

Why is composting important?

Organic material is a valuable resource that makes up approximately 30 per cent of our regular household waste!

Composting food scraps reduces the amount of material sent to landfills. In a landfill, food waste produces greenhouse gases that impact the environment. By separating food scraps and soiled paper products from garbage, we create a nutrient-rich compost that is used to fertilize farmers' fields, which helps food grow.



Composting is easy!

1. Line your kitchen container with a plastic or compostable bag.
2. Separate organics into your kitchen container.
3. Tie the bag securely and dispose of it in the chute or organics bin within your building.

Hazardous waste



Hazardous materials must be disposed of safely and never placed in the garbage or down the drain. This includes anything labelled 'Poisonous,' 'Corrosive,' 'Explosive' or 'Flammable,' such as:

- cleaners
- construction materials
- cooking oil
- fertilizer
- paint

Electronic waste (e-waste)

Examples of e-waste:

- batteries
- e-cigarettes and vapes
- electronics
- fluorescent light bulbs

Electronic waste and batteries contain hazardous materials that can cause fires if not disposed of properly. Drop them off at any York Region waste depot.

York Region Waste Depots

Waste depots are operated by York Region. You can visit a waste depot to dispose of items not collected curbside or to dispose of extra waste materials. Fees may apply.

The McCleary Court Community Environmental Centre is located at 130 McCleary Crt., Vaughan.

What Goes Where?

MULTI-RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION

How to properly sort your waste



WHAT GOES IN THE Garbage?

Items such as mops and dryer sheets, broken toys and gum.



Never dispose of batteries, e-cigarettes and vapes, or old electronics in the garbage.

The City of Vaughan does not provide recycling collection services. For recycling questions, contact Miller Waste Systems at 1-855-752-3762 or area10@millervaste.ca. For more details on what goes in the blue box, visit circularmaterials.ca/vaughan.

Contact your property manager's office for building-specific inquiries.

WHAT GOES IN THE Organics

All food and food scraps:

All food (raw or cooked), dairy products, fats, oils and grease (cooled and hardened), eggshells, fish bones and shells, coffee grounds, filters and teabags.



Food-soiled paper and napkins:

Tissues, shredded paper (small amounts), napkins and paper towels, paper muffin wrappers and paper plates.



Other items:

Diapers and feminine sanitary products, household plants, hair and pet fur, pet waste and kitty litter.



WHAT GOES IN THE Recycling

Cartons and containers:

Paper laminate containers and beverage cartons.



Plastics:

Hard plastics, including food containers, detergent containers, deodorant and toothpaste tubes and small item packaging. Flexible plastics, including plastic bags, chip bags, snack wrappers, bubble wrap and overwrap. Foam packaging, including meat trays and Styrofoam products.



Glass and metals:

Metal food cans, lids, tins and beverage cans. Aluminum foil, trays and metal aerosol cans.



For details visit:

circularmaterials.ca/recycle