

How to Use Your Green Bin

Beginning the week of January 5, 2026, in South-West Oxford and City of Woodstock



1

Collect food scraps in the kitchen container.



2

As your kitchen container fills, empty it into the green bin.



3

Place your green bin at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.



What goes in your green bin?

Acceptable items

Food and kitchen scraps

- Fruits, vegetables, nuts and shells
- Meat, fish, shellfish (including bones)
- Dairy, butter, margarine
- Baked goods, pasta, bread, cereals, rice, grains
- Juices, sauces, jams, salad dressing
- Cooking oils and grease
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags



Soiled paper products

- Food-soiled boxboard, cardboard or paper
- Paper plates
- Facial tissue, napkins, paper towels
- Microwave popcorn bags, muffin liners



Plant material and seeds

- House plants (dirt removed)
- Birdseed
- Pumpkins



Miscellaneous

- Hair, pet fur, nail clippings
- Certified compostable bags and cups for fats, oils and grease
- Wooden toothpicks
- Compostable packaging (e.g., plates, bowls, utensils)



Unacceptable items

Recyclables

- Blue box materials



Plastics and packaging

- Plastic bags and packaging
- Compostable coffee pods

Personal hygiene items

- Diapers and incontinence products

Animal waste and related items

- Animal waste (e.g., pet droppings)
- Kitty litter
- Dead animals



Leaf and yard waste



Miscellaneous

- Candles/wax
- Cigarette butts
- Textiles



Watch our sorting video:
www.oxfordcounty.ca/green-bin-video

