

Be a good sort

Did you know the City conducts random audits of waste carts?

If your waste isn't sorted properly, it may not be collected. Use the **Waste Wizard** tool at guelph.ca/waste to find out what goes where.

Grey (garbage)

Use **clear bags only**. Do not double bag or place filled bags inside another bag. Contents can also be loose.

Clothes hangers
(metal/plastic)

Coffee cups/pods

Diapers and hygiene products

Dryer lint

Non-fluorescent light bulbs

Plastic bags (empty)

Plastic food wrapping

- Chip bags

- Candy wrappers

- Food wrap

Waxed Cups

String, rope, wire and cords

Polystyrene foam packaging
(e.g. meat trays)

Non-infectious medical
tubes and bags (in a
separate clear plastic bag)

Important note:

Sharp objects such as broken glass, non-fluorescent bulbs, razors, blades and knives, should be placed in a small cardboard box, taped securely, and labelled "SHARP OBJECTS." Put this box in your grey cart. Medical needles and lancets must be brought to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot in an approved sharps container.

Green (organics)

Use certified compostable bags or paper bags. Contents can also be loose. All plastics and elastics must be removed.



Dairy products

Food scraps

- Coffee filters/grounds
- Eggshells
- Oils (solidified)
- Spices
- Tea bags

Fruits and vegetables

Grain products

House plants and flowers

Leaf and yard waste



Meat and fish

- Bones and skin

Nuts, legumes
and seeds

Pet waste

- Pet feces and kitty litter can be placed in the green or grey cart

Other

- Paper towels/tissues
- Paper soiled with food
- Sawdust (no wood pieces or pressure treated wood)

Blue (recyclables)

Do not use bags. Contents **must be loose**. All containers must be empty.



Glass bottles and jars

Metal

- Cans
- Aluminum foil, plates and trays

Milk and juice cartons



Paper

- All types (i.e. white, coloured, glossy and matte)
- Shredded paper (in a separate clear plastic bag)
- Books (spines and hard cover removed)
- Cardboard and pizza boxes
- Toilet paper/paper towel rolls



Plastic

- Bottles, containers, tubs and lids (see Waste Wizard for details)
- Plant pots, trays and flats

