

Recycling, Garbage or Eco Station?

Recycling

Blue Bag, Apartment Blue Bin and Recycling Depots

Plastic

(clean & dry, discard caps/lids)

- household bottles and containers (e.g. for vinegar, shampoo, fabric softener, dish/clothing detergent, pop/water, milk, yogurt or margarine, windshield washer, ice cream)
- plastic bags, (grocery retail, bread, dry cleaning) - please stuff into one plastic bag and tie closed



Paper/cardboard

- newsprint, inserts, flyers
- writing and computer paper (not shredded!)
- envelopes, paper egg cartons
- paper bags, magazines
- gift wrap (non-metallic), greeting cards
- phone books
- cardboard boxes (flatten)
- cereal, shoe, tissue, cracker, cookie boxes (remove liners)
- milk cartons
- juice boxes
- paperback books



Metals

(empty & clean, discard lids or trap inside can, labels are okay)

- cans (food, beverage, soup)
- aluminum cans and trays (pie plates)
- empty non-hazardous aerosol cans



Glass

(empty & clean, discard lids, labels are okay)

- jars (pickle, jam, mayonnaise)
- bottles (beverage, ketchup)



Garbage

Garbage can, bag or dumpster

List does not include all possible garbage materials.

Plastic

- styrofoam (egg cartons, packaging etc.)
- chip bags, cellophane, food wrap, soiled plastic, clear bakery containers
- bubble wrap, strapping, string
- antifreeze containers
- dishes/cutlery



- toys, wading pools
- toothpaste tubes
- garden hoses
- candy wrappers

Paper

- disposable diapers
- dirty or greasy paper or cardboard
- tissue paper, paper towels
- frozen juice cans, powdered drink containers
- pet food bags
- shredded paper (or take to a recycling depot)

Metal

- foil wrap, clothes hangers, loose can lids

Glass/ceramics

- dishes, cups, ceramic or clay items
- plate glass, mirrors



Food waste

- all food waste (table scraps, spoiled food, peelings, etc.)

Yard Waste

- grass, leaves, brush, garden waste

Other

- clothing, shoes, cassettes, cds, records
- floor sweepings, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags (double bag!)
- pet feces/kitty litter (double bag!)
- ashes (double bag!)



Eco Station

5150 – 99 St. & 11440 – 143 St. & 14710 Ellerslie Road

Corrosive/ poisonous cleaners

- bleach, drain, toilet and oven cleaners, etc.

Paint/stains

- paint/stain (empty or full cans, including aerosols)
- thinners, turpentine
- varnishes, paint remover



Automotive

- motor oil, filters and containers, antifreeze, gas, diesel, and containers
- all automotive fluids
- tires
- car batteries

Lawn & garden

- herbicide, pesticide, fertilizer

Lighting

- fluorescent tubes/ballasts, light bulbs, halogen lights, fixtures

Appliances and scrap metal

- anything with a battery or a cord e.g. computers, TVs, stereos, toasters, etc.
- BBQs, lawnmowers, car parts, tools, etc.



Other

- aerosol cans (partially full)
- batteries (any kind)
- caulking, cement powder
- fire extinguishers, propane bottles or tanks
- syringes (packaged in a plastic bottle)
- photo chemicals, glues

Construction scrap

- lumber, windows, shingles, insulation, drywall, concrete, etc.



Large bulky items

- mattresses, sofas, fridges, stoves, box springs, etc.

Loose waste

- soil, gravel, tree roots, stumps, brush, etc.



Reuse For a list of Edmonton charities and services that will accept items for reuse, recycle or disposal go online at www.edmonton.ca/reusedirectory

Questions? Call: 311
www.edmonton.ca/waste
 Email: wasteman@edmonton.ca



Residents' Guide to Waste Management

Recycling

All Edmonton residents can recycle through **user-friendly recycling programs**.

The **Blue Bag** program for houses, duplexes and fourplexes:

- Place clean dry recyclables into see-through Blue Bags. No sorting required! Use only Blue Bags, available at most grocery and hardware stores.
- Your Blue Bags are collected on the same day as your garbage. Both must be out before 7:00 am on collection day.
- Keep your Blue Bags separate from your garbage. Flattened boxes can be placed under or beside your Blue Bags.
- Each filled Blue Bag must be lighter than 20 kg (44 lbs).

The **Blue Bin** program for apartments, condos and townhouses:

- Just empty your clean loose recyclables into your Blue Bin. No sorting required! They can be in untied plastic or paper bags. You do not need blue bags. Flatten boxes to save room in the bin.

Recycling Depots throughout Edmonton for use by all residents and small businesses. Some sorting of material is required at Recycling Depots:

- Low grade paper
(e.g. envelopes, junk mail, shredded paper)
- Magazines & newspaper
- Cardboard and boxboard
- All other recyclables
(e.g. plastic containers, metal cans)

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Donate or purchase hundreds of reusable household items. See www.edmonton.ca/reuse for more info.

Garbage Collection

Collection days vary. Go to www.edmonton.ca/waste for a collection calendar or call 311.

Please have your garbage out by **7:00 am** on your collection day.

If your garbage is not out when the collection vehicle goes by, you will not receive another pick-up until the following scheduled collection day.

Exact collection times will vary due to waste volumes, weather, road conditions, etc.

Safety tips

- Each filled garbage bag or can must be lighter than 20kg (44lbs).
- Double bag vacuum cleaner dust, sawdust, pet feces, and kitty litter.
- Needles and syringes should be taken to Eco Stations in a screw-top plastic jug.
- Be sure there is clear and unobstructed access to waste material. Prune tree branches.
- Box sharps like broken glass and metal scraps. Label as "sharps".

Front Street Pick-up

- Place garbage at the curb.
- Park vehicles off the street on collection day.
- If there is any road construction, please put your waste where it is accessible for your collector.

Back Lane Pick-up

- Place garbage within 3 metres (10') of your rear lane.
- If there is construction in the lane on your collection day, place your waste out front at the curb.
- Place garbage away from down spouts or sump pump runoffs

Use the right garbage can!

- less than 100 litres
- fixed, non-moving handles

Do not tie lids to cans and do not attach cans to fences or garbage stands.

Cans larger than 100 litres will not be collected.



More information

Questions: 311

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Email: wasteman@edmonton.ca

Eco Stations

Eco Stations are waste drop-off facilities where you can bring almost any waste material for recycling or safe disposal:

- household hazardous waste
- big bulky junk
- household recyclables

Take home some free paint. Usable paint is offered to customers free of charge. (limit 4 cans/visit, quality not guaranteed)

Winter hours (mid-Oct to mid-April)

Tues. to Sat. 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Closed Sunday, Monday and statutory holidays.

Summer hours (mid-April to mid-Oct)

Mon. to Sat. 9:00 am – 6:30 pm

Closed Sunday and statutory holidays.

Three locations

Strathcona: 5150 – 99 Street

Coronation: 11440 – 143 Street

Ambleside: 14710 Ellerslie Road

Eco Station Rates

(subject to change)

CLEAN RECYCLABLES (newspaper, metal cans etc.) No Charge

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (paint, motor oil etc.) No Charge

COMPUTER MONITORS and TVs (maximum 20 per load) No Charge

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES and SCRAP METAL No Charge

TIRES (maximum 5 per load) No Charge

MATTRESSES or BOX SPRINGS \$11 each

SMALL ITEMS (chairs or comparable volume) \$7 each

LARGE ITEMS (sofa or comparable volume) \$11 each

ITEMS REQUIRING CFC REMOVAL (fridge, freezer etc.) \$11 each

LOOSE WASTE or MIXED LOADS: (e.g. brush & tree trimmings, soil/gravel, fencing, lumber, wood/vinyl siding, shingles, windows)

PARTIAL 1/2-TONNE TRUCK LOAD  \$25/load

LEVEL 1/2-TONNE TRUCK LOAD  \$35/load

HEAPIING 1/2-TONNE TRUCK LOAD  \$45/load

CUBE VAN or UTILITY TRAILER Subject to viewing

Commercial hazardous waste is not acceptable.