

The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is pleased to offer the weekly food waste collection.

This helps to better protect our environment by reducing the amount of waste produced, as well as reducing landfill costs.

Did you know that over 50% of your household waste is composed of organic matter?

In 2018, your kitchen waste will go into your brown bin!

Diverting food waste from landfill also reduces greenhouse gas emissions and meets the objectives of the Quebec Residual Materials Management Policy.



Equipment provided



Kitchen countertop bin

Use

Keep it in your kitchen, either on a countertop, in a cupboard or in the fridge or freezer, and deposit food waste while cooking or after a meal.

Upkeep

Wash by hand with soapy water.

Tips

Line the bin with newspaper or soiled cardboard before depositing food waste to keep it cleaner.

Freeze animal-based materials to reduce odours.

45 or 240-litre brown bin



Use

Regularly empty the contents of your countertop bin. Put your wheeled brown bin at the curb (wheels towards your home) the same day as your garbage bin.

Upkeep

Wash by hand with a bucket of soapy water or mild detergent.

The bin is the property of the City. Call 450-455-3371, option 3, if your bin gets damaged or lost.

Tips

Before depositing food waste, line the bin with newspaper or soiled cardboard for easy cleaning and to prevent waste from sticking to the bottom in winter.

Close your bin tightly to keep animals out.

Store the bin in the shade to reduce odours.



From bin to earth
Recycling food waste



**Give your food
a second life.**

Collection day
Tuesday (areas 1, 4 and 5)
and Thursday (areas 2 and 3)
from 7 AM

Items accepted in your brown bin

Kitchen waste



Cereals, grains, bread, pasta, flour and sugar



Fruits and vegetables, cooked or raw



Meat, fish, seafood, eggshells and bones



Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags



Dairy products, cakes, pastries, nuts, husks



Pet food

Other organic matter

- ✓ Small quantities of liquid food that can be absorbed by other residues
- ✓ Fats (vegetable oil, mayonnaise, salad dressing, etc.)
- ✓ Wooden toothpicks or sticks, hair, feathers
- ✓ Absorbent fibres: napkins, paper towels*, facial tissues
- ✓ Food-contaminated paper and cardboard: cardboard plates, pizza boxes, paper packets without metal pins and plastic, unwaxed
- ✓ Paper bags, with or without compostable cellulose lining
- ✓ Cold ashes

Items refused in your brown bin

Green waste (garden residue)

- ✗ Dead leaves, grass clippings and other plant cuttings
- ✗ Flowers, houseplants and leftover potting mix, including sand and earth
- ✗ Branches

Unwanted disposables

- ✗ Plastic bags (regular, biodegradable, compostable or oxo-degradable)
- ✗ Compostable dishes
- ✗ Animal feces or litter
- ✗ Dead animals or their parts (e.g. deer heads and legs)
- ✗ Diapers, sanitary napkins and tampons
- ✗ Rock, gravel
- ✗ Bottle corks

Non-compostable or contaminated waste

- ✗ Containers and packaging of waxed cardboard or composite materials (multilayered with cardboard, aluminum or plastic inside, e.g. Tetra Pak*)
- ✗ Dental floss, cotton ear swabs, make-up removers, wet wipes
- ✗ Candles
- ✗ Vacuum cleaner bags and their contents
- ✗ Medications and biomedical waste
- ✗ Construction, renovation and demolition residue
- ✗ Recyclable materials: plastics, glass**, metals, textiles, fibres (except paper and cardboard for packaging food waste)
- ✗ Any electronic device, no matter how small
- ✗ Hazardous household waste: oil, paint, pesticide, gasoline, batteries, treated, painted or dyed wood
- ✗ Sanitary fibres (paper towels, etc.) that have been in contact with chemicals (such as cleaning products, motor oil, paint, etc.)
- ✗ Dryer sheets

*Paper towels and other sanitary fibres that have not been in contact with chemicals (cleaning products, motor oil, paint, etc.)

**GLASS—AVOID AT ALL COSTS. Glass is the most problematic contaminant in composting centres since it is impossible to remove small fragments from the mature compost.

