

Leaf and yard waste

Leaf and yard waste is collected seasonally – check vaughan.ca/waste to view the collection schedule. Leaf and yard waste must be bundled, bagged or in waste containers without lids marked “Yard Waste.”

Acceptable leaf and yard waste materials

- Plant material (no soil), leaves, branches, twigs, straw and cornstalks
- Individual branches that are less than 10 centimetres (four inches) in diameter and bundled securely
- Bundles can be 1.5 metres (5 feet) in length and 0.6 metres (2 feet) in diameter

WHAT GOES IN Leaf and yard waste?



Rain in the forecast overnight?

Wait until morning to set out your leaf and yard waste bags! When Kraft paper bags get wet, they break and cannot be picked up by waste collection crews.

Household 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?

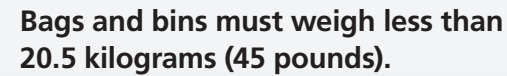
RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION

How to sort your waste





Garbage tags are required if you exceed three items, with a maximum of 13 items, and can be purchased at vaughan.ca/ServiceVaughan or at your local community centre.



- Blue boxes for recycling; black or grey bins for garbage.
- Garbage bins must be less than 121 litres (32 gallons).
- No attached lid or wheels.

WHAT GOES IN THE Garbage?



For large appliances and metal items, remove doors and lids.

Schedule curbside pickup of a large metal item or appliance through Service Vaughan at vaughan.ca/ServiceVaughan or at 905-832-2281 (fees apply).



Organics

Acceptable green bin items

- All food and food scraps
- Food-soiled paper and napkins
- Diapers, feminine hygiene products, household plants, hair, pet fur and waste, kitty litter, animal bedding

Using your green bin is easy!

Compostable bags are preferred but plastic bags are accepted. Please bag and tie securely. Please bag and tie securely.



WHAT GOES IN THE Green bin?

All food and food scraps:



As of Jan. 1, 2026, the Province of Ontario has transferred responsibility of recycling collection to Circular Materials. This means the City of Vaughan will no longer collect blue box materials.

Here's what you need to know:

- Blue box recycling is collected weekly with no box limit.
- Recycling continues to be collected in blue recycling bins
- Need a blue box? Contact Miller Waste for more information
- For a complete list of accepted materials, visit circularmaterials.ca/recycle.

Issues with blue box collection? Contact Miller Waste:
1-855-752-3762 or area10@millerwaste.ca

WHAT GOES IN THE Blue box?

Plastic:

