

CHECKLIST

HOW TO PROPERLY MANAGE YOUR HOUSEHOLD WASTE



POTTON

ORGANIC MATTER

Brown bin

KITCHEN WASTE

All food residues: fresh, frozen, dried, raw, cooked and prepared, such as:

- Foods past due date (without packaging)
- Eggshells
- Walnut hulls
- Candy and desserts (except chewing gum)
- Fruits and vegetables (whole, peel, cores, pieces, corn husks and cobs)
- Coffee beans, coffee filters with residue and tea bags
- Fat
- Animal Food
- Bread, cake, pastry, biscuits, cereals, pasta
- Dairy products (milk, cheese and butter, etc.)
- Meat, fish, seafood shells, poultry including the bones, skin, fat, gizzard and guts

YARD WASTE (in small quantities)

- Wood shavings or chips untreated and unpainted
- Flowers, plants, weeds
- Dead leaves and grass clippings (leave on the lawn or in the woods)
- Hay and thatch
- Small branches and roots unattached and can fit in the bin
- Bark, sawdust, conifer needles and small roots
- Peat, topsoil (maximum third of bin)

HOUSEHOLD WASTE

- Ash thoroughly cooled
- Pet litter and animal feces
- Paper towels, napkins and used tissues
- Soiled newsprint or wood chips used as litter for pets
- Soiled paper or cardboard (plates and cups, pizza boxes or other)
- Houseplants including potting soil
- Feathers, fur and hair
- Compostable tableware (eg made of corn starch)
- Paper compostable bags
- Natural wine corks

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

Biodegradable, oxobiodegradable or compostable plastic bags, dead animals, fabric softener sheets, diapers, tampons and sanitary napkins, leather, textiles, clothing, Qtips, cottonwool, makeup remover pads, wet wipes, cling wrap, aluminum foil, waxed paper, styrofoam, vacuum cleaner waste, carpets, rugs, plastics even biodegradable, large quantities of leaves and cut grass

RECYCLING MATERIAL

Blue bin

PAPER AND CARDBOARD BOXES

- Frozen food boxes (unwaxed, clean)
- Corrugated boxes or flat (max. size: 60 x 90 cm or 2 x 3 ft.)
- Boxes for laundry soap
- Corrugated cardboard in cookie packages
- Juice cartons single serving or drink boxes (without straw)
- Milk and juice cartons
- Packaging for photocopy paper
- Newspapers, flyers and magazines
- Books and directories
- Clean paper tablecloths
- Paper: letters, envelopes, gift wrapping (non-metallic)
- Tissue paper
- Brown bags

METAL

- Clean aluminum plates
- Tins
- Aluminum Cans
- Metal Pans
- Metal Covers
- Clean foil rolled into a ball
- Metal parts:
 - max weight: 2 kg (4.4 lb)
 - min length: 5 cm (2 in)
 - max length: 60 cm (24 in)

FLEXIBLE PLASTIC

(in a tied plastic bag)

- Bubble wrap
- Clean plastic tablecloths (not vinyl)
- Clean plastic wrap without paper labels (packaging for cheese, toilet paper, plastic wrap, etc.)
- Polyethylene, clean and free of paint or oil
- Shopping bags and bags which contained milk, bread, etc. (no paper label)

RIGID PLASTIC

- All plastic items with a numbers between 1 and 7 inside a triangle, often marked under the containers (EXCEPT #6).
- Containers for food, cleaning products and cosmetics (if they have a number within a triangle)
- Plastic lids
- Plastic toys without metal parts
- Clean plastic buckets

GLASS

- Jars and glass bottles with or without labels
- Glass bottles, clear or colored

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

Paper and cardboard: laminated stickers, frozen juice boxes, waxed cardboard (boxes and plates for meals, ice cream cartons etc.), containers that are coated with aluminum like tetra packs or plastic containers (box of cocoa or peanuts, chips, Pringles, etc.), carbon paper, waxed paper, including bags inside cereal boxes, paper towels and tissue (Kleenex), paper and cardboard soiled with food, grease, oil, paint, etc., photo paper, bags or envelopes made of several materials (chip bags, cookie bags, chocolate bar and granola bar wrappers, chewing gum or food for animals, etc.), cardboard cups for coffee and other beverages

Glass: light bulbs, fiberglass, mirrors, porcelain and ceramics, pyrex, fluorescent bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, flat glass

Metal : aerosols, batteries, coat hangers, cables, ropes, clothes pins, clothes line and metal hooks, containers for paint, cleaner or other dangerous materials, wires and other electrical decorations, screens, metal parts more than 2 kg (4.4 lb) and a diameter of less than 5 cm (2 in.) or more than 60 cm (24 in.)

Flexible plastic: tarpaulins of woven plastic, balloons and inflatable games, packaging made of more than one material such as a mixture of aluminum, plastic and paper (eg bags for chips, cookies, chocolate and granola bar wrapper, chewing gum or food for animals etc.), packing for baled hay, nets for onions, oranges, latex gloves, Christmas wreaths, vinyl tablecloths, films and contaminated bags, woven bags, pool covers

Rigid plastic: vinyl articles, plastic plates and utensils, golf, tennis or baseball balls, binders, CD, DVD and covers, patio chairs and tables (PVC), plastic hangers, oil containers for engine oil, turpentine, gas or other hazardous materials, string (nylon, twine, twine for hay baling, etc.), moulded packaging (which is opened with scissors), plastic straws, plastic from a computer or other plastic device, artificial Christmas trees, blinds, styrofoam (eg meat trays, packaging waste, construction waste, etc.), biomedical products (syringes, needles, tubing, etc.), toothpaste tubes or cosmetics, hoses and maple tapping tubing, rigid or flexible plumbing pipes

MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THE ECOCENTRE 5, chemin West Hill

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE

Timber, bricks, ceramics, gypsum, concrete, masonry, plaster, windows, doors, insulation, sanitary equipment, asphalt shingles, etc.

* METAL FREE

Ferrous and non-ferrous, empty tanks, pots empty paint cans, bulky items metal such as appliances, water heaters and barbecues, etc.

* BULKY

Furniture, mattresses, mattress supports, carpets, etc.

* TEXTILES FREE

All textile fibers (fabrics, fur and leather)

DEAD LEAVES FREE

During the months of September and October. Ideally: shred them with your mower and leave on the lawn or leave them in the forest.

HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE (HHW) FREE

Compact fluorescent lamps or tubes, batteries, propane tanks, pesticides, oil and oil filters, car batteries, paint, dye, solvents, cleaners, aerosols, etc.

* ELECTRONICS FREE

Computers, printers, cell phones, ink cartridges, televisions, audio/video systems, computer and video game peripherals, etc.

TIRES FREE

Without rim, diameter < 48,5 inches only

POLYSTYRENE FREE

Expanded polystyrene only (styrofoam used for packaging of electronic and household appliances, coffee cups, coolers, etc.). Clean, no label.

WASTE

Green, black or grey bin

- Cardboard boxes for frozen food and meals
- Ice cream cartons
- Wax
- Cotton swab
- Disposable mop sheets (eg Swiffer type)
- Chewing gum
- Butts and cigarette ash
- Multi materials objects such as chips bags, animal food bags, cookie, cake and granola bar packaging
- Waxed paper
- Plastic without recycling logo
- Products that have been in direct contact with body fluids (diapers, sanitary pads)
- Vacuum cleaner bags and their contents
- Hoses
- Utensils, containers, films and biodegradable plastic bags or oxobiodegradable
- Broken dishes and glasses

* Also picked-up at home by appointment :

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