



WHAT GOES WHERE?

GREEN BIN

GREEN BINS collected *weekly* on your regular collection day. Maximum weight of Green Bin with contents not to exceed 20 kg (44 lbs). Place Green Bin and residual waste at the curb together.

- meat, chicken, fish & bones
- dairy products & egg shells
- fruits & vegetables
- nuts & shells
- breads, pasta, rice
- coffee grounds & filters, tea bags
- cooking oil, fats & grease (solidified)
- soiled paper towels, napkins & tissues
- paper egg cartons & paper drink trays
- sawdust & wood chips
- houseplants

Plastic bags **do not** belong in your green bin! The symbol below identifies the *proper* compostable bags allowed in the program. Please place your organics in a compostable liner bag for collection.



YARD WASTE

YARD WASTE collected *biweekly* on your regular collection day. Maximum weight of approved bag, container or bundle not to exceed 20 kg (44 lbs). Maximum 16 items per collection. Yard waste collection occurs from April to mid December.

- plant & garden waste
- trimmings
- leaves & pine needles
- weeds
- Halloween pumpkins & gourds
- brush & twigs tied into compact bundles not exceeding 1m in length by 0.6m in diameter
- Christmas trees, collected in January on a designated week. Remove all decorations, wiring, stands and plastic bags.

Yard waste is only collected in Kraft paper bags or approved open-top containers. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Grass clippings are not part of the yard waste program. Leave your grass clippings on the lawn after mowing or place them in your backyard composter.

BLUE BOX

BLUE BOXES collected *weekly* on your regular collection day. Please use two Blue Boxes and separate recyclables as follows:

Containers

- all plastic bottles with a twist-off top up to 10 L in size
- plastic tubs & lids up to 2 L in size
- milk & juice cartons, drink boxes
- glass bottles & jars
- metal food & drink containers
- empty aerosol spray cans
- empty metal paint cans (lids removed)

Papers

- household & office papers, envelopes
- newspapers, flyers, junk mail
- phone books & soft cover books
- wrapping paper
- shredded paper (in clear plastic bags)

Corrugated Cardboard & Boxboard

- flatten & bundle to a size no bigger than your Blue Box.

Please direct blue box questions/concerns to the Region of Durham: **905-579-5264** or **1-800-667-5671**. Email waste@region.durham.on.ca. Visit www.durhamregionwaste.ca

RESIDUALS

RESIDUALS (garbage) collected *biweekly* (every other week) on your regular collection day. Four-bag limit per household, all waste to be bagged. No containers. Maximum weight per bag not to exceed 20 kg (44 lbs). Maximum size of bags not to exceed 66 cm (26 in) in width by 91 cm (36 in) in height, at time of purchase.

- plastic bags & film
- diapers (please shake contents into the toilet)
- feminine hygiene products
- kitty litter
- vacuum cleaner bags
- styrofoam packaging
- any items not accepted in the Green Bin, Blue Box and yard waste programs

Do Not Include: household hazardous waste, grass clippings, items that require special collection, needles, syringes, broken glass and other sharp objects.

Looking for “bag tags” for your extra bags? See section on “Where to Purchase Residual Garbage Bag Tags.”

