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 (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 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 ($1.50/container) or bring it to an EnviroDepot for disposal ($1.50/bag). See right side box.

DON'Ts ❌

Don't place small grocery or kitchen bags at the curb. To be collected, they must be placed in garbage cans or bags.

These materials will not be collected:
- loose garbage/litter
- electronics (TVs, computers, etc.)
- appliances (oven, fridge, etc.)
- scrap metal (bikes, metal furniture, etc.)
- tires
- fluorescent light bulbs & tubes
- construction & renovation material (drywall, loose wood, etc.)

Don't place garbage at the curb outside the specified hours.

Don't put broken glass and sharp metal objects in regular garbage. Place in a sealed and clearly labeled cardboard box for garbage collectors. This will contain the glass if it breaks at collection.

Don't place needles in the garbage. Place in a hard plastic container and contact your local pharmacy or visit healthunit.com/sharps-disposal or healthsteward.ca for safe disposal information.

Recycling Collection

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

Paper

- Household paper
- Newspapers & flyers
- Egg cartons, tubes & boxes (flatten)

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
- Ice cream tubes
- Steel cans
  Please rinse. Place lids inside.
- Empty metal paint cans
- Empty aerosol cans
- Aluminum foil & containers
- Plastic containers
  e.g. cups, bottles, jugs, tubs, pots, trays & clamshells
- Rigid plastic
  e.g. packaging around toys, batteries, etc.

Recyclables in these containers will NOT be collected:
- Styrofoam™, foam packaging, hangers, plastic bags & wraps, toys, & coffee pods
- Metal: hangers, pots & pans, propane canisters, appliances, & batteries
- Other: Household Special Waste containers, all medical waste, & wooden food crates

Recycling DOs ✔

- Use 2 or more Blue Boxes
- Maximum weight for Blue Boxes is 18 kg
- Maximum size for Blue Boxes is 95 L

Yard Waste

Christmas trees and brush, plant trimmings, pumpkins, or leaves in paper bags, reusable containers or certified compostable bags with logo:

- No grass clippings.
- Put your Yard Waste at the curb by 7 a.m. of the first day of your scheduled week, but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before.
- Crews will collect from each street once during the week.
- 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.

London.ca/garbage
2018-2019 Residential Recycling and Garbage Collection Calendar
london.ca

City of London EnviroDepots

1 **WEST – Oxford Street EnviroDepot**
1450 Oxford Street West

2 **EAST – Clarke Road EnviroDepot**
28 Clarke Road

3 **SOUTH – W12A Landfill & EnviroDepot**
3502 Manning Drive

4 **NORTH – TRY Recycling Depot (under City contract)**
21462 Clarke Road

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

Christmas Tree Collection Service

Place Christmas trees at the curb by **7 a.m. on Monday, January 7** for collection during the week. Please remove all decorations including tinsel, garland, lights, and nails. Trees in plastic bags will not be collected. Crews will only collect from each complex once.

In the case of snow delay, leave your tree at the curb for collection 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.

Outdoor Water Restrictions are in Effect:

- June, July, August
- Even numbered addresses may water lawns/gardens/wash cars on even numbered days.
- Odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days.

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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