

GREEN BIN GUIDE

It's as easy as 1-2-3:



You **MUST** use the EWSWA Green Bin to receive collection!

Acceptable Materials



YES - the materials below can go in your Green Bin!

FOOD WASTE

COOKED / RAW / BONES / SHELLS / PEELS / RINDS



OTHER ORGANICS

FOOD-SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS



Fats, oils and grease (FOG) should never be poured down the sink/drain. Instead put these materials into a **paper cup** and let solidify or freeze prior to placing in the Green Bin.



LINERS

(COMPOSTABLE ONLY)



Example of compostable liners

You can use compostable liners with these certification logos to line your Kitchen Catcher and/or Green Bin:



These items are NOT acceptable in the Green Bin.



10 TIPS TO REMEMBER

- 1. **Your collection day:** Check your municipal collection calendar for your weekly collection dates, and download Recycle Coach for updates.
- 2. **Kitchen Catcher:** Cannot be placed at the curb for collection.
- 3. **Set-out time:** Put your Green Bin out by **6 AM** to not miss the truck.
- 4. **How to use your Green Bin:** Read the guide included in your Green Bin Kit.
- 5. **Overfilling:** Do not stuff your Green Bin - fill loosely and close lid securely.
- 6. **Refer to the Acceptable Material List (reverse),** and your Green Bin Kit.
- 7. **Bags to use:** Only compostable bags can be used as liners in this program.
- 8. **Green Bin Repair:** If your EWSWA Green Bin has a broken wheel, lock, etc., please contact the EWSWA to schedule a repair.
- 9. **Collection starts in October:** Store your Green Bin safely, and start using it **one week** before your first collection day.
- 10. **Proper Bin set-out:** Use the **Park-Point-Space** method to set-out your Green Bin so that the automated trucks can pick it up safely.

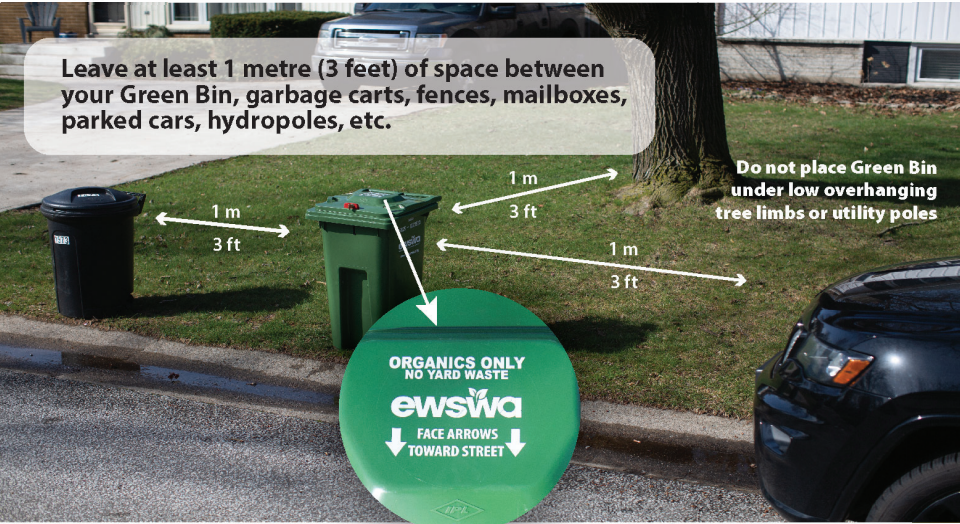


Superhero Evangeline says using your Green Bin can reduce your garbage by up to 50%!



GREEN BIN SET-OUT MATTERS!

It is critical that your Green Bin is set-out properly. Refer to the image and Park-Point-Space method below.



Park-Point-Space Method

- **PARK** the Green Bin about 30cm (1ft) from the curb
- **POINT** the arrows on the Green Bin to the street
- **SPACE** the Green Bin at least 1 metre apart from other carts, cars or structures



Using A Liner / Bag:

Using a liner in the Kitchen Catcher or Green Bin will keep it tidy. There are two types of liners that are acceptable in the Green Bin:

- 1. **Certified Compostable Liner:** Look for these symbols (right) when choosing compostable bags. The logo will be on the box, bags or both.
- 2. **Paper Liner:** Such as newsprint or paper bags.



KEEP IN TOUCH:

For more information and real time updates:



Recycle Coach App

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