

What Goes Where?

Material must be at the curb by 7AM on your collection day. Pick up times may vary so don't miss the truck!



Green Bin Organics

Excess material must be in a clear bag placed beside the green bin.



All food scraps



Meat/fish bones, shellfish

Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags



Paper towels, tissues, muffin liners, paper plates, pizza boxes



Diaper/adult briefs, feminine hygiene products



Pet waste, kitty litter, fur, animal bedding

Shredded paper

Fats, Oil & Grease

Protect your pipes!
Never pour fats, oils or grease down the sink, drain or toilet.

Pour or wipe it into your kitchen catcher.



Blue Box Recycling

Items must be empty, clean and loose. Do not bag.



Plastics



Aluminum cans, tins, foil



Glass jars, bottles



Paper, boxboard, cartons



Cardboard

(Flattened and bundled 2'x2'x1')

Yard Material

- Collected April to December
- Same day as clear bag garbage
- Branches/twigs must be bundled

No grass clippings, soil or sod



Clear Bag Garbage

CLEAR BAGS ONLY.

NO dark, white, or blue bags.



Coffee cups, lids



Wooden/bamboo cutlery, stir sticks



Disposable furnace filters



Broken glass



Padded mailers, bubble wrap

Bulky Items

- Same day as clear bag garbage
- Max. 3 items



Items in good condition should always be donated to a local charity.

Large Appliances & Metal Items

905.477.5530

Call to book and pay for collection. Fees apply.

No charge for metal items.

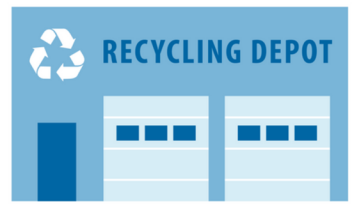


Note: This guide is a quick reference and does not list all items. Scan for more information.

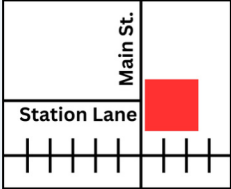


Recycle Right, Recycle More

City of Markham offers residents several convenient options to drop off household items for reuse, recycling and safe disposal.



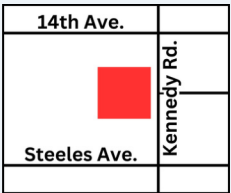
Recycling Depots



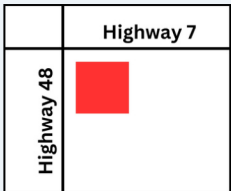
Unionville Depot
139A Main Street
(At Station Lane)



Thornhill Depot
5 Green Lane
(At Bayview Avenue)



Milliken Mills Depot
7660 Kennedy Road
(Behind the Milliken Mills Community Centre)



Markham Depot
6041 Highway 7 East
(Highways 7 and 48)

Accepted Items

- All blue box recyclables
- Cardboard - Large, flattened 3'x3'
- Ink cartridges
- Plastic bags - empty, clean
- Scrap metal - microwaves, frying pan
- Styrofoam packaging, food trays



Green bins, blue boxes available for purchase.

Textile Recycling

- All clean, unwanted clothing and textiles
- Including stained or damaged items
- 160+ bins are located across the city



Alkaline Batteries Only

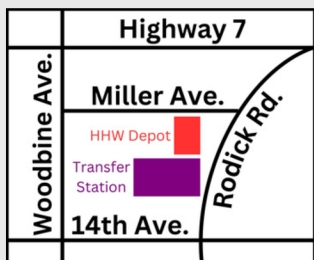
- A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, button
- Store in a clear, plastic bag
- Keep away from heat



Retail drop off locations:
Visit recycleyourbatteries.ca

Markham Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot

403 Rodick Road
York.ca/WasteDepots



Miller Waste Transfer Station

300 Rodick Road
Millerwaste.ca

Public drop-off of residential garbage.
Fees apply.

Lithium-ion Batteries - Drop off at HHW Depot

- Cell phone, laptop, button, e-bike, power tools
- Cover terminal ends with tape
- Drop off regularly

Lithium-ion batteries have a high potential for igniting and must be stored separately.
For more information visit chargedforlife.ca



Every Container Counts!

- Wine, beer, spirit bottles and cans
- Keep out of the blue box
- Return your empty containers to a Beer Store for a cash refund

Take back all packaging too - including cardboard, bottle caps, bladders and plastic rings. Visit thebeerstore.ca

