### 2016 Collection Schedule

**Garbage, Recycling, Green Bin & Yard Waste**

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**Week Numbers:**
- **Wednesday 1:** January 27, February 3, March 2, April 6
- **Wednesday 2:** January 6, January 20, April 27
- **Wednesday 3:** January 20, April 20
- **Wednesday 4:** January 13, April 13
- **Wednesday 5:** January 13, April 13

**Notes:**
- **January 2016:** January 27 - Green bin, Recycling, Yard Waste, Garbage
- **February 2016:** February 3 - Green bin and Recycling
- **March 2016:** March 2 - Green bin and Garbage
- **April 2016:** April 6 - Green bin and Recycling
- **May 2016:** May 27 - Green bin, Recycling
- **June 2016:** June 20 - Green bin, Recycling
- **July 2016:** July 20 - Green bin, Recycling
- **August 2016:** August 24 - Green bin and Recycling
- **September 2016:** September 28 - Green bin, Recycling
- **October 2016:** October 31 - Green bin, Recycling
- **November 2016:** November 21 - Green bin, Recycling
- **December 2016:** December 28 - Green bin and Recycling
2016 CURBSIDE COLLECTION GUIDE

TO THE CURB BY 7A.M.

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

- Line either your indoor container or outdoor Green Bin. Use a plastic bag or kraft paper bag for either container. Do not line both.
- No special plastic or biodegradable bag is needed.
- No limit on the amount that can be put out for collection.
- Bins cannot weigh more than 20 kg/44 lb
- Put extra material in a clear plastic bag beside your Green Bin or get an extra bin by visiting toronto.ca/311 or calling 311.
- Clear plastic bags are preferred for non-food waste (i.e. tissues, diapers, animal waste, etc.).
- Ties/bungee cords must be completely removed before collection.

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.
- Extra garbage bags can be left beside the Garbage Bin if you attach a City-issued bag tag.
- The bag cannot weigh more than 20 kg/44 lb
- 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 City-issued bag tag.
- Bag tags are available for purchase at Canadian Tire.

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, soil, dirt, stones, etc. are not accepted by the City.

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.

- Oversize: Box springs, car seats, furniture, lamps, luggage, mattresses, patio furniture, skis, toilets, etc.
- Metal: Appliances, barbecues (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.

Bag tags are available for purchase at Canadian Tire.

Clear plastic bags are preferred for animal waste, etc.

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

For more information visit toronto.ca/recycle or TTY: 416.338.0889