

GREEN BIN GUIDE

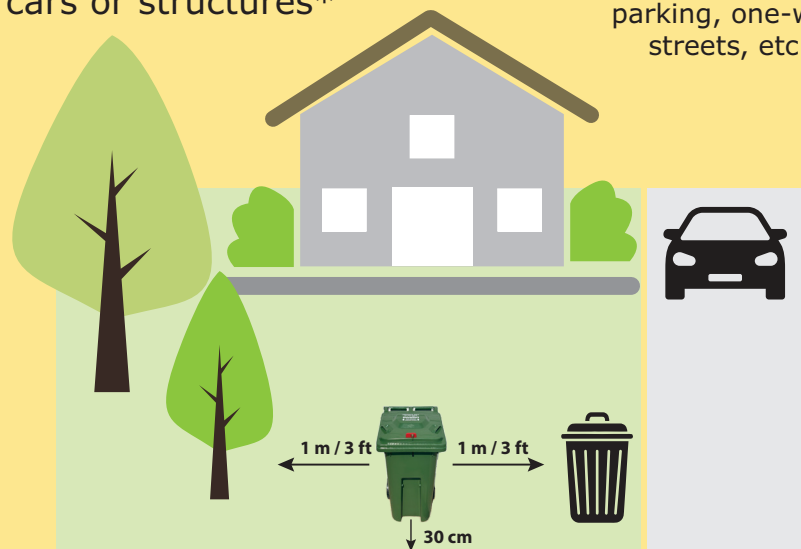
It's as easy as 1-2-3:



Park-Point-Space Method

- **PARK** the Green Bin about 30cm (1ft) from the curb
- **POINT** the arrows on the Green Bin lid to the street, and wheels nearest to house
- **SPACE** the Green Bin at least 1 metre apart from other carts, cars or structures*

*Set-out Exceptions may include, but not limited to: roads with street parking, homes with no driveway/space, roads with alternating street parking, one-way streets, etc.



Tips to Remember

1. **Your collection day:** Check your municipal collection calendar for your weekly collection dates, and download Recycle Coach for updates.
2. **Set-out time:** Put the Green Bin out by 6 AM to not miss the truck.
3. **Green Bin Repair:** For broken wheel, lock, etc., contact the Green Bin Program Support below to schedule a repair.
4. **Listen for the Click:** Make sure your lid is locked when not in use.
5. **Weekly set-out:** Food decomposes quickly so weekly set-out is key, even if the Green Bin is not full.



GREEN BIN SET-OUT MATTERS!

Recycle Coach App

For more information and real time updates:



Download the **free** Recycle Coach App for Green Bin delivery updates, collection schedules, and other info.



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For Green Bin Program Support:

- **City of Windsor:** Call 311
- **County of Essex:** Call 1-800-563-3377

The Green Bin Program is a residential program only.

Yes! Acceptable Materials

These items are acceptable in the Green Bin.



FOOD WASTE

COOKED / RAW / BONES / SHELLS / PEELS / PITS
RINDS / LEFTOVERS / FOOD LEFT ON PLATE /
FREEZER BURN



Certified
Compostable
Bags



Fruits /
Vegetables



Meat / Poultry
Seafood / Bones



Dairy Products
Yogurt / Butter
Cheese



Bread / Cereal /
Pasta Noodles
Rice



Eggs /
Eggshells



Baked Goods /
Candy



Dry Baking Ingredients
Herbs / Spices



Nuts / Seeds
Lentils / Beans



Coffee Filters
Grounds / Paper
Tea Bags



Hardened
Fats / Oils /
Grease (FOG)

OTHER ORGANICS



FOOD-SOILED:

Paper Towels / Paper Egg Cartons
Paper Plates & Napkins / Waxed Paper
Parchment Paper / Paper Take-Out Containers



Pet Food



Hair / Pet
Hair & Fur



House Plants
(no dirt/pots)

FATS/OILS/GREASE (FOG) Follow these tips:



Tiny amounts (less than 500 ml): Wipe up FOG with a paper towel (e.g., light grease from a pan).

Small amounts (500 to 1000 ml): **Pour FOG into a paper cup and refrigerate or freeze to harden (solidify).** Green Bin the cup with set-out.

Small amounts of FOG in the Green Bin are great for creating renewable energy. Never pour FOG down a drain/toilet!

Large amounts (greater than 1000ml): Drop off for FREE at an EWSWA Depot for recycling (e.g., deep fryer grease).

You MUST use the EWSWA Green Bin to receive collection!



Using A Liner / Bag:

Using a liner in the Kitchen Catcher or Green Bin will keep it tidy. There are two types of liners that are acceptable in the Green Bin:

- 1. Certified Compostable Bag:** Look for these symbols (right) when choosing compostable bags.
- 2. Paper Liner:** Such as newsprint or paper bags.



Only available at Canadian Tire.



COMPOSTABLE
www.compostable.info



FOR COLLECTION IN MUNICIPAL PROGRAMS, WHERE APPROVED.
POUR LA COLLECTE DANS LES PROGRAMMES MUNICIPAUX, OÙ APPROUVÉS, OERT #0000000

NO!

These items are NOT acceptable in the Green Bin.



Yard Waste



Kitty Litter / Pet Waste



Cans / Glass / Styrofoam™
Plastic Containers



Dead Animal Carcasses
(hunted, roadkill, etc.)



No Plastic Bags



Chemical-Soiled Paper Towels
(bleach or cleaners)