



Apartments & Condominiums Waste Management Guide

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R E C Y C L I N G

G A R B A G E

O T H E R W A S T E



ORGANICS

RECYCLING

- Line your kitchen catcher with a compostable or plastic bag and ensure it is tied securely.
- If your building does not have an organics diversion program, these items must go in the garbage.



Pasta and grains



Meat, fish and bones



Fruits and vegetables



Muffin wrappers and baked goods



Nuts and shells



Coffee, filters and tea bags



Eggs and shells



Dairy, lard and grease (solid)



Soiled cardboard and paper products



Shredded paper (small amounts)



Paper bags



Tissue and paper towel



Pet waste, bedding and cat litter



Diapers and feminine hygiene products



- **Dispose of recyclable items loose, not in a plastic bag.**
- Empty and rinse all containers.
- Large pieces of cardboard should not be placed in chutes.



Plastic food containers (non-black)



Plastic cups and plates (no straws)



Plastic tubs, lids, jugs, bottles and jars



Cardboard (flatten and bundle)



Newspapers and magazines (no plastic bags)



Juice, soup and milk cartons



Chip cans



Egg cartons and beverage trays



Boxboard (no plastic liner bag)



Metal and aluminum cans and tins



Aluminum foil and trays (clean)



Glass bottles and jars



Empty paint and aerosol cans (lids separate)



GARBAGE



All black plastics



Foam cups, containers and packaging



Takeout cups, lids and plastic straws



Snack wrappers and drink pouches



Stir sticks, chopsticks, and writing instruments



Plastic cutlery, straws, lids and coffee pods



Non-recyclable plastic items



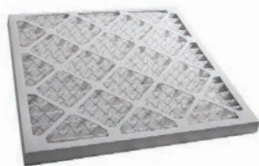
Light bulbs (not CFL)



Personal care products



Plastic bags and wrap



Furnace filters



Wipes, mops, dryer sheets and lint



Gloves and masks



Compostable/biodegradable plastics



OTHER WASTE

Free Furniture and Appliance Collection



Contact your superintendent or property manager for details on what items are accepted, and where these items should be left for pickup.



Household Batteries

Do not put batteries in the garbage, recycling or the organics.



Collection boxes are available at Richmond Hill's main Municipal Offices, the Operations Centre, and most community centres and libraries.

Batteries can also be taken to a York Region waste depot or other battery collection site.

For safety reasons, please remember to tape the terminal ends of each battery before dropping them off.

Reusable Items and Clothes/Textiles

Consider donating items that are in good condition. Drop off old clothes, shoes, and textiles at participating waste depots or textile collection bins.



For more information, please visit RichmondHill.ca/Textiles.

Still not sure where something goes?

Download the Recycle Coach app or use the What Goes Where search tool online at:

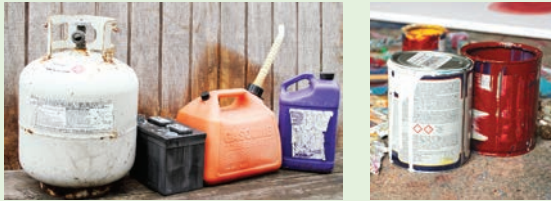
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These Items do NOT Belong in the Garbage, Recycling or Organics

Household Hazardous Waste

Anything in your home that is explosive, flammable, corrosive or poisonous.



Household Hazardous Waste includes:

- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Cleaning products, drain cleaners, bleach
- Automotive fuels, oils and fluids
- Syringes, medical sharps, prescription medication
- Batteries
- Fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs
- Pesticides and garden products
- Propane and helium tanks/cylinders
- Paints, paint thinners and stains

Construction and Renovation Waste

Drywall, lumber, concrete, wooden skids, windows, kitchen cabinets, counters, sinks, tiles, roof shingles, siding, etc. are not collected from your building.

These materials can be taken to select York Region waste depots.



Tires

Car and truck tires, with or without rims, can be recycled at select York Region waste depots. Alternatively, you can find a drop off location near you by visiting: rpra.ca/where-to-recycle



Electronic Waste

Any electronic equipment in your home that no longer works and cannot be repaired. These items must not be thrown in the garbage because they contain hazardous materials and often have recyclable parts.



Contact your superintendent or property manager for disposal options **OR** bring these items to a waste depot to be disposed of safely. Fees apply for select materials.

For current fees, hours, and accepted materials please visit york.ca/wastedepots or call 1-866-665-6752.

WASTE DEPOT LOCATIONS

Elgin Mills Community Environmental Centre

1124 Elgin Mills Road East, Richmond Hill

Markham Household Hazardous Waste Depot

403 Rodick Road, Markham

Waste depots are for York Region residents only. Proof of residency required.
Fees and hours subject to change without notice. All depots closed civic and statutory holidays.



HELPFUL TIPS TO REDUCE WASTE



Skip the packaging! Shop in bulk with reusable containers and avoid purchasing items with excessive packaging.



Swap, borrow, share or rent! Borrow items from a lending library, swap or share items with friends or neighbours and rent items for special events instead of buying new.



Participate in the organics program! Talk to your superintendent or property manager if your building does not have an organics diversion program.



Say no to single-use items and bring your own reusable water bottle, mug, cutlery, and shopping bags instead.

WE SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE

Pour obtenir des informations dans la langue de votre choix, veuillez appeler Access Richmond Hill au 905-771-8800.

Чтобы получить дополнительную информацию о городе Ричмонд Хилл на предпочитаемом вами языке, позвоните в информационную службу города Ричмонд Хилл по телефону 905-771-8800.


若希望以您選擇使用的語言獲取有關烈治文山市的資訊，請撥打烈治文山市訪問熱線 905-771-8800。

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