

Information on garbage during a labour dispute

Houses

Residential curbside garbage, Green Bin, recycling and bulky items (e.g. furniture, mattresses, carpets) collection is cancelled in all areas of the city except Etobicoke.

All city-wide yard waste, white goods (e.g. fridges and stoves), household hazardous waste, ElectroVan and HazMobile collection is cancelled, including in Etobicoke.

Residents are encouraged to properly package and store their garbage where possible. Continue to separate Green Bin materials, recyclables and other garbage. **Please do not place any items out at the curb.**

For houses with no collection services:

During the labour disruption, you may drop off your garbage at one of seven City transfer stations or at one of the temporary drop-off locations across Toronto. Hours of operation and directions are provided below. You may experience delays at the sites. The City appreciates your patience, understanding and cooperation during this time.

Please continue to store recyclables, yard waste and bulky items until the labour disruption is resolved. Once your Blue Bin is full, continue to store recyclables in clear plastic bags. Residents should continue to separate Green Bin materials from other garbage until they require disposal. When bringing materials for disposal, please combine Green Bin materials with other garbage, place in securely tied, **double plastic bags** and bring to any of the drop-off locations.

To minimize the amount of waste, please:

- Postpone garden trimming and pruning
- Use a backyard composter for yard waste and organics (no meat or dairy products should be composted)

Residents are asked:

- To help elderly and persons with disabilities in their neighbourhood by offering to take their garbage to the designated nearest drop-off locations
- Not to throw garbage onto streets, into laneways or parks
- Not to leave litter or waste at litter bins. These will not be emptied during the disruption

Deliveries of pre-ordered new and additional residential Garbage and Blue Bins will continue.

Existing requests for repairs or exchanges of residential bins will be postponed until the labour disruption has ended.

When the labour disruption ends, residents will be able to put out their additional garbage, without requiring the use of a bag tag, and it will be picked up free of charge.

Apartment Buildings and Condominiums

Apartment and condominium superintendents: visit the City of Toronto website at www.toronto.ca to determine if collection at your building will continue.

Please have containers ready for collection the night before as collection times and days may vary.

Apartments above Businesses

Collection from apartments above businesses is cancelled across the city, including in Etobicoke.

Commercial – Yellow bag program customers only

- Yellow bag program collection is cancelled.
- Yellow bag customers may deliver their waste to a transfer station or a temporary garbage drop-off site free of charge. There is no need to use a yellow bag. Please **double bag waste** in regular plastic garbage bags.
- Yellow bag customers dropping off a large number of bags should be prepared to show either a business card or business letterhead to identify themselves as program customers.

Commercial – all other businesses (non-yellow bag customers)

- Commercial waste from all other businesses will be weighed and subject to a \$100 per tonne tip fee. **All odorous commercial waste must be double bagged.**

Transfer Stations

Two transfer stations will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to accept both residential and commercial garbage:

Bermondsey Transfer Station

188 Bermondsey Rd.
(Eglinton Ave. E. & Victoria Park Ave. area)

Ingram Transfer Station

50 Ingram Dr.
(Keele St. & Eglinton Ave. W. area)

In addition, five transfer stations will be open 12 hours a day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week, to accept both residential and commercial garbage.

Disco Transfer Station

120 Disco Rd.
(Dixon Rd. & Carlingview Dr. area)

Dufferin Transfer Station

35 Vanley Cr.
(Chesswood Dr. & Sheppard Ave. W. area)

Victoria Park Transfer Station

3350 Victoria Park Ave.
(Victoria Park Ave. & Finch Ave. E. area)

Commissioners Street Transfer Station

400 Commissioners St.
(Lake Shore Blvd. E. & Logan Ave. area)

Scarborough Transfer Station

1 Transfer Pl. (Markham Rd. & Sheppard Ave. E. area)

Temporary garbage drop-off sites

Temporary drop-off sites are available for use by residents and yellow bag customers (business identification may be required) only. These sites are open 12 hours a day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week. All acceptable waste will be taken free of charge. All must be **double bagged**.

Ted Reeve Arena Northeast corner of Main St. & Gerrard St. E.	Eglinton Flats (1) Enter off Eglinton Ave., east of Jane St.	Eglinton Flats (2) Enter off Emmett Ave. west of Jane St.
Sir Casimir Gzowski Park Parking area south of Lake Shore Blvd. W., west of Sunnyside Park (must be east-bound on Lake Shore to access)	Sunnyside Park Parking area south of Lake Shore Blvd. W., between Ellis Ave. and Colborne Lodge Dr. (must be east-bound on Lake Shore to access)	Wishing Well Park In parking lot, north of 401, west side of Pharmacy Ave. (south of Sheppard Ave. E.)
Centennial Arena Community Centre 1967 Ellesmere Rd. Enter off Dolly Varden Blvd., south of Ellesmere	George Bell Arena 215 Ryding Ave., south of St. Clair Ave. W., east of Runnymede Rd.	York Mills Arena CLOSED
North Toronto Memorial Arena North of Eglinton Ave., east of Oriole Pkwy., enter off Edith Dr.	Moss Park South of Shuter St., north of Queen St. E., west of Sherbourne St.	Wilket Creek / Sunnybrook Park 1132 Leslie St. Enter off Leslie St. just north of Eglinton Ave. E. Proceed to southern-most parking lot.
Caledonia Park 1135 Caledonia Rd., in parking lot	Earlscourt Park West side of Lansdowne Ave., north of Davenport Rd.	Taylor Creek Park Enter off Haldon Ave., in parking lot at end of roadway
Scarborough Arena 75 Birchmount Rd., in parking lot	Villiers St. Paved roadway between Saulter St. and Cherry St.	Christie Pits CLOSED
Highland Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant 51 Beechgrove Dr. In parking lot at end of Beechgrove Dr.	Etienne Brulé Park Old Mill Rd. at Catherine St., east of Humber River	Herbert H. Carnegie Centennial Arena 580 Finch Ave. W., in parking lot

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