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PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR HOUSEHOLD COLLECTIONS



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LEARNING HOW TO BETTER SORT YOUR HOUSEHOLD WASTES



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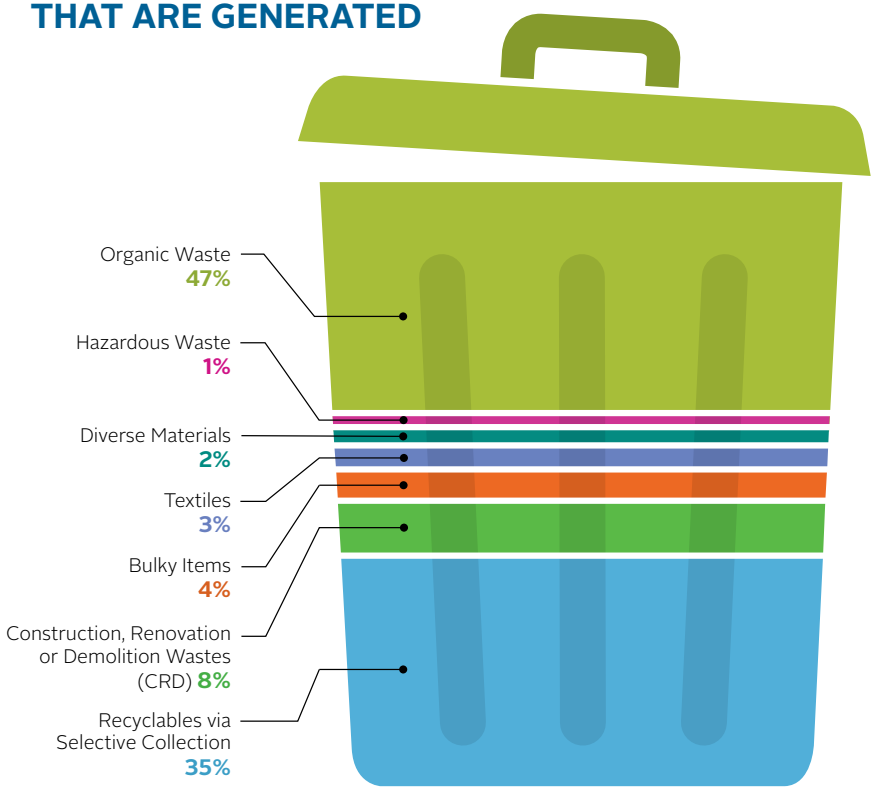
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The graphic below illustrates by category the proportions of wastes, which are recyclable for a single Quebec household. Note that the percentage of items that should end up in the garbage is only 2% (from various materials). Everyone plays a part... How about you, what portion do you recycle?

COMPOSITION OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS THAT ARE GENERATED



Source: 2012-2013 characterizations of residual materials for the residential sector in Quebec, Recyc-Québec, Éco-Entreprises Québec.

YOUR RESOURCES:

Public Works
514 457-2877

Ecocentres
514 872-0384

Electronics
recyclermeselectroniques.ca/qc

Recyc-Québec
recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca

City of Montréal
ville.montreal.qc.ca

THE PROPER WAY

HOW TO DISPOSE OF MY ORGANIC WASTES?



Did you know that nearly half your household wastes are comprised of organic materials? Table remains, grass clippings and leaves are too often perceived as waste!

Yet decomposed organic materials are precious compost for our gardens and flowerbeds. Furthermore, diverting organic materials from landfills helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



OTHER ACCEPTED CONTAINERS...


Paper bags


Cardboard boxes


Waste bin

EXCEPT



Plastic bags, even compostable, bio-degradable or oxobiodegradable are prohibited.

WHAT TYPE OF BAGS SHOULD I USE?

Strictly <u>paper bags</u> can be used.

WHO OWNS THE ORGANIC BIN?

The bin remains the property of the Town and must be left on the premises when you move.

WHAT CAN I PLACE IN MY **BROWN BIN**?

ACCEPTED WASTES

KITCHEN WASTES

- Fruits and vegetables
- Corncobs
- Coffee, filters, tea bags
- Bread, pasta, cereals
- Nuts and their shells, egg shells
- Meat, fish, seafood (raw and cooked), fish and meat bones

OTHER WASTE

- **Soiled** paper and cardboard boxes (newspaper, tissue paper, paper towels, pizza boxes, paper muffin moulds, fries containers, etc.)
- Soiled paper dishes
- **Cooled** wood ashes

GREEN WASTE

- Grass clippings, leaves, chips, twigs, needles and pine cones
- Yard wastes (flowers, stems and weeds)
- Evergreen branches (less than 1 meter in lenght and 5 cm in diameter)
- Shrub prunings or hedges
- Vines trimmings

PROHIBITED WASTES

BUT WHERE THEN?

Plastic bags, plastic wrapping and packaging (garbage)	
Compostable, biodegradable and oxobiodegradable bags Excrement and pet litter Sanitary products (diapers, sanitary towels and tampons, cotton swabs)	
Logs, branches and barks from deciduous trees Earth, rock, sand Polystyrene, etc. Non vegetable oils and fats Paint, paint thinner, etc. Construction wood	Ecocentre

WANT TO DO MORE?

CHOOSE GRASSCYCLING FOR YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS AND LEAF MULCHING FOR YOUR DEAD LEAVES. A GREENER WAY TO FULLY NOURISH YOUR GRASS.

THE PROPER WAY

HOW TO DISPOSE OF MY RECYCLABLES?



- Your bin should be placed at the curbside (not on the lawn or in the street) with your wheels and handle facing your residence, between 8 p.m. the night before and 7 a.m. the day of the collection.
- Leave at least 60 cm (2 feet) of clearance on each side and at the rear of the bin.
- Make sure that no vehicle or object interferes with the mechanical lifting of the bin.
- In winter, the snowplough must accomplish its duty. To avoid the risk of collision between the snowplough and your bin or to ensure that your recycling will not be ignored due to an inappropriate positioning of your bin, do not leave it too close to the street.
- All recyclable materials must be inside the bin with the **lid closed**. Items outside the bin will not be picked up.

You have a great amount of recycling wastes to dispose?
Contact Public Works at **514 457-2877**



BLUE BIN

WHO OWNS THE RECYCLING BIN?

The blue bin is the property of the Town. If you move, you must leave your bin on the premises. If a wheel breaks or if your lid is damaged, you can contact the **Public Works** department to have your bin fixed at no charge.

TO MAXIMIZE YOUR RECYCLING

1. Empty and rinse all containers to prevent moulds and odours;
2. Group all plastic bags in one single bag securely tied;
3. Unfold all cardboard boxes to reduce space inside the bin;
4. In order to minimize the impact of trucks stop & go and reduce GHG emissions, place your blue bin at the curbside only when it is reasonably full.





DID YOU KNOW?

PAPER AND CARDBOARD ARE RECYCLABLE EVEN IF EXPOSED TO RAIN OR SNOW.

WHAT CAN I PLACE IN MY **BLUE BIN**?

ACCEPTED WASTES

PAPER/CARDBOARD

- Paper, envelopes
- Flat or corrugated cardboard
- Newspapers, magazine, flyers
- Non-metallic wrapping paper
- Paper bags
- Telephone books
- Egg cartons
- Milk cartons and cardboard rolls
- Tetra Pak juice boxes
- Frozen food packages

PLASTIC

- Bottles, containers and jars (with or without labels)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Plastic food bags
- Bread and milk bags
- Frozen food bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- All plastics identified with the number



METAL

- Tin cans
- Tinfoil plates
- Tinfoil paper
- Aluminum cans

GLASS

- All containers and bottles (with or without labels)





PROHIBITED WASTES

BUT WHERE THEN?

PAPER/CARDBOARD

- Wax paper
- Metallic wrapping paper

→ Trash

- Soiled pizza boxes
- Tissue paper, paper towels

→ Organic waste

PLASTIC

- Diapers
- Waxed or greasy food bags
- Plastic padded envelopes
- Water hoses
- Toys

→ Trash

- Pool solar cover (plastic)

→ Bulky items

- Styrofoams
- Rubber items
- Meat and cheese wrapping
- Cellophane films
- PVC items
- All plastics identified with the number 6

→ Trash

METAL

- Pans
- Tools (nails, screwdrivers, drills, etc.)

→ Trash

- Propane tanks

→ Hazardous, refilling supplier or Ecocentre

- Paints & solvents containers
- Batteries (Library, Public works building, Town Hall)
- Small appliances

→ Ecocentre

GLASS & OTHERS

- Porcelain, dishes, crystal, glass & pottery

→ Trash

- Glass and mirrors

→ Bulky items

- CFL light bulbs
- Fluorescent tubes

→ Ecocentre or retailer



DID YOU KNOW?

MORE THAN 80% OF OUR HOUSEHOLD WASTES ARE EITHER RECYCLABLE OR COMPOSTABLE.

THE PROPER WAY

HOW TO DISPOSE OF MY BULKY ITEMS, MY CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION OR DEMOLITION MATERIALS (CRD)?

For larger items, we offer one (1) collection per month. **The number of articles is limited to TEN (10) per household**. The weight of each article must not exceed 100 kg (220 pounds) and the dimensions must not exceed 1.8 m x 1.2 m (6 ft. x 4 ft.).

Please place your items in front of your property, at the curbside, **between 8 p.m. the night before and 7 a.m. the day of the collection**.



BULKY ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Hot water tanks
- Home appliances
- Bathtubs, toilets, sinks
- **Non-upholstered** furniture in wood, metal or plastic (tables, chairs, desks, dressers, etc.)
- Propane barbecue (without the tank)
- Pool solar cover (rolled-up only)
- Mirrors, glass, old windows
- Electric baseboards, kitchen hoods
- Metal electrical appliances of any size
- Large household articles dimension
- Bicycles

CAUTION

- **All upholstered** furniture
- Mattresses, box springs and sofas

CRD ACCEPTED

- Construction aggregates: (bricks, mortar, asphalt, concrete)
- Construction wood (natural, treated, painted or stained)
- Ceramics
- Scraps of gypsum
- Floor coverings
- Exterior claddings (aluminum, vinyl or other)



ELECTRONIC WASTE PICK-UP

Electronic waste can be dropped off at the Public Works building during working hours or during bulky item collections.



ELECTRONIC WASTE PICK-UP

- Computers
- Keyboards and mouse
- Electronic pads
- Digitizers
- Printers
- Photocopiers
- Fax machines
- Screens
- Televisions
- Sound systems and radios
- CD-players (VHS, DVD's)
- Phones
- Cellular phones and chargers
- Cables
- Video game consoles
- Cameras
- etc...



DID YOU KNOW?

OLD TIRES MUST OBLIGATORILY BE RETURNED TO A TIRE CENTER.

***Special Collection* - Every Monday on request**

For any special items you wish to get rid of quickly, please contact the Public Works Department to schedule a pick-up date.

A minimum fee of $70 is applicable.