

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

What can I put in my blue bin?



Cardboard:

- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Egg cartons
- ✓ Milk and cream cartons
- ✓ Multilayer containers (such as juice boxes)
- ✓ Disposable coffee cups
- ✓ Toilet paper and paper towel rolls

Paper:

- ✓ Newspaper, circulars, magazines, catalogues
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Notebooks
- ✓ Wrapping paper
- ✓ Brochures, promotional inserts

Metal:

- ✓ Cans
- ✓ Covers and lids
- ✓ Aluminum foil
- ✓ Aluminum pie plates
- ✓ Aluminum cans (returnable or not)

Plastic:

- ✓ All plastic items with the following symbol:
- ✓ Plastic bags and plastic wraps that can be stretched

Glass:

- ✓ Food containers (bottles and jars) of all colours
- ✓ Wine and beer bottles

Tips and advice

- ✓ Flatten cardboard boxes so they take up less space in the bin.
- ✓ Rinse containers and avoid soiled paper and cardboard.
- ✓ Place all plastic bags and plastic wraps in one plastic bag

ORGANIC WASTE

What can I put in my brown bin?



Also applies to compost containers offered by your municipality

Kitchen waste:

- ✓ Fruits and vegetables
- ✓ Cooked meat and fish, seafood (including shells), bones
- ✓ Table scraps (pasta, rice, sauces, cake)
- ✓ Bread, cereal
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Coffee grounds and filters, teabags
- ✓ Eggshells

Other waste:

- ✓ Pizza boxes, cardboard contaminated with food
- ✓ Paper towels (without chemicals), used paper napkins and tissues
- ✓ Hair, animal fur
- ✓ Domestic animal litter
- ✓ Cold wood ashes (at least 7 days old)

Garden waste:

- ✓ Grass cuttings, dead leaves, branches (up to 1 cm in diameter and 60 cm long), flowers, plants (with soil), bark, shavings and woodchips, sawdust, weeds.
- ✗ Invasive exotic plants not accepted

Tips and advice

- ✓ During winter, place cardboard or a sheet of newspaper in the bottom of your brown bin to prevent sticking.
- ✓ Clean your kitchen waste container regularly with water and dish soap or vinegar to avoid odours.
- ✓ Wrap wet materials and meat in newspaper to avoid maggots.
- ✓ It is recommended that you use paper bags to collect organic waste.
- ✓ Store leftover meat, fish or other animal products in the freezer while waiting for pickup (wrapped in newspaper in a container of ice cream or margarine).

ORGANIC WASTE

What can I put in my domestic composter?



(at home)

Kitchen waste accepted for domestic composting:

- ✓ Fruits and vegetables
- ✓ Pasta and rice (with no oil or sauce)
- ✓ Coffee grounds, teabags
- ✓ Crushed eggshells

Reminder

- ✗ No meat, fish, bones, nuts, seeds/grains or dairy products in a home/domestic composter

Garden waste: :

- ✓ Grass cuttings, dead leaves, branches (up to 1 cm in diameter and 60 cm long), flowers, plants (with soil), bark, shavings and woodchips, sawdust, weeds.

The right ratio

1/3 wet/green materials (nitrogen-rich materials such as fruit and vegetable scraps)

2/3 dry/brown materials (carbon-rich materials such as dead leaves and sawdust)

Tips and advice

- ✓ Make sure the mixture is moist and well aerated.
- ✓ If your compost has an unpleasant odour, add brown materials and stir to aerate.

How else can I compost?

Grasscycling

Leave grass clippings on the lawn after mowing. Mow your leaves in the fall instead of raking them. These techniques will provide your soil and plants with the minerals they need for the winter.

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