Garbage Bag Tag is clearly visible.
- If using bags, broken glass and other sharp objects must be placed in a clearly marked, sealed container.
- Do not put liquids in your garbage.

Recycling



- Blue Bin** – All recycling, including newspapers, magazines and cardboard, must fit in the Blue Bin with the lid closed. Place items in loose.
- Bag Program** – All recycling must be set out in clear/translucent bags. No bag tag is needed for recycling.

Yard Waste



- Yard waste is collected every other week; collection starts in March and ends in December.

November 2010

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December 2010







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Y - Bi-Weekly Yard Waste Collection ends December 8th.

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January 2011








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 - Christmas tree collection on January 5th and 19th.

February 2011







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March 2011







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 - Bi-Weekly Yard Waste Collection begins March 16th.








April 2011

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December 2011

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 - Bi-Weekly Yard Waste Collection ends December 7th.

Electronics

- Electronic equipment collected at curbside on garbage day.
- Set these items out for pick up 0.5 metre (2 feet) away from your Garbage Bin. Make sure the items can be seen by the collections crew.
- **Large items**, such as computer monitors and televisions, can be put on the ground.
- **Small items**, such as cell phones, can be put in a free special plastic bag provided by the City or in an open cardboard box (small electronics should not be put out as single items).

Drop-off Depots (see back cover) and Community Environment Days continue to accept these items.

Metal and oversized items

Metal and oversized items can be left next to your Garbage Bin for free regular pick-up, without requiring tags or special arrangements. Please take apart or separate large heavy items, if possible.

- **Metal:** Appliances, barbecues (no propane tanks), bed frames, bicycles, furnaces, hot water heaters, metal bath tubs, storage sheds, etc.
- **Oversized** (Things that would never fit in your Garbage Bin, even when empty, are considered oversized.): Box springs, car seats, furniture, lamps, luggage, mattresses, patio furniture, skis, toilets, etc.
- **Toilets:** Tank must be removed from bowl.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

HHW must not be put in the garbage, poured down the drain or poured into sewers.

These items must be taken to a Drop-off Depot (see back cover) or a Community Environment Day.



This includes:

- Aerosol cans*
- Bleach, cleansers
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury thermometers/ non-electric thermostats
- Fertilizers
- Pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides)
- Antifreeze
- Batteries (all types)
- Propane tanks and cylinders
- Gasoline, oil
- Pool chemicals
- Paint
- Solvents
- Medications
- Syringes

*Empty aerosol cans (remove and discard caps) and empty paint cans with the lids separated go into the Blue Bin for recycling.

Christmas trees

- Check your schedule for collection. Remove all tinsel, nails, ornaments and metal stands. Do not use a tree bag.

Christmas Tree Collection



Carpeting, underpad and linoleum

- Items must be tied in rolls measuring no longer than 1.2 metres (4 feet) and weighing less than 20 kgs (44 lbs).

Community Environment Days

Bring used and unwanted household items to any Community Day event. For a full list of event dates and what you can bring, visit toronto.ca/environment_days or call **311**.

FRANCAIS:

Les objets qui sont trop volumineux pour votre bac à déchets, sont considérés surdimensionnés. Vous pouvez les mettre à côté de votre bac à déchets et ils seront ramassés gratuitement, sans étiquettes ou arrangements spéciaux.

ITALIANO:

Gli oggetti che non potrebbero mai entrare nel bidone dell'immondizia, nemmeno se vuoto, si considerano fuori misura. Potete lasciarli a fianco del bidone dell'immondizia per farli prelevare gratuitamente assieme al resto, senza necessità di targhette né di accordi particolari.

CHINESE:

即使空的垃圾箱也不能容納的物品屬大件垃圾，這些物品可以放在垃圾箱旁邊，無須繫上標籤或作出特別安排，市府會免費收集。

PORTUGUES:

Os objectos que nunca caberiam no recipiente do lixo, ainda que este estivesse vazio, entram na categoria de objectos com tamanho desproporcionado. Tais objectos podem ser deixados junto ao recipiente do lixo, sem necessidade de quaisquer etiquetas afixadas nem marcações, para recolha normal e gratuita.

POLSKI:

Przedmioty, które nie mieszczą się w pojemniku na śmieci, nawet gdy są puste, traktuje się jako nadmiarowe. Można je położyć obok pojemnika na śmieci w dniu zbiórki, bez etykiety lub poprzedniego umówienia się.

ESPAÑOL:

Las cosas que no cabrían nunca en su cubo de la basura, incluso cuando esté vacío, se consideran extra grandes. Pueden ponerse al lado del cubo de basura para la recogida normal gratis, sin etiquetas ni arreglos especiales.

WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE BIN?

Recycling tips

- If it's not listed under **Yes**, it doesn't go in the Blue Bin.
- Rinse containers to remove residue.
- Put items in the Blue Bin **loose** and not bagged (except for shredded paper).
- Remove plastic covers and over-wrap from newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues and pop/water cases. Put plastic covers and over-wrap in garbage.

If you don't recycle properly, we can't either. If in doubt, use the **WASTE WIZARD** or call 311.



RECYCLING – YES



Beverage and food containers

Rinse clean and recycle

- **Plastic bottles and jugs** (lids on)
- **Milk/juice cartons and boxes** (put straws in garbage)
- **Glass bottles and jars** (put lids in garbage)
- **Aluminum cans**
- **Plastic food jars, tubs and lids**
- **Metal cans** (place lid inside can and pinch closed)
- **Cardboard cans** (e.g. frozen juice, refrigerated dough, chips, nuts, powdered drink mix – put plastic pull-off strips in garbage; place metal ends inside cardboard can and pinch closed)
- **Aluminum trays, pie plates and roasting pans**



Solid Waste Drop-Off Depots

SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Fees May Apply
(Cash/Charge/Debit accepted).

**Exceptions may be given to households exceeding the limit by a few units.

Locations	Residential Site Hours (applies to ALL cars, vans, pick-up trucks, cube vans and light trucks, excluding household hazardous waste and computers).	WASTE* See below for more information	YARD WASTE* See below for more information	RECYCLABLES* See below for more information	HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF HOURS	COMPUTERS DROP-OFF HOURS	HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	HHW REUSE CENTRE
Bermondsey 188 Bermondsey Rd. (North York)	Mon 6:00 a.m. – Midnight Tues-Fri 12:01 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. & Tues-Thurs 4:00 p.m. – Midnight Fri 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Closed to residential loads, Tues-Fri, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	✓		✓	Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	✓	✓
Commissioners 400 Commissioners St. (Toronto)	Mon 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tues-Fri 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closed to residential loads, Tues-Fri, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	✓	✓	✓	Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	✓	
Disco 120 Disco Rd. (Etobicoke)	Mon 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tues-Fri 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closed to residential loads, Tues-Fri, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	✓	✓		Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	✓	✓
Dufferin 35 Vanley Cres. (North York)	Mon 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tues-Fri 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closed to residential loads, Tues-Fri, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.		✓	✓ (Tires Only)				
Ingram 50 Ingram Dr. (North York)	Mon 6:00 a.m. – Midnight Tues-Fri 12:01 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. & Tue - Thur 4:00 p.m. – Midnight Fri 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Closed to residential loads, Tues-Fri, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	✓	✓	✓	Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	✓	✓
Scarborough 1 Transfer Place (Scarborough)	Mon 6:00 a.m. – Midnight* Tues-Thurs 12:01 a.m. – 8:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. – Midnight* Fri 12:01 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Closed to residential loads, Tues-Fri, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	✓	✓	✓ (Paper, Corrugated Cardboard, Cans, Plastic and Glass Only)	Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	✓	✓
Victoria Park 3350 Victoria Park Ave. (North York)	Mon 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tues-Fri 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closed to residential loads, Tues-Fri, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	✓	✓	✓ (Paper, Corrugated Cardboard, Cans, Plastic and Glass Only)	Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	✓	

WASTE

It is important that residents check the City website for the most up-to-date list of acceptable waste material loads. All waste material loads will be charged at full waste rates. Mixed loads of recyclable and waste materials will be denied entry.

YARD WASTE

- Trimmings and branches less than 7.5 cm (3") in diameter
- Leaves, plant material, etc.

BLUE BIN ITEMS

- Paper items
- Corrugated cardboard
- Cans, plastic & glass
- Milk/juice cartons
- Foam polystyrene
- Plastic shopping bags

- **Drywall:** Clean construction drywall, including painted, papered or vinyl covered.

- **Scrap metal:** Tools, auto parts, pipes, ride-on lawnmowers, cable, bicycle frames, appliances.

- **Computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, televisions, cameras, video players, stereos, cell phones.** Accepted from households only. Limit is 5 combined units of monitors, televisions and desktop computers per day. No limit on small items such as keyboards and peripherals.

- **Tires:** Rubber tires, excluding heavy truck, forklift and large off-road tires. Remove rims. Large quantities of tires accepted at the Dufferin location only (Bermondsey and Ingram accept 5 or less tires per load). **Do not put tires out for curbside collection.**

***Check toronto.ca/recycle or call 311 to confirm hours and applicable fees.**

Some items can also be taken to a Community Environment Day (toronto.ca/environment_days).