**Recycling DON'Ts** – It does not go in your Blue Box:

**Paper:**
- Use 2 or more Blue Boxes
- Use Blue Boxes between 45-95 L
- Maximum weight is 18 kg (40 lbs)
- Empty or rinse all containers
- Sort it Right!

**Glass:**
- Broken glass, dishes, drinking glasses, ceramics, light bulbs, mirrors, window panes

**Plastic:**
- All wraps, films, packaging, bags, pouches, Styrofoam, foam packaging, hangers, toys, coffee pods

**Metal:**
- Hangers, pots & pans, propane canisters, appliances, batteries

**Other:**
- Household Special Waste containers, all medical waste, wooden food crates

**Maximum weight per container or bundle is 20 kg (44 lbs).**

**Container size:** 30 L minimum and 125 L maximum.

**No grass clippings.**

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**GARbage Collection**

**DOs**

- Use plastic garbage bags or metal or plastic cans (minimum size: 30 L; maximum size: 125 L).
- Maximum weight for bags or cans is 20 kg (44 lbs).
- Large items such as furniture, mattresses, sofa beds can be placed at the curb. Remove mattresses from sofa beds and tie springs down. Cut into 1 m lengths and tie or tape into rolls. Separate tank from two piece toilets and empty water.
- Maximum 2 cubic metres per collection.
- Put your garbage at the curb by 7 a.m., but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before.
- 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 free of liquids, and placed inside a larger bag.

**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.

**Recycling Collection**

Use separate Blue Boxes for Paper and Containers. Blue Boxes must be sorted for collection. See right side box.

**Paper**

- Household paper
- Newspapers & flyers
- Egg cartons, tubes & boxes

**Containers**

- Glass bottles & jars
- Cartons
- Paper cups
- Cardboard cans
- Steel cans
- Plastic containers
- Rigid plastic

**Recyclables in these containers will NOT be collected:**

- Glass bottles & jars
- Cartons
- Paper cups
- Cardboard cans
- Steel cans
- Plastic containers
- Rigid plastic

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**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.
- Crews will only collect from each street or complex once.
- 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.

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**3 Container Limit**

Maximum 3 Containers per collection.

1 Container = 1 bag or can

Extra garbage:
- Accepted at the EnviroDepots for a fee.
- Tag garbage ($1.50/tag) for curbside collection. Purchase tags at the EnviroDepots.
- There are four 3 Container Exemption collection days per year when the limit is not enforced: in early September, following Christmas, following Easter, and in early May.
City of London 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.

See london.ca/reduceyourwaste

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.

Need more information?
london.ca/wastemanagement
519-661-CITY (2489)
3-1-1 (within London)
service.london.ca
es@london.ca

Online Search or Free Mobile App download
Download our FREE Recycle Coach® App for Garbage, Recycling & more!
london.ca/whatgoeswhere

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OCTOBER 2019

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NOVEMBER 2019

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DECEMBER 2019

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JANUARY 2020

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FEBRUARY 2020

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MARCH 2020

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APRIL 2020

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MAY 2020

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JUNE 2020

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JULY 2020

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AUGUST 2020

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SEPTEMBER 2020

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Legend:
- Stat: Holiday
- Recycling & Garbage Collection
- Yard Waste Collection
- 3 Container Exemption Collection
- Christmas Tree Collection