**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 carpet 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 or bring to an EnviroDepot ($1.50/container).
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**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 or contact your local pharmacy or visit healthsteward.ca for safe disposal options.
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**Recycling Collection**

- Use separate Blue Boxes for Paper and Containers. Blue Boxes must be sorted for collection.
- London.ca/recycle

**Paper**

- Household paper
- Magazines, catalogues & books
- Newspapers & flyers
- Cardboard boxes
- Egg cartons, tubes & boxes

**Containers**

- Glass bottles & jars
  - Please remove food and rinse
- Cartons
  - e.g. milk, juice, soup
- Paper cups
  - e.g. coffee & takeout beverage cups
- Cardboard cans
  - e.g. frozen juice cans
- Steel cans
  - Please rinse. Place lids inside.
- Empty metal paint cans
  - Remove lids
- Empty aerosol cans
- Plastic containers
  - e.g. cups, bottles, jugs, tubs, pots, trays and clamshells
- Rigid plastic
  - e.g. packaging around toys, batteries, etc.

**Recycling DOs 🟢**

- 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!

**Recycling DON'Ts 🚫**

- It does not go in your Blue Box:
  - **Paper:** Unbagged shredded paper, waxed or foiled paper & boxes, construction paper, gift wrap, photos, or wood
  - **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

**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.
  - Maximum weight per container or bundle is 20 kg (44 lbs).
  - Container size: 30 L minimum and 125 L maximum.
  - No grass clippings.
City of London EnviroDepots

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

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

Winter Safety Tips

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

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