

# NEW ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION, EVERY MONDAY, STARTING JUNE 4



## PREPARING YOUR BROWN BIN FOR PICKUP

### OPTION 1

#### Line your small kitchen bin

Line your small kitchen bin with newspaper or a paper bag, and fill it with organic waste. Wrap the newspaper in a secure bundle or close the bag tightly, and transfer it to your brown 80 litre bin.

### OPTION 2

#### Line your 80 litre brown bin

Line your 80 litre brown bin with a larger paper bag or newspaper. Transfer the loose material from your small kitchen bin into your lined 80 litre brown bin.



- The use of newspapers or paper bags in the bins is not mandatory, but strongly recommended.
- Paper bags are available in most hardware stores.
- No plastic bags (including biodegradable or compostable bags) are to be dropped in the 80 litre brown bin.

## PREVENTIVE TIPS

### ODOURS

- Sprinkle a bit of baking soda in the brown bin.
- Rinse the bin with water and a mild detergent or vinegar after each collection.

### SMALL ANIMALS

- Take the same precautions as with domestic waste.
- Apply a menthol cream around the lid.

### FRUITS FLIES

Wrap your organic waste in newspaper or use a paper bag before depositing them in the bin.

### FROST

In winter, place a layer of newspapers or a piece of cardboard at the bottom of the 80 l brown bin.

## ON COLLECTION DAY

Organic waste, which is made up of kitchen waste and green waste will be picked up EVERY MONDAY, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. The bins must be placed curbside before 7 a.m. on Mondays or after 7 p.m. on Sundays. The wheels must be facing the house and the lid must be closed but unlocked. Both green and kitchen waste can be deposited in the bin. Don't overfill your bin; the lid must be completely closed.



Any surplus green waste can be placed beside the bin in either a rigid container such as a garbage bin (weighing no more than 22.7 kg or 50 lb), or a biodegradable container such as a paper bag or cardboard box (not in the blue recycling bin).

To facilitate the collections, the bins must be placed on each side of your driveway or if placed side by side, allow a clearance of at least 0.5 m (2 ft) between the brown bin and the blue recycling bin. Full or not, put your bin at the curb each week.

## AFTER THE COLLECTION

Once the bin is empty, it must be removed from the curb promptly and stored so that it is not visible from the street.

REMINDER OF COLLECTION DAYS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Recycling and organic waste collections on Monday Regular garbage collection on Tuesday year-round	 				