

WASTE GUIDELINES

Yard and Leaf Waste Guideline

1.0 Application

1.1 Pursuant to Waste Services Bylaw 18590, the following are yard and leaf waste materials that are accepted for collection by the City.

- (i) Branches
- (ii) Grass clippings
- (iii) Houseplants
- (iv) Leaves
- (v) Pine cones
- (vi) Sticks and twigs
- (vii) Tree roots
- (viii) Tree trimmings
- (ix) Yard and garden trimmings
- (x) Apples

Excluded Organic Materials Guideline

1.0 Application

1.1 Pursuant to Waste Services Bylaw 18590, the following items are excluded organic materials which must not be disposed of in an organic cart:

Biodegradable or compostable plastics except certified compostable bags

Branches greater than 20 cm in diameter for Yard Waste Collection

Branches greater than 2.5cm in diameter for Green Cart collection

Textiles

Wax products

Sod and soil

Kitty litter

Leather products

Noxious and prohibited weeds

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Recyclable Material Guideline

1.0 Application

1.1 Pursuant to Waste Services Bylaw 18590, the items and materials in this Recyclable Material Guideline are designated to be recyclable material.

A. Recyclable materials set out for collection must adhere to the following conditions:

1. Caps and lids must be removed and disposed of as garbage
2. All materials must be cleaned or rinsed, and free of contamination from food waste

B. Acceptable recyclable materials include only the following:

Aerosol can (empty)	Broth carton	Coiled paper notebook
Aluminium can	Calendar	Comic books
Aluminium tart shell	Cardboard	Conditioner bottle
Aluminum pie plate	Cardboard box	Construction paper
Aluminum tray	Cardboard tube	Cookie tin
Baby food jar	Catalogue	Cooking oil bottle (empty)
Baby wipe container	Cereal box	Dishwash soap bottle
Bag-in-a-box (wine)	Chocolate box (paper or cardboard)	Drain cleaner container (empty)
Beer bottle	Cigarette package	Dry cleaning bag
Beer can	Coffee can (plastic)	Eggnog carton
Beverage can	Coffee can (tin)	Envelope (not padded)
Bleach bottle (empty)	Coffee creamer bottle	Fabric softener bottle
Books	Coffee creamer carton	File folder
Boost drink bottle	Coffee cup cardboard sleeve	Flyers
Bottle cap, beer	Coffee cup tray (paper)	Foil take-out food container
Bread bag (plastic)		
Brochure		

B. (Cont d) Acceptable recyclable materials are limited to:

Foil tray	Paper	dressing bottle
Frozen fruit bag (not stand-up pouch)	Paper bag	Plastic shopping bag
Frozen vegetable bag (not stand-up pouch)	Paper booklet	Plastic spray bottle
Gift bag (paper)	Paper egg carton	Plastic take-out food container
Gift box (paper, cardboard)	Paper leaflet	Plastic tubs & lids
Gift wrap (paper)	Paper notebook	Plastic vitamin bottle (empty)
Glass bottle (beverage)	Paper receipts	Pop bottle
Glass bottle (non-beverage)	Paperback book	Pop can
Glass jar	Pasta box	Postcard
Greeting card	Peanut butter jar	Shampoo bottle
Hand soap container (plastic)	Phone book	Shaving cream can (empty)
Ice cream pail	Pizza box	Shoebox
Index dividers (paper)	Plant pots & trays (plastic)	Soup can
Juice box	Plastic clamshell container	Soup carton
Juice carton	Plastic bag	Spice bottle
Juice or drink pouch	Plastic bakery container	Sticky note
Laundry detergent bottle	Plastic bottle (beverage)	Strawberry clamshell container
Laundry detergent box (boxboard)	Plastic bottle (non-beverage)	Tetra-pak
Lotion bottle	Plastic bulk food bag	Textbook
Magazine	Plastic container	Tissue box
Maps (paper)	Plastic egg carton	Toilet paper tube
Margarine container	Plastic food wrap box	Vinegar bottle
Metal food can	Plastic jug	Whipped cream can (empty)
Milk carton	Plastic mayonnaise jar	Windshield washer fluid container
Milk jug	Plastic medicine bottle (empty)	Wine bottle
Mouthwash bottle	Plastic pill bottle (empty)	Yogurt container
Moving boxes	Plastic produce bag	Yogurt cup
Newspaper	Plastic retail bag	Ziploc bag
Paint swatch	Plastic salad clamshell container	
	Plastic salad	

Special Handling Guideline

1.0 Application

1.1 Pursuant to Waste Services Bylaw 18590, the waste materials in this Special Handling Guideline may only be set out for collection at a residential premises if they have been prepared by an owner in accordance with the requirements of this Special Handling Guideline.

1. The following definitions apply for the purpose of the Special Handling Guideline:

- (i) **medical sharp** means a needle device or any non-needle sharp used for withdrawing body fluids, accessing an artery or vein, administering medications or other fluids, or any other device that can reasonably be expected to penetrate the skin or any other part of the body.;
- (ii) **medical waste** means waste that is generated by residential premises for the purpose of home medical care, but does not include waste which contains or may contain pathogenic agents that may cause disease in humans exposed to the waste, including blood bags or catheter bags;

2. Animal waste may only be set out for collection in accordance with the following:

- (i) animal waste disposed of as garbage must be double bagged and securely tied; or
- (ii) animal waste disposed of as organic materials may be placed in the organic cart in accordance with the following:
 - (a) no plastic bags are allowed in the organic cart, other than compostable bags or a kraft paper bag; and,
 - (b) cat litter cannot be disposed of in the organic cart.

3. Dusty waste must be double bagged, securely tied and disposed of as garbage.

4. Medical waste must be double bagged, securely tied and disposed of as garbage. Medical sharps and pharmaceuticals are not garbage; they are restricted waste which cannot be disposed of through curbside set out and collection.
5. Sharp objects, which includes but is not limited to, glass, nails, screws, razor blades, knives, metal scraps, or wood splinters must be contained in a sealed cardboard box which is clearly labeled as Sharps and disposed of as garbage.
6. Wet waste must be thoroughly drained, double bagged, securely tied, and disposed of as garbage.

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Waste Facility Fees Guideline

1.0 Application

1.1 Pursuant to Waste Services Bylaw 18590, the following fees are authorized by the City Manager.

ECO STATION FEES

ITEM	CHARGE
Electronics	No charge
Household Hazardous Waste	No charge
Recyclable Materials (clean)	No charge
Reuse Centre Material (acceptable material only)	No charge
Scrap Metal	No charge
Tires (Only tires managed under the Provincial Tire Recycling Program will be accepted from residential customers)	No charge
Small Items (chair or comparable volume)	\$8 per item
Large Items (sofa or comparable volume)	\$16 per item
Items requiring CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) removal	\$16 per item
VEHICLE LOADS:	
partial load	\$28 per load
pickup truck, van or utility trailer equivalent to level half-tonne	\$38 per load
pickup truck, van or utility trailer equivalent to heaping half-tonne	\$48 per load
cube van load	Subject to viewing for comparison to half-tonne load

EDMONTON WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE FEES

ITEM	CHARGE	MINIMUM CHARGE
Residential Waste	\$67	\$20
Non-residential Waste	\$96	\$40
Mattresses or Box Springs (residential)	\$67 (\$16 surcharge per item in addition to per tonne fee)	\$20
Mattresses or Box Springs (non-residential)	\$96 (\$16 surcharge per item in addition to per tonne fee)	\$40
Grass and Leaves (segregated)	\$38	\$20
Soil (clean, residential only)	\$41	\$20
Electronics (clean, segregated)	No charge	No charge
Metals (clean, segregated)	No charge	No charge
Charitable Organization Waste	\$26	\$20
Special Handling	\$128	\$128
Tires (Managed under the Provincial Tire Recycling Program)	No charge	No charge
Tires (Not managed under the Provincial Tire Recycling Program)	\$128	\$128

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE FEES

ITEM	CHARGE	MINIMUM CHARGE
Mixed C&D Waste (with at least 75% wood, metal, asphalt/concrete, cardboard, clean film plastic and drywall – clean and unpainted)	\$90	\$20
Asphalt/Concrete (clean and segregated, maximum size 80 x 80 cm)	\$36	\$20
Asphalt/Concrete (oversized)	\$53	\$20
Asphalt Shingles (clean and segregated)	\$87	\$20
Brush and Trees (clean and segregated, minimal/no root soil and stumps, trees larger than 51 cm diameter must be cut into pieces no longer than 61 cm)	\$65	\$20
Drywall (clean and segregated, unpainted)	\$48	\$20
Metals (clean and segregated, ferrous and non-ferrous)	No charge	No charge
Wood (clean and segregated, unpainted and untreated)	\$65	\$20
Wood (painted or stained)	\$90	\$20
Wood Chips (clean and segregated, from brush and trees)	\$65	\$20

OTHER SERVICE CHARGES

ITEM	CHARGE
Landfills records search	\$65 per search

Excess Waste Collection Guideline

1.0 Application

- 1.1 Pursuant to Waste Services Bylaw 18590, an owner of a residential premises provided with a garbage cart by the City is required to dispose of all garbage within the garbage cart (Bylaw s. 13 (1)) and the volume of garbage disposed of must not exceed the capacity of the garbage cart in order to ensure the lid remains closed (Bylaw s. 27(1)) (collectively the "Requirements").
- 1.2 The purpose of this Guideline is to authorize owners of residential premises to dispose of excess garbage through set out and collection in a manner that does not satisfy the Requirements.
- 1.3 Pursuant to section 20 of the Waste Services Bylaw 18590, the City Manager has the discretion to authorize the disposal of excess waste, or any source separated fraction of excess waste.
- 1.4 Pursuant to this guideline, the City Manager will hereby permit owners of residential premises to dispose of source separated excess garbage through collection.

2.0 Rules for Excess Garbage Set out and Collection at Residential Premises

- 2.1 An owner of residential premises is permitted to set out additional garbage for collection in excess of the limits imposed by the Requirements in accordance with the following:
 - a) The City will offer excess garbage bags for sale to owners of residential premises specifically marked and designated for disposal of excess garbage.

- b) Excess garbage may be set out for collection at a residential premises if it is contained in a City approved excess garbage bag purchased by the owner.
- c) Every owner must ensure that no more than two excess garbage bags are set out for collection on the day scheduled for collection of garbage at their residential premises.
- d) Every owner must ensure that waste is source separated in accordance with section 12 of the Bylaw and only garbage may be disposed of in an excess garbage bag. Every owner must ensure that excess garbage bags do not contain any recyclable materials, organic materials, or yard and leaf waste.
- e) Excess garbage bags must be securely tied at the top and must not weigh more than 20 kilograms each.
- f) Except as modified by this Guideline, every owner must ensure that waste is set out for collection in accordance with the requirements of the Bylaw and any Guidelines applicable to the residential premises.
- g) Excess garbage bags must be located 1 meter away from any cart when set out for collection. Excess garbage bags may be piled together in a group.
- h) Owners must ensure that excess garbage bags are only set out with carts on garbage collection day. Any excess garbage bag which has not been collected by the City on the collection day must be removed and stored in accordance with Bylaw requirements.
- i) Failure to comply with the above conditions may result in the excess garbage not being collected, and/or a violation ticket may be issued to the owner of the residential premises.