



ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION



DID YOU KNOW?



Organic waste includes green waste and food scraps.



At the present time, organic waste accounts for nearly 45% of waste materials produced by Montrealers.



Organic waste is used to produce compost.

The Borough of Saint-Laurent carries out an organic waste collection at residential buildings with **8 housing units or less**. Brown bins and kitchen bins are provided to residents for this purpose.

Why have an organic waste collection?

- To cut down on the amount of waste sent to landfill.
- To reduce greenhouse gases.
- To produce compost to enrich soil.

How often will the collections be carried out?

- One organic waste collection per week per district.
- One household waste collection **every two weeks** per district.

At buildings where the organic waste collection is carried out, it is prohibited to place organic waste in household waste bins.



ACCEPTED MATERIALS

Food

Fruits and vegetables (raw, cooked, rotten)
Fish and seafood (bones, skin)
Meat and poultry (bones, fat)
Eggs and shells
Solid milk products (cheese, butter, yogurt)
Grain products (bread, cereal, pasta, rice)
Nuts and shells
Desserts and sweets
Spices and fine herbs
Tea and coffee grains
Sauces and salad dressings

Soiled paper and cardboard

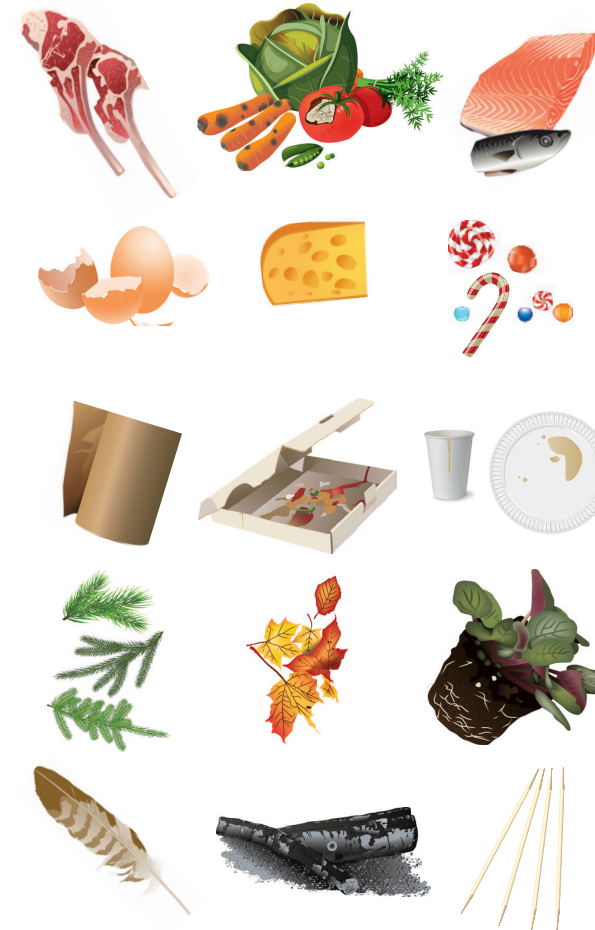
Tablecloths, napkins
Pizza boxes
Facial tissues, paper towels
Paper cups and plates

Green waste

Leaves
Evergreen tree branches
Grass clippings
Weeds and gardening waste

Miscellaneous

Hair
Cold untreated wood ashes
Toothpicks and wooden sticks
Pet hair and feathers



What becomes of organic waste?

It will be sent to a processing plant in order to produce compost—a natural fertilizer—which will be used by the City and offered to residents free of charge during compost distribution days.

How to take part in the collection?

At home, place organic waste in the little kitchen bin. Then transfer the unsorted waste, without any plastic bags, into the outdoor brown bin.

If you have excess green waste (leaves, garden waste) that doesn't fit into the brown bin, you may use rigid containers or paper bags and place them next to your brown bin for the collection.

Thanks to your support, Saint-Laurent has become a leader in sustainable development. Your participation in this new collection is of the utmost importance in order to pursue our common efforts for responsible waste management. Together, we can do a lot to protect the environment. Every good deed counts to make our Borough even greener!

REFUSED MATERIALS

Plastic bags
Compostable film bags
Diapers and sanitary products
Pet litter
Recyclable materials
Garbage for the waste collection
Hazardous household waste (HHW)
Leafy tree branches



Information

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