



What to put in the recycling bin?

- paper, cardboard, plastics 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, glass and metal go into the green bin which you can obtain from Outremont's public works department



Caution! These materials should end up in the garbage bin:

- N°6 plastic (Styrofoam)
- Products made of several materials that cannot be separated (e.g. coffee cups made of cardboard on the outside, but with plastic or waxed paper on the inside).

Generally speaking, if it's not a container, packaging or printed matter, it goes in the garbage bin.



By sorting recyclables and food waste, a significant amount of waste is diverted from landfill!

Resources

Consult Outremont's 2024 collection schedule and regulations:



What to do with your garbage?
When in doubt, download the app from Recyc-Québec.



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What is the purpose of the collection services regulation?

The regulations also helps to protect vulnerable people: the elderly, the visually impaired, people with reduced mobility, and children.

- **Using bins prevents waste from accumulating** on the public thoroughfare, an obstacle for people with reduced mobility*,
- **Deposit bins just before collection** and remove them just afterwards, keeping public thoroughfares clear outside of the collection period for people with reduced mobility,
- **Removing bins from public thoroughfares** provides safe play areas for children. Also, when bins clutter the public thoroughfare, it can't be cleared of snow properly, resulting in dangerous conditions for pedestrians,
- **Ensuring that the bins are securely closed** prevents waste from escaping. This creates a healthy environment for children and pets while avoiding visual pollution.



The by-law also helps to protect properties against pests:

Using the correct container, respecting the collection schedule and not putting food residues in the garbage bin are all solutions that reduce the presence of pests (rats, skunks, raccoons, etc.) around your properties.



The regulations also help to protect the environment :

- **Using a closed bin prevents waste from flying away** and contaminating the environment,
- **Respecting the limit of one 360 L bin** per address encourages us to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. Remember that the Lachenaie landfill, where the whole of Montreal sends its garbage, will no longer be able to accept waste by 2029 at the current rate**.



Waste collection in Outremont in 2024

Recyclable materials

Drop-off location : in front of the building
Drop-off times : Wednesdays between 7 p.m. the day before and 8 a.m. the day of collection

Food waste

Drop-off location : in alley
Drop-off times : Thursdays between 5:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. on collection day

Household waste

Drop-off location : back alley
Drop-off times : Mondays between 5:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. on collection day

Green and bulky waste

Construction and demolition waste

See collection calendar (read QR code on last page)

Note that

- For efficient garbage collection, use a 360L compliant bin with European plug
- In case of non-compliance with the regulation, a fine may be awarded, ranging from \$200 to \$1,000 for a first offence and from \$300 to \$2,000 for a repeat offence.

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