

# WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2026

## THURSDAY



**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.

**Household Collection**



**DAY 2**

January 2026							February 2026							March 2026						
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July 2026							August 2026							September 2026						
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October 2026							November 2026							December 2026						
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# CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Your **Garbage, Green Bin, Recycling, Yard Waste, electronics** and **oversized items** are collected on the **same day of the week**. Bin lid openings must face the street and the bin must be set out squarely facing the street.

To the Curb  
no later than 7 A.M.  
on Collection Day

HOUSEHOLD  
COLLECTION



## 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](https://circularmaterials.ca/toronto).



To find out what waste goes where, visit [toronto.ca/wastewizard](https://toronto.ca/wastewizard) or contact 311.



### Green Bin Organics

- 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 Collection

- Garbage must fit in your Garbage Bin with the lid closed.
- Ties/bungee cords must be completely removed before collection.

- Garbage Tags can be purchased at [toronto.ca/SolidWasteStore](https://toronto.ca/SolidWasteStore)
- Tags never expire.
- Bags cannot weigh more than 20 kg (44 lb).

#### EXCESS GARBAGE

- Must be put in a regular-size garbage bag (66 cm x 91 cm) and have a Garbage Tag attached.

Reduce your garbage and  
downsize your bin to save money.

Contact 311  
to change your bin size.



### Yard Waste Collection

- Use a paper yard waste bag or rigid open-topped container (external height no less than 55 cm and no greater than 95 cm).
- Yard waste in plastic bags or cardboard boxes will not be collected.
- Grass clippings, sod and soil will not be collected. Remove excess soil from pulled weeds.

- Secure brush and branches in bundles no longer than 1.2 m (4 ft), no wider than 0.6 m (2 ft) and no heavier than 20 kg (44 lb).
- Diameter of the branches cannot exceed 7.5 cm (3 in). For branches that exceed this size, make arrangements with a private company for collection.
- Visit [toronto.ca/yardwaste](https://toronto.ca/yardwaste) for more information.

To order, exchange or request a repair for a Garbage Bin or Green Bin, visit [toronto.ca/311](https://toronto.ca/311) or call 311. Fees apply when upsizing your Garbage Bin.

## Oversized Items

Items that will not fit in your Garbage Bin, even when empty, are considered oversized. Oversized items can be left 0.5 m (2 ft) away from your Garbage Bin on garbage day for regular collection. No Garbage Tags or appointment required.



#### Furniture

Box springs, dressers, chairs, mattresses, patio furniture, etc.



#### Wall units

Separate into lengths no greater than 2.5 m (8 ft).



#### Sofa beds

It is not necessary to separate the metal frame from the sofa. For safety reasons, the frame must be tied to prevent it from springing open.



#### Carpeting, underpad and linoleum

Items must be tied in rolls no longer than 1.2 m (4 ft) and weighing less than 20 kg (44 lb).



#### Metal

Appliances, including fridges and ovens (doors removed), barbecues (no propane tanks).



#### Toilets

If the tank is removable, it must be separated from the bowl.



#### Other

Luggage, skis, lamps, baby strollers, baby car seats, etc.



### Electronic Waste

Electronic waste can be left 0.5 m (2 ft) away from your Garbage Bin for pickup on garbage 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.



### 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](https://toronto.ca/hhw).



### 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.**

[toronto.ca/waste](https://toronto.ca/waste)

Call 311. Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), dial 711 (24/7). More information: [toronto.ca/711](https://toronto.ca/711).

Email [311@toronto.ca](mailto:311@toronto.ca) or complete an online service request at [toronto.ca/311](https://toronto.ca/311).