

ALL ABOUT SAINT-LAURENT COLLECTIONS



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Saint-Laurent: a trailblazer in sustainable development for 10 years!

Since the early 2000's, the negative environmental impact and major costs associated with waste management have driven the Saint-Laurent administration to reassess its waste processing practices.

In 2004, Saint-Laurent Council adopted an action plan to gradually implement measures to facilitate the recovery of waste materials and significantly reduce the landfill rate.

Today, the Saint-Laurent public can be proud of the efforts made in recent years. Each and every initiative has helped

to improve the quality of the environment by decreasing the quantity of trash that is landfilled.

The latest waste management report revealed an 18% decrease in landfilled trash, and a 45% increase in recovered materials over the past decade, and this even with a remarkable increase in the Saint-Laurent population.

These initiatives are made possible thanks to the support of the entire community. Every action helps to protect the environment and make the borough a greener place to live.



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RESIDENTIAL COLLECTIONS

► NEW *Organic waste collection*

In the fall, an organic waste collection service will be offered to residential buildings with 4 housing units or less. A second implementation phase in 2016 will include buildings with 5 to 8 housing units.

Collection will start as soon as the brown bins are received. Residents must use the brown bin for green waste (leaves, evergreen branches, vegetable garden remnants), food waste (table, meal preparation scraps), as well as soiled cardboard and paper (pizza boxes, dinner napkins, cardboard, paper plates, etc.).

Rejected items include, among other things: diapers and sanitary napkins, pet litter, leafy branches, recyclable materials, and hazardous waste.

Compostable and other plastic bags are not accepted in the brown bin because these negatively impact the production of quality compost. Paper bags are however permitted.

It should be noted that the residences covered by this collection will receive an information kit shortly.

FOR THE COMPLETE LIST OF ACCEPTED AND REJECTED ITEMS:
ville.montreal.qc.ca/saint-laurent/organicwaste

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RESIDENTIAL COLLECTIONS



Green waste collection

All residential buildings are served by green waste collection.

Green waste must be placed on the curb in paper bags, sturdy reusable containers or cardboard boxes. Items placed outside containers must be tied in bundles. Plastic bags are prohibited.

The following items are accepted: vegetable matter resulting from landscaping and gardening activities, as well as dead leaves and evergreen branches (cedar, spruce, etc.) with a maximum length of 1 m and a maximum diameter of 5 cm. Remember that leafy tree branches are not accepted (refer to the tree branch collection on Page 3).

Paper bags are available free of charge on presentation of proof of residence at the Citizens' Office (777, boulevard Marcel-Laurin) and at the Éco-quartier de Saint-Laurent (685, boulevard Décarie, Room 100), with a maximum of 10 bags per property per year.

Trash collection

The black bin may only be used for non-recyclable household trash items. **The following must not be discarded in the trash bin:** recyclable materials, organic waste* (food waste and compost), electronics (televisions, computers, etc.), tires, construction, renovation or demolition debris, hazardous household waste, concrete, animal carcasses, and grease. The weight of the bin contents must not exceed 60 kg.

Please note that trash collection will switch to once every other week for residences that have received a brown bin.

* These items may be discarded in the black bin only if the residence is not served by organic waste collection.



Recycling collection

The green bin is for recyclable items only: paper, plastic, cardboard, glass and metal. These items do not need to be separated.

Some items are refused: type-6 plastic containers or packaging (Styrofoam cups, fast-food utensils, coffee cup covers, plastic wrap), snack and chip packages, porcelain, and crockery.

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Recoverable large trash item collection

Recoverable large trash items are collected monthly according to the collection schedule in effect for the sector. Items are taken to a centre for their raw materials to be converted (energy production, re-use, recycling, etc.). **Accepted items include, among others:** furniture, mattresses, appliances, bulk wood and large cardboard boxes.

Rejected items include:

- Household trash in bags, boxes or any other container.
- Electronics (televisions, computers, monitors, audio equipment, etc.).

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Tree branch collection

To have tree branches picked up (oak, ash, maple, etc.), dial **311**. Simply arrange the branches in loose bundles and place them along the curb of your property with the cut ends pointing towards the street. The branches must not exceed 20 cm in diameter or a volume of 4 cubic metres per address, per request.

Evergreen branches (pine, spruce, etc.) are accepted for green waste collection or in the brown bin for organic waste collection.

Christmas tree collection

Christmas trees will be picked up in January according to the recycling collection schedule. Christmas trees must be stripped of all decorations and placed near the recycling bin.

COLLECTIONS AT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

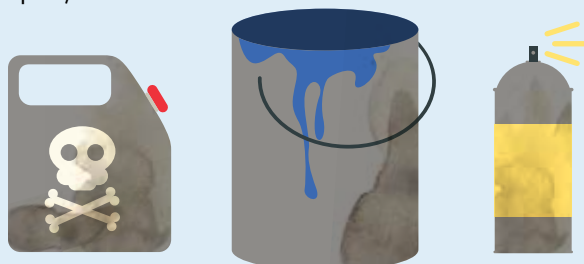
Hazardous household waste (HHW) collection

The Borough offers two hazardous household waste collections at the Municipal Workshops every year.

Accepted materials include: paint, solvent, batteries, motor oil, vehicle batteries, pesticides, aerosols, cleaning products, fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs, propane cylinders, tires without rims, worn clothing, computer and electronic equipment (televisions, monitors, computers, etc.).

A free confidential document shredding service is also offered. No hazardous household waste will be picked up with the trash, recycling, or oversized trash item collections.

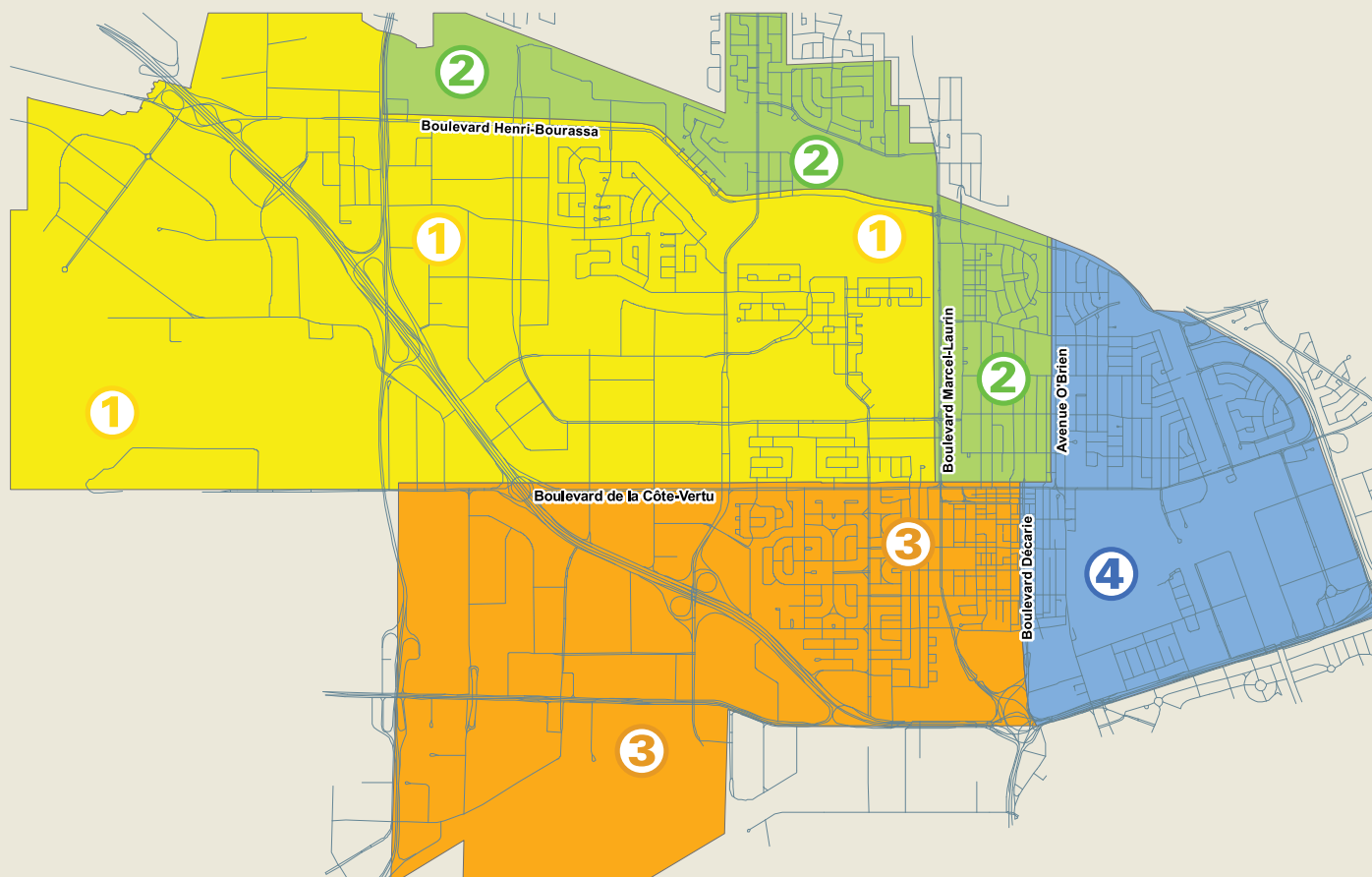
Throughout the year, HHW and electronics can be dropped off at one of the Montréal ecocentres. For the locations and business hours, visit the website at ville.montreal.qc.ca/ecocentre



Battery, compact disc, and cellular telephone collection

Multimedia items (CDs, DVDs and cases) and batteries can be discarded in select municipal buildings: Borough Hall, Municipal Workshops, Aréna Raymond-Bourque, Bibliothèque du Vieux-Saint-Laurent and Centre des loisirs. Identified green bins have been installed in these buildings.

Multimedia items and batteries can also be discarded at the Éco-quartier de Saint-Laurent (685, boulevard Décarie, Room 100).



RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Household trash collection

PLEASE NOTE

The frequency of trash collection will switch to once every other week for residences that have received a brown bin.

Yellow sector	(1)	Friday
Green sector	(2)	Tuesday
Orange sector	(3)	Monday
Blue sector	(4)	Thursday

Recycling, organic waste, and green waste collection

Yellow sector	(1)	Tuesday
Green sector	(2)	Friday
Orange sector	(3)	Thursday
Blue sector	(4)	Monday

Recoverable large trash item collection

Yellow sector	(1)	First Friday of the month
Green sector	(2)	First Tuesday of the month
Orange sector	(3)	First Monday of the month
Blue sector	(4)	First Thursday of the month

Leafy branch collection

Call 311.

Christmas tree collection

Every year in January.

PUBLIC BUILDING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) collection

Next collection: October 18, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Municipal Workshops (13001, boulevard Cavendish)

Battery, compact disc and cellular telephone collection

At all times in select municipal buildings and at the Éco-quartier de Saint-Laurent (685, boulevard Décarie, Room 100).

For all you need to know about collections and initiatives in Saint-Laurent with respect to responsible waste management, visit the following page:

ville.montreal.qc.ca/saint-laurent/collections