




























































-  Home composter
-  Brown bin (compostable organic waste)
-  Blue bin (recyclable waste)
-  Green bin (unredeemable waste)
-  Magog Ecocentre (other redeemable waste)

-  Ressourcerie des Frontières (at-home pick-up)
-  Town Hall (during opening hours only)
-  A smaller circle means "in small quantities"
-  The number "1" indicates the favoured option
-  Ecocentre - Hazardous household waste (HHW)

# The Good Riddance! Guide

	Home composter	Municipal Collections			Ressourcerie	Magog Ecocentre	Town Hall
		Brown bin	Blue bin	Green bin			
<b>A</b> Aerosol							
Aggregates (concrete, asphalt, etc.)							
Air conditioner							
Aluminium, clean: pie plate, container, foil wrap, etc. (crumple foil wrap into a compact ball)							
Ammunition	Quebec Provincial Police						
Animal litter and excrement (carnivore pets)							
Animal litter and excrement (herbivore pets, chickens)							
Animal, dead wild (property owner's expense)	Récupération Maillé 819 847-4907						
Appliances, household, large and small: oven, stove, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, washer, dryer, air conditioner, etc.							
Ashes, charcoal (cold)							
Ashes, wood (cold)							
Asphalt							
<b>B</b> Baby car seat							
Baby items (put 0-5 items in a separate bag marked "0-5")							
Baby wipe							
Bag, composite materials: cookies, chips, pet food, etc.							
Bag, paper (including brown paper bags from the grocery store)							
Bag, plastic, <u>clean</u> : grocery bag, shopping bag, bread or milk bag, dry cleaner bag, sandwich bag, toilet paper and paper towel bags, etc. (Gather into a single bag and tie)							
Bag, plastic, <u>soiled</u>							
Bag, waxed paper (e.g., cereal box insert)							
Ball: golf, tennis, beach, baseball, basketball, soccer, etc.							
Bandages, used							
Bark							
Bathroom components: toilet, sink, bathtub, shower, etc.							
Battery, small, everyday use (including rechargeable)							
Battery, vehicle: car, motorcycle, tractor							
BBQ							
BBQ briquettes							
Bed: mattress, box spring							
Bicycle							
Bills							
Binder, <u>reusable</u> (else: green bin)							
Biomedical waste (syringe)	Return to pharmacy						
Bleach container, <u>rinsed</u>							
Blind							
Bones: meat, fish, poultry							
Book - <b>Donate books in good condition to the Austin Free Library!</b>							
Bottle, glass, clear or coloured (rinse bottle and recycle cap separately)							

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Bottle, plastic, liquid container such as juice, water, pop, alcoholic beverage, shampoo, cosmetic product, laundry detergent, bleach, cleaning solution, etc.			●				
Box, cardboard, unwaxed: cereal, frozen food, laundry detergent, facial tissues, shoe box, etc.			●				
Box, cardboard, waxed: frozen meal, ice cream, frozen juice, etc.				●			
Box, cardboard coated with aluminium or plastic: Pringles, nuts, cacao, scouring powder, etc.				●			
Box, cardboard or corrugated cardboard, <u>unsoiled</u> (blue bin: flatten)			●		●		
Box, cardboard, <u>soiled</u> with foodstuff or edible fats (e.g. pizza box)		●					
Box spring, mattress					●		
Branches (Ecocentre: branches must be cut and tied into bundles)		●				●	
Bread	①	●					
Bread bag fastener				●			
Brick						●	
Bubble wrap (for packaging)				●			
Bucket, plastic (clean)			●				
<b>C</b> Can, metal, <u>rinsed</u> (with or without label)			●				
Cap, metal: beer bottle, wine bottle, etc. (remove cap from bottle and recycle separately)			●				
Cap, plastic (leave cap on plastic container to ensure it is recycled along with the container)			●				
Carbon monoxide (CO) detector				●			
Carbon paper				●			
Cardboard insert (found in boxes of cookies)			●				
Cardboard coated with aluminium or plastic: Pringles, nuts, cacao, scouring powder, etc.				●			
Cardboard, oversized						●	
Cardboard, <u>soiled</u> with foodstuff: pizza box, paper plate, napkin, etc.		●					
Cardboard, <u>unsoiled</u> : box, tube roll. etc.			●				
Cardboard, waxed: frozen meal, ice cream, frozen juice, takeout coffee cup, etc.				●			
Carpet					●		
Carton, egg (cardboard or clear plastic)			●				
Carton, egg (styrofoam)						●	
Carton, milk or juice (small and large formats)			●				
Cartridge, ink					●	●	●
Cash receipt			●				
Cassette, audio or video					●		
Catalogue			●				
CD, DVD					●		
Cell phone (or at sale locations)					●	●	●
Ceramic (floor and wall tiles)						●	
Ceramic dishes and pots					●		
Cereals	①	●					
Charcoal ashes (cold)						●	
Christmas decorations, <u>reusable</u> (else: green bin)					●		
Christmas lights (wiring and bulbs only)					●		●
Christmas tree, artificial					●		
Cigarette butt				●			
Cleaners of all types						✘	
Cleaning pads and wipes: baby wipes, cleansing facial wipes, Swiffer-type cleaning pads				●			
Clothesline, <u>reusable</u> (else: green bin)					●		

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Clothing (other options: drop-off box at Marché Austin; annual spring roundup of used clothing at Town Hall)					●	●	
Coffee, beans, grounds and filter	①	●					
Compostable dishes		●					
Computers and peripherals (regardless of working condition)					●	●	
Concrete						●	
Condom				●			
Conifer needles (Ecocentre: in bulk or in large paper bags)		●				●	
Construction, renovation, demolition <b>scraps</b> : gypsum, shingles and other unusable scraps						●	
Construction, renovation: <b>reusable materials</b> such as doors, windows, baseboard heaters, boxes of nails and screws, electrical wiring, tiles and ceramics, sink, toilet, cardboard, plastic, etc.					●	●	
Container, aseptic (Tetra Pak™)			●				
Container, glass, coloured or clear, <u>rinsed</u> (with or without label; recycle the cap separately)			●				
Container, cream or milk, single serving format ("creamers")				●			
Container, mushrooms, blue or black (except n° 6 plastic)			●				
Container, paint						✗	
Container, plastic: beauty or personal hygiene products: hand cream, shampoo, etc.			●				
Container, plastic: food products, <u>rinsed</u> : peanut butter, margarine, ice cream, etc.			●				
Container, plastic: fruits and vegetables (tomatoes, strawberries, etc.)			●				
Container, plastic: ready-to-eat meal			●				
Container, plastic: reusable (e.g., Tupperware™)			●		●		
Container, plastic: yogurt, large format (individual format → n° 6 plastic → green bin)			●				
Container, pressurized						✗	
Contaminated soil							Solution Eau Air Sol 819 829-0101
Cooked food	●	●					
Cork stopper (other options: Vin Expert and La Piazzetta restaurants)							●
Cork stopper, synthetic				●			
Corn cob		●					
Cosmetic product tube				●			
Cotton ball or swab				●			
Cup, unwaxed paper			●				
Cup, waxed cardboard (e.g. takeout coffee cup)				●			
Curtain (other options: drop-off box at Marché Austin; annual spring roundup of used clothing at Town Hall)					●	●	
<b>D</b> Dairy products	●	●					
Dead leaves (Ecocentre: put leaves into large paper bags)	①	●				●	
Dessicant sachet				●			
Detergent container (rinsed)			●				
Diaper				●			
Directory			●				
Dishes (Écocentre: <b>reusable</b> dishes only)					●	●	
Dishes, compostable		●					
Dishes, paper or cardboard, <u>soiled</u> with foodstuff	●	●					
Dishes, plastic (if clean and reusable: Ressourcerie)				●	●		
Dishes, styrofoam, <u>rinsed</u> : plate, glass, bowl, etc.						●	
Drain cleaner						✗	
Dryer lint				●			
DVD, CD					●		

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<b>E</b> Egg carton, cardboard or clear plastic			●				
Egg carton, styrofoam						●	
Egg shells (Home composting: crush shells before adding them to the composter)	1	●					
Electrical device (Ressourcerie: accepted regardless of condition)					●	●	
Electrical wire					●	●	
Electronic device (Ressourcerie: regardless of working condition)					●	●	
Envelope, padded				●			
Envelope, plain or window			●				
Evergreen needles (Ecocentre: in bulk or in large paper bags)		●				●	
Excrement and litter (carnivore pets)		●					
Excrement and litter (herbivore pets and chickens)	1	●					
Extinguisher						✗	
Eye glasses							●
<b>F</b> Fabric (other options: drop-off box at Marché Austin; annual spring roundup of used clothing at Town Hall)					●	●	
Fabric softener sheet				●			
Facial tissue		●					
Fan, electric					●	●	
Farm plastics	Contact the Municipality						
Fastener for bread bag				●			
Fats and oils, edible		●					
Faucets					●	●	
Feathers	1	●					
Fence, snow (rolled)					●	●	
Fertilizer, chemical						✗	
File folder (Ressourcerie: <b>reusable</b> file folders accepted)			●		●		
Fire extinguisher						✗	
Fish and seafood ( <b>excluding</b> the shells of oysters and other mollusks)		●					
Flask, glass, clear or coloured, <u>rinsed</u> (with or without label)			●				
Flowers and plants, diseased		●					
Flowers and plants, free of disease (excluding seeded grasses and weeds)	1	●					
Fluorescent tube						●	
Flyers and Publi-Sac (remove flyers from bag and recycle separately)			●				
Foil, aluminium, clean: container, pie plate, foil wrap (crumple the latter into a ball)			●		●		
Food tin, <u>rinsed</u> (with or without label)			●				
Food container, plastic, <u>rinsed</u> : peanut butter, margarine, ice cream, etc.			●				
Food, cooked (e.g. meal leftovers)	●	●					
Fruit (peel, flesh, pit)	1	●					
Fuel						✗	
Furniture					●	●	
<b>G</b> Game, inflatable					●		
Garden hose (The Ressourcerie accepts <b>reusable</b> hoses)					●	●	
Gardening residue: soil, roots, straw, etc. (Écocentre: put into large paper bags)	1	●				●	
Gas						✗	
Gift wrap, paper and tissue paper (non-metallic)			●				
Glass jar or container, clear or coloured, <u>rinsed</u> (with or without a label; remove lid and recycle separately)			●				
Glass, drinking					●	●	

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Glass, flat					●	●	
Gloves, latex				●			
Granular materials: concrete, asphalt						●	
Grass - <b>The Municipality of Austin encourages grasscycling!</b> (Ecocentre: put grass in paper bags)	①	●				●	
Grass, seeded		●					
Grease						✗	
Gutter, metal					●	●	
Gypsum (sheetrock)						●	
<b>H</b> Hair	①	●					
Hanger, metal					●	●	
Hanger, plastic					●		
Hazardous household waste (HHW)						✗	
Hearing aid, used							●
Herbicide						✗	
Highlighter, pen, pencil, mechanical pencil, marker (Ressourcerie only if reusable; also: Bureau en Gros)					●		●
Hose, garden (The Ressourcerie accepts <b>reusable</b> hoses)					●	●	
Hot water tank					●	●	
Household appliance (e.g. stove, range, oven, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, washer, dryer, air conditioner, etc.)					●	●	
<b>I</b> Ink cartridge					●	●	●
Insecticide						✗	
Insulation panel, polystyrene (styrofoam)						●	
<b>J</b> Jar, glass, clear or coloured, <u>rinsed</u> (with or without label; recycle cap or lid separately)			●				
Jewelry					●		
Juice, carton (small and large formats)			●				
<b>K</b> Knick knack					●		
<b>L</b> Large household items: furniture, mattress, box spring, appliance, modular play structure (dismantled), BBQ, patio furniture, carpet, etc. (Écocentre: all appliances + <b>reusable</b> furniture only)					●	●	
Leather items: clothing, shoes, boots, gloves, belts, purses, etc. (other options: drop-off box at Marché Austin; annual spring roundup of used clothing at Town Hall)					●	●	
Leaves (Ecocentre: put in large paper bags)	①	●				●	
Leftovers	●	●					
Lid, metal			●				
Light bulb, compact fluorescent						✗	●
Light bulb, regular or LED						●	
Light fixture, lamp (Ressourcerie: regardless of condition. Ecocentre: <b>reusable</b> lamps and fixtures only)					●	●	
Lights, Christmas (wiring and bulbs only)							●
Lint, dryer				●			
Litter, pet (carnivore)		●					
Litter, pet (herbivore, chicken)	①	●					
Lottery tickets (not the winners!)			●				
<b>M</b> Magazine			●				
Marker, highlighter, pen, pencil, mechanical pencil, (Ressourcerie only if reusable; also: Bureau en Gros)					●		●
Mattress, box spring					●		
Meat, including bones		●					
Meat or vegetable tray (styrofoam), <u>rinsed</u>						●	
Medication							Bring to pharmacy

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Metal: iron, aluminium, copper, etc. (Ecocentre: maximum size 2.4 m x 1.2 m/8 ft x 4 ft)					●	●	
Metal cap: beer or wine bottle cap, etc. (remove from bottle and recycle separately)			●				
Metal cover or lid (remove from container and recycle separately)			●				
Metal objects: Max 2 kg (4.4 lbs) Min length 5 cm (2") Max length 60 cm (24")			●		●	●	
Metal wire					●	●	
Metallic packaging: granola bar, chocolate bar, chewing gum, etc.				●			
Milk carton			●				
Mirror (Ecocentre: <b>reusable</b> mirrors only)					●	●	
Mushroom container, blue or black plastic ( <b>except</b> n° 6 plastic)			●				
<b>N</b> Napkin, paper, <u>soiled</u> with foodstuff	①	●					
Nailpolish						✗	
Neon						✗	
Netting for fruits and vegetables (e.g. onions, oranges)				●			
Newspaper			●				
<b>O</b> Oil and filter, used						✗	
Oil tank (empty)					●	●	
Oils and fats, edible		●					
Oven, stove					●	●	
<b>P</b> Packaging, clear foldback, for pastries, croissants, etc. ( <b>except</b> no 6 plastic)			●				
Packaging, composite: chips and cookie bags				●			
Packaging, metallic: granola bar, chocolate bar, chewing gum, etc.				●			
Packaging, plastic: cheese wrapper, toilet paper, etc. (Gather into a single bag and tie)			●				
Packaging, plastic, moulded				●			
Packaging, protective, styrofoam (for electronics and delicate items)					●	●	
Padded envelope				●			
Paint, stain						✗	
Paint remover						✗	
Paper bag (including brown paper bag from grocery store)			●				
Paper: letter, photocopy, brown paper, newspaper			●				
Paper, photo				●			
Paper, sheets (stapled or loose)			●				
Paper, shredded (put in a transparent bag and tie)			●				
Paper, <u>soiled</u> with foodstuff (e.g. tablecloth, napkin, paper towel, paper plate, muffin wrapper)	①	●					
Paper, wrapping, including tissue paper (non-metallic)			●				
Parchment paper (used in baking)		●					
Pasta	①	●					
Patio furniture, PVC (chairs, table, etc.)					●	●	
Pen, pencil, mechanical pencil, highlighter, marker (Ressourcerie only if reusable; also: Bureau en Gros)					●		●
Pesticide						✗	
Pet food packaging				●			
Pet litter and excrement (carnivore pets)		●					
Pet litter and excrement (herbivore pets and chickens)	①	●					
Photo paper				●			
Pizza box, <u>soiled</u>		●					
Pizza box, <u>unsoiled</u>			●				
Plants and flowers, disease-free (excluding seeded grasses and weeds)	①	●					

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Plants and flowers, diseased		●					
Plastic bag, <u>soiled</u>				●			
Plastic bag, <u>unsoiled</u> : grocery bag, shopping bag, bread or milk bag, dry cleaner bag, sandwich bag, toilet paper and paper towel bags (Gather into a single bag and tie)			●				
Plastic, biodegradable or oxo-biodegradable				●			
Plastic cap, cover or lid (may be left on <b>plastic</b> containers)			●				
Plastic container (food), rinsed: peanut butter, margarine, ice cream, etc.			●				
Plastic container, fruits and vegetables: strawberries, tomatoes, etc.			●				
Plastic container (liquid): water, juice, soda, alcoholic beverage, shampoo, cosmetics, laundry detergent, bleach, cleaning solution, etc.			●				
Plastic container, ready-to-eat meal			●				
Plastic container, reusable (e.g. Tupperware™)			●		●		
Plastic, farm	Contact the Municipality						
Plastic packaging: cheese wrapper, toilet paper packaging, etc. (Gather into a single bag and tie)			●				
Plastic plant pot, <u>rinsed</u> (except n° 6 plastic)			●				
Plastic straw				●			
Plastic, unmarked (no recycling logo: ♻️♻️♻️♻️♻️ )				●			
Plastic wrap, <u>unsoiled</u> (Gather into a single bag and tie)			●				
Plate, paper or cardboard, <u>soiled</u> with foodstuff	●	●					
Plate, plastic				●			
Play structure, modular (dismantled)					●	●	
Plumbing: rigid or soft pipes (Carlton, PVC, etc.)					●	●	
Poison						✖e	
Polystyrene insulation panel						●	
Pool cleaning and maintenance products						✖e	
Pool lining						●	
Porcelain objects (broken or not)					●		
Post-It			●				
Pots and pans, metal, including cover			●		●	●	
Poultry, including bones		●					
Pressurized container						✖e	
Promotional insert			●				
Propane tank						✖e	
Publi-Sac (remove flyers from bag and recycle separately)			●				
Pyrex (Ressourcerie: regardless of condition. Ecocentre: <b>reusable</b> objects only)					●	●	
<b>R</b> Radio (Ressourcerie: regardless of condition. Ecocentre: <b>reusable</b> objects only)					●	●	
Receipt, cash			●				
Rice	①	●					
Rocks: are not accepted at the Ecocentre. Call Gestion Ressource Richer (Bromptonville) 819-822-1200 or Gestion Michel Couture (Rock Forest) 819-569-7551							
<b>S</b> Sanitary pad				●			
Sawdust	①	●					
Screen, window						●	
Seafood (excluding the shells of oysters and other mollusks)		●					
Shells, oyster and other mollusks				●			
Shingles						●	

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Shoes (other options: drop-off box at Marché Austin; annual spring roundup of used clothing at Town Hall)					●	●	
Shower curtain				●			
Shower stall, plastic or fiberglass (Ressourcerie: must be <b>reusable</b> )					●	●	
Shredded paper (put into a transparent bag and tie)			●				
Smoke or carbon monoxide detector				●			
Snow fence (rolled)					●	●	
Soft plastics, clean (gather into a single bag and tie)			●				
Soil, contaminated	GSI 819 829-0101						
Soil, garden and topsoil	①	●					
Solvent						✗	
Sports, equipment (Ecocentre: <b>reusable</b> equipment only)					●	●	
Spray can (full or empty)						✗	
Stain, paint						✗	
Sticker				●			
Stove, oven					●	●	
Straw, drinking (plastic)				●			
Styrofoam: cup, bowl, plate, meat tray, egg carton, packaging material (used to protect electronic devices and other fragile items), insulation panels made of polystyrene						●	
Sugarbush tubing						●	
Swab, cotton				●			
Syringe	Bring to pharmacy						
<b>T</b> Tablecloth, paper, <u>soiled</u> with foodstuff		●					
Tablecloth, paper, <u>unsoiled</u>			●				
Tablecloth, vinyl, <u>reusable</u> (else: green bin)					●		
Tampon, sanitary pad				●			
Tank, propane						✗	
Tarpaulin, polyethylene (The Ressourcerie only accepts tarps that are still <b>usable</b> )					●	●	
Tea or infusion (bags, loose leaves)	①	●					
Telephone					●		
Television					●	●	
Tetra Pak™ container			●				
Textile (other options: drop-off box at Marché Austin; annual spring roundup of used clothing at Town Hall)					●	●	
Tin can, <u>rinsed</u> (with or without label)			●				
Tire, automobile (fees applicable for tires on rims)						●	
Toilet paper				●			
Toothpaste tube				●			
Toothpick, wooden	①	●					
Toy (Ressourcerie: regardless of condition. Ecocentre: <b>reusable</b> toys only)					●	●	
Tray, meat or vegetable, styrofoam, <u>rinsed</u>						●	
Tube, cardboard			●				
Tube, cosmetic product or toothpaste				●			
Tubing, sugarbush						●	
Tupperware™ and other reusable plastic containers			●		●		
<b>U</b> Utensil, plastic, <u>reusable</u> (else: green bin)					●		
Utensil, metal					●		
<b>V</b> Vacuum cleaner dust bag and contents				●			



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Vegetables (peel, root, flesh, seeds)	①	●					
Vinyl objects					●		
<b>W</b> Wallpaper rolls					●		
Wallpaper, used				●			
Wax				●			
Waxed cardboard (e.g. takeout coffee cup)				●			
Waxed paper (e.g. cereal box insert)				●			
Weeds		●					
Wild animal, dead (at property owner's expense)	Récupération Maillé 819 847-4907						
Window (The Ressourcerie only accepts <b>reusable</b> windows)					●	●	
Window screen						●	
Wipes, cleansing or baby				●			
Wire, electrical					●	●	
Wire, metal					●	●	
Wood ash (cold)	●	●					
Wood chips, bark	①	●				●	
Wood: natural, painted, stained, melamine, tree trunk, etc. (The Ressourcerie accepts usable wood pieces)					●	●	
Wood pieces (maximum size: 2 cm x 60 cm / 0.75" x 23.5")		●					
Wrap, foil, <u>clean</u> (crumple into a ball)			●				
Wrap, metallic: e.g. granola bar, chocolate bar, chewing gum, etc.				●			
Wrapping paper and tissue paper (non-metallic)			●				

**Important: The Good Riddance Guide can be modified at anytime without prior notice. If you have questions or a correction, please call Environmental Services at 819-843-2388 ext. 229, or by e-mail at [environnement@municipalite.austin.qc.ca](mailto:environnement@municipalite.austin.qc.ca).**

## Recyclables

- **PLASTICS:** Put all plastic containers featuring a number surrounded by a triangle in the blue bin, **EXCEPT n° 6 plastics**. N° 6 plastics cannot be recycled and must be disposed of in the green bin.
- If you have questions on recyclables, you may contact the Régie de récupération de l'Estrie at 819-346-2111 or consult their website at [recupestrie.com](http://recupestrie.com) (in French only)

## Ressourcerie des Frontières (residential pick-up service for large household items)

- All household items, large and small, are accepted regardless of their state or working condition. However, please note that unsanitary items will be refused.
- To schedule a pick-up, please call the Ressourcerie, toll-free, at 1-855-804-1018
- Additional information (in French only) available on the Ressourcerie's website at [www.ressourceriedesfrontieres.com](http://www.ressourceriedesfrontieres.com)

## Magog Ecocentre

- Access to the Magog Ecocentre requires a sticker, which can be obtained annually at the Austin Town Hall.
- Fees are levied for construction, renovation and demolition scraps, and may be levied for other types of materials.
- Fees may be levied for items which are accepted free of charge by the Ressourcerie. It is up to the citizen to verify with these agencies.

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