**Garbage Collection**

**DOs**

- Use standard garbage bags or metal or plastic cans (minimum 30 L; maximum 125 L).
- Maximum weight for bags or cans is 20 kg (44 lbs).
- Bags must be larger than 65 x 90 cm and items that can fit in a garbage bag or can should be in one.
- Large items such as furniture, mattresses, sofa beds (remove mattress and tie springs down), and carpet (cut into 1 m lengths & bundle) can be placed at the curb. Separate tank from two piece toilets.
- Maximum 2 cubic metres per collection.
- Set garbage at the curb by 7 a.m., but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before. Remove emptied cans or any non-collectable waste from curb by the end of collection day.
- Dog poop and cat litter must be double-bagged, free of liquids, and placed inside a larger bag.
- Have extra garbage? Bring to an EnviroDepot or use Garbage Tags for curbside collection over the limit ($1.50/container).

**DON'Ts**

- Don’t set out small items or use undersized bags (grocery or kitchen).
- These materials will not be collected:
  - Appliances & electronics
  - Fluorescent bulbs & tubes
  - Scrap metal (bikes, metal furniture, etc.)
  - Tires
  - Renovation materials (any construction, etc.)
- Don’t place these items loose into the garbage: sawdust, cigarette ash, fireplace ash, vacuum dust or COVID-19 related items such as tissues, napkins, towels, gloves & masks. Bag these items and place in a large bag or container.
- 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 properly sorted for collection. london.ca/recycle

**Paper**

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

**Containers**

- Glass bottles & jars
- Cartons
- Cardboard cans
- Steel cans
- Plastic containers
- Rigid plastic
- Ice cream tubes

**Recycling DOs**

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

**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, foam packaging, Styrofoam™, hangers, toys, cutlery, dishes, 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

1 WEST – Oxford Street EnviroDepot
2 EAST – Clarke Road EnviroDepot
3 NORTH – TRY Recycling Depot (under City contract)
4 SOUTH – W12A Landfill & EnviroDepot

For hours, materials accepted, items available for purchase, fees, and payment options see page 4 or london.ca/envirodepots

Christmas Tree & Season Greenery

After the holidays, remove any decorations and take trees and greenery to an EnviroDepot or wait until spring and place out for Yard Waste Collection (trees up to 3 metres in height will be collected):

- **EnviroDepot drop-off:** See above or london.ca/envirodepots
- **Store tree in your backyard if you have space.** Your tree could become a welcome habitat for birds and small animals over the winter months. Check the Yard Waste Collection schedule on page 3 or 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.

For safe disposal information and locations see london.ca/hsw

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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Collection reminders, complete program info, drop-off details, and tips on waste reduction, diversion, and recycling.

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# City of London EnviroDepots

For Household Special Waste, see page 2 or [london.ca/hsw](http://london.ca/hsw)

## City of London EnviroDepots

1. **West – Oxford Street EnviroDepot** • 1450 Oxford St. W
   - **MATERIALS ACCEPTED**
     - Batteries
     - Bikes (repairable)
     - Blue Box recyclables
     - Electronics
     - Empty oil & antifreeze containers
     - Fats, cooking oil & grease
     - Fluorescent bulbs & tubes
     - Goodwill donations (Oxford only)
     - Metal, appliances & scrap
     - Propane tanks (BBQ & 1lb tanks only)
     - Tires
     - Yard Waste
     - Appliances with refrigerant
     - Bagged garbage
     - Grass clippings
     - Renovation materials
   - **MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED**
     - Furniture, mattresses
     - Household Special Waste
     - Sod, dirt, rocks, rubble
     - Tree branches over 10 cm in diameter
     - Tree stumps

2. **East – Clarke Road EnviroDepot** • 28 Clarke Rd.
   - **AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**
     - Blue Boxes
     - Composters & Digesters
     - Garbage tags
     - Woodchips & compost
   - **FEES**
     - Appliances with refrigerant
     - Bagged garbage
     - Grass clippings
     - Renovation materials:
       - Minimum fee
       - Car/Van/SUV
       - Trucks/Trailers
   - Additional winter dates:
     - December 29: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
     - January 4 & 10
   - **HOURS**
     - *Summer*
       - Monday to Friday: 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.
       - Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
       - Sunday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
     - *Winter - December 7 to March 13*
       - Wednesday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
       - Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
   - **Statutory Holidays**
     - Open: Thanksgiving October 12
     - Open: Holiday Monday April 5
     - Closed: Victoria Day May 24
   - **Closed** for remaining statutory holidays
   - **Cash, credit, and debit accepted. Credit or debit only for renovation materials.**

3. **North – TRY Recycling EnviroDepot** • 21462 Clarke Rd. (Under City contract)
   - **MATERIALS ACCEPTED & FEES**
     - Same as above, excluding renovation materials not accepted at this location.
   - **AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**
     - Blue Boxes
     - Composters & Digesters
     - Garbage tags
   - **HOURS**
     - Monday to Friday: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
     - Saturday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
     - Closed: Sundays & statutory holidays

4. **South – W12A Landfill & EnviroDepot** • 3502 Manning Dr.
   - **MATERIALS ACCEPTED**
     - Bikes (repairable)
     - Blue Box recyclables
     - Electronics
     - Fats, cooking oil & grease
     - Metal, appliances & scrap
     - Tires
     - Yard Waste
     - Appliances with refrigerant
     - Furniture, mattresses
     - Small load garbage
   - **MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED**
     - Construction & Renovation materials
     - Sod, dirt, rocks, rubble
     - Tree branches over 10 cm in diameter
     - Tree stumps
   - **AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**
     - Blue Boxes
     - Composters & Digesters
     - Garbage tags
   - **FEES**
     - Appliances with refrigerant
     - Bagged garbage
     - Grass clippings
     - Renovation materials:
       - Minimum fee
       - Car/Van/SUV
       - Trucks/Trailers
     - **0 - 100 kg** $8
     - **101 - 200 kg** $15
     - **201 - 400 kg** $30
     - **401 - 600 kg** $45
     - **601 - 800 kg** $60
     - **801 - 1000 kg** $75
     - **1000+ kg** $75/tonne
   - **HOURS**
     - Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
     - Saturday: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
     - Closed: Sundays & statutory holidays
   - **Collection reminders, program info, a search tool, and tips on your waste and recycling. Download Recycle Coach from app stores or use online at [london.ca/whatgoeswhere](http://london.ca/whatgoeswhere)**