

# Recycling Tips

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## RECYCLING COLLECTION 519-770-4711

### PLACE LOOSE IN THE BLUE BOX:

#### Glass bottles & jars

Rinse and remove lids. Mason jars can be recycled. **No:** drinking glasses, dishes, cups, crystal, window glass, light bulbs, glass pots & pans, mirrors, pottery or make-up jars.

#### Metal cans

Rinse. Put loose lid inside can and pinch closed. **No:** frozen juice cans (unless they are 100% metal), coat hangers, pots, batteries, foil or trays with food scraps or grease, foil with paper or plastic lamination (chip bags, foil wrap from butter, blister foil from pill containers or cigarette wrappers).

#### Plastic bottles & jugs

With a 1, 2 or 5 on the bottom. **No:** Rubbermaid products, caulking tubes, plastic or foam dishes, motor oil jugs, grocery bags, plastic wrap, styrofoam, toys, or other durable plastics. **NOTE:** Motor oil containers can be disposed of at the Mohawk Street Landfill Site at no charge.

#### Aluminum rigid trays & pie plates

Rinse to remove food and grease.

#### Empty paint cans

Make sure paint cans are empty or contain no more than 6mm (1/4") of dried product. Remove lids. **No:** cans with more than 6mm

(1/4") of dried product, cans still containing liquid paint, cans larger than 4 litres (1 gallon) or plastic paint cans. All containers that have paint or other household hazardous waste can be taken to Household Hazardous Waste Days.

#### Milk/juice cartons & boxes

Must be clean, then flattened. Place loose in the Blue Box.

### PLACE BESIDE, ON TOP OF THE BLUE BOX, OR IN A SECOND BLUE BOX:

#### Household paper

Includes junk mail, writing and computer paper, flyers & envelopes (with windows removed), paper rolls, paper egg cartons, paper bags. **No:** tissues, waxed paper.

#### Corrugated cardboard

Must be CLEAN and unwaxed. Remove all food residue from pizza boxes. Tie in bundles no larger than 75 cm x 75 cm x 20 cm (30" x 30" x 8").

#### Newspapers, magazines & telephone directories

Includes catalogues, paperback books and hardcover books with cover removed.

*\*Residents are encouraged to donate books to local charities, such as the annual Brantford Symphony Orchestra book sale. For more information regarding symphony book sale, contact 519-752-9034*

#### Boxboard boxes

Includes shoe, cereal, tissue and detergent boxes. Remove liners and plastic windows, then flatten.

#### Blue Boxes:

Are available at the Public Works Department, 10 Earl Ave., Monday to Friday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm 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.



*PLEASE NOTE: Clean plastic grocery bags can be taken to the Brantford Food Bank, located at 1100 Clarence Street South.*

## 2012 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION BROCHURE

### Information regarding:

Household Hazardous Waste Events  
Composter Sale

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Recycling Program

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- Merry Mulch Collection
- Spring & Fall Yard Waste Collection
- Mohawk Street Landfill Site

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(various phone numbers listed inside)



## BULK PICK-UP 519-759-0070

Please do not call City Hall to receive this service.

Bulk materials are collected individually at curbside. Residents arrange bulk material pick-up directly (Max twice a year, once January - June and once July - December). Residents are required to call and give 7 calendar days notice to the City's contractor to receive service. Collection occurs on regular garbage day. Have bulk materials out by 7:00 am on the morning of collections.

For a detailed listing of items accepted for the Bulk Pick-up service and how to properly prepare them for pick-up, please visit our website (listed under "Waste Programs"):

[www.brantford.ca/environmental](http://www.brantford.ca/environmental)

\*Residents are encouraged to contact local charities for donation of reusable or gently used items.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE 519-759-1350

(Brantford residents only)  
Mohawk Street Landfill Site: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

<b>April 14</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>June 9</b>
<b>July 14</b>	<b>August 11</b>	<b>September 8</b>
<b>October 13</b>	<b>November 17</b>	

Household Hazardous Waste Days provide an opportunity for residents to discard unwanted items such as:

- pharmaceuticals
- household cleaners

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

These wastes should not be thrown away with your regular garbage or poured down the drain where they could cause damage to the environment. WE CANNOT ACCEPT: Industrial, Commercial or Institutional Waste.

### Fluorescent Tubes/Compact Fluorescent Bulbs

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 tired electronic equipment to the Household Hazardous Waste Days:

**Acceptable items include:** Monitors, TVs, computers & related components, telephones, electronic calculators, photocopiers, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players, and cameras.

**Unacceptable items include:** Power tools, appliances, microwaves, electric motors, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, white goods (refrigerators, freezers), etc.

### Bring Us Your Tires

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



## GARBAGE COLLECTION 519-756-4444

A maximum of five containers or bags per household will be collected each week. Each container must weigh less than 25 kg (55 lbs). Be sure to have garbage to the curb by 7:00 am, but not before 7:00 pm the night before.

### COMPOSTER SALE 519-759-1350

**May 5:** Rain or Shine, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Canadian Tire Parking Lot, 30 Lynden Rd. \$20 per unit, Brantford residents only.

### FREE COMPOST AT MOHAWK STREET LANDFILL SITE 519-759-1350

**Starting April 30:** Free compost while quantities last, Mohawk Landfill, Monday to Saturday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Bag-your-own! Bring a shovel & containers, limit 2 bags per day.

### MOHAWK STREET LANDFILL SITE 519-759-1350

Monday to Saturday:  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Closed Sundays,  
Christmas Day & New Year's Day

All loads 150 kg (440 lbs.) or less are \$5.00 each landfill visit. Unlimited visits per year now available. Any loads over 150 kg or beyond small load exemption are charged the applicable tipping fee rate.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION 519-756-4444

### A) Merry Mulch Collection: January 7 - 18, 2013

Place Christmas tree at the curb before 7:00 am on regular garbage collection day. Remove ornaments, tinsel, tree stands and plastic bags for Christmas trees.

### B) Yard Waste Collection:

**Spring/Summer: April 2 - September 28**

**Fall: October 1 - November 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.

Spring/Summer Collection Event, maximum of 10 bags. Fall Collection Event, 30 bag maximum beyond 5 bag normal weekly garbage limit. Place compostable paper 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 Spring/Summer 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 0.9 m (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 (10 bag limit during Spring/Summer collection and 30 bag limit during Fall collection).