



PRACTICAL
GUIDE FOR
HOUSEHOLD

COLLECTIONS

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LEARNING HOW TO BETTER SORT YOUR HOUSEHOLD WASTES



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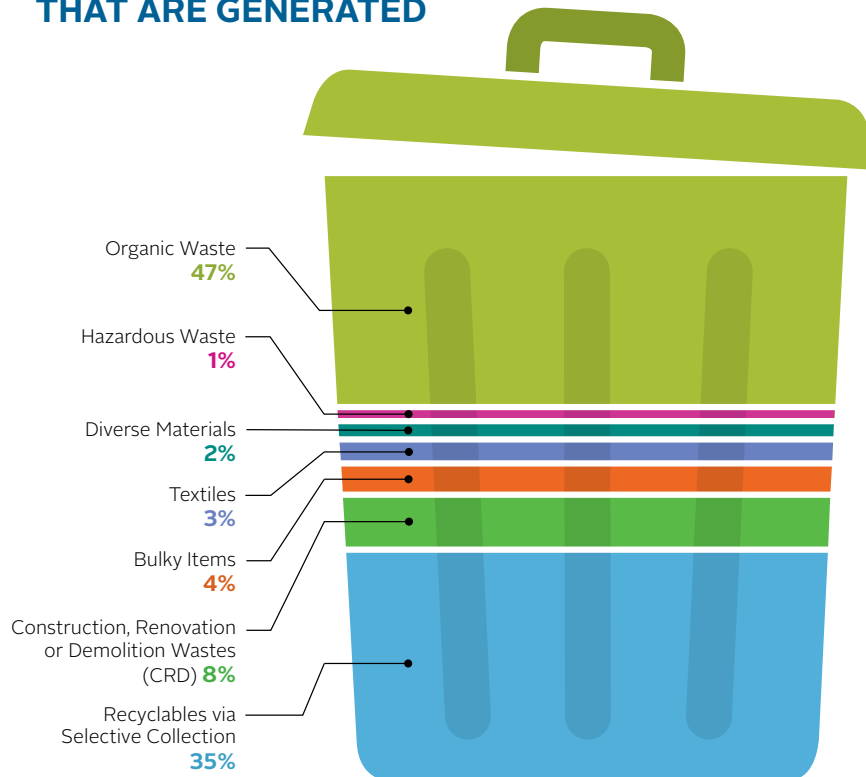


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The graphic below illustrates by category the proportions of wastes, which are recyclable for a single Quebec household. Note that the percentage of items that should end up in the garbage is only 2% (from various materials). Everyone plays a part... How about you, what portion do you recycle?

COMPOSITION OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS THAT ARE GENERATED



Source: 2012-2013 characterizations of residual materials for the residential sector in Quebec, Recyc-Québec, Éco-Entreprises Québec.

YOUR RESOURCES:

Public Works
514 457-2877

Ecocentres
514 872-0384

Electronics
recyclermeselectroniques.ca/qc

Recyc-Québec
recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca

City of Montréal
ville.montreal.qc.ca

THE PROPER WAY

HOW TO DISPOSE OF MY ORGANIC WASTES?

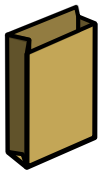


Did you know that nearly half your household wastes are comprised of organic materials? Table remains, grass clippings and leaves are too often perceived as waste!

Yet decomposed organic materials are precious compost for our gardens and flowerbeds. Furthermore, diverting organic materials from landfills helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



OTHER ACCEPTED CONTAINERS...



Paper bags



Cardboard boxes



Waste bin

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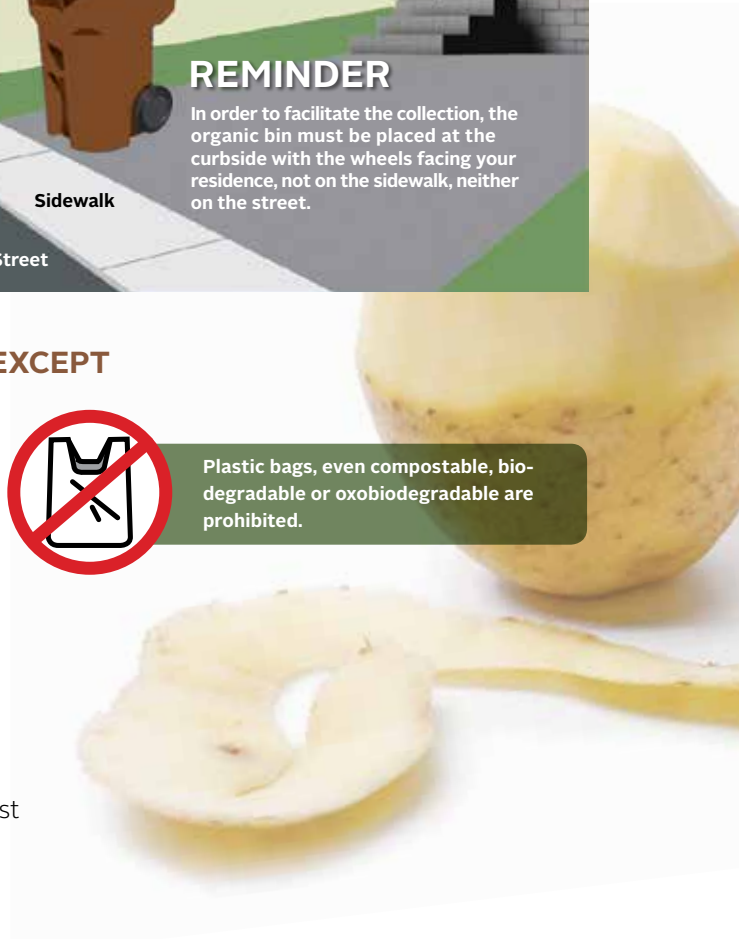
Plastic bags, even compostable, biodegradable or oxobiodegradable are prohibited.

WHAT TYPE OF BAGS SHOULD I USE?

Strictly paper bags can be used.

WHO OWNS THE ORGANIC BIN?

The bin remains the property of the Town and must be left on the premises when you move.



WHAT CAN I PLACE IN MY **BROWN BIN**?

ACCEPTED WASTES

KITCHEN WASTES

Fruits and vegetables
Corncobs
Coffee, filters, tea bags
Bread, pasta, cereals
Nuts and their shells, egg shells
Meat, fish, seafood (raw and cooked), fish and meat bones

OTHER WASTE

Soiled paper and cardboard boxes (newspaper, tissue paper, paper towels, pizza boxes, paper muffin moulds, fries containers, etc.)

Soiled paper dishes

Cooled wood ashes

GREEN WASTE

Grass clippings, leaves, chips, twigs, needles and pine cones
Yard wastes (flowers, stems and weeds)
Evergreen branches (less than 1 meter in length and 5 cm in diameter)
Shrub prunings or hedges
Vines trimmings

PROHIBITED WASTES

Plastic bags, plastic wrapping and packaging (garbage)

Compostable, biodegradable and oxobiodegradable bags

Excrement and pet litter
Sanitary products (diapers, sanitary towels and tampons, cotton swabs)

Logs, branches and barks from deciduous trees
Earth, rock, sand
Polystyrene, etc.
Non vegetable oils and fats
Paint, paint thinner, etc.
Construction wood

BUT WHERE THEN?



WANT TO DO MORE?

CHOOSE GRASSCYCLING FOR YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS AND LEAF MULCHING FOR YOUR DEAD LEAVES. A GREENER WAY TO FULLY NOURISH YOUR GRASS.

THE PROPER WAY

HOW TO DISPOSE OF MY RECYCLABLES?



- > Your bin should be placed at the curbside (not on the lawn or in the street) with your wheels and handle facing your residence, between 8 p.m. the night before and 7 a.m. the day of the collection.
- > Leave at least 60 cm (2 feet) of clearance on each side and at the rear of the bin.
- > Make sure that no vehicle or object interferes with the mechanical lifting of the bin.
- > In winter, the snowplough must accomplish its duty. To avoid the risk of collision between the snowplough and your bin or to ensure that your recycling will not be ignored due to an inappropriate positioning of your bin, do not leave it too close to the street.
- > All recyclable materials must be inside the bin with the **lid closed**. Items outside the bin will not be picked up.



You have a great amount of recycling wastes to dispose?

Contact Public Works at **514 457-2877**

WHO OWNS THE RECYCLING BIN?

The blue bin is the property of the Town. If you move, you must leave your bin on the premises. If a wheel breaks or if your lid is damaged, you can contact the **Public Works** department to have your bin fixed at no charge.

TO MAXIMIZE YOUR RECYCLING

1. Empty and rinse all containers to prevent moulds and odours;
2. Group all plastic bags in one single bag securely tied;
3. Unfold all cardboard boxes to reduce space inside the bin;
4. In order to minimize the impact of trucks stop & go and reduce GHG emissions, place your blue bin at the curbside only when it is reasonably full.



BLUE BIN



DID YOU KNOW?

PAPER AND CARDBOARD ARE RECYCLABLE EVEN IF EXPOSED TO RAIN OR SNOW.

WHAT CAN I PLACE IN MY **BLUE BIN**?

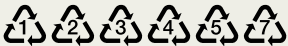
ACCEPTED WASTES

PAPER/CARDBOARD

Paper, envelopes
Flat or corrugated cardboard
Newspapers, magazine, flyers
Non-metallic wrapping paper
Paper bags
Telephone books
Egg cartons
Milk cartons and cardboard rolls
Tetra Pak juice boxes
Frozen food packages

PLASTIC

Bottles, containers and jars
(with or without labels)
Plastic grocery bags
Plastic food bags
Bread and milk bags
Frozen food bags
Dry cleaning bags
All plastics identified with the number



METAL

Tin cans
Tinfoil plates
Tinfoil paper
Aluminum cans

GLASS

All containers and bottles
(with or without labels)



PROHIBITED WASTES

BUT WHERE THEN?

PAPER/CARDBOARD

Wax paper
Metallic wrapping paper



Soiled pizza boxes
Tissue paper, paper towels



PLASTIC

Diapers
Waxed or greasy food bags
Plastic padded envelopes
Water hoses
Toys



Pool solar cover (plastic)

Bulky items

Styrofoams
Rubber items
Meat and cheese wrapping
Cellophane films
PVC items
All plastics identified with the number



METAL

Pans
Tools (nails, screwdrivers, drills, etc.)



Propane tanks

Hazardous,
refilling supplier
or

Paints & solvents
containers

Batteries (Library, Public
works building, Town Hall)

Small appliances



GLASS & OTHERS

Porcelain, dishes, crystal,
glass & pottery



Glass and mirrors

Bulky items

CFL light bulbs
Fluorescent tubes



DID YOU KNOW?

MORE THAN 80% OF OUR HOUSEHOLD WASTES ARE EITHER RECYCLABLE OR COMPOSTABLE.

THE PROPER WAY

HOW TO DISPOSE OF MY BULKY ITEMS, MY CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION OR DEMOLITION MATERIALS (CRD)?

For larger items, we offer one (1) collection per month. **The number of articles is limited to TEN (10) per household.** The weight of each article must not exceed 100 kg (220 pounds) and the dimensions must not exceed 1.8 m x 1.2 m (6 ft. x 4 ft.).

Please place your items in front of your property, at the curbside, **between 8 p.m. the night before and 7 a.m. the day of the collection.**



BULKY ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Hot water tanks
- Home appliances
- Bathtubs, toilets, sinks
- Non-upholstered** furniture in wood, metal or plastic (tables, chairs, desks, dressers, etc.)
- Propane barbecue (without the tank)
- Pool solar cover (rolled-up only)
- Mirrors, glass, old windows
- Electric baseboards, kitchen hoods
- Metal electrical appliances of any size
- Large household articles dimension
- Bicycles

CRD ACCEPTED

- Construction aggregates: (bricks, mortar, asphalt, concrete)
- Construction wood (natural, treated, painted or stained)
- Ceramics
- Scraps of gypsum
- Floor coverings
- Exterior claddings (aluminum, vinyl or other)

CAUTION

- All upholstered** furniture
- Mattresses, box springs and sofas



ELECTRONIC WASTE PICK-UP

Electronic waste can be dropped off at the Public Works building during working hours or during bulky item collections.



ELECTRONIC WASTE PICK-UP

- Computers
- Keyboards and mouse
- Electronic pads
- Digitizers
- Printers
- Photocopiers
- Fax machines
- Screens
- Televisions
- Sound systems and radios
- CD-players (VHS, DVD's)
- Phones
- Cellular phones and chargers
- Cables
- Video game consoles
- Cameras
- etc...



DID YOU KNOW?

OLD TIRES MUST OBLIGATORILY BE RETURNED TO A TIRE CENTER.

Special Collection - Every Monday on request

For any special items you wish to get rid of quickly, please contact the Public Works Department to schedule a pick-up date.

A minimum fee of \$70 is applicable.

THE PROPER WAY

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Two dates are designated by the City of Montreal each year: one in **May** and one in **September**. Household hazardous wastes can be dropped off at the Public Works building on the designated days **only** or at an Ecocentre.



ROADSIDE BRANCH PICK-UP

From **mid-April to mid-November**.

Maximum diameter: 10 cm

Maximum: 3 m long x 3 m deep
x 1.5 m high



Refrigerators
Freezers
Water cooler dispensers & wine cellars
Air conditioners
Heat pumps
Dehumidifiers
etc...

For pick-up, contact the Public Works department.

ITEMS TO RETURN TO THE RETAILER

- > Drugs (pharmacy)
- > Batteries (acid - lead) (garage service)
- > Tires (tire center and garage service)
- > Open paint cans (hardware store)
- > Light bulbs and fluorescents (hardware store)

For more information, consult your **Waste Collection Calendar**.