



Waste Reduction Week

The City of London encourages Londoners to reduce, reuse and recycle during National Waste Reduction Week and every day of the year.



Sort it right!

When recycling is not done right, it costs taxpayers \$250,000 per year.

Help us cut our costs.

Please sort your recyclables: use separate Blue Boxes for paper and containers.

Take the time to know what's recyclable and what does not belong in the Blue Box: www.london.ca/recycle







Let it go! Recycle your electronics

It's time to let go of your old electronics that are sitting in your basement collecting dust. It's easy to do the right thing for the environment because there are more than 20 locations in London where you can drop them off for reuse and recycling. And, it's free!

Some electronic equipment like computers, printers, and televisions can be reused.

Steel, glass, copper, aluminum, plastics and precious metals can also be recovered and made into new products.

For drop off locations: www.london.ca/electronics





Give back to the **Earth – Compost** or mulch your fall leaves

Leaves are a valuable resource that can be managed on your property. Here's how:

- Mulch your fall leaves into your lawn by mowing over them. The leaves will break down and return nutrients and organic matter back to your soil.
- Saving leaves to layer into your backyard composter whenever you add kitchen scraps is another great way to reduce what you set to the curb and return organic matter to your lawn and garden.

For collection & depot options for fall leaves www.london.ca



Mobile Apps & reminders





Never miss another collection date!

MyWaste App features:

- Collection schedules
- Personal reminders
- What goes where?

For email reminders:



www.whenisgarbageday.com



EnviroDepot Day

Celebration!

For the past 10 years, Londoners have helped the environment and kept materials out of the landfill by taking more than 110,000 tonnes of material to the Community EnviroDepots.

Materials accepted

- Yard materials
- Blue Box recyclables
- Electronics
- Scrap metal - Appliances
- Construction &
- renovation materials* - Tires
- Batteries
- Propane tanks
- Fluorescent tubes & bulbs
- Empty oil & antifreeze containers
- Household garbage*
- Clothing, books and reuseable small household items (through Goodwill)

City also has a drop-off location for yard materials and fall leaves on Clarke Road at **Try Recycling**

Visit london.ca/recycle or see your **Waste Reduction & Conservation Calendar.**

Space provided through a partnership between industry and Ontario municipalities to support waste diversion programs.















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