

# What goes into the organic waste pickup

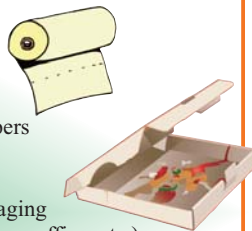
## KITCHEN WASTE

- ♦ Fruits and vegetables
- ♦ Meat and poultry
- ♦ Bread, pasta, and cereal products
- ♦ Milk products
- ♦ Eggs
- ♦ Fish
- ♦ Seafood
- ♦ Nutshells and eggshells
- ♦ Coffee, and tea and herbal tea bags
- ♦ Seaweed



## OTHER WASTE

- ♦ Animal food
- ♦ Paper dishes (non-waxed)
- ♦ Paper towels
- ♦ Tissues
- ♦ Soiled newspapers and papers
- ♦ Paper tablecloths
- ♦ Condiments
- ♦ Non-plasticized food packaging (pizza boxes, paper cups for muffins, etc.)



## GREEN WASTE

- ♦ Garden waste
- ♦ Wood shavings and sawdust
- ♦ Straw
- ♦ Leaves
- ♦ Tree branches (less than 5 cm in diameter and 1 m in length)



Organic materials make up approximately 45% of the waste going to landfills. By collecting your organic materials, the City of Dorval will significantly reduce that amount.

Organic waste will be transported to a composting plant where, over time, the organic residues will transform into a rich fertilizer that can then be used for gardening and landscaping projects.

## PROHIBITED WASTE

- ♦ Dead animals
- ♦ Liquids
- ♦ Textiles
- ♦ Diapers and sanitary products (dental floss, feminine hygiene products, etc.)
- ♦ Soiled pet litter
- ♦ Waxed paper (ice cream containers)
- ♦ Dryer lint
- ♦ Plasticized wrappings
- ♦ Wood and ceramic
- ♦ Styrofoam
- ♦ Plastic bags (including biodegradable, compostable, or corn-based bags)
- ♦ Recyclable materials
- ♦ Household hazardous waste



## HOW TO PREPARE YOUR BROWN BIN FOR PICKUP

Organic waste is made up of two large categories:

- 1) Kitchen waste (fruits, vegetables, meats, soiled food cartons, etc.)\*
- 2) Green waste (dead leaves, garden waste, tree branches, etc.)

\* We recommend these two methods to dispose of kitchen waste:

### Method 1

Line your small kitchen bin with used newspaper or a paper bag, and fill it with organic waste. Wrap the newspaper into a secure bundle or close the bag tightly, and transfer it to your brown bin.



### Method 2

Line your brown bin with a larger paper bag. Place organic material directly into your small kitchen bin. Transfer the loose material into your lined brown bin. Close your brown bin bag tightly.



► The use of newspapers or paper bags in the bins is not mandatory, but it is strongly recommended for sanitary reasons.

⇒ All organic waste must be deposited in the brown wheeled bin that is picked up **EVERY MONDAY**, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. The wheeled bins must be placed at the curb after 7 p.m. on the eve of the collection day. The wheels of the bin must be turned toward the building, the lid must be closed, and the handle must be unlocked.

Green waste may be deposited in the organic waste bin. It is possible to dispose of surplus green waste in other containers (e.g. an empty garbage can). We recommend, however, using biodegradable containers, such as paper bags and cardboard boxes, which will also be picked up. Green waste must not be deposited in bulk at the curb.

## SOLUTIONS TO THE MOST FREQUENT PROBLEMS

### ODOURS

⇒ Use paper bags or newspapers, or rinse the bin with water and mild detergent or vinegar after each use.

⇒ Sprinkle a bit of lime or baking soda in the brown bin.

⇒ Put your bin by the curb each week, no matter how much waste there is.

### SMALL ANIMALS

⇒ Take the same precautions as with domestic waste.

⇒ Apply a menthol cream around the lid.

### FRUIT FLIES AND MAGGOTS

⇒ Wrap your meat, chicken, and fish leftovers in newspapers or in a paper bag before depositing them in the bin.

### FROST

⇒ In winter, to prevent the waste from sticking, place a layer of newspapers, a piece of cardboard, or a paper bag at the bottom of the brown bin.

**DON'T FORGET TO WRITE YOUR ADDRESS ON THE WHITE STRIP ON YOUR NEW BROWN WHEELED BIN.**  
The brown bin remains the property of the City and must be left behind if you move.

## Need more information?

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