

Kitchen Scraps and Garbage Program

What goes in my Green Bin?

Kitchen scraps include:

All food leftovers:

- fruit and vegetable scraps
- plate scrapings
- meat, fish, giblets and bones
- dairy products, eggshells
- bread, cereal, grains, baking ingredients
- pasta, pizza
- houseplants, cut and dried flowers
- nuts and shells, candies
- coffee filters and grounds, tea bags
- solidified fats and grease

Food soiled paper products:

- soiled paper towels and tissues
- soiled paper food packaging
 - used paper cups and plates
 - flour and sugar bags



What goes in my Grey Bin?

Garbage includes:

- Make-up remover pads, cotton swabs and balls
- Dental floss, rubber bands
- Dryer sheets and lint
- Cigarettes and butts
- Vacuum contents and bags
- Pet food bags and other lined bags
- Chip and cookie bags
- Butter wrappers
- Bagged pet feces or litter
- Hair
- Bread clips or ties
- Diapers, baby wipes
- Sanitary hygiene products



Things to Remember

Collection Day Tips

- Visit www.victoria.ca/schedule to sign up for collection day reminders or to view your collection schedule.
- Please have your bins accessible by 7a.m. on your collection day.
- Maintain safe access to your Green and Grey Bins. They can be kept in your backyard, at the side of your yard or at the front of your property. Please ensure that the placement of your bins does not require City staff to open gates, climb stairs or open an enclosure. Please trim foliage and remove moss from driveways and sidewalks and keep driveways clear of vehicles.
- Safely secure dogs away from your Green and Grey Bins or keep pets indoors on collection day.
- During winter, clear a path free of snow and ice to prevent injury to your collector.

Compostable Bags

- Compostable bags, paper bags or newspaper must be used to contain your kitchen scraps. A roll of 90 compostable bags can be purchased at the Public Service Centre at City Hall or at the Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre for \$10 plus tax. Plastic bags and biodegradable bags are not accepted with your kitchen scraps.

Extra Garbage Tickets

- If you occasionally have more garbage than will fit in your Grey Bin, please purchase Extra Garbage Tickets (\$4 each) at the Public Service Centre at Victoria City Hall, the Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre or at the City's five parkades. This ticket must be attached to each extra bag of garbage and they must weigh less than 15 kilograms (33 pounds). Please place these bags and their tickets beside your Grey Bin for pick up.
- If you consistently have more garbage than will fit in your Grey Bin, you can request a larger sized Grey Bin for an additional annual fee at www.victoria.ca/greenbin.

Garden Waste Drop-Off

- City of Victoria Kitchen Scraps and Garbage customers can drop off their garden waste, year-round at the Public Works Yard at 417 Garbally Road, Saturdays from 7 a.m.–2 p.m. Please bring your utility bill or a drivers licence showing residence at a property that has kitchen scraps and garbage service. This service is not for commercial use.