

Residential Green Bin, Recycling, Yard Waste and Garbage Collection

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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

- Magazines, soft & hard cover books (remove hard covers)
- Household paper
- Egg cartons, tubes & boxes (flatten)
- Newspapers & flyers
- Cardboard boxes (flatten & bundle)

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)

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

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

- **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.**

Paper Bags

Reusable Containers

Certified Compostable Bag

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

Recyclables in these containers will NOT be collected: