

YORK REGION'S GUIDE TO THE BLUE BOX AND GREEN BIN



WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE BOX

METAL

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Aluminium foil, plates, trays
- Metal cans (e.g. soup cans)
- Cookie tins
- Paint cans (empty, lids off)
- Pop cans

GLASS

- Bottles
- Jugs and jars



PLASTIC

- Baby wipe containers
- Bakery trays and clamshells
- Bottles (e.g. water bottles, juice bottles)
- Household cleaning bottles (e.g. laundry detergent)
- Microwaveable plastic food trays
- Pails (up to one gallon)
- Plant pots (no larger than nine inch diameter)
- Plant trays (no larger than 12" x 12")
- Plastic take-out food containers (empty and clean)
- Shampoo bottles
- Tubs and lids (e.g. margarine or yogurt)
- Windshield washer bottles (empty)

PAPER

- Books, paperback and hardcover (with hardcover removed)
- Boxboard (e.g. cereal boxes)
- Bristol board
- Brown paper bags
- Calendars
- Cardboard boxes (flattened)
- Cartons (e.g. milk, juice cartons)
- Egg cartons
- Envelopes
- File folders
- Flyers (including glossy)
- Frozen food boxes
- Frozen juice containers
- Greeting cards (paper only)
- Juice boxes (no straws)

- Kraft paper
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Office paper
- Paper coffee cups (without lid)
- Paper towel rolls
- Pizza boxes
- Posters
- Shoe boxes
- Telephone books
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)

NOT ACCEPTED

- Styrofoam
- Shredded paper
- Plastic bags/film



WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN BIN

FOOD

- Bread
- Candy
- Dairy products
- Cereal
- Coffee grounds
- Eggs and egg shells
- Fish and shellfish
- Fruit
- Meat products (bones, fat, skin)
- Pasta
- Vegetables

FOOD SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

- Cardboard (e.g. soiled pizza box)
- Coffee filters and tea bags
- Facial tissue
- Kraft paper
- Microwave popcorn bag
- Muffin wrappers
- Paper plates (soiled)
- Paper towels
- Shredded paper

OTHER



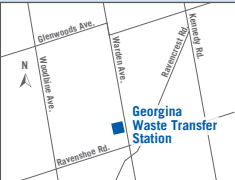


- Animal waste, kitty litter, bedding
- Bird seed
- Diapers
- Feathers
- Flowers (dried and fresh cut)
- Hair / fur
- Houseplants
- Nail clippings
- Pet food
- Sanitary products

Please use compostable bags to line your Green Bin. Plastic bags are no longer accepted. Certified compostable bags display this logo:



For more information call 1-877-449-9675 ext. 3000 or visit www.york.ca/waste

YORK REGION'S DROP-OFF DEPOTS

LOCATION	ACCEPTED MATERIALS	COST
 <p>Household Hazardous Waste Depot 300 Rodick Rd., South of Miller Ave., Markham</p> <p>Hours*: Thursday to Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Extended Summer Hours: April 1 to October 31, Thursdays until 7 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household hazardous waste Electronic equipment Liquid cooking oil 	<p>No Charge</p>
 <p>Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot 225 Garfield Wright Blvd., East Gwillimbury</p> <p>Hours*: Thursday to Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Extended Summer Hours: April 1 to October 31, Thursdays until 7 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household hazardous waste Electronic equipment Blue Box recyclables Scrap metal Metal appliances Liquid cooking oil 	<p>No Charge For: Household hazardous waste, Blue Box materials, electronic equipment, scrap metal and cooking oil.</p> <p>Charge For: Refrigerated appliances requiring CFC removal – \$20 per unit</p>
 <p>Waste Transfer Station and Household Hazardous Waste Depot 23068 Warden Ave., Georgina</p> <p>Transfer Station Hours*: Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p> <p>Household Hazardous Waste Depot Hours*: Saturdays only, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household hazardous waste Electronic equipment Blue Box recyclables Scrap metal Metal appliances Yard waste Residual waste Tires Clean fill (e.g. soil, bricks, not to exceed 500 kg) Liquid cooking oil 	<p>No Charge For: Household hazardous waste, Blue Box materials, electronic equipment, scrap metal and tires.</p> <p>Charge For: Residual waste, clean fill, and yard waste: Residential – \$100 per tonne Minimum charge – \$10 per load Refrigerated appliances requiring CFC removal – \$20 per unit</p>
 <p>Elgin Mills Community Environmental Centre 1124 Elgin Mills Rd. East, Richmond Hill</p> <p>Hours*: Thursday to Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Extended Summer Hours: April 1 to October 31, Thursdays until 7 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic equipment Blue Box recyclables Scrap metal Metal appliances Residual waste Tires Drywall Untreated lumber Reusable goods (Goodwill and Habitat for Humanity York Region) 	<p>No Charge For: Blue Box materials, electronic equipment, scrap metal, tires and metal appliances not requiring CFC removal.</p> <p>Charge For: Residual waste: Minimum charge – \$10 per load Refrigerated appliances requiring CFC removal – \$20 per unit</p>
 <p>McCleary Court Community Environmental Centre 130 McCleary Ct., Vaughan (Hwy 7 and Creditstone Road)</p> <p>Hours*: Thursday to Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Extended Summer Hours: April 1 to October 31, Thursdays until 7 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic equipment Blue Box recyclables Scrap metal Metal appliances Residual waste Tires Drywall Untreated lumber Reusable goods (Goodwill and Habitat for Humanity York Region) 	<p>No Charge For: Blue Box materials, electronic equipment, scrap metal, tires and metal appliances not requiring CFC removal.</p> <p>Charge For: Residual waste: Minimum charge – \$10 per load Refrigerated appliances requiring CFC removal – \$20 per unit</p>
 <p>Household Hazardous Waste Depot 2840 Rutherford Rd., Vaughan</p> <p>Hours*: Thursday to Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Extended Summer Hours: April 1 to October 31, Thursdays until 7 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household hazardous waste Electronic equipment Liquid cooking oil 	<p>No Charge</p>



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