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• Maximum weight for bags or cans is 20 kg (44 lbs).
• Egg cartons, tubes & boxes
• Rigid plastic
• Corks, stoppers, bottle caps or meat wrapping
• Car magnets & bottle caps
• BBQ grills
• Toys, batteries, etc.
• Materials that are not recyclable or compostable:
• Cardboard tubes
• Plastic food containers
• Metal cookware & Silverware
• Newspapers & flyers
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Garbage Collection
London.ca/recycle

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• Large items such as furniture, mattresses, sofa beds can be placed at the curb.
• Put your garbage at the curb by 7 a.m., per collection.
• Maximum 2 cubic metres per collection.
• Dog feces and cat litter must be double-bagged, free of liquids, and placed inside a larger bag.
• Extra garbage: Tag it for curbside collection or bring to an EnviroDepot ($1.50/container).

DON'Ts
• Don’t use undersized bags at the curb (grocery or kitchen). Bags less than 65 x 90 cm must be placed in regulation cans or bags.
• These materials will not be collected:
  - Tires
  - Electronics
  - Metal appliances
  - Fluorescent bulbs & tubes
  - Litter, loose garbage/undersized items
  - Scrap metal (bikes, metal furniture, etc.)
  - Renovation materials (drywall, wood, etc.)
• Don’t place garbage at the curb outside the specified hours.
• Don’t put broken glass or sharp metal objects in regular garbage. Place in a sealed cardboard box and clearly label for collectors.
• Don’t put needles in the garbage. Place in a rigid container and contact your local pharmacy or visit healthsteward.ca or london.ca/needles for safe disposal options.

Yard Waste
• Place Yard Waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on the first day of your scheduled week, but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before.
• Includes: Christmas trees brush, and pumpkins, or leaves in paper bags, plastic or metal cans between 30 L – 125 L or certified compostable bags with logo:
• Brush must be less than 10 cm in diameter and cut into 1 m lengths. Tie in bundles with twine.
• Maximum weight per container or bundle is 20 kg (44 lbs).
City of London EnviroDepots

For materials accepted, fees, items available for purchase, payment options and hours visit london.ca/envirodepots

**Christmas tree collection**

Place Christmas trees at the curb by 7 a.m. on Monday, January 6. Crews will only collect from each street or complex once. Remove all decorations and plastic bags. Trees in plastic bags will not be collected. In case of weather delay, trees will be collected the following week.

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**Household Special Waste (HSW)**

HSW is any waste from your home that might be flammable, corrosive, toxic, or explosive. These materials don’t belong in regular household garbage.

See london.ca/hsw for safe disposal information and locations.

**Winter Safety Tips**

Please keep collectors safe by placing waste set outs on level ground, within 1 m of curb and not on snowbanks.

**Need more information?**

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Waste Collection Calendar

**OCTOBER 2019**
- 1: Recycling & Garbage Collection
- 6: Yard Waste Collection
- 10: 3 Container Exemption Collection
- 17: Christmas Tree Collection

**JANUARY 2020**
- 5: Holiday
- 12: Recycling & Garbage Collection
- 13: Yard Waste Collection
- 17: 3 Container Exemption Collection

**FEBRUARY 2020**
- 2: Recycling & Garbage Collection
- 9: Yard Waste Collection
- 14: 3 Container Exemption Collection

**MARCH 2020**
- 1: Recycling & Garbage Collection
- 10: Yard Waste Collection
- 14: 3 Container Exemption Collection

**APRIL 2020**
- 5: Recycling & Garbage Collection
- 10: Yard Waste Collection
- 11: 3 Container Exemption Collection

**MAY 2020**
- 1: Recycling & Garbage Collection
- 10: Yard Waste Collection
- 15: 3 Container Exemption Collection

**JUNE 2020**
- 1: Recycling & Garbage Collection
- 10: Yard Waste Collection
- 15: 3 Container Exemption Collection

**JULY 2020**
- 5: Recycling & Garbage Collection
- 10: Yard Waste Collection
- 14: 3 Container Exemption Collection

**AUGUST 2020**
- 6: Recycling & Garbage Collection
- 14: Yard Waste Collection
- 15: 3 Container Exemption Collection

**SEPTEMBER 2020**
- 1: Recycling & Garbage Collection
- 10: Yard Waste Collection
- 15: 3 Container Exemption Collection