

What Goes Where? Curbside

Don't Miss the Truck!



Collection times may vary; ensure your material is at the curb by **7 AM** on your collection day.



New! Blue Box Recycling - Now Operated by Circular Materials

Effective January 1, 2026 - All blue box-related inquiries must be made directly to Miller Waste, not the City of Markham. For more program details and acceptable items, visit circularmaterials.ca/Markham

NEW! Accepted Blue Box Items:



Coffee cups, lids



Styrofoam packaging, food trays



Deodorant, toothpaste tubes



Chip bags, snack wrappers



Plastic bags, packaging and film

Need help? Contact the City for these services:

Green Bin Organics

Must weigh less than 18kg.

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



All food scraps

Soiled paper



Diaper/adult briefs, feminine care products



Pet waste, kitty litter, fur



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.

Yard Material

- Must weigh less than 18kg
- Same day as clear bag garbage (April to December)

No grass clippings, soil or sod!



YARD MATERIAL

Clear Bag Garbage

CLEAR BAGS ONLY. NO dark, white, or blue bags.



Broken glass



Used furnace filters



Wooden/bamboo cutlery, stir sticks



Disposable masks, plastic gloves

Bulky Items

Same day as clear bag garbage. Max. 3 items per collection.

Keep Your Collectors Safe!

- ✓ Place items neatly at the curb – do not stack.
- ✓ Keep items off snowbanks and the road.



Getting rid of a toilet?

2-piece toilets MUST have the tank separated from the bowl for the health and safety of our collectors.



Choose Reuse!

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.



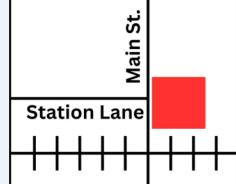
Note - This guide is a quick reference and does not list all items.

Visit markham.ca/WhatGoesWhere or scan the QR code for more information.



Recycling Depots

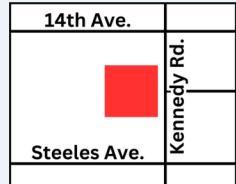
Available for purchase or exchange



Unionville Depot
139A Main Street
(At Station Lane)



Thornhill Depot
5 Green Lane
(At Bayview Avenue)



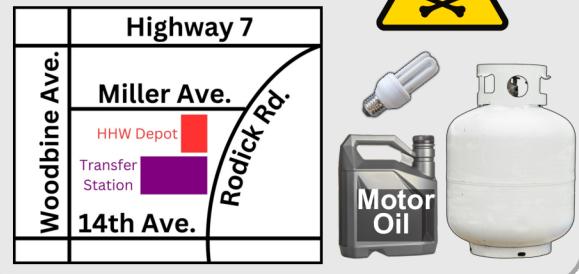
Milliken Mills Depot
7660 Kennedy Road
(Behind the Milliken Mills Community Centre)



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

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.

As of January 1, Markham Recycling Depots no longer accept Styrofoam, plastic bags, cardboard or blue box recyclables. Place these items in your blue box.

Need a new blue box or missed collection?

Contact Miller Waste:

1-855-752-3762

area10@millerwaste.ca



Electronics Recycling

Know Before You Go!

- Items must be fully intact
- Remove all batteries and packaging

Protect Your Privacy - clear all personal information from items



Alkaline Batteries Only

- A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, button
- Reduce the risk of fire - store and drop off in a clear, plastic bag



Scrap Metal Recycling

- Bicycles, microwaves, frying pan



Textile Recycling

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



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

