



LEAF & YARD WASTE (L&YW)

Extra L&YW will ONLY be collected on specific days. Check your schedule for the L&YW symbol.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Branches
- ✓ House & garden plants
- ✓ Garden/hedge/tree trimmings



Individual branches must be no more than 2" (5 cm) in diameter or 4 ft (1.2 m) in length. Bundled branches must be no more than 2 ft (0.60 m) in diameter. Individual bag/bundle/container cannot exceed 50 lbs (23 kgs).

Use open top, reusable containers, cardboard boxes, or paper yard waste bags.

Material in plastic bags will not be collected.

L&YW is collected separately from other materials. Green carts will only be collected on green cart collection days.

Leaves & Grass Clippings (loose or in paper bags) accepted at OVWRC, no charge. Fees apply for Mixed Leaf & Yard Waste, Branches, Tree Limbs and Stumps.

LEAF & YARD WASTE

Paper recycling must be placed loose in a blue box, cardboard box, paper bag or other reusable open top container.

Residential recycling in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected (with the exception of shredded paper).



Books (soft & hard cover - remove hardcovers and discard with garbage)



Cereal, tissue, frozen food, cracker boxes



Newspapers & flyers (including glossy)



Shredded paper (in a clear plastic bag)



Cardboard (2 ft x 3ft (0.61 x 0.91 m), flattened and/or bundled)



Envelopes & junk mail



Paper bags



Paper (colored & white) & file folders



Toilet & paper towel rolls (empty)



Magazines, catalogues & phone books (remove plastic)

This side for Paper

To absorb moisture, reduce odours and help keep material from freezing to the cart, place crumpled newspaper at the bottom of your cart or layer dry leaf & yard waste over wet food waste or use a leaf & yard waste bag to line your cart. Material can be wrapped in newspaper, paper bags or other compostable box (i.e. cereal, frozen food, etc.).



ALL FOOD

- Baked goods
- Bones
- Breads, grains, cereal & pasta
- Cooking grease/fat (solidified)
- Cooking oil (small amounts-use paper or yard waste to absorb)
- Dairy products
- Eggs & eggshells
- Fish (including shellfish) & meat
- Fruits, vegetables & peelings
- Kitchen scraps & plate scrapings
- Nuts & shells

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- Coffee grounds & filters
- Drink trays & paper egg cartons
- Facial tissues & paper towels
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Muffin liners
- Paper plates & napkins
- Paper coffee & cold drink cups (plastic lids & straws removed & discard with garbage)
- Paper take-out containers
- Pizza boxes
- Tea bags
- Waxed & brown butcher paper



YARD & PLANT WASTE

- Leaves
- Twigs (less than 1" (2.5 cm) in diameter, no longer than 3 ft (0.91m), DO NOT bundle)
- House plants & soil
- Grass clippings
- Weeds & yard trimmings



DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN GREEN CART

- ✗ Plastics of any kind (including plastic bags claiming to be biodegradable or compostable)
- ✗ Plastic wrap
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Kitty litter
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Plastic & glass containers
- ✗ Ashes
- ✗ Dryer lint

When placed out for collection the **green cart lid must be closed** with **wheels facing away from the road**.



This side for Organics



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BLUE BOX (Paper & Cardboard)

GREEN CART (Food Waste)