

## August 2011

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| 21 | 22 | 23 gR  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 gGY | 31 |    |    |    |

## September 2011

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| 11 | 12 | 13 gGY | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 gR  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 gGY | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |

## October 2011

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| 9        | 10       | 11 gGY | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16       | 17       | 18 gR  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
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## November 2011

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| 20 | 21 | 22 gGY | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 gR  | 30 |    |    |    |

## December 2011

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| 11 | 12 | 13 gR | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 gG | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 gR | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

## January 2012

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| 15 | 16 | 17 gG🌲 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 gR  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 gG  |    |    |    |    |

## February 2012

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| 19 | 20 | 21 gR | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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## March 2012

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## April 2012

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| 15 | 16 | 17 gR  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 gGY | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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## May 2012

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| 13 | 14 | 15 gR  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 gGY | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 gR  | 30 | 31 |    |    |

## June 2012

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| 10 | 11 | 12 gR  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 gGY | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 gR  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

## July 2012

| S  | M  | T      | W  | T  | F  | S  |
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| 8  | 9  | 10 gR  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 gR  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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# Curbside Collection Sorting Guide

## GREEN BIN

- Line either your indoor container or outdoor Green Bin. Use a plastic bag or kraft paper bag for either container. **Do not line both.**
- No special plastic or biodegradable bag is needed.
- No limit on the amount that can be put out for collection.
- Bins cannot weigh more than 20 kgs/44 lbs.
- Put extra material in a clear plastic bag beside your Green Bin or buy an extra bin (see below). Clear plastic bag is preferred for non-food waste (e.g. tissues, diapers, animal waste, etc.).
- Ties/bungee cords must be completely removed before collection.



### What goes in

#### All food items except chewing gum.

Small amounts of cooking oil are accepted if they are solid or soaked in paper (i.e. not liquid).

**Household & sanitary items** such as house plants (including soil), diapers, sanitary products, pet food, animal waste and bedding (e.g. from bird/hamster cages), kitty litter, etc.

**Soiled paper** including paper towels and tissues, white or coloured napkins, flour and sugar bags, meat and cheese paper, ice cream boxes, fast food paper packaging, paper plates, etc.

**Note:** If these items are soiled with chemicals (e.g. cleaning products) put them in the **garbage** not in the Green Bin.

### Need a new bin?

For locations and hours to buy or exchange a broken Green Bin and/or kitchen container:

Visit: [toronto.ca/greenbin/containers.htm](http://toronto.ca/greenbin/containers.htm)  
Call: 311

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

To the curb by **7 a.m.** Your Green Bin, Blue Bin, Garbage Bin and yard waste must be put out no later than 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day and no earlier than 8:00 p.m. the night before (no earlier than 6:00 p.m. from November to April).

### Leaf & yard waste

is collected from mid-March into December. Please place materials at the curb by 7:00 a.m.



## BLUE BIN

- All recycling should fit in the Blue Bin with the lid closed.
- Keep extra recycling for next collection (or place in clear plastic bag beside Blue Bin).
- Containers and paper items can be mixed together.
- Do not line Blue Bin with plastic.
- Put items in LOOSE and not bagged (except for shredded paper and plastic shopping bags).
- Ties/bungee cords must be completely removed before collection.



### What goes in

**Paper** – *Not contaminated with food or chemicals.*

**Shredded paper only** – put in clear plastic bag and tie closed.

#### Household paper.

Junk mail, writing paper, computer paper, flyers, regular & window envelopes.

**Newspapers, magazines, catalogues, telephone directories, books (hard & soft cover).**

Plastic covers removed.

#### Gift wrap & cards.

Remove ribbons & bows.

#### Egg cartons, rolls & bags.

#### Boxboard boxes.

Cardboard, cereal, tissue, detergent boxes. Remove liners, plastic windows and flatten boxes.

#### Corrugated cardboard.

Clean, unwaxed and flattened. Remove plastic from pop/water cases. Pizza boxes must be empty.

#### Cardboard cans.

Refrigerated dough, frozen juice, chip, powdered drink mix, powdered cleanser. Put loose metal end inside cardboard can and pinch closed. Discard plastic pull-off strip and/or peel-off seal.

**Containers** – *Rinse to remove residue from all containers.*

### Plastic

#### Plastic food jars, tubs & lids.

Margarine, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream containers.

#### Plastic bottles & jugs with lids with sprayers on.

Cleaning products, shampoo.

#### Foam polystyrene.

Protective packaging, meat trays, takeout food containers, plates, egg cartons, coffee cups.

#### Plastic retail shopping bags.

Without drawstrings, metal detailing or hard plastic handles. Remove receipts, put bags in one bag and tie handles closed.

#### Milk/Juice cartons & drink boxes.

Remove and discard straws.

#### Glass bottles & jars.

Remove and discard lids.

#### Rigid aluminum trays, pie plates & roasting pans.

### Cans

#### Metal cans.

Place lid inside can and pinch closed.

#### Aerosol.

Empty. Remove and discard caps.

#### Paint.

Empty. Lids must be separated from cans.

### To exchange your Blue Bin:

Self-service Request: [toronto.ca/311](http://toronto.ca/311) or Call: 311. Fees may apply.

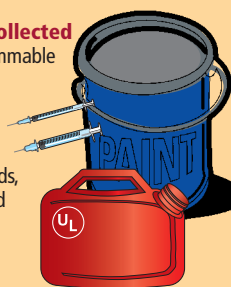
### Oversized items

Can be left next to your Garbage Bin for free regular pick-up (e.g. furniture, mattresses, box springs, plastic lawn furniture, carpeting, etc.). This includes toilets but the tank must be removed from the bowl.



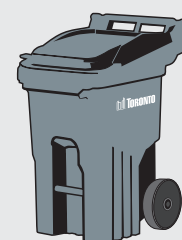
**The following items will not be collected at curbside:** tires, paints, solvents, flammable liquids, compact fluorescent bulbs, propane tanks and cylinders, pesticides, gasoline and syringes/needles. These items must be taken to a Drop-off Depot. Visit [toronto.ca/garbage](http://toronto.ca/garbage) or call 311 for locations.

Liquids, dead animals, sod, rocks, soil, gravel, demolition and construction materials are not accepted by the City. Contact a private hauler to arrange for proper disposal of these items.



## GARBAGE BIN

- Ties/bungee cords must be completely removed before collection.
- Extra garbage bags can be left beside the Garbage Bin if you attach a City-issued bag tag.
- The bag cannot weigh more than 20 kg/44 lbs.



### What goes in

**Organics & Fibres:** leather, unusable textiles and clothing, gum, cigarette butts, corks (from wine bottles, etc.), tobacco, ear cleaners, cotton balls, make-up removal pads, dental floss, baby wipes, disposable mop sheets, dryer lint, dryer sheets, vacuum bags and contents, wood products, wood chips, fireplace or BBQ ashes, hair, pet fur, feathers, candles.

**Plastic:** toys, make-up jars, caulking tubes, food storage containers, pails with metal handles, plant trays, flower pots, CD/DVD cases, plates, glasses, cutlery, packing peanuts i.e. "popcorn".

**Plastic (clear):** egg cartons, fruit and vegetable containers, takeout food containers, moulded bakery item trays.

**Plastic (bags/wrap):** plastic over-wrap (on pop cartons, water bottles, toilet paper, etc.), bags holding flyers, dry cleaning, milk (outer and inner), produce, bread, sandwich and plastic food wrap, snack food and chip bags

**Glass:** drinking glasses, dishes, cups, crystal, window glass, light bulbs, pots and pans, mirrors, pottery.

**Aluminum foil wrapping:** aluminum foil food wrap, potato chip bags, metallic gift wrap.

**Metal:** coat hangers, pots and pans.

Some of these items can be recycled at a Drop-off Depot or a Community Environment Day.

### To exchange your Garbage Bin:

Self-service Request: [toronto.ca/311](http://toronto.ca/311)

Call: 311

Fees may apply.

### Household Hazardous Wastes



Products with one or more of these symbols must not be placed in the garbage or poured down a drain.

Please visit [toronto.ca/garbage](http://toronto.ca/garbage) or call 311 for safe disposal information.

### Extra garbage

Must be tagged with a City-issued Yellow Bag Tag.

Yellow Bag Tags cost \$3.10 each and are available at Canadian Tire.