**Garbage Collection**

**DOs**

- Use plastic garbage bags or metal or plastic cans (minimum size: 30 L; maximum size: 125 L).
- 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).

**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.
- 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.
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**Recycling Collection**

Use separate Blue Boxes for Paper and Containers. Blue Boxes must be sorted for collection.

**Paper**

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

**Containers**

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

**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:
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.

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.

**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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