

Curbside Collection

-  Southeast • Tuesday
-  Southwest • Wednesday
-  Northwest • Thursday
-  Northeast • Friday

Compostable Materials

There is no limit to the amount of compost that can be put out for collection per week. All materials should be placed in: green compost cart (up to 130 lbs), containers with molded handles without lids (up to 50 lbs/container), or compostable bags (up to 35 lbs/bag).

Recycling

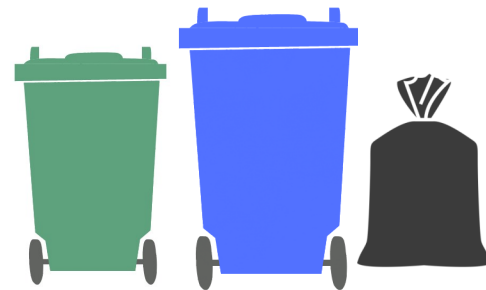
There is no limit to the amount of recyclables that can be put out for collection per week. All materials should be placed in: blue recycling cart, and any container that is clearly marked as recycling.

Garbage

Residential dwellings are allowed ONE (1) garbage bag or container (30 gallons/ 114 Litres) per week. Any bags above this limit must have a garbage bag tag, which are available for purchase at the Altona Civic Centre for \$2/tag. All bags/containers must weigh less than 50 lbs.

All waste must be brought to the curb by no later than **7 am** on your collection day.

Altona Waste Collection Program



Waste Diversion



When you enter the Waste Disposal Site, turn left into the **Waste Diversion Loop** before you reach the scale to drop off the following items, free of charge.

- Mattresses and box springs
- Large appliances (fridge, freezer, etc)
- Scrap metal
- Propane tanks
- Batteries (large)*
- Tires

Used Oil Recycling Depot

Turn right before the scale to access the oil recycling depot, free of charge. To use, ask for help from the scale operator.

- Automobile oil
- Oil filters
- Coolant
- Consumer DEF Containers (4L)
- Used cooking oil



*Household Battery Recycling

Household batteries can be dropped off to the Altona Civic Centre, Public Works Shop or Blue Sky Opportunities.

Blue Sky Opportunities
349 2nd St NW, Altona
Drop Off Site for E-Waste

Sun Valley Co-op Home Store
142 Centre Ave E, Altona
204-324-6428
Drop Off Site for paint and paint cans,
fluorescent lights/bulbs, and aerosols

Waste Disposal Site

Altona/Rhineland Waste Disposal Site
2049 Rd 10 NW, Rhineland
204-324-1379

Open:
Tuesday - Saturday, 8 am - 4 pm

For current rates, please visit our website at www.altona.ca.

When you are coming to the Waste Disposal Site, please pay attention to lights and signage posted at the weigh-scale. Reduce your speed and come to a full stop on the scale platform. All drivers must report to the scale operator in the office. When you are entering the site, report to the scale operator for load identification and instructions. When leaving, report to the operator for payment. Both credit or debit are accepted.

Yard Waste Disposal Site
West of the Waste Disposal Site

This location is available for drop off of yard waste or branches, free of charge. Please note, the compostable materials list included in this publication is for CURBSIDE COLLECTION only. Please do not drop off food waste at the yard waste disposal site.

For More Information
Visit our website at www.altona.ca, or
give us a call at 204-324-6468

Compostable Materials



What goes in the green bin?

Almost anything that once came from a plant or an animal can be composted. Here is a list of some common household items that should be put into your green bin.

- All food scraps, including meat and dairy, egg shells, and bones
- Food soiled paper products, such as pizza boxes, butcher paper, coffee filters, parchment paper, muffin liners, plates & napkins, bags & microwave popcorn bags, sugar/sweetener packets, tea bags, and more
- Other paper products, such as shredded paper
- Personal hygiene items such as facial tissues, hair, cotton balls, cotton swabs, nail clippings
- Fur and feathers
- Wood chips, toothpicks, popsicle sticks pencil shavings, sawdust
- Houseplants and flowers
- Yard waste
- Compostable bags/bin liners

Year-Round Compost Collection

From April through October, compost is collected weekly. In the winter months, compost is collected monthly.

What can't go in the green bin?

- Recyclable materials
- Plastic and glass
- Aluminum foil and other metal
- Chemically soiled paper products
- Styrofoam
- Waxed paper, wax, and candles
- Pet waste (litter, droppings, etc)
- Chewing gum, cigarette butts & ashes
- Cleaning sponges & wipes
- Personal hygiene items such as band-aids, sanitary products, dental floss, baby wipes, or diapers
- Batteries, paint, or other hazardous waste
- Water softener salt
- Wood and treated wood
- Branches* (Waste Diversion)

Keeping Your Compost Bin Fresh:

- Empty your indoor bin often and rinse each time. Once in a while, wash your indoor bin with soap
- Place newspaper/paper at the bottom of your outdoor bin
- Line your compost containers with compostable liners
- Bring your outdoor bin to the curb every collection day
- Sprinkle baking soda over the compost if you find it has an odour
- Freeze meat scraps in a paper bag until collection day

Recycling



What goes in the blue bin?

- Aluminum Beverage Cans
- Box Board
- Bubble Wrap
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Glass, Ceramic and Porcelain
- Jugs & Cartons
- Paper
- Plastics #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7
- Plastic Bags/Soft Plastics (bundle)
- Cell phones & Batteries (bag)

What can't go in the blue bin?

- E-waste (24/7 drop-off depot)
- Automotive batteries
- Biohazard & Medical Waste
- Chemical Waste/Containers
- Diapers
- Food-soiled Paper Products
- Hard/Shattering Plastics
- Laminated Materials
- Light Bulbs
- Mirrors & Window Glass
- Outdoor Lawn Furniture
- Plasticized/Waxed Materials
- Propane or Helium Tanks
- Rubber Tires
- Styrofoam
- Toner or Printer Ink Cartridges

Recycling Tips

Separate lids and containers, rinse all containers, fold/flatten cardboard, bundle soft plastic together, and bag cell phones/batteries

Garbage



What goes in the garbage?

Only those items that cannot go into the compost or recycling carts, such as diapers, Styrofoam, chemically soiled paper products, metallic or waxy paper, staples, tape, foil, etc.

What can't go in the garbage?

Compostable or recyclable materials, e-waste, paint cans, fluorescent light tubes, aerosols, tires, mattresses, propane tanks, batteries, appliances, automobile oil, oil filters, coolant, and used cooking oil.

All of the items that cannot go into your garbage have alternative drop off locations or collection streams. See Waste Diversion to learn more.

Frequently Asked Questions: I'm moving - can I take my blue and green carts with me?

No, our Compost & Recycling carts are assigned by property.

What if there is a holiday on my collection day?

We send out an annual Waste Collection Calendar, which will show any schedule changes.

Why wasn't my waste picked up?

Double check this publication to make sure that it was out on the right day/time, in the correct bins, and within your limits. If so, call us.