



# Blue Cart acceptable items



Plastic bags and plastic overwrap



Plastic food and beverage containers – no film, foil or caps



Plastic dinnerware, food containers and disposable containers – no cutlery



Plastic bottles – no caps



Plastic plant pots and trays – free of dirt



Boxed beverage containers Tetra Paks®, milk and juice cartons



Cardboard cans



Glass bottles and jars



Aluminum foil, trays, metal food and beverage cans



Newspapers, flyers, fine paper, magazines, books and envelopes – including plastic windows



Boxboard (flattened cereal, tissue boxes, etc.) – no liners



Corrugated cardboard Tie in bundles no larger than 120 cm x 120 cm x 90 cm (4 ft x 4 ft x 3 ft)

**Remember: No polystyrene foam.**



# Black Cart acceptable items



Blister packs



Snack bags, wrappers and cookie bags



Plastic cutlery, stir sticks, straws and bottle caps



Clothes hangers



Ceramics and lightbulbs (not CFL's)



Pens, pencils and markers



Plastic sandwich bags, food wrap and bubble wrap



Gift wrap, ribbons and bows



Pet waste and cat litter



Food waste



Paper cups



Shredded paper (bagged)



All polystyrene foam (Styrofoam) and polystyrene packaging belongs in the Black Cart for garbage.



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# Waste Collection for shopping districts

January 2024 – December 2024



## Halton Business Improvement Areas (BIAs)

- Bronte
- Acton
- Kerr Street
- Georgetown
- Downtown Oakville
- Burlington Downtown
- Milton
- Aldershot



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## Blue Cart (recycling)

- See the back page for Blue Cart accepted recyclable items.
- Rinse all containers and plastic bags. Ensure they are clean, dry and empty.
- Materials in other containers will not be collected.
- Shredded paper is not accepted in the Blue Cart. Place in your garbage.



## Corrugated cardboard

- Flatten all cardboard.
- Tie flattened cardboard in bundles or place flattened cardboard inside a cardboard box, no larger than 120 cm x 120 cm x 90 cm (4 ft x 4 ft x 3 ft).



## Black Cart (garbage)

- Only regular household and office-related garbage will be collected.
- **Bulk items will not be collected. These are large items that weigh more than 23kg/50 lbs and will not fit into a closed Black Cart.**

Large garbage items should be brought to the Halton Waste Management Site (fees apply)  
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton  
or private garbage collection should be arranged.

**Note: Remove empty carts from the curbside as soon as possible following collection.**

## Blue Carts and Black Carts are collected **twice a week on Tuesday and Friday.**

Collection is delayed by one day due to the following holidays

### Tuesday collection: Holiday schedule changes

Your waste will be collected one day later, on Wednesday, after the following holidays. (Friday collection is not affected):

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	Holiday →			No change		

2024

- New Years Day Monday, January 1
- Canada Day Monday, July 1
- Thanksgiving Monday, October 14
- Family Day Monday, February 19
- Civic Holiday Monday, August 5
- Victoria Day Monday, May 20
- Labour Day Monday, September 2

**Friday collection: Holiday schedule changes** Your waste will be collected one day later, on Saturday, after the following holidays (Tuesday collection is not affected):

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	No change			Holiday →		

2024

- Good Friday Friday, March 29

## General waste collection tips



### Place waste out early in the morning.

Place your waste at the curb **by 7 a.m.** the morning of your collection day or no earlier than 5 p.m. the evening before.



### Keep the material secure.

Don't overfill your cart and keep the lid closed. Ensure all items are securely inside cart.



### Ensure safety during the winter.

During the winter, ensure materials are free of snow and ice, and are visible to the collection crew. Do not place material on top of snow banks.



### Avoid injuries.

Wrap broken glass and sharp objects in puncture-resistant packaging before putting them in your garbage (e.g., a small, sealed plastic container).



### No sharps.

Do not put needles, syringes or lancets in the Black Cart or Blue Cart.



### Protect the environment.

**Do not** put hazardous waste such as batteries, compact fluorescent light bulbs, paint, chlorine, propane and compressed gas tanks, pesticides or motor oil in your Black Cart or Blue Cart. These items must be brought to an approved hazardous waste disposal facility.



### Looking for additional Blue or Black carts?

📞 Call 311 or 905-825-6000

✉ Email Halton Region: [accesshalton@halton.ca](mailto:accesshalton@halton.ca)

For more information visit [halton.ca/waste](http://halton.ca/waste)