Organics (Green Bin)

Line the bin: use compostable bags or newspaper to help contain messes and keep food from freezing to the side of the bin in the winter.

Freeze scraps: wrap meat and fish in paper and freeze until collection day.

Layer waste: alternate food scraps with yard trimmings to absorb liquids.

Place out often for pickup: organics pick up is weekly.

Recycling

Rinse containers before putting in your recycling.

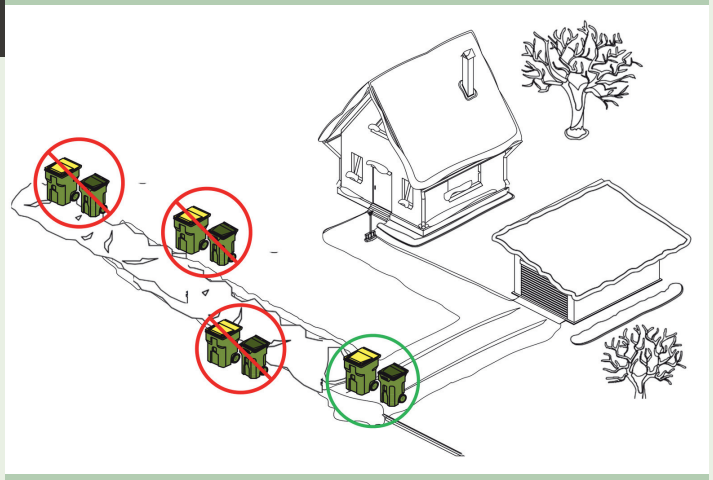
Lids and labels can remain on containers.

Flatten and bundle cardboard to save space. Put other containers loose in the bin (not in bags).

Garbage

Position your carts properly on collection day (wheels away from the road, at the end of your lane, 3 ft from other carts or objects, and bin lid closed).





Winter Waste Collection Tips

- The collection **truck can reach bins up to 8 feet** away. Carts **should not be right on the road or sidewalk** (this will inhibit snow removal operations).
- We recommend **placing your bins on the far side** of your driveway in the direction of travel (the right side of your driveway if looking out toward the road). This helps keep bins visible and accessible and reduces the amount of snow left around them by the plow.
- **Clear a flat spot** to put carts.
- If a cart is damaged, or a collection is missed, **please contact Waste Management directly at 1-800-561-1655**

Georgian Bluffs

Garbage, Recycle, and Organics: **Helpful Tips for Waste Collection in Georgian Bluffs**



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Garbage, Recycle, and Organics: **What Goes Where?**

Lists of which materials go in which bins to help you easily sort. See more details at **GeorgianBluffs.ca/WhatGoesWhere**.

Organics (Green Bin)

Food Scraps:
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Eggshells
- Coffee grounds
- Tea bags
- Meat and bones
- Dairy

Pet Waste:
- Small animal poop
- Cat litter
- Wood shavings or pellets

Must be alone or in certified compostable bags - biodegradable bags are NOT accepted

Paper & Others:
- Napkins
- Paper towels
- Paper plates
- Wooden stir sticks
- Popsicle sticks
- Weeds, leaves and grass trimmings
- Certified compostable bags



Recycling

Paper:
- Cardboard boxes
- Boxboard
- Paper packaging and containers
- Cartons
- Paper

Glass:
- Clear and coloured glass
- Containers, jars and bottles

Metal:
- Metal containers
- Aluminum (foils and trays)
- Aerosol containers

Plastic & Foam:
- Plastic packaging and containers
- Tubes
- Flexible plastic packaging
- Foam packaging

Garbage

Garbage includes other household waste that is not accepted in Recycling or Organics bins for pickup.

Some types of garbage, like hazardous materials, electronic waste, scrap metal, etc. may need to be disposed of separately.

If waste is not sorted correctly, it may not be collected.

Visit **GeorgianBluffs.ca/Waste** to see disposal options for other waste.

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