

# Checklist

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



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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.



## 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



## EcoCenter

### 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.



## Ecocenter

### Why ?

The ecocenter is an essential place for diverting large quantities of materials from landfills by either repurposing them or managing them in a way that is safe for health and the environment. For example :

- Paint: Used to produce new paint that emits four times less greenhouse gases (GHG) than traditional paints.
- Wood: Used to produce construction panels without cutting down new trees.
- Household refrigeration appliances (refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers): Each recycled appliance helps prevent the release of 1 ton of GHGs.

## Reuse

### Why ?

- Instead of throwing things away, offer your items to those around you so they can have a second life.
- Don't need your chairs, tables, dressers, or desks anymore? Think ecocenter.
- Have wooden planks, bicycles, or strollers? Think reuse or ecocenter.
- If you live in the Rocher-Percé RCM, you can visit one of our three ecocenters: Gascons, Grande Rivière, and Percé.

**By thinking about reuse, you extend the lifespan of objects and reduce the consumption of virgin resources.**



### In Winter

Place your bin at 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. Keep an eye on our communications.

### Text reminder

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