

Zone A

2016 – 2017 Residential Recycling and Garbage Collection Calendar

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Part A: Important Information About Recycling and Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection Do's and Don'ts

Garbage Collection Do's:

- Put your garbage at the curb by 7 a.m., but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before.
- Use plastic garbage bags, metal, or plastic cans. Minimum 30 Litres, maximum 125 Litres.
- Maximum weight for bags or cans is 20 kilograms (44 pounds).
- We do take large items like couches, mattresses; furniture and carpet cut and tied in 1 metre (39 inches) length bundles. Remove mattresses from hideaway beds, and tie springs down. Remove tank from two piece toilets and empty water.
- Dog feces and cat litter must be double-bagged, free of liquids and placed inside a larger bag.
- Bagged garbage is accepted at Depots for a fee.

Garbage Collection Don'ts:

- Don't place small grocery or kitchen bags at the curb. They will not be picked up unless placed in garbage cans or bags.
- These materials will not be collected: scrap metal (propane tanks, barbeques, bike frames), construction and renovation materials (drywall, wood), electronics (TVs, monitors, computers), loose garbage, tires and compact fluorescent light bulbs and tubes.
- Don't place garbage at the curbside outside the specified hours.
- Don't put broken glass and sharp metal objects in the regular garbage. Place in a sealed and clearly labelled cardboard box for garbage collectors. This will contain the glass if it breaks at collection.
- Don't place needles in the garbage. Place in a hard plastic container and contact your local pharmacy or visit healthunit.com or healthsteward.ca for safe disposal information.

New Three Container Limit Adjustment Period will be in effect starting October 1, 2016:

During this time, three containers at the curb will be encouraged. If an extra container is placed at the curb, residents will be reminded of the new Three Container Limit and provided with information to manage additional garbage. The fourth container will be collected.

- Applies to each registered residential unit.
- Containers can be garbage bags or cans.
- Several smaller bags inside a garbage can are equal to one container.

Extra Garbage:

- There are four Depot locations where extra garbage can be taken. Fees apply. (Locations below).
- There are four collection days per year when the Three Container Limit is not enforced. Collection following Thanksgiving and Christmas, Spring collection in late April or early May, and a collection at the start of September.
- **Beginning January 16, 2017**, any extra bags or containers must be tagged for curbside collection (\$1.50 per tag). Extra containers at the curb without a garbage tag will not be collected. Tags can be purchased at the Depots and City locations. Visit London.ca/garbage for details.

Drop-off Depots:

1. Oxford Street EnviroDepot: 1450 Oxford St West.
2. Clarke Road EnviroDepot: 28 Clarke Road
3. Try Recycling Depot North: 21462 Clarke Road
4. W12A Landfill and Household Special Waste Depot: 3502 Manning Drive.

For a complete listing of materials accepted and Depot hours visit London.ca/recycle

London's Curbside Recycling Program

Use separate Blue Boxes to keep materials separated as shown below. There is no Blue Box limit.

Examples below of accepted recycling items and materials:

1. Paper:

- Newspapers and Flyers
- Household Paper
- Paper Egg Cartons and Boxes. Flatten and remove liners.
- Magazines, Catalogues and Books. Remove hard covers
- Cardboard Boxes. Break down, flatten and tie in bundles up to 75 centimeters by 75 centimeters by 20 centimeters. Oversized and large quantities should be dropped off at a Depot.

2. Containers:

- Paper Cups. Examples: coffee, takeout beverage cups.
- Cartons. Examples: milk, juice, soup.
- Cardboard cans. Examples: frozen juice cans.
- Ice cream tubs.
- Plastic containers. Examples: cups, bottles, jugs, tubs, pots, trays and clamshells.
- Rigid plastics. Examples: difficult to open packaging around toys, batteries.
- Glass bottles and jars. Please remove food and rinse.
- Aluminum and steel cans. Please rinse and place lids inside.
- Foil containers and foil. Flatten to make more room.
- Empty metal paint cans. Remove lids.
- Empty aerosol cans. Remove lids.

Recycling Don'ts:

- Don't mix Paper and Containers in the same Blue Box.
- Don't use cardboard boxes, laundry baskets or milk crates instead of Blue Boxes.
- Don't exceed 18 kilograms (40 pounds) of materials placed in your Blue Box.

Examples of items/materials that are not accepted in your Blue Box:

1. Paper:

- Waxed or foil-coated paper or boxes.
- Dark coloured paper.
- Wrapping paper.
- Photographs.

2. Glass

- Broken glass.
- Drinking glasses.
- Dishes.
- Cups.
- Other ceramics.
- Window glass.
- Light bulbs.
- Mirrors.
- Pottery.
- Pots and pans.

3. Plastic

- Styrofoam (trademark).
- Plastic wrap and bags.
- Toys.
- Used oil and anti-freeze containers.

4. Metal

- Coat hangers.
- Pots and pans.
- Batteries.

5. Other

- Pesticides.
- Other household special waste containers.
- Wooden food crates.

NEW Special Saturday Pick-up for your Christmas Trees.

Temporary Christmas tree drop-off depots will not be open.

- Place Christmas tree at the curb by 7 a.m. on the designated Saturday for curbside collection.
- Please remove all decorations including tinsel, garland, lights, nails and tree skirts.
- In the case of a snow event, visit London.ca for an alternate collection date.

Winter safety tip

- Do not place containers on top of snowbanks. Place them on level ground within 1 metre (39 inches) of the curb.

Yard Waste Collection Information

- Place plant trimmings, brush, leaves and pumpkins in paper bags, reusable containers or certified compostable bags.
- No grass clippings.
- Certified compostable bags must have a certified compostable logo on them.
- Cut brush to a length of less than 1 metre (39 inches) and tie in bundles with string or rope. Limbs must be less than 10 centimeters (4 inches) in diameter.
- Place fall leaves and yard materials 1.5 metres (5 feet) from regular garbage by 7 a.m. on Monday of designated week. A crew will collect each street once during the designated week.

Outdoor water restrictions are in effect June, July and August.

- Even numbered addresses may water lawns/gardens/ wash cars on even numbered days.
- Odd numbered addresses on off numbered days.

Garbage and Recycling Collection Contact Information

- Call: 519-661-4570
- Email: es@london.ca

For a complete listing of recyclable materials

- London.ca/recycle

Garbage Collection and Recycling Mobile Apps and Reminders

- MyWaste App
- Whenisgarbageday.com
- London.ca/whatgoeswhere

Visit us on Social Media

- Facebook/LondonCanada
- Twitter/CityofLdnOnt

Part B: Garbage & Recycling Schedule for Zone A from September 2016 to September 2017

September 2016

- Friday, September 9th
- Monday, September 19th
- Tuesday, September 27th

October 2016

- Wednesday, October 5th
- Friday, October 14th (Three Container Exemption collection applies)
- Monday, October 24th

November 2016

- Tuesday, November 1st
- Wednesday, November 9th
- Thursday, November 17th
- Friday, November 25th

December 2016

- Monday, December 5th
- Tuesday, December 13th
- Wednesday, December 21st

January 2017

- Tuesday, January 3rd (Three Container Exemption collection applies)
- Wednesday, January 11th
- Saturday, January 14th (Christmas tree collection day)
- **Note: on Monday January 16th, the new Three Container Limit enforcement begins. This is not a garbage & recycling collection**

day.

- Thursday, January 19th
- Friday, January 27th

February 2017

- Monday, February 6th
- Tuesday, February 14th
- Thursday, February 23rd

March 2017

- Friday, March 3rd
- Monday, March 13th
- Tuesday, March 21st
- Wednesday, March 29th

April 2017

- Thursday, April 6th
- Tuesday, April 18th
- Wednesday, April 26th

May 2017

- Thursday, May 4th (Three Container Exemption collection applies)
- Friday, May 12th
- Tuesday, May 23rd
- Wednesday, May 31st

June 2017

- Thursday, June 8th
- Friday, June 16th (London Cares Curb Hunger Food Drive pick-up)
- Monday, June 26th

July 2017

- Wednesday, July 5th
- Thursday, July 13th
- Friday, July 21st
- Monday, July 31st

August 2017

- Wednesday, August 9th
- Thursday, August 17th
- Friday, August 25th

September 2017

- Tuesday, September 5th (Three Container Limit Exemption collection applies)
- Wednesday, September 13th
- Thursday, September 21st
- Friday, September 29

Part C: Yard Waste Collection Weeks for Zone A from September 2016 to September 2017

- August 29th – September 3rd, 2016
- October 3rd – October 8th, 2016
- October 24th – October 29th, 2016
- November 14th – November 19th, 2016
- December 5th – December 10th, 2016
- April 24th – April 29th, 2017
- June 5th – June 10th, 2017
- July 17th – July 21st, 2017
- August 28th – September 2nd, 2017