

City of Brantford Environmental Services

2011 Household Hazardous Waste
Event Dates **PLUS** other important
date information and tips!



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT DATES

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| 1. April 9 | 2. May 14 |
| 3. June 11 | 4. July 9 |
| 5. August 13 | 6. September 10 |
| 7. October 15 | 8. November 19 |

Mohawk Street Landfill Site: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Household Hazardous Waste Events provide an opportunity for residents of Brantford to discard unwanted items such as:

- pharmaceuticals
- household cleaners
- paints, paint cleaners, wood preservatives, driveway sealers
- aerosols
- adhesives & polishes
- bug sprays, pesticides, poisons
- oils, antifreeze, fuels, oil filters
- batteries (automotive & household)
- lawn care products
- propane tanks
- syringes/needles/sharps, properly contained in a rigid walled container with lid

These wastes should not be thrown away with your regular garbage or poured down the drain where they could result in environmental damage. **We Cannot Accept: Industrial, Commercial or Institutional Waste.**

FLUORESCENT TUBES

Bring fluorescent tubes (including compact fluorescent bulbs) to Household Waste Events, in a cardboard box or wrap them in newspaper. Do not tape tubes/bulbs together. Limit of 10 tubes/bulbs per vehicle, per event day.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Bring your old, used electronic equipment to the Household Hazardous Waste Events for recycling.

Acceptable items include:

Computers/monitors and related components,

telephones, electronic calculators, photocopiers, fax machines, VCR's, DVD players, cameras and TV's.

Unacceptable items include:

Microwave ovens, power tools, appliances, electric motors, air conditioners and dehumidifiers. **Items can be disposed of at the public drop off area, applicable tipping fees will be charged.**

BRING US YOUR TIRES

All tires on or off the rim, are now accepted.

ONE DAY ONLY BACKYARD COMPOST BIN SALE:

On Saturday May 7th, 2011, from 8am - 4pm, or while supplies last, the City of Brantford's Environmental Services Department will be hosting a backyard compost bin sale. The event will take place rain or shine, in the parking lot at Canadian Tire, located at 30 Lynden Road. The compost bins will be sold for \$20.00 (including tax), on a first come, first serve basis (offer valid to City of Brantford residents only).

YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDER: APRIL 4 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place all grass clippings, leaves, weeds and plants out for collection in kraft paper bags or open rigid walled containers. **PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

Maximum of 10 bags beyond 5 bag normal weekly garbage limit. Place bags or containers out at curbside on regularly scheduled collection day with garbage and blue box materials. Yard waste materials are not to be raked to the curb. Be sure to place yard waste materials in front of your own property.


Please Note: Weather conditions will dictate the commencement of the collection program.

Bundled brush is also accepted with the yard waste program. Please prepare bundles no larger than 1.2 m (4 feet) in length and 0.9m (3 feet) in diameter. All branches must be less than 4" in diameter. Please note: One bundle of brush counts as one bag within the City's bag limit



The Easy Blue Box Recycling Guide:

1. LOOSELY IN BLUE BOX:

All glass, metal &  plastic food & beverage containers, including drinking boxes and milk cartons, are placed loosely in the blue box with lids removed. Enclose metal lids inside cans. Rinse containers and flatten if possible.



CANS



PLASTIC TUBS



DETERGENT BOTTLES



GLASS BOTTLES



WAXED CARDBOARD

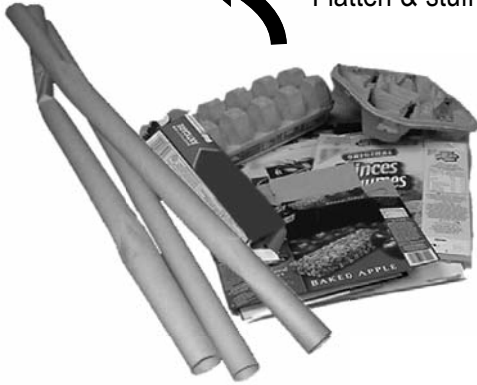


PLASTIC CONTAINERS



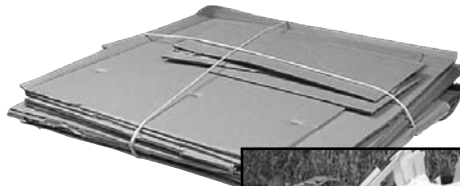
2. Boxboard:

Cereal boxes, shoe boxes, egg cartons, cardboard tubes/brown paper bags, empty wrapping paper tubes. Flatten & stuff into a boxboard box or paper/plastic bag and place inside, beside, on top of the blue box.



3. Corrugated Cardboard:

Flatten, tie in 75cm x 75cm (30" x 30") sections, up to 20 cm (8") thick and place beside the blue box.



4. Paper & Junkmail:

Newspapers, inserts, phone books, magazines, catalogues, paperback books, junk mail, office paper.

Place in paper/plastic bag and place inside, beside, on top of the blue box.



5. OR...

...if you have more than one blue box, put metals, plastics and glass in one and fibre materials in the other.

Blue Boxes are available at the Public Works Department, 10 Earl Ave., Monday to Friday, 8:00am - 2:00pm ONLY, or, at the Brantford Tourism Centre, 399 Wayne Gretzky Parkway, Saturday and Sunday Only. Broken blue boxes can be taken to the Public Works Department for disposal and replacement.