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# 2017 CURBSIDE COLLECTION GUIDE

TO THE **CURB BY**  Your Green Bin, Blue Bin, Garbage Bin and yard waste must be set out no later than 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day and no earlier than 8 p.m. the night before (no earlier than 6 p.m. from November to April). Space is needed around the bins for automated collection.



## **GREEN BIN**

**You must line your kitchen catcher or outdoor Green Bin.** Use a plastic bag or kraft paper bag for either container. Do not line both. Do not put items in loose.

#### **NEW GREEN BIN**

- There is no weight limit.
- The opening of the lid must face the
- The bin must be set out squarely facing the street.
- This bin does not move with you.

#### **OLD GREEN BIN**

- The bin cannot weigh more than 20kgs/44 lbs.
- Ties/bungee cords must be removed before collection.
- This bin can move with you.

New Green Bins will be delivered to North York and the downtown core in 2017.



## **BLUE BIN**

- Put items in LOOSE and not bagged (except for shredded paper). Do not line Blue Bin with a plastic bag.
- All recycling should fit in the Blue Bin with the lid closed.
- Ties/bungee cords must be completely removed before collection.
- Keep extra recycling for next collection or put in clear plastic bag beside your Blue Bin. Bag must be able to fit into your bin for automated collection.

Blue Bin exchange, visit toronto.ca/311 or call 311.



### **GARBAGE BIN**

• Ties/bungee cords must be completely removed before collection.

Garbage Bin exchange, visit toronto.ca/311 or call 311. Fees may apply.

## EXTRA GARBAGE

- Garbage must fit in your Garbage Bin with the lid closed.
- Overflow (extra) garbage must be tagged with a Garbage Tag.
- The overflow bag(s) cannot weigh more than 20 kg/44 lbs.
- Garbage Tags can be purchased at Canadian Tire until April 30, 2017. After this date, check

toronto.ca/recycle or call 311 for store locations. Purchased tags never expire.

# **ITEMS WE DO NOT COLLECT**

#### **NOT** collected at curb

Tires, paints, solvents, flammable liquids, batteries, compact fluorescent bulbs, propane tanks and cylinders, pesticides, gasoline, syringes/needles, liquids, dead animals, sod, rocks, soil, gravel, demolition and construction materials.

### **NOT** accepted at Drop-off Depots

Dead animals, sod, rocks, soil, gravel, bricks, concrete, cinder blocks, paving stones, asphalt, dirt, stones, etc. Contact a private company to arrange for proper disposal of these items.

### Oversized and Metal Items

Things that will not fit in your Garbage Bin, even when empty, are considered oversized.



Oversized and metal items can be left next to your Garbage Bin for free regular pick up, no tags or appointment required.

- **Oversize:** Box springs, car seats, furniture, lamps, luggage, mattresses, patio furniture, skis, toilets, etc.
- **Metal:** Appliances, barbeques (no propane tanks), bed frames, bicycles, water heaters, etc.
- Carpeting, underpad and linoleum: Items must be tied in rolls measuring no longer than 1.2 metres (4 feet) and weighing less than 20 kg/44 lb.
- **Sofa beds:** It is not necessary to separate the metal frame from the sofa. For safety reasons, the frame should be tied to prevent it from springing open.
- **Toilets:** Tank must be removed from bowl. Toilets will not be collected unless separated.

#### **General Tips**

- Put oversized items 0.5 metre (2 feet) away from your Garbage Bin.
- Wall units should be separated into 2.5 metre (8 foot) lengths.
- Remove doors from fridges, ovens and other large appliances.
- Tie/bundle bed frames.
- Non-metal parts, such as bicycle seats and tires, go in your Garbage Bin.

For information and proper set out procedures for your items, visit WASTE WIZARD at

toronto.ca/wastewizard or call 311.



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