Garbage

- Artificial flowers and plants
- Ashes (cold)
- Baby and diaper wipes
- Balloons
- Bandages
- Binders
- Blinds (metal and plastic)
- Blister packaging
- Broken dishes* and glass*
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- Bubble-wrap packaging
- Bushel baskets
- Butter wrapper
- Candles
- Carbon paper
- Carpet*
- Chairs*
- Ceramics
- Cereal and cracker box liner bags
- Chalk
- Chip bags
- Cigarette butts (extinguished)
- Cigarette wrappings
- Clocks
- Clothing, textiles and fabrics
- Clothing hangers (metal or plastic)
- Coffee cups and lids
- Coffee, cream and milk pods
- Cookie bags
- Cork
- CorningWare
- Cosmetics
- Cotton balls
- Crates (fruit and vegetable)
- Crayons
- Cutlery (plastic and metal)
- Dental floss
- Dialysis tubing
- Dishware
- Disposable drinking glasses
- Disposable mop sheets
- Disposable wipes
- Dryer sheets
- Fans
- Florist foam
- Foam trays
- Foil (pouches and packets)
- Furnace filters
- Furniture*
- Garden hoses
- Glass
- Hardware
- Latex gloves
- Laundry baskets
- Lawn furniture*
- Leather
- Light bulbs (incandescent bulbs)
- Light fixtures
- Matches (extinguished)
- Mattresses and box springs*
- Meat trays (Styrofoam)
- Medicine, pill and vitamin bottles (empty)
- Metal bakeware
- Microwave ovens
- Milk bags
- Mirrors*
- Motor oil bottles (empty)
- Paint brushes and rollers
- Panty hose (nylons)
- Paper cups and lids
- Pens
- Pet food bags
- Photographs
- Picture frames
- Plastic bags
- Plastic department store bags
- Plastic lids (from jars with threads)
- Plastic packaging
- Plastic plates
- Plastic wrap
- Pool liners and covers
- Q-tips (ear cleaners)
- Razors and razor blades
- Rolling pins
- Rope
- Rubber
- Rubber bands
- Rubber gloves
- Sandpaper
- Sawdust (large quantities)
- Scissors
- Scouring pads
- Soap
- Sofas*
- Sponges*
- Straws
- String
- Styrofoam
- Swiffer and sweeper cloths
- Take-out food containers (Styrofoam and black plastic)
- Tape
- Toasters and toaster ovens
- Toilets**:  
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste tubes
- Toothpicks
- Towels
- Toys
- Twist ties
- Vacuums
- Vacuum bags
- Wallpaper
- Waxed paper
- Wood*
- Yarn

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### Recycling
(empty and rinsed)

- Aerosol cans
- Aluminum (foil, trays, plates, pop cans)
- Antifreeze containers
- Baby wipe containers (plastic)
- Books (hard or soft cover, plastic covers removed)
- Boxboard (cereal, tissue boxes)
- Bristol board
- Brown paper bags
- Calendars
- Cardboard (flattened and bundled to 0.6 m x 0.6 m x 0.3 m)
- Catalogues
- Detergent bottles
- Drink bottles
- Egg cartons and flats (plastic, cardboard)
- Envelopes
- Flyers and junk mail
- Food and beverage cans
- Frozen juice containers (metal ends removed)
- Gable top containers (e.g. milk cartons)
- Gift cards, wrap and bags (paper)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Glossy flyers
- Household paper
- Ice cream containers and tubs
- Index cards
- Kraft bags
- Magazines
- Metal lids
- Newspapers and flyers
- Paint cans (lids removed)
- Paper towels
- Paper plates (soiled)
- Paper cups (soiled)
- Paper plates (soiled)
- Paper towels
- Pasta
- Peanut butter
- Pet food
- Pizza
- Plate scrapings
- Popcorn
- Poultry
- Rice
- Salad
- Salad dressing
- Sanitary napkins
- Sawdust (untreated, one small bag)
- Seeds
- Shellfish (including shells)
- Shortening
- Shredded paper (small quantities)
- Sour cream
- Spices
- Tampons
- Tea bags and leaves
- Tissues
- Tomato skins
- Vegetables
- Yogurt

### Green Bin
(compostable bags, no containers, wrap or plastic)

- All food products
- All food scraps
- Animal bedding (hamster and bird cages)
- Animal excrement
- Baking ingredients
- Bird seed
- Bones
- Bread
- Butler paper
- Butter
- Cake
- Candy and confectionary products
- Cereal
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Cooking oil (small amounts, soaked in bread or paper towel)
- Corn cobs and husks
- Dairy products
- Diapers
- Egg and egg shells
- Facial tissue
- Feathers
- Fish parts
- Flour
- Flowers (dried, fresh cut)
- Fruit
- Giblets
- Grains
- Grape skins
- Hair and fur
- Herbs
- Houseplants (small, including soil)
- Incontinence products
- Kitty litter
- Kleenex
- Margarine
- Mayonnaise
- Meat products (grease, bones, fat, lard, skin)
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Muffin papers
- Nail clippings
- Napkins
- Noodles
- Nuts and shells
- Oatmeal, oats
- Paper cups (soiled)
- Paper plates (soiled)
- Paper towels
- Pasta
- Peanut butter
- Pet food
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### Yard Waste
(no sod or soil)

- Branches *
- Corn stalks
- Christmas trees *
- Flowers
- Garden fruit and vegetables
- Garden plants
- Grass clippings
- Hay bales
- Leaves
- Plant trimmings
- Pumpkins
- Tree trimmings
- Weeds

### Large Appliances

- Air conditioners
- Barbeques (tank removed)
- Dehumidifiers
- Dishwashers
- Dryers
- Fireplace inserts
- Freezers
- Furnaces
- Hot water tanks (metal and drained)
- Humidifiers
- Metal bathtubs
- Metal pipes (e.g. basketball poles, disassembled)
- Oil tanks and drums
- Pool heaters
- Push lawn mowers and snow blowers (empty oil and fuel)
- Range hood fans
- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Swing sets (disassembled)
- Washing machines
- Water heaters
- Water softeners (metal)

### NOTE:
Small appliances such as kettles, microwaves and toasters go in the garbage.

* Conditions may apply
** The tank must be separated from the bowl for all two piece toilets. Each toilet will be counted as one item towards the three item limit. The toilet should not be placed in a cardboard box, unless it has broken into smaller pieces. Toilets can also be delivered to any of York Region’s Community Environmental Centres.