

Composting



Useful information for occupants

Accepted materials

- + Food
- + Bones and shells (egg, nut, seafood)
- + Coffee and tea (with paper filter)
- + Dead leaves and yard waste
- + Soiled paper and cardboard (paper towels, tissues, paper plates)
- + Containers labelled compostable

If there are not enough recovery and composting containers, or they overflow or are damaged, please inform your landlord or building manager.

Refused materials

Treat as garbage

- + Diapers and hygiene products
- + Pet droppings and litter
- + Plastic and oxo-biodegradable bags

Be sure to

- + Have a container to collect materials in your home.
- + Use newsprint or a compostable bag.

- + Only include table scraps, soiled paper and cardboard.
- + Close the bag and place it in the container designated for collection.
 - Brown bin
 - Brown container

Odours and insects

- + Regularly empty your indoor container (every two days).
- + Store materials in your freezer, especially meat and fish scraps.
- + Regularly wash the container.



Did you know?

Recovered materials are sent to a composting plant, where they are processed and transformed into soil used by farmers and horticulturalists.

Recovery

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Accepted materials

- + Containers (shampoo or oil bottles, laundry detergent or sour cream containers, boxes, cans, etc.)
- + Printed materials (newsprint, lined sheets, etc.)
- + Packaging (chips bags, granola bar packaging, etc.)

Exceptions

Take to ecocoentre

- + Aerosol cans
- + Foam wrap (e.g. packaging for TVs)

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Be sure to

- + Have a bin or a transparent bag to collect your materials in your home.
- + Empty your materials into the designated containers
 - Blue bin
 - Blue container

Tips and tricks:

- Collapse and fold cardboard boxes.
- Empty and lightly rinse containers.
- Roll up aluminum foil, even if slightly soiled.
- Separate packaging materials (e.g. separate the plastic bag in cereal boxes).



Did you know?

Close to 70% of recovered materials in blue bins are recycled right here, in Quebec.