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# RECYCLING

**How to dispose of recycling?  
Via municipal collection in the blue bin  
provided to each residential building.**

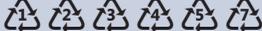


## Best practices:

- Empty and rinse containers and bottles before putting them in the bin.
- Put mixed items in the blue bin, not in bags or boxes.
- Group bags together in one bag.
- Put shredded paper in a bag.
- Separate out different materials (for example, separate plastic caps from glass containers).
- Remember to take items that are not recyclable but still in good condition to a second-hand store.

## Plastics



- All plastic items, containers, bottles, caps, and covers with the following pictograms:  

- Stretchy plastic bags
- Packaging films (e.g., Saran Wrap),
- Resealable bags



- All containers with the  icon
- All containers without an icon (silicone, rubber, etc.)

## Glass



- Food bottles and containers, regardless of color (returnable or non-returnable)



- Ceramic
- Dishes
- Drinking glasses
- Fluorescent tubes
- Glass panes
- Lightbulbs
- Mirrors
- Mugs
- Pottery
- Pyrex
- Wine glasses
- Windows

## Metal



- Aluminum foil and plates (returnable or not)
- Beverage cans
- Bottle caps
- Empty Nespresso pods in a clear bag
- Lids
- Small metal items (hangers, pots, cake pans, etc.)
- Tin cans



- Aerosol containers
- Fire extinguishers
- Large metal objects (bicycles, barbecues, car parts, etc.)
- Propane tanks
- Tools

## Cardboard



- Cardboard packaging
- Cardboard rollers
- Disposable coffee cups
- Egg cartons
- Flat and corrugated cardboard boxes
- Gable-top containers (cream or milk cartons)
- Multi-layer containers (Tetra Pak)
- Pizza boxes



- Soiled or waxed cardboard

## Paper



- Assorted paper
- Books without dust jackets or bindings
- Brochures
- Envelopes
- Flyers
- Loose-leaf paper
- Newspapers, magazines
- Paper bags
- Phone books
- Printer paper
- Publications
- Shredded paper
- Workbooks
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)



- Diapers
- Metallic paper
- Paper towels
- Parchment paper
- Photos
- Tissues
- Soiled, waxed, plasticized, or sandblasted paper
- Stickers
- Wallpaper

## Other



- Batteries
- Clothes and fabrics
- Electronic devices
- Garden hoses
- Small household appliances
- Tarpaulins
- Toothbrush packaging

# COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS



- Some companies and brands are switching to compostable packaging, so check packaging carefully to reduce your impact on the environment.
- For tips and tricks, check out the brochure, "Collecting Together."

## How to dispose of organics? Via municipal collection in the brown bin provided to each residential building.

### Raw, cooked or spoiled food

- ✓ • Coffee and coffee filters, tea and teabags
- Condiments\*
- Cookies, candies, desserts\*
- Dairy products\*
- Eggs and eggshells
- Fish and fish bones\*
- Fruits and vegetables
- Herbs and spices
- Meat, poultry, and bones\*
- Nuts and shells
- Pasta, bread, grains, rice\*
- Pet food\*
- Seafood and seashells\*
- Vegetable fats and salad dressings\*

### Yard and plant waste

- ✓ • Cold ashes
- Garden waste (except certain noxious or invasive plants listed on the website)
- Healthy or sick plants, indoor plants, and attached soil
- Leaves and lawn clippings
- Straw and hay
- Tree branches less than 1 metre long and 12 mm thick\*
- Wood chips and sawdust

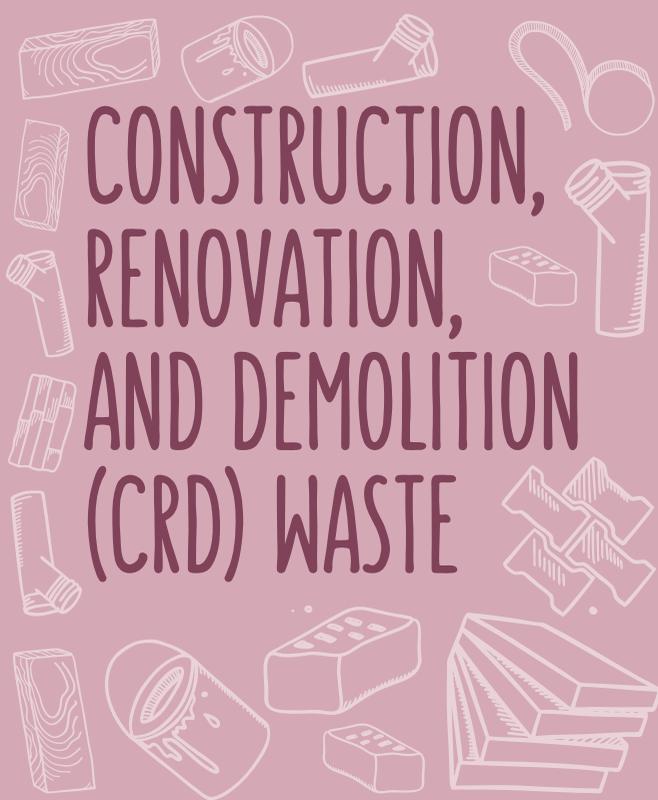
### Soiled paper and cardboard

- ✓ • Paper handkerchiefs, towels, and napkins\*
- Paper tablecloths, plates, cups, etc.\*
- Soiled cardboard food containers and packaging (e.g., pizza boxes)\*
- Newspapers\*
- Paper bags\* (including the cellulose-lined ones)

### Things you can't put in your brown bin

- ✗ • Absorbent pads from meat and fish
- Cat litter and animal excrement
- Certain noxious plants (see [chelsea.ca](http://chelsea.ca) for the complete list)
- Cigarettes
- Dead animals
- Diapers and personal hygiene products (dental floss, sanitary pads, cotton swabs, etc.)
- Hair, finger- and toenails, fur, feathers
- Household hazardous waste (HHW, such as waste oil, batteries, pain)
- Plastic bags (even those marked compostable, biodegradable, or oxobiodegradable)
- Plasticized or waxed paper packaging (e.g., ice-cream containers)
- Soil, sand, and gravel (except soil attached to plants)
- Styrofoam
- Textiles
- Tree trunks and stumps
- Vacuum-cleaner waste
- Wood, cement, ceramics, and other CRD (construction, renovation, and demolition) waste

\*Materials difficult to treat in home composters.  
Brown bin is your chance to get rid of them.



# CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, AND DEMOLITION (CRD) WASTE

## What is CRD?

Materials resulting from the construction, renovation, and demolition of buildings (wood, metals, shingles, gypsum, etc.).

## How to dispose of CRD waste?

Here is a non-exhaustive list of organizations that collect CRD waste in the region:

**Service Matrec**  
418, rue Saint-Louis  
Gatineau  
819 663-3399

**Centre de tri  
R.M.S.O.**  
815, rue Vernon  
Gatineau  
819 772-0120

**Construction DJL**  
(asphalt)  
20, rue Émile-Bond  
Gatineau  
819 770-2300

**Thibeault Démolition**  
135, chemin Saint-Antoine  
Val-des-Monts  
819 671-4112



# OVERSIZED METAL ITEMS

## What are oversized metal items?

Oversized metal items are large objects made primarily of metal, such as:

- ✓ • BBQs
- Exercise equipment (treadmill, elliptical, etc.)
- Household appliances (washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, etc.)
- Machine tools without oil or fuel (lawnmower, chainsaw, etc.)
- Metal posts and pipes
- Pumps

## How to dispose of oversized metal items?

Oversized metal items are collected on Fridays (garbage collection day). However, you must contact the Municipality at 819 827-1160, maximum 48 hours before collection, so that we can notify the contractor. There is no limit to the number of oversized metal items that can be picked up. The oversized item must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day or at the earliest at 7 p.m. the day before.

You may also drop them off at the following locations:

**Recyclage Bérard et Jémus**  
925, boul. Maloney Est  
Gatineau  
819 663-9235

**3R Québec**  
318-B, rue Notre-Dame Est  
Gatineau  
819 635-8899





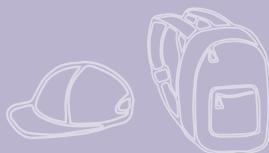
# TEXTILES



## What is a textile collection point?

A textile collection point is a place where you can donate textile materials for reuse, such as clothing in good condition for resale or pieces of fabric in poorer condition for processing, for example:

- ✓ Clothing
- Curtains
- Pieces of fabric
- Shoes
- Snow suits



## How to dispose of textiles?

Here is a non-exhaustive list of organizations that recover textiles:

**Chelsea Quasiment Neuf / Chelsea Nearly New Shop**  
8, chemin Mill  
Chelsea  
819 664-3747

**Maison Le Ricochet / Les Trouvailles des Collines**  
9, chemin de la Beurrerie  
La Pêche  
819 456-4230

**Comptoir Emmaüs**  
175, rue Eddy  
Gatineau  
819 771-5309

**Comptoir familial St-Vincent de Paul**  
109, rue Wright  
Gatineau  
819 770-8150

102, rue Eddy  
Gatineau  
819 776-1068

1291, rue Saint-Louis  
Gatineau  
819 561-1553

**Boutique 3R friperie/SGO**  
1079, rue Saint-Louis  
Gatineau  
819 205-1984

# OVERSIZED ITEMS



## What is an oversized item?

An oversized item is waste that, because of its size or volume, cannot be collected in regular collections.

During oversized collection, you can dispose of any waste that does not fit into your green bin, for example:



- Bed frames
- Carpet
- Mattresses
- Patio furniture
- Small furniture
- Sports equipment
- Toilet bowls



## How to dispose of oversized items?

On garbage collection days, place your oversized items beside your green bin (maximum of two per pickup).

You may also dispose of your oversized items at the following locations:

**Comptoir familial St-Vincent de Paul**  
109, rue Wright  
Gatineau  
819 770-8150

102, rue Eddy  
Gatineau  
819 776-1068

165, avenue Gatineau  
Gatineau  
819 561-1622  
(encombrants en bon état seulement)

**Comptoir Emmaüs**  
175, rue Eddy  
Gatineau  
819 771-5309

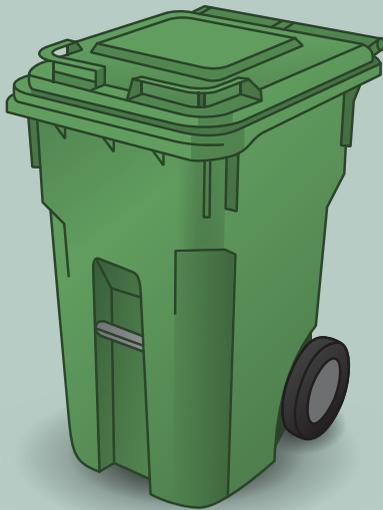
**3R Québec**  
318-B, rue Notre-Dame Est  
Gatineau  
819 635-8899

**Boutique 3R friperie/SGO**  
(sewing machines and small furniture only)  
1079, rue Saint-Louis  
Gatineau  
819 205-1984

**Sport Échange Outaouais**  
(sports equipment only)  
1065, boulevard de la Carrière  
Gatineau  
819 770-6445

**La maison des électros**  
197, rue Eddy  
Gatineau  
819 930-6610

# FINAL HOUSEHOLD WASTE



## What is final household waste?

Final waste is residue that cannot be recycled, reused, or composted and is therefore destined for the landfill. This is waste that ends up in the green bin, for example:

- ✓ • Number 6 (♻️) plastic items and containers that are not identified by the Mobius loop
- Disposable sweeping cloths (e.g. Swiffer pads)
- Fabric softener sheets (e.g. Bounce)
- Flexible plastic tubes (tooth paste, sunscreen, etc.)
- Incandescent bulbs
- Litter and animal excrement
- Metallic packaging (chip bags, granola bar packaging)
- Personal hygiene products
- Plastic straws
- Styrofoam
- Vacuum bags and their contents
- Waxed food paper

## How to dispose of household waste?

Through regular municipal collection. Maximum of one 360 litres wheeled bin per collection during the spring/summer months and two 360 litres wheeled bins per collection during the fall/winter months.

## IMPORTANT

As of September 1, 2019, all residents will be required to purchase a green, grey or black wheeled bin with a European plug. It requires a maximum capacity of 360 litres and a maximum weight of 100 kg when filled. Visit [chelsea.ca/waste](http://chelsea.ca/waste) for more information.



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