

### Residential Green Bin, Recycling, Yard Waste and Garbage Collection

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# Collection Schedule October 2024 - September 2025

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### Garbage Collection

[london.ca/garbage](http://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](http://healthsteward.ca) or [london.ca/needles](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://london.ca/envirodepots)

### Recycling Collection

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



#### PAPER



Magazines, soft & hard cover books (remove hard covers)

Household paper

Egg cartons, tubes & boxes (flatten)

Newspapers & flyers

Cardboard boxes (flatten & bundle)

Paper



#### CONTAINERS



Spiral wound (cardboard) cans

Plastic bottles, cups, tubs & jugs

Aluminum

Glass bottles & jars

Paint cans (empty)

Cartons & drink boxes

Aerosol cans (empty)

Steel & aluminum cans

Paper cups (separate lids)

Rigid plastic (remove paper and place in Paper bin)

Ice cream tubs (separate lids)

Containers

When in doubt, check it out at [london.ca/WhatGoesWhere](http://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



Fruits & vegetables peels, scraps & pits, eggs & eggshells

Meat, poultry, seafood, bones & pet food

Bread, cereal, baked goods, grains, candy & pasta

Wooden stir sticks, chop sticks, household plants, pumpkins & cut flowers

Fats, cooking oils, and food grease, FOG cups, salad dressing, gravy & sauces

Soiled food paper plates & muffin wrappers, soiled pizza boxes & cardboard

Soiled paper\* food packaging not lined in plastic \*un-waxed and un-plasticized

Soiled paper napkins, paper towel & tissues (Place in paper or certified compostable bag)

Paper egg cartons, newsprint & paper bags

Coffee filters, grounds, & paper teabags

Nuts, seeds, & dairy products

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](http://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