

Resident Resource Centre

Garbage and Recycling

Garbage is picked up on Thursday

Recycling is picked up on Monday

Please be advised that if you want to **dispose of large objects**, you must first call 311 to arrange for a pick-up. Large objects (bed frames, mattresses, dressers, etc.) will not be picked up in regular garbage.

Guidelines

Garbage should go in tied plastic bags and be placed in the **brown bins**.

Recycling goes in the **blue and yellow bins**—make sure to rinse cans and jars to help reduce odours and pests.

Flatten all cardboard boxes before placing them in the recycling bin. Don't leave anything—like furniture—on the floor, as it can block bin removal. When taking garbage out, make sure bags are sealed and not leaking. If there's a mess along the way, the resident responsible will need to clean it up.

Doing Our Part for the Environment

Everyone has a role to play in protecting the environment—and one way is by properly sorting and disposing of garbage and recyclables.

To help with this, we've included the most up-to-date information from the City of Ottawa. Please review it carefully when sorting your waste.

What goes where?

| Blue Bin (Plastic-Glass-Metal) | <u>Not</u> for Blue Bins (Use the regular garbage bins for these items) | Yellow Bin (Paper, Cardboard) Flatten boxes. Paper and Cardboard must be clean. | Brown Bins (All other garbage) |
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| Empty bottles and jars | All plastic bags, plastic wrap & bubble wrap | Newspapers/Flyers, Magazines/Catalogues | All plastic bags, plastic wrap & bubble wrap |
| Metal cans, soft drink cans & jar lids | Styrofoam containers & packing material | Corrugated cardboard | Styrofoam containers & packing material |
| Plastic food containers | Meat trays that are not plastic or Styrofoam | Cereal & Cracker boxes (remove lining) | Meat trays that are not plastic or Styrofoam |
| Aluminum containers | Hard plastic (laundry baskets, dishes, cups, toys) | Shoe and laundry detergent boxes | Liners for crackers and cereal boxes, |
| Empty paint cans with lids removed | Motor oil containers | Writing & computer paper | Chip and cookie bags |
| Empty aerosol cans (hair spray, whipped cream) | Ceramics (cups, dishes, pottery) | Hard & soft cover books | Wooden clementines and orange crates |
| Plastic take-out, bakery & produce containers | Drinking glasses, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors | Cardboard egg cartons, toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls | Chocolate bar and candy wrappers |
| Plastic jars & jugs | Metal clothes hangers | Gift wrapping paper & greeting cards | Foil gift wrap paper, bows & ribbons |

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| Plastic tubs & lids (margarine, yogurt, ice-cream containers) | Other scrap metal | Shopping bags & paper packaging (must be clean) | Ceramics such as dishes, cups & pottery |
| Plastic egg cartons | | Frozen dinner boxes (not waxed) | Drinking glasses, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors |
| Plastic flower pots and planting trays | | Clean pizza boxes | Metal clothes hangers & scrap metal |
| Waxed milk and juice cartons | | | Hard plastic (laundry baskets, dishes, cups, toys) |
| Waxed drink & soup boxes | | | Motor oil containers |
| Waxed frozen meal trays & take out containers | | | Until compost bins are introduced: |
| | | | • Waxed paper |
| | | | • Soiled pizza boxes |
| | | | • Soiled paper products |
| | | | • Waxed lined coffee cups |
| | | | • Clean tissue or paper towel |
| | | | • Food waste |