

## ✓ Blue Cart acceptable items



Disposable, rigid, plastic packaging, cups, plates and coffee cup lids



Boxed beverage containers  
Tetra Paks®, milk and juice cartons

Aluminum foil, trays, metal  
food and beverage cans

Glass bottles  
and jars



Newspapers, flyers, fine paper, magazines,  
books and boxboard

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 plastic bags, plastic film or Styrofoam.

## Items for the garbage



Food  
waste

Paper  
cups

Plastic cutlery, stir  
sticks and bottle caps

Styrofoam

Plastic wrap, bags  
and bubble wrap



Ceramics and  
lightbulbs (not CFL's)



Blister packs



Pens, pencils  
and markers



Shredded  
paper

✗ Remember: No manufacturing waste.



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# Monday Commercial Waste Collection

**NEW:** Collection now once a week  
Starts Monday, April 4, 2016



Carts will be  
delivered April 4 – 16.

Until your cart arrives, you can  
put out 12 bags of garbage  
on collection days.



# Your collection day is Monday

**NEW** Collection is now once a week



## Blue Cart

- You can mix all accepted recyclable items in the same Blue Cart.
- Rinse all containers and ensure they are clean.
- Papers can be bundled and tied or placed loose, but not in plastic bags.
- Squeeze cans, bottles and cartons, but please do not flatten them.
- Flatten boxboard.
- Materials in plastic bags will not be collected.
- See the back page for Blue Cart accepted recyclable items.



## Corrugated cardboard

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



## Black Cart (garbage)

- Only regular office-related garbage will be collected.
- **Large bulky items will not be collected.**
- **Manufacturing waste will not be collected.**

## Schedule change for holidays

Due to the following holidays, your waste collection will take place on Tuesday, one day later than your usual collection day:

- Victoria Day (May 23, 2016)
- Thanksgiving (October 10, 2016)
- Civic Holiday (August 1, 2016)
- Family Day (February 20, 2017)
- Labour Day (September 5, 2016)

## General waste collection tips



### Place waste out early in the morning.

Place your waste at the curb **by 9 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 sealed plastic tub).



### 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.