



Region of Queens Municipality Sorting Guide 2025

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Curbside Pick Up:

Every Second Week (see inside for schedule)

Organics - Green Cart

2 BAG SYSTEM Recyclables - Blue/Clear Bags

Waste - Black Bags

Organics Green Cart



All Food Waste:
meat, fish, bones, egg shells, tea bags, coffee grounds, fruits & vegetables,

cooking oil, cooking fat, paper drinking cups (lids go in blue/clear bag # 2)



Soiled and/or Wet Paper:
pizza boxes, waxed boxes, paper towels, waxed paper, napkins, non-metallic wrapping paper (birthday, Christmas, etc.)



Plant Materials:
leaves, brush, weeds, sawdust, wood shavings, plants, grass clippings

No plastics, metals or glass in the green cart.
Biodegradable bags must bear this logo:



Recyclables Blue/Clear Bags

2 Blue/Clear Bag System

BAG #1: Paper Products



newspaper, paper egg cartons, cardboard (can also flatten cardboard and tie into bundles no more than 2ft x 3ft and place curb side separately), boxboard (cereal boxes), phone books, catalogues, paper (including shredded), flyers, magazines, soft cover books, hard cover books (interior pages only), empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls, cigarette packages (foil removed), file folders, envelopes

2 Blue/Clear Bag System

BAG #2: Containers

glass jars, beer & liquor bottles, pop bottles & cans, water bottles, sport drink bottles, juice & milk cartons, plastic food bags, shampoo bottles, plastic tubs & lids, cleaning fluid bottles, all plastic #1 - 7, steel tin food cans, aluminum foil & pie plates, aluminum cans, tetra pak containers, yogurt & pudding cups, plastic wrap



All recyclables must be clean and dry.



Use blue or clear bags only.
Refundable beverage containers can also be taken to an Enviro Depot.
For your nearest Enviro Depot go to:
<https://divertns.ca/find-depot>

Waste Black Bags



pet litter & pet waste, coffee pods, styrofoam, toothpaste tubes, light-bulbs,



broken bottles, drinking glasses, vases, heat treated & window glass, cookware, vacuum cleaner bags,



CD's & DVD's, metallic giftwrap, potato chip bags, toys, covers from hard cover books,

frozen juice cans, candy wrappers, clothing & footwear, all wipes (baby, cleaning & hygienic) diapers, personal hygiene products, dryer sheets & lint, wallpaper, microwave popcorn bags



No organics, recyclables or construction/demolition materials in waste bags.

Use black bags ONLY.

Do NOT use grocery bags or feed type bags.



Region of Queens Municipality Waste Collection Schedule 2025

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■ Pick-up for Greenfield & South Queens
(excluding Brooklyn, Beach Meadows & Liverpool)

**■ Pick-up for North Queens, Brooklyn,
Beach Meadows & Liverpool**

Has your waste collection been missed? Are you experiencing collection problems? Call the Region's collector, GE Environmental, toll free at 1-866-303-1103.

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Region of Queens Municipality Waste Collection Information

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Waste collection is every second week, as indicated on the schedule on the left. Blue bags, green carts, and garbage bags are all picked up on the same day. Materials should be at the curb by 8 am on collection day. Waste collection occurs on all holidays with the exception of Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Residents normally collected on Wednesday, January 1, 2025 will receive collection on Thursday, January 2, 2025 and residents normally collected on Thursday, December 25, 2025 will receive collection on Friday, December 26, 2025.

All special clean-ups occur on the same day as regular collection.

**Has your garbage been missed? Are you experiencing collection problems?
Call the Region's collector, GE Environmental, toll-free at 1-866-303-1103.**

Special Waste Collection Information

Christmas Tree Collection

January 6 - January 10
January 13 - January 17



Undecorated, natural Christmas trees can be placed out at curbside with your other collection items. Trees can also be taken to either of the Leaf & Yard Waste sites.

Spring Clean-Up

April 14 - April 18
April 21 - April 25



Clean-up materials are bulky items that are not collected during your regular collection. Items included are furniture, wood, etc. Not included are construction items such as drywall or asphalt shingles, electronic waste, household hazardous waste and vehicle tires. Clean-up occurs on your normally scheduled collection day. Items can also be taken to the Solid Waste Management Facility.

Fall Clean-Up

October 20 - October 24
October 27 - October 31

Spring Leaf & Yard Waste

April 28 - May 2
May 5 - May 9



Leaf and yard waste materials includes leaves, branches, grass clippings and plant materials. Items can also be taken to one of the Leaf & Yard Waste sites:

Leaf & Yard Waste
1799 Shore Road
Western Head

Solid Waste
Management Facility
3750 Highway 8,
Middlefield

Fall Leaf & Yard Waste

November 3 - November 7
November 10 - November 14



Region of Queens Municipality Solid Waste Management Facility 3750 Highway #8, Middlefield

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm, Year Round
Saturday 8am - 2pm, April 1 to December 31

Did you know?

Queens residents are entitled to **four free trips per calendar month** at the Solid Waste Management Facility. Loads must be sorted and delivered directly from each resident's household in a non-commercial vehicle (and/or trailer) of less than one tonne capacity.

Closed

New Year's Day
Heritage Day
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Victoria Day
Canada Day

Labour Day
National Day For
Truth & Reconciliation
Thanksgiving Day
Remembrance Day
Christmas Day



Region of Queens Municipality Other Waste Management Programs

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No Curbside Collection Available

Electronic Waste

<https://divertns.ca/find-depot>

This service is **free** and available for Queens residents.

ACCEPTING: computer products, telephones (cellular & non-cellular), audio & visual equipment, GPS units, countertop microwaves, game systems, printers.
For a list of acceptable materials, Call 902-354-7170 OR visit www.regionofqueens.com/waste.

Household Hazardous Waste

Solid Waste Management Facility,
3750 Highway #8, Middlefield

This service is **free** and available for Queens residential household hazardous waste only. No commercial waste please.

ACCEPTING: adhesives, batteries, gasoline, insecticides, waste oil, cleaners, diesel fuel, solvents, pesticides, stains & finishes, propane tanks, paint thinners, pool chemicals, roofing tar.

For a complete list of acceptable & unacceptable materials, visit www.regionofqueens.com/waste OR call 902-354-7170.

Safe Sharps Program

<https://pans.ns.ca/public/programs/safe-sharps>

This service is **free**.



The Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia has a safe sharps program available.

Items such as needles, syringes or lancets must be placed in a safe sharps container and taken back to your nearest pharmacy.

These items are dangerous and must never be put out with any of your waste collection items at any time.

Used Tire Program

<https://divertns.ca/used-passenger-tires>

1-877-313-7732

This service is **free**.



Divert Nova Scotia has a used tire program available. Used tires 24.5 inches or less in diameter and registered for road use can be taken back to a participating tire retailer. All tires must be clean and off the rim.

ATV tires, heavy equipment tires and tires over 24.5 inches in diameter are not accepted.

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Waste Collection & Sorting App



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