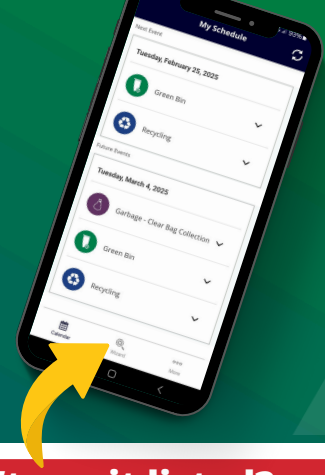


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Acceptable Garbage Waste

- Black plastic, Styrofoam
- Butcher paper, wrapping
- Candy, chocolate wrappers
- Cereal bags
- Cellophane wrap
- Chip bags
- Code 7 plastics
- Coffee pods (even "compostable")
- Cookie packaging
- Diapers
- Disposable coffee cups
- Dryer sheets
- Hot dog packaging
- Laminated paper
- Mesh bags
- Packaging Styrofoam (blocks, peanuts etc.)
- Pet food bags
- Pet waste, bedding
- Raw meat, bones
- Stand-up food pouches
- Toilet paper (used)
- Wine corks
- Wrapping paper (non-paper types)

Don't see it listed?

Download the Muskoka Waste app and use the Waste Wizard to search and learn what goes where! Or visit www.muskokawaste.ca

Acceptable Green Bin Waste

- Bread
- Cake, cookies, candy, nuts
- Coffee grounds/filters
- Cooked meat/bones, fish / shellfish
- Condiments, sauces, syrups
- Dairy products
- Eggs/egg shells
- Fruits/Vegetables
- Greasy pizza boxes
- House plants, flowers
- Microwave popcorn bag
- Pasta, bread, cereal, rice
- Peelings
- Rotten or mouldy food
- Soiled food paper plates, napkins
- Shells (eggs, nuts)
- Shrimp tails
- Tea bags
- Tissues, napkins, paper towels (food soiled)

Acceptable Electronic Waste

- Audio recording equipment
- Cameras, including security cameras
- Computers
- Display devices
- Drones with audio or visual recording equipment
- Electrical musical instruments
- Handheld point-of-sale terminals or devices
- Headphones
- Printers (desktop and floor-standing)
- Monitors
- Speakers
- Stereos/radios including after-market vehicle stereos
- Telephones, including cellular phones
- Video gaming consoles
- Video recorders
- Parts of information technology, telecommunications and audio visual equipment sold separately, such as hard drives peripherals cables, and audio visual equipment, including charging equipment

Acceptable Household Hazardous Waste

- Aerosol cans, paint cans (full or partially full)
- Adhesives
- Anti-freeze
- Batteries (all types)
- Camping cylinders
- Caulking
- Cleaning products
- Cooking oil
- Fluorescent light bulbs (all types)
- Compressed gas cylinder
- Driveway sealer
- Drugs (unused prescription)
- Drywall compound
- Flammable liquids/solids
- Gasoline
- Glues
- Herbicides, Insecticides, Pesticides
- Ink cartridges
- Lighter fluid
- Motor oil
- Nail polish / remover
- Needles/sharps (rigid plastic container)
- Oil filters
- Pharmaceuticals
- Pool chemicals
- Oxidizers
- Paint
- Propane tanks
- Solvents and thinners
- Thermometer/thermostat
- UV lamps
- Varnish
- Washer fluid