

**ITEMS THAT ARE ACCEPTED
IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE AT THE CURB**



- ✓ **Regular household waste generated daily**
- ✓ Bathroom, kitchen, bedroom, laundry room garbage
- ✓ Waxed food bags, boxes, wrap
- ✓ Chip bags, cookie bags, candy wrappers
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Light bulbs (not fluorescent)
- ✓ Vacuum sealed coffee bags
- ✓ Waxed cartons/bags/boxes
- ✓ Small amounts of clothing (1 or 2 items per bag)
- ✓ Photos
- ✓ Used tissue paper, Kleenex
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Small amounts of kitty litter (in a grocery bag first)
- ✓ Broken glass wrapped in newspaper or plastic (safety)
- ✓ Garbage you generate inside your home on a regular basis, that is not considered recyclable or hazardous

**ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED IN YOUR
HOUSEHOLD GARAGE AT THE CURB**



- ✗ No motor oil bottles or herbicide/pesticide bottles, etc
- ✗ No hazardous waste (batteries, paint, cleaners, etc)
- ✗ No pots & pans
- ✗ No large toys
- ✗ No small appliances (crockpots, toaster ovens, tea kettles, etc)
- ✗ No outdoor yard items (hoses, tools etc)
- ✗ No bag fulls of linens, clothes or footwear
- ✗ No wine & spirit containers (please return them to the LCBO & get your deposit back)
- ✗ No construction material
- ✗ No demolition material
- ✗ No yard waste
- ✗ No scrap metal
- ✗ No needles, sharps
- ✗ No Electronics

Guidelines:

Each bag of household garbage placed out for collection must be tied and must be placed at the curb where it is visible to the collector. Each bag of garbage set out for collection must have a valid Town of Gananoque bag tag attached to it. Bag tags are \$2.50 each and can be purchased at Town Hall, Home Hardware, Metro & Shoppers. Garbage may be placed in dark bags or clear bags for collection. There is no bag limit per week for curbside collection. If it has a tag on it, you can place as many bags at the curb as necessary. Please do not stockpile your garbage at home—please use this weekly service. All bags set out for collection must be at the curb by 7:00 am on your scheduled collection day. If you place your bags out later than 7:00 am you risk missing your collection, and the truck will not be back to collect until the following week.

Alternate Disposal Options:

- Large items that are not recyclable and are at the end of their life cycle must be disposed of properly & can be transported to Waste Connections or Waste Management in Kingston, fees apply.
- Gently used clothing small items can be donated to thrift stores such as The Salvation Army, Value Village, Bibles for Missions or Talize in Kingston, to name a few. Visit their websites for a list of acceptable donations. Gently used clothing can also be donated to the Canadian Diabetes Clothesline – visit www.diabetes.ca to find a bin, or March of Dimes – visit www.marchofdimes.ca for more information.
- Old clothing that is no longer donatable can be cut up into rags and donated to a mechanic's garage.