

Residential Green Bin, Recycling, Yard Waste and Garbage Collection

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Collection Schedule October 2024 - September 2025

ZONE A1

Residential Green Bin, Recycling, Yard Waste and Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection

london.ca/garbage

DOs

Use standard garbage bags or metal or plastic cans (minimum 30 L; maximum 125 L).

Maximum weight for bags or cans is 20 kg (44 lbs).

Bags must be larger than 65 x 90 cm and items that can fit in a garbage bag or can should be in one.

Large items such as furniture or mattresses require booking 5 days in advance and there is a 4 item limit. Medium items up to 1 metre wide and 1.5 metres tall may be placed out for collection without booking; 2 cubic metre limit per collection.

Set garbage at the curb by 7 a.m., but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before. Remove emptied cans or any non-collectable waste from curb by the end of collection day.

Dog poop and cat litter must be double-bagged, free of liquids, and placed inside a larger bag.

Have extra garbage? Bring to an EnviroDepot or use Garbage Tags for curbside collection over the 3-Container Limit (\$2/container).

DON'Ts

DON'T set out small items or use undersized bags (grocery or kitchen).

These materials will not be collected:

- Appliances & electronics
- Cracked or broken toilets
- Fluorescent bulbs & tubes
- Renovation materials
- Scrap metal (bikes, metal furniture, etc.)
- Tires

DON'T place these items loose into the garbage: sawdust, cigarette ash, vacuum dust or COVID-19 related items such as tissues, napkins, towels, gloves & masks. Bag these items and place in a large bag or container.



DON'T put broken glass, or sharp metal objects in regular garbage. Place in a sealed cardboard box and clearly label 'Caution Sharp' for collectors.

DON'T put needles in the garbage. Place in a rigid container and contact your local pharmacy or visit healthsteward.ca or london.ca/needles for safe disposal options.

3-CONTAINER LIMIT



Maximum 3-Container Limit
1 container = 1 can or 1 bag

Max weight: 20 kg (44 lbs)
Max can size: 125 L
Max bag size: 80 cm x 125 cm

Have extra garbage?

- Accepted at EnviroDepots \$2/garbage bag.
- Garbage tags (\$2/tag) for collection over the 3-Container Limit. Purchase tags at the EnviroDepots, City Hall and Community Centres.
- There are four exemption collections per year when the 3-Container Limit is not enforced: in March, late April/early May, early September, and following Christmas.

There are rules for large furniture & bulky item collection

Booking requests must be completed at least 5 business days in advance, online at service.london.ca or by phone at 519-661-2489. Collection will occur on your next scheduled garbage day. Large items are over 1 metre wide, 1.5 metres tall and require 2 or more people to safely place at the curb. There is a four item limit per collection.



Learn more about large furniture & bulky item collection at london.ca/garbage

EnviroDepots

Summer hours:
Mon-Fri 10 am to 7 pm,
Sat 8 am - 5 pm & Sun 11 am - 5 pm

Winter hours:
Dec 2, 2024, to March 10, 2025,
Wed 12 pm - 5 pm, Sat 8 am - 5 pm

Additional winter dates:
Dec 27, Jan 2 & Jan 12

london.ca/envirodepots

Recycling Collection

Use separate Blue Boxes for Paper and Containers. Blue Boxes must be properly sorted for collection.



PAPER



Paper



CONTAINERS



Containers

When in doubt, check it out at london.ca/WhatGoesWhere

Recyclables in these containers will NOT be collected:



Green Bin Collection

Use your Green Bin for organic materials such as food scraps, spoiled food and soiled paper.



GREEN BIN



Use a paper liner or certified compostable liner - look for these symbols when choosing compostable bags.



NO

Plastic bags, plastic packaging or pet waste. Keep these item out.

Tips to remember

- Using a liner in the kitchen container and Green Bin is optional. If using a liner, a paper liner or certified compostable liner is acceptable.
- Please remove food from packaging before placing into the Green Bin. No plastic or waxed containers, bags or wraps.
- Maximum weight is 20 kg (44 lbs)

Yard Waste london.ca/compost

Place Yard Waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on the first day of your scheduled week, but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before. Crews will only collect from each street or complex once during the collection week.

Includes: Christmas trees, brush, and pumpkins, or leaves in paper bags, plastic or metal cans between 30 L - 125 L or certified compostable bags with logos:



Brush must be less than 10 cm in diameter and cut into 1 m lengths. Tie in bundles with twine.

Maximum weight per container or bundle is 20 kg (44 lbs).

Container size: 30 L minimum and 125 L maximum.

No grass clippings.



DON'Ts

WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Dirt/soil, rocks, sod
- Large branches, tree stumps
- Grass clippings
- Flower pots/trays
- Kitchen scraps
- Pet waste
- Painted or treated wood, railway ties