

How to Participate in Organics Recycling

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Use the kitchen container (small beige container) you received in your green bin to collect your indoor organic material, such as food waste and used paper towels. You can line your kitchen container with newspaper, paper bags or certified compostable plastic bags.

Non-compostable plastics, such as grocery bags and food wrap, are not permitted in the green bin.

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Empty the contents of your kitchen container into your green bin every two to three days, or when it is full. Store your green bin in the garage or outside, preferably in a shaded area.

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Green bins are collected every week, on your regularly scheduled collection day in your area. Roll your green bin out to the curb before 7 a.m. Ensure the lid is securely latched.

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The organic material is recycled into compost that is great to use on gardens. The compost can be purchased at Peel Community Recycling Centres. Visit peelcompost.ca for more information.

For more information, call 905-791-9499. Caledon residents in long-distance areas can call 905-584-2216, free of charge. Visit our website at peelregion.ca/waste

Organics



IT'S IN THE BIN

Region of Peel
Working for you

What Goes in Your Green Bin

✓ ACCEPTABLE

Food Waste:

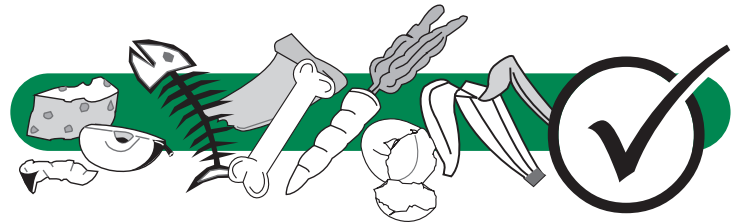
- Baked goods
- Bones
- Cereal
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Dairy products
- Eggs/eggshells
- Flour and grains
- Fruit
- Grease and fat
- Meat and fish (raw and cooked)
- Nuts
- Pasta and rice
- Sauces
- Tea bags and loose tea
- Vegetables

Paper Products:

- Cotton balls
- Facial tissues
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Paper towels, napkins and plates
- Shredded paper (loose)

Other items:

- Hair
- House plants (soil removed)
- Pet fur
- Sawdust
- Wood chips/shavings



✗ NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Aluminum foil
- Bandages
- Cigarette butts or ashes
- Clothing/textiles
- Dead animals
- Diapers
- Disposable mop sheets
- Dryer lint
- Feminine hygiene products
- Fireplace ashes

- Frozen juice containers
- Glass
- Incontinence products
- Kitty litter
- Metal
- Oils or lubricants
- Pet waste
- Plastic bags, containers and food wrap

- Polystyrene foam packaging
- Rubber products
- Takeout cups
- Twist ties
- Vacuum bags
- Wax cartons or wax paper

