



MODIFICATIONS TO THE COLLECTION FREQUENCY

Including organic material collection

STARTING OCTOBER 15, 2018

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
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NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
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DÉCEMBER 2018

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CAPTION



Organic material



Recyclable material



Household waste

1 Your regular collection day is on **MONDAY** : Your **green bin** will be emptied on the **1st FRIDAY** of the month

2 Your regular collection day is on **TUESDAY** : Your **green bin** will be emptied on the **2nd FRIDAY** of the month

4 Your regular collection day is on **THURSDAY** : Your **green bin** will be emptied on the **4th FRIDAY** of the month

The compost collection - **brown bin** - will begin on October 15. You can start using your **brown bin** right away!

Please use the guide which was included with the delivery of your **brown bin** and your small kitchen bin as well as the present document to know what to put or not in your bin.

This collection will be done alternately with the recyclable collection (**blue bin**), every 2 weeks, and will replace the garbage collection (**green bin**).

We strongly encourage you to use your **brown bin** as the garbage collection (**green bin**) will, from now on, be done **ONLY ONCE A MONTH, ON FRIDAY (depending on your sector)**. Please refer to the calendar and caption for your collection schedule.

The materials are accepted in bulk, wrapped inside newspapers (or flyers) or placed in paper bags.

Pick-up begins early in the morning so it is preferable to put your bin by the road the night before collection day. **When statutory holidays occur on a Monday, the collection will be done as per the regular schedule.**

There will be a **FREE PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING** organized by the MRC Brome-Missisquoi about this new development, with tips and tricks on this *newcomer*. Come and learn about the organic material collection and other collections as well. The **brown bin** will hold no secrets for you!

◆ **Wednesday, October 17:**

MRC Brome-Missisquoi
(749 Principale Street, Cowansville)

◆ **Tuesday, October 23:**

Town Hall of Notre-Dame de Stanbridge
(900 Principale Street)

◆ **Thursday, October 25:**

Town Hall of Sutton
(11 Principale South)

Information meetings start at 7:00 pm and will be given in French, but exchanges and questions can be done in both languages.



ACCEPTED MATERIALS IN THE BROWN BIN

3 simple and easy rules
Reminder of what goes in the brown bin

1. Can we eat it? Or is it part of something that can be eaten?

Raw, cooked, fresh or spoiled : all meal preparation waste and all leftovers

- ◆ Fruits, vegetables (peel, core and corn cob included)
- ◆ Meat, chicken, fish and seafood (skin, bones, carcasses and shells included)
- ◆ Nuts, eggs (shells included)
- ◆ Dairy products (solid or not)
- ◆ Bread and noodles
- ◆ Bakery products, pastry and candy
- ◆ Coffee, tea and herbal tea (tea bags and coffee filters included, no staples)
- ◆ Spoiled food (no packaging)
- ◆ Beans and rice
- ◆ Animal food
- ◆ Liquid food in small quantity that can be absorbed by other materials in the brown bin

2. Is it made of paper or cardboard?

Paper or cardboard soiled by food waste or for food wrapping

- ◆ Pizza and food delivery boxes, cardboard plates or cups, uncoated, unglazed, unlaminated (no staples)
- ◆ Muffin or cake paper molds, parchment paper
- ◆ Paper towels, napkins and paper tablecloths, tissues (without any chemical products)
- ◆ Newspaper and unglazed flyers to pack food waste (no staples)
- ◆ Paper bags (ex. BAG TO EARTH)

3. Is it garden waste?

- ◆ Leaves
- ◆ Long grass
- ◆ Flowers, plants (invasive plants excluded), garden waste
- ◆ Cones and conifer needles
- ◆ Straw, hay and stalks
- ◆ Potting and garden soils
- ◆ Small branches (less than 4 cm diameter and 60 cm long), cedar cuttings, bark
- ◆ Small roots
- ◆ Untreated wood chips

Other accepted materials

- ◆ Hair, fur and feathers
- ◆ Popsicle sticks, wooden toothpicks and wood skewers
- ◆ Natural bottle corks (plastic corks excluded)
- ◆ Cold ashes (**cooled down 72 hours minimum**)
- ◆ Animal litter and feces LOOSE or in paper bag
- ◆ Chicken or horse manure
- ◆ Sawdust

REFUSED MATERIALS IN THE BROWN BIN

In addition to already excluded items

Plastic bags

All plastic bags!

- ◆ Regular plastic bags
- ◆ Biodegradable bags
- ◆ Oxobiodegradable bags
- ◆ Compostable bags

Recyclable material

- ◆ Wax paper or boxes
- ◆ Glazed paper or boxes (ex.: pictures, magazines, flyers)
- ◆ Laminated paper or boxes (ex.: paper cups, icecream boxes, frozen meal boxes)
- ◆ Aseptic containers (ex. : milk and juice carton, Tetra Pak type)
- ◆ Plastic containers, bottles, wrapping, bags or objects
- ◆ Glass containers, bottles, jars or objects
- ◆ Metal cans and aluminum bottles, aluminum containers and foil

Construction, renovation and demolition waste

- ◆ Ceramic
- ◆ Construction, renovation and demolition waste
- ◆ Treated, painted or stained wood, plywood and drywall
- ◆ Gravel, rocks
- ◆ Concrete, asphalt

Household hazardous waste (HHW)

- ◆ Pesticides or chemical products
- ◆ Oil, paint, gas etc.
- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Medicinal products and biomedical waste
- ◆ Electronic appliances and computer hardware

Garden waste

- ◆ Invasive plants (ex.: myriophylle à épis, berce du Caucase, poison ivy, ragweed, etc.)
- ◆ Logs and tree stumps

Other refused materials

- ◆ Styrofoam
- ◆ Diapers and sanitary products (ex.: dental floss, Q-tips, sanitary pads and tampons, wadding, wet ones, etc.)
- ◆ Synthetic fibers (ex. : polyester, nylon, lycra), towels, cloth, etc.
- ◆ Vacuum cleaner bag and content
- ◆ Dryer lint and fabric softener sheets
- ◆ Barbecue briquettes or charcoal
- ◆ Candles
- ◆ Chewing gum
- ◆ Cigarette butts
- ◆ Compostable products or **plastic compostable wrapping** even if certified