



Get with the **GREEN ROUTINE!**

A to Z list
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Here is a list of items that are either collected with your weekly collection or should be brought in to the Enviroservice event.

green - green organics cart

black - black waste cart

blue - recyclable

red - bring to the Enviroservice event

brown - other

(M) indicates a metal that is not an appliance -

a \$1 per item fee will be charged at Enviroservice event

(S) indicates a small item -

a \$3 per item fee will be charged at Enviroservice event

(L) indicates a large item -

a \$6 per item fee will be charged at Enviroservice event

A

- abrasive cleaners – bring to the Enviroservice event
- acetone – bring to the Enviroservice event
- aerosol sprays – bring to the Enviroservice event
- air filters - black waste cart
- air freshener - black waste cart
- alkaline batteries (non-rechargeable) – bring to the Enviroservice event
- all-purpose cleaners – bring to the Enviroservice event
- aluminium cans and lids – rinsed (beverage, soup, vegetable etc.) – clear blue plastic bag
- aluminium containers – rinsed (pie plates, take out containers) – clear blue plastic bag
- aluminium foil – black waste cart
- antifreeze – bring to the Enviroservice event
- appliances (fridges, stoves, dishwashers, washer/dryer) – bring to the Enviroservice event or large item pickup
- ashes, cooled (from a wood burning fire) - green organics cart

B

- barbecue (M) - bring to the Enviroservice event or put out at large item pickup
- baby bottle liners (rinsed) – clear blue plastic bag
- bake ware (muffin tins, cookie sheets etc. not reusable) - black waste cart
- balloons - clear blue plastic bag
- batteries (all types) – bring to the Enviroservice event
- beef and beef remains - green organics cart
- birth control and contraceptive products - black waste cart
- bleach – bring to the Enviroservice event
- bones (chicken, beef, pork etc.) - green organics cart (recommended to wrap in newspaper)
- books (not reusable) - reusable bag or container
- bottle caps (plastic or metal) - clear blue plastic bag
- Bounce sheets - black waste cart
- bows and ribbons – black waste cart
- box board (cereal, cracker, Kleenex boxes etc.) – reusable bag or container
- branches - bring to Streambank Avenue Recycling Centre
- bread bags, clean – clear blue plastic bag

- bread, baked goods – green organics cart
- bricks - black waste cart
- broken glass (wrapped in paper) – black waste cart
- brush - bring to Streambank Avenue Recycling Centre
- bubble wrap – clear blue plastic bag
- butane – bring to the Enviroservice event

C

- candles - black waste cart
- candy – green organics cart
- car batteries – bring to the Enviroservice event
- carbon paper – black waste cart
- cardboard, soiled – green organics cart
- cardboard, flattened to maximum size of 3 feet x 1 foot (can be placed underneath the bag or container) – reusable bag or container
- carpet (must fit inside cart) – black waste cart
- cassette tapes - black waste cart
- cat food bags - black waste cart
- cat litter, bagged – black waste cart
- cat litter, not bagged or in compostable bags – green organics cart
- catalogues – reusable bag or container

- caulking tubes - black waste cart
 - CDs and DVDs – bring to Enviroservice event
 - cell phones – bring to the Enviroservice event
 - ceramics and dishes – black waste cart
 - ceramic plant pots - black waste cart
 - cereal – green organics cart
 - cereal and other food boxes – reusable bag or container
 - cereal plastic liner – clear blue plastic bag
 - cheeses – green organics cart
 - cheese slice wrapper (cleaned) - clear blue plastic bag
 - chicken and chicken remains - green organics cart (recommended to wrap in newspaper)
 - cigarettes and ashes, bagged – black waste cart
 - cigarette lighter (empty) - black waste cart
 - clay pots - black waste cart
 - cleaning wipes - black waste cart
 - clothing (not reusable) – black waste cart
 - coat hangers - metal or wire - black waste cart
 - coat hangers - plastic - clear blue plastic bag
 - coffee cups (rinsed) – reusable bag or container
 - coffee filters, grounds – green organics cart
 - cooking oil (cooled) - green organics cart
 - coloured paper – reusable bag or container
 - compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) - please take to an approved collection site (eg. Home Depot and Totem)
 - computers (monitors, keyboards, hard drives, accessories) – bring to the Enviroservice event
 - computer paper – reusable bag or container
 - contact lenses - black waste cart
 - cookie bag (plastic) - clear blue plastic bag
 - corrugated cardboard, flattened to maximum size of 3 feet x 1 foot (can be placed underneath the bag or container) – reusable bag or container
 - cosmetic containers – black waste cart
 - cotton balls (not soiled) - green organics cart
 - cotton balls (soiled) - black waste cart
 - crayons - black waste cart
- ## D
- dairy products – green organics cart
 - deep fried cooking oil (cooled) - green organics cart
 - dental floss – black waste cart
 - detergent boxes (emptied or rinsed) - reusable bag or container
 - disinfectants – bring to the Enviroservice event
 - diapers and wipes – black waste cart
 - dog food bags - black waste cart
 - drain cleaner – bring to the Enviroservice event
 - drink cups - rinsed and dry - reusable bag or container
 - dry cleaning bags – clear blue plastic bag
 - dryer lint – green organics cart
 - dryer sheets – black waste cart
 - drywall (must fit inside cart) – black waste cart
 - duct tape - black waste cart
 - DVDs - black waste cart
- ## E
- eggs and eggshells – green organics cart
 - egg cartons, paper - reusable bag or container or organics cart
 - egg cartons, plastic or Styrofoam - clear blue plastic bag
 - elastic bands - black waste cart
 - envelopes – reusable bag or container
 - envelopes (with plastic window) – reusable bag or container
- ## F
- fabric - black waste cart
 - fabric softeners – bring to the Enviroservice event
 - facial tissue – green organics cart
 - fast food paper containers (cups, wrapping etc.) rinsed - reusable bag or container
 - feathers – green organics cart
 - feminine hygiene items – black waste cart
 - film negatives - black waste cart
 - filters (eg. Brita water filter) - black waste cart
 - fish and fish remains – green organics cart (recommended to wrap in newspaper)
 - floor sweepings – green organics cart
 - flour, grains, dough – green organics cart
 - flour bags - black waste cart
 - flower pots, plastic (rinsed) - clear blue plastic bag
 - fluorescent tubes – bring to the Enviroservice event
 - flyer inserts – reusable bag or container
 - foil wrappers – black waste cart
 - foil wrapping paper - black waste cart
 - foam - black waste cart
 - freezer paper – green organics cart
 - frozen juice cans – black waste cart
 - frozen vegetable bags - clear blue plastic bag
 - fruit and bakery plastic containers (rinsed) – clear blue plastic bag
 - fruit and peelings – green organics cart

- frying pans – black waste cart
- furnace filters - black waste cart

G

- garden containers/potting cups (cleaned) – reusable bag or container
- glass jars and bottles (rinsed) – clear blue plastic bag
- glass (broken) - wrapped in newspaper, taped - black waste cart
- glossy paper – reusable bag or container
- granola bar wrappers – black waste cart
- grass clippings – green organics cart or bring them to Streambank Avenue Recycling Centre
- grease, cooled – green organics cart
- greeting cards – reusable bag or container
- gum - green organics cart

H

- hair – green organics cart
- halogeon bulbs - bring to Enviroservice event

I

- ice cream cartons (rinsed) - reusable bag or container
- ice cream pails (rinsed) – clear blue plastic bag
- incandescent light bulbs – black waste cart
- ink cartridges - bring to Enviroservice event
- insecticide – bring to the Enviroservice event
- insulation - black waste cart

J

- junk mail – reusable bag or container

K

- kabob skewers (wooden) - green organics cart
- kerosene - – bring to the Enviroservice event

L

- laminated paper products - black waste cart
- latex gloves – black waste cart
- latex products - black waste cart
- laundry detergent box (emptied or rinsed) - reusable bag or container
- lawn chairs/furniture (S or L) - bring to the Enviroservice event
- leather - black waste cart
- leaves – green organics cart or bring them to Streambank Avenue Recycling Centre
- lids (plastic bottle and glass bottles) - clear blue plastic bag
- lightbulbs (incandescent) - black waste cart

M

- magazines – reusable bag or container
- magnets - black waste cart
- make-up remover pads - black waste cart
- matchbooks - black waste cart
- meat products, bones – green organics cart (recommended to wrap in newspaper)
- meat tray liners – black waste cart
- meat trays, Styrofoam, clean - clear blue plastic bag
- medicine (pills, liquid) – talk to a pharmacist about proper disposal (biohazards)
- medicine bottles, plastic (clean) - clear blue plastic bag

- metal lids from food jars (rinsed) - clear blue plastic bag
- metal rods, coat hangers, etc. - black waste cart
- microwaves – bring to the Enviroservice event
- milk cartons (rinsed and flattened) – reusable bag or container or bring to bottle depot
- milk jugs, plastic (rinsed) - clear blue plastic bag or bring to bottle depot
- mussel shells - green organics cart (recommended to wrap in newspaper)

N

- nails, screws, nuts, bolts etc. - black waste cart
- needles - black waste cart
- newspaper – reusable bag or container
- nursery plant pots, plastic (rinsed) - clear blue plastic bag

O

- oil filters and containers - bring to the Enviroservice event or Sherwood Park Bottle Depot and Used Oil Recycling Centre located at 252 Kaska Road in Sherwood Park.
- oil (motor) – bring to the Enviroservice event or Sherwood Park Bottle Depot and Used Oil Recycling Centre located at 252 Kaska Road in Sherwood Park.
- oily, fatty foods – green organics cart
- ointment tubes - black waste cart
- onion or orange plastic bag - clear blue plastic bag
- onion or orange cloth or string bag - black waste cart
- oven cleaners – bring to the Enviroservice event

P

- paint cans (emptied or dried) – black waste cart
- paint thinners/strippers – bring to the Enviroservice event
- paints (oil/water based) – bring to the Enviroservice event
- painters tape - black waste cart
- paper bags – reusable bag or container or green organics cart
- paper clips - black waste cart
- paper egg cartons – reusable bag or container
- paper napkins, plates and cups (clean) – reusable bag or container
- paper products – reusable bag or container
- paper products - laminated - black waste cart
- paper products (soiled) – green organics cart
- paper, shredded – green organics cart
- parchment paper - green organics cart
- pasta – green organics cart
- patio furniture (S or L) - bring to Enviroservice event
- peanut shells - green organics cart
- pens - black waste cart
- pencils - black waste cart
- pesticides – bring to the Enviroservice event
- pet food bags - black waste cart
- pet wood shavings - green organics cart
- pet waste in plastic bags – black waste cart
- pet waste, not bagged or in compostable bags – green organics cart
- phone books – reusable bag or container
- photos - reusable bag or container
- pill bottle, plastic (clean) - clear blue plastic bag
- pills (medicine) – talk to a pharmacist for proper disposal (biohazardous)
- pillow – black waste cart

- pizza and soiled pizza boxes – green organics cart
- plant materials – green organics cart
- plant containers clean, paper - reusable bag or green organics cart
- plant containers, plastic (rinsed) - clear blue plastic bag
- plastic bags including grocery bags – clear blue plastic bag
- plastic bottles (rinsed) – clear blue plastic bag
- plastic containers – rinsed (yogurt, margarine, cottage cheese, shampoo etc.) – clear blue plastic bag
- plastic film or wrap (with or without label) – clear blue plastic bag
- plastic lids - rinsed and dry - clear blue plastic bag
- plastic straws - rinsed and dry - clear blue plastic bag
- plastic utensils (clean) - clear blue plastic bag
- plastic milk jugs (rinsed) – clear blue plastic bag or bring to a bottle depot
- plastics #1 to #7 grade – clear blue plastic bag
- plastics #1 to 7 grade (soiled) - black waste cart
- plexi glass - black waste cart
- pop bottles (plastic) - clear blue plastic bag or bring to a bottle depot
- popcorn – green organics cart
- popcorn bags – green organics cart
- popsicle sticks – green organics cart
- pork and pork remains - green organics cart (recommended to wrap in newspaper)
- post-it notes - reusable bag or container
- potato chip bags – black waste cart
- pots and pans (not reusable) – black waste cart
- printer ink cartridges - bring to the Enviroservice event

- propane gas cylinders – bring to the Enviroservice event
- PVC pipe – black waste cart

Q

- Q-tips – black waste cart

R

- rags – black waste cart
- rice – green organics cart
- rechargeable batteries – bring to the Enviroservice event
- records (LPs) - black waste cart
- rocks - black waste cart
- rope - black waste cart
- rubber bands - black waste cart
- rubbing alcohol – bring to the Enviroservice event

S

- sand paper - black waste cart
- saran wrap (clean) - clear blue plastic bag
- sauces and spreads – green organics cart
- sawdust and wood chips – green organics cart
- screws, nails, nuts, bolts etc. - black waste cart
- seafood - green organics cart (recommended to wrap in newspaper)
- seafood shells - green organics cart (recommended to wrap in newspaper)
- seeds and nuts - green organics cart
- shampoo bottles (rinsed) - clear blue plastic bag
- sharps (razor blades, broken glass wrapped in paper) – black waste cart
- shoe boxes – reusable bag or container
- shredded paper – green organics cart
- small appliances – bring to the Enviroservice event
- soap - green organics cart
- sod - bring to the landfill

- soil (small amounts) - green organics cart
- solvents, turpentine, varnish, lacquers – bring to the Enviroservice event
- SOS pads - black waste cart
- soup/vegetable cans - rinsed and dry - clear blue plastic bag
- static cling clothes - black waste cart
- steel wool - black waste cart
- stereos, speakers – bring to the Enviroservice event
- sticky notes - reusable bag or container
- string (cotton, small amounts) - green organics cart
- string - black waste cart
- Styrofoam egg cartons – clear blue plastic bag
- Styrofoam meat trays (rinsed) - clear blue plastic bag
- Styrofoam packaging – clear blue plastic bag
- Styrofoam plates and cups (clean) – clear blue plastic bag
- Swiffer dusters - black waste cart

T

- take out containers, aluminium or plastic (rinsed) - clear blue plastic bag
- tape - black waste cart
- tea bags – green organics cart
- televisions – bring to the Enviroservice event
- terracotta plant pots - black waste cart
- tetra-pak (beverage) - clear blue plastic bag or bring to a bottle depot
- tetra-pak (food containers) - clear blue plastic bag
- tin can - clear blue plastic bag
- tissue boxes – reusable bag or container
- tissue, soiled – green organics cart
- toilet - bring to the Enviroservice, put out at Large Item pick up

- toilet bowl cleaner (rinsed) - clear blue plastic bag
- toothbrushes – black waste carts
- toothpaste tubes – black waste cart
- toothpicks – green organics cart
- toys, broken – black waste cart
- treated wood – black waste cart
- tree stumps - take to landfill
- twigs (small pieces) - green organics cart or bring to Streambank Avenue Recycling Centre
- twine - black waste cart
- twist ties - black waste cart

U

- utensils (not reusable) – black waste cart

V

- vacuum bags - black waste cart
- vegetables and peelings – green organics cart
- video cassettes - black waste cart
- vinyl blinds - black waste cart
- vitamins - take to a pharmacy for proper disposal

W

- wading pool, plastic, without a recycle symbol (kids) - black waste cart (lid must close)
- water softener products - black waste cart
- wax - black waste cart
- wax paper, soiled – green organics cart
- weeds - green organics cart
- windows - to Architectural Clearing House
- windows (broken) (L) - wrapped in newspaper and taped - black waste cart or Enviroservice event
- window blinds - black waste cart
- wine cork (plastic) – clear blue plastic bag
- wine cork (wood) - green organics cart

- wood pieces - black waste cart
- wood preservatives – bring to the Enviroservice event
- wooden kabob skewers - green organics cart
- wrapping paper (no foil) – reusable bag or container

Y

- yarn - black waste cart
- yogurt containers - clear blue plastic bag

Z

- Ziploc bags (rinsed) - clear blue plastic bag
- Ziploc bags (soiled) - black waste cart

Items that are not accepted

- discarded auto parts - take them to a scrap metal dealer or a landfill for disposal
- dead animals - take them to the landfill for disposal
- grass, brush and branches - bring them to Streambank Avenue Recycling Centre for recycling
- sod, tree stumps - take to landfill