

# WESTMOUNT'S COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Be proud. Keep Westmount clean.

Your guide to the City's waste collections schedules,  
depot sites and accepted items.



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[WESTMOUNT.ORG/COLLECTIONS](https://www.westmount.org/collections)




## HOUSEHOLD WASTE

[westmount.org/householdwaste](http://westmount.org/householdwaste)

### ACCEPTED



- **PLASTIC  OR PLASTIC WITHOUT A NUMBER**  
Polystyrene and mixed plastic
- **WAXED PAPER AND CARDBOARD**
- **UPHOLSTERED ITEMS**  
Mattresses, sofas, armchairs, cushions, rugs, etc.
- **ANIMAL EXCREMENT AND PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS**  
Sanitary napkins, diapers, etc.

### REFUSED



- **REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES**
- **MEDICAL WASTE**
- **HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONIC WASTE**  
Paints, solvents, gas tanks, batteries, etc.
- **CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**
- **CAR TIRES AND BATTERIES**
- **RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND GARDEN WASTE**

**AS OF  
MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2024**

**Make sure you sort your waste properly to reduce what you send to landfill!**

For buildings of 1-8 units and single family homes, collections take place:

- biweekly (once every 2 weeks) between **October and April**
- weekly between **May and September**



# RECYCLING

westmount.org/recycling

## ACCEPTED



- **PLASTIC** Flexible and stretchable, or rigid with number
- **UNSOILED PAPER AND CARDBOARD**
- **METAL (SOILED OR NOT)**  
Steel and aluminum
- **GLASS**  
All shapes and colours
- **MULTI-LAYERED CARTON CONTAINERS**

## REFUSED



- **SOILED PAPER AND CARDBOARD**
- **PLASTIC** **OR WITHOUT A NUMBER**  
Flexible non-stretchable, rigid without number, polystyrene, rubber
- **CLOTHING, FABRICS, AND OTHER**
- **FURNITURE, ELECTRONICS, AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES**
- **LONG ITEMS, BATTERIES**

## ASK YOURSELF

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IS IT MADE OF

- PLASTIC
- PAPER/CARDBOARD
- METAL/GLASS

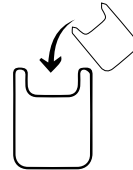
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IS IT

- PACKAGING
- PRINTED MATERIAL
- A CONTAINER

**"IF THE ANSWER IS NO,  
THEN IT DOES NOT GO IN THE BLUE BIN!"**

## USEFUL TIPS



### GATHER

items composed of the same material (ex.: make a bag of bags)



### SEPARATE

items composed of different materials (ex.: glass jar with metal lid)



### EMPTY AND RINSE

product and food containers



### DISASSEMBLE

boxes and other bulky items to maximize space in your bin



### PROTECT

your items from snow and rain (ex.: put a flattened cardboard box on top of other items)

## SEARCH TOOL "ÇA VA OÙ ?"



cavaouwebapp.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/





## FOOD WASTE

[westmount.org/foodwaste](http://westmount.org/foodwaste)

### ACCEPTED



- **SOLID FOOD WASTE**  
Fruits and vegetables, meat, poultry, fish, seafood, bones, eggshells, etc.
- **FOOD SOILED PAPER AND CARDBOARD**  
Food boxes, cardboard dishes, paper towels, napkins
- **SMALL INTERIOR PLANTS**
- **COFFEE GROUNDS, FILTERS, AND TISSUES**  
Tea bags, parchment paper, muffin liners
- **COMPOSTABLE WOODEN UTENSILS**

### REFUSED



- **LIQUID FOOD WASTE**  
Soup, milk, juice, coffee, oils, fats, etc.
- **NON-COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC BAGS AND PACKAGING**
- **COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC DISHES AND CONTAINERS (EVEN IF CERTIFIED)**
- **ANIMAL EXCREMENT**
- **STICKERS AND ELASTIC BANDS FROM FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

## FOOD WASTE COLLECTION IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL!

Contact us to receive your **free** bin and help reduce the amount of food waste sent to landfill.

## USEFUL TIPS



### MAINTAIN FRESHNESS

of food waste by keeping it frozen or refrigerated until the day before collection, and keep your bin in the shade during summer months



### AVOID ODOURS

by placing sheets of newspaper or pieces of cardboard at the bottom of your bin to absorb moisture



### KEEP INSECTS AND VERMIN AWAY

with salt, vinegar, baking soda, or mentholated ointment



### EMPTY YOUR BIN EVERY WEEK

by placing it out for collection, no matter the amount collected

## MAINTENANCE



Wash your bin with water and a mild detergent



Sprinkle baking soda in your bin



Kitchen counter bins can be put in the dishwasher



## GREEN WASTE

[westmount.org/greenwaste](http://westmount.org/greenwaste)



## BULKY ITEMS

[westmount.org/bulkyitems](http://westmount.org/bulkyitems)

### GARDEN WASTE

#### ACCEPTED



- **WASTE IN PAPER BAGS OR OPEN CONTAINERS (20 KG MAX)**  
Leaves, plant clippings, grass, vegetable garden waste
- **SMALL BRANCHES TIED WITH NATURAL TWINE**  
Max 5 cm in diameter and 1.2 metres in length

#### REFUSED



- **WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS**
- **BAGS OR CONTAINERS WEIGHING MORE THAN 50 LBS**
- **BRANCHES TIED WITH PLASTIC OR METAL ROPE**
- **STONES, ROCKS, AND SOIL**



Collection start dates available online

### CHRISTMAS TREES

#### ACCEPTED



- **STRIPPED OF DECORATIONS AND UNWRAPPED**
- **STREETSIDE AND CLEAR OF SNOW AND ICE**



Special collections during the month of January (dates available online)

### Avoid sending your bulky items to the landfill!

Door-to-door collection allows you to recycle and revalue them.

#### ACCEPTED



- **WOODEN ITEMS**  
Furniture, chairs (not upholstered), doors, pallets and boards (without nails)
- **METAL ITEMS**  
Household appliances, filing cabinets, barbecues (without gas tank), sports equipment, hot water tanks, gardening tools, sinks, safes
- **REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES**  
Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers
- **CERAMIC ITEMS**  
Bathtubs, toilet bowls, sinks

#### REFUSED



- **CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**  
Brick, stone, concrete, wood with nails
- **UPHOLSTERED OR GLASS ITEMS**  
Sofas, mattresses, cushions, carpets, glass tables
- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**
- **ELECTRONICS AND SMALL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES**



Streetside collections of bulky items take place the first Tuesday of the month from May to October, by online registration only at [westmount.org/bulkyitems](http://westmount.org/bulkyitems).



## HOUSEHOLD WASTE

[westmount.org/hhw](http://westmount.org/hhw)



### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Paint, solvents, paint remover, varnish, cleaning products, etc.



### ELECTRONIC WASTE

Computers, keyboards and mice, printers, televisions, telephones, etc.



### OLD CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS





Clothing, shoes, bedding, toys, etc.



### CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Wooden boards, cabinets, gypsum, ceramics, etc.

## DROP-OFF POINTS FOR DOMESTIC WASTE


				
<b>ÉCOCENTRE</b>	X	X	X	X
<b>BUREAU EN GROS</b>		X		
<b>TRAVELLING COLLECTIONS</b> (DATES AVAILABLE ONLINE)	X	X		
<b>MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS</b>	BATTERIES			



## DONATE INSTEAD OF THROWING AWAY

[westmount.org/hhw](http://westmount.org/hhw)

Donate your functional items in good condition instead of throwing them away!

				
<b>USED ITEM STORES:</b> • SALVATION ARMY • RENAISSANCE • 211 GRAND MONTRÉAL	X	X	X	
<b>DONATION BOXES</b> WESTMOUNT RECREATION CENTRE (damaged textiles accepted in a separate, identified bag)			X	
<b>RECO ORGANISATION</b>				X
<b>HOME COLLECTION</b> (see organisations online)	X		X	X



## INFO



### SEARCH ENGINE "ÇA VA OÙ"

[cavaouwebapp.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/](http://cavaouwebapp.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/)



### ÉCOCENTRES NEARBY

- **ÉCOCENTRE DE LA CÔTE-DES-NEIGES**  
6925 chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges, Montréal
- **ÉCOCENTRE LASALLE**  
7272 rue Saint-Patrick, LaSalle



# GUIDE TO BEST PRACTICES

## ADOPT ECO-RESPONSIBLE HABITS AND BECOME AN EXPERT IN MANAGING YOUR WASTE!

### Follow the rules

Bins and bags that are compliant, accessible, taken out on time, and weigh no more than 20 kg (45 lbs). Nothing dangerous (sharp, flammable, explosive).

### Sort: every item has its place!

Use our sorting chart to make sure you only put materials that are accepted out for collection, and make sure to take part in all our different types of collections! Very little should end up in the landfill.

### 4Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover

The best waste is the waste we don't produce! Prioritize bulk purchases, don't forget your reusables, borrow before you buy, donate or repair instead of throwing away.

### Use the green bin and reduce food waste

Composting greatly reduces the amount of landfill waste generated, and helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

## NEW GREEN GRANTS AVAILABLE IN 2024

[westmount.org/greengrants](http://westmount.org/greengrants)

- Reusable diapers, sustainable personal hygiene products
- Domestic composters, rain barrels
- Zero waste and eco-friendly products
- And more...!

