

# Checklist

You would like to know where to dispose of an item?



See the RMM guide for more details.



## Compost

Organic materials: food, green waste, soiled paper and cardboard

**All that can be eaten**

Fruits and vegetables    Milk products    Egg and nut shells



Bread, pasta and other cereal products

Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags



Tables scraps

Meat and poultry

Fish and seafood



To avoid odours, place organic matter in a paper bag or wrap meat, fish and seafood in newspaper.

### Green Waste

Dead leaves    Branches    Grass cuttings    Plants



### Others

Paper towels and paper tissues    Soiled paper and cardboard products    Compostable tableware    Animal litter



## Recycling

Containers, packaging and print items made of paper, cardboard, plastic, glass or metals. Empty and rinse all articles.

### Paper



### Cardboard



### Glass



### Metal



### Tetra Pak®



### Soft Plastics



### Hard Plastics



If it stretches out, it's recyclable! Place all in a plastic transparent bag and tie it up.

Must contain the recycling symbol **except for # 6!**



## Garbage

Only if it can't be reused, recycled, composted or recovered!

### Non-recyclable plastics



### Mixed material packaging



All items made of different materials that cannot be separated at the recycling center.

### Clothing and textiles



### Personal hygiene products



### Others

## Reuse

Everything must be in good condition! To find a recycler, consult our *Bottin vert* on our website [ritmrg.ca](http://ritmrg.ca)



Clothing and textiles



Toys



Dishes



Books



## Eco-Centre

### Green Waste



Construction, renovation and demolition waste (CRD)



### Metal



Oversized items



### Tires



End-of-life electronics



### Hazardous household waste (HHW)



Recyclable materials  
Occasional surplus



# Collection guidelines

- 1** Leave a two-foot clearance around the bin (between a fence, a car or even another bin).
- 2** Write your street address on each of your bins. (This will help us to correctly identify them).
- 3** Take out your bin the day before scheduled pickup. Why? Because the truck can pass as early as 6 a.m.
- 4** Ensure that no materials are sticking out or are on the ground next to the bin.
- 5** If there are two collections on the same day, place the brown bin so that it will be seen first by the driver
- 6** Wheels pointing towards the house.
- 7** To find out how to proceed in case of damage, call us or visit our website [ritmrg.ca](http://ritmrg.ca) as soon as you notice the problem.
- 8** Placed at a maximum distance of 10 feet from the white pavement line, neither on the sidewalk nor on the street.
- 9** Put out garbage or recycling bin only when it is full.



## NEW! Garbage collection every three weeks



### Why increase garbage collection to every third week?

- Reduces operational costs
- Will increase participation in recycling and composting
- Prevents the collection of near-empty containers (however, take out your compost container regularly to avoid odours).
- To prepare for the implementation of unit-based pricing in 2024

**ATTENTION!** Our inspectors are authorized to verify individual containers placed curbside to ensure compliance with regulation No. 328-2020 regarding waste management.

### What to do if my garbage container is full?

- Sort your waste properly. Only true waste should be thrown in the trash, not recyclable or compostable materials.
- Bring your construction waste, electronic products, paint and other recyclable materials your nearest eco-center.



### In Winter

Place your bin in a distance of approximately 10 feet from the white line to prevent damage from the snowplow.

In the event of a winter storm, collection may be delayed... Consult the Memento App.

### Can I request a second garbage container?

- No, only one garbage container is permitted per household, unless special permission is granted. No recyclable material should be found inside.

### How may I obtain a brown or blue container?

- **Brown (compost):** Contact us at 418 385-4200
- **Blue (recycling):** Can be purchased at your local hardware store. Call us to provide the serial number.

### Late or rescheduled collection?

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