

WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2026



Garbage Collection



Green Bin Organics



Yard Waste Collection

As of January 1, 2026, recycling is no longer the City of Toronto's responsibility due to a provincial regulation. See reverse for information.

THURSDAY

Apartments
Above
Businesses



NIGHT

January 2026

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February 2026

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March 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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July 2026

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August 2026

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September 2026

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October 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Your **Garbage Bin**, **Green Bin**, **Recycling**, **Yard Waste** and **oversized items** must be set out **after 6 P.M. and before 9 P.M.** the night of your scheduled collection day. The lid opening must face the street and the bins must be set out squarely facing the street.

To the Curb
after 6 P.M. and
before 9 P.M.

APARTMENTS ABOVE
BUSINESSES



Recycling is changing in Ontario

Starting January 1, 2026, Toronto's recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, the administrator of Ontario's common recycling collection system, and will no longer be the responsibility of the City of Toronto.



Recycling

For recycling inquiries, including missed collection and bin service requests, please call **1-888-921-2686** or visit circularmaterials.ca/toronto.



💡 Know before you throw

To find out what goes where, visit toronto.ca/wastewizard or contact **311**

Type of Collection



Bin
Collection



Bag
Collection

The property owner selects **bin** or **bag collection**.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to provide residents with sufficient containers for garbage, recycling and organic waste or buy sufficient City of Toronto Garbage Tags*, if only using bags for garbage.

Help Create A More Sustainable Toronto By Reducing Your Waste!

Learn how at
toronto.ca/reduce-reuse



Green Bin Organics

Do NOT put items in loose.

- Do NOT put items in loose.
- You must line your kitchen catcher or outdoor Green Bin. Do not line both.
- Use any plastic or paper bag for either container. Compostable bags are not necessary.
- The handle of the bin must be set in the locked position.



GARBAGE BIN

- All garbage must fit in a City-issued Garbage Bin with the lid closed.
- If you have excess garbage, you must put it in a regular black bag and affix a Garbage Tag*.



GARBAGE BAGS

- Each regular size garbage bag (66 cm x 91 cm) must be affixed with a Garbage Tag* that is visible.
- Each bag cannot weigh more than 20 kg (44 lb).
- Wrap sharp edges of broken glass with thick or multi-layered material (e.g., cardboard, fabric) before placing in the bag. If it doesn't fit in the bag, place it beside the bag.
- Do not put liquids in your garbage.

Garbage Collection



*Garbage Tags can be purchased at toronto.ca/solidwastestore. Tags never expire.

To order, exchange or request a repair for a **Garbage Bin** or **Green Bin**, visit: toronto.ca/311 or call **311**.

For information on **yard waste** visit: toronto.ca/YardWaste.

Oversized Items

Items that will not fit in a garbage bag or your Garbage Bin, even when empty, are considered oversized (e.g. furniture, appliances, carpeting). Oversized items can be set out 0.5 m (2 ft) from your Garbage Bin or garbage bag on your collection day without a Garbage Tag* or an appointment.



Electronic Waste

Electronic waste can be left 0.5 m (2 ft) away from your waste bins/bags for pickup on collection day. Place large items (e.g. TV) on the ground and small items (e.g. phone) in a clear plastic bag or open cardboard box.



Items not accepted at curbside or Drop-Off Depots

Dead animals, rocks, sand, gravel, bricks, concrete, cinder blocks, paving stones, asphalt, ammunition, asbestos, etc. **Contact a private company to arrange for proper disposal of these items.**



Household Hazardous Waste

Items such as batteries, cooking oil, medications, bleach, propane tanks and cylinders, syringes/needles, paint and fuel are considered household hazardous waste and will not be collected at the curb. For a complete list of household hazardous waste products and proper disposal options, visit toronto.ca/hhw.