

MODIFICATIONS TO THE COLLECTION FREQUENCY

Including organic material collection

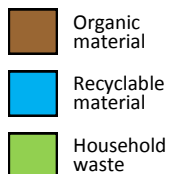
STARTING OCTOBER 15TH, 2018

OCTOBER 2018						
Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 (3)	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 (4)	27
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER 2018						
Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
				1	2 (1)	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 (2)	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 (3)	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 (4)	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2018						
Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 (1)	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 (2)	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 (3)	22
23	24	25 Info to come	26	27	28 (4)	29

CAPTION



- 1 Your regular collection day is on **MONDAY** : your **green bin** will be emptied on the **1st FRIDAY of the month**
- 2 Your regular collection day is on **TUESDAY** : your **green bin** will be emptied on the **2nd FRIDAY of the month**
- 3 Your regular collection day is on **WEDNESDAY** : your **green bin** will be emptied on the **3rd FRIDAY of the month**
- 4 Your regular collection day is on **THURSDAY** : your **green bin** will be emptied on the **4th FRIDAY of the month**

The compost collection - **brown bin** - will begin on October 15th. You can start using your **brown bin** right away!

Please use the guide which was included with the delivery of your **brown bin** and your small kitchen bin as well as the present document to know what to put or not in your bin.

This collection will be done on an alternative basis, every 2 weeks, with the recyclable collection (**blue bin**) and will replace the garbage collection as per the regular collection calendar presently in force.

We strongly encourage you to use your **brown bin** as the garbage collection (**green bin**) will be done **ONCE A MONTH ONLY, FROM NOW ON, ON FRIDAY (depending on your sector).**

Please follow the calendar and refer to the caption to know the collection schedule.

As the pick-up begins early in the morning, it is preferable to put your bin by the road the night before collection day. **The collection will be done as per the regular schedule on statutory holidays occurring on Mondays.**

There will be a **free** public information meeting organized by the MRC Brome-Missisquoi about this new development, with tips and tricks on this newcomer. Come to learn about the organic material collection and other collections. The **brown bin** will hold no secrets for you!

- **Wednesday October 17th :**
MRC Brome-Missisquoi
(749 Principale Street, Cowansville)
- **Tuesday October 23rd :**
Notre-Dame-de-Stanbridge
Town Hall (900 Principale Street)
- **Thursday October 25th :**
Sutton Town Hall (11 Principale Street South)



The information meetings start at 7:00 PM and will be in French, but the exchanges and questions can be done in both languages.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS IN THE BROWN BIN

3 simple and easy rules
Reminder for what goes in the brown bin

1. Can we eat it? Or is it a part of something that can be eaten?

Cooked, cured, fresh or spoiled food : All meal preparation waste and all food leftovers

- ◆ Fruits, vegetables (peel, core and corn included)
- ◆ Meat, chicken, fish and seafood (skin, bones and shells included)
- ◆ Nuts, eggs (shells included)
- ◆ Dairy products (solid or not)
- ◆ Bread and noodles
- ◆ Bakery products, pastry and candy
- ◆ Coffee, tea and herbal tea (tea bags and coffee filter included, no staples)
- ◆ Spoiled food (no packaging)
- ◆ Beans and rice
- ◆ Animal food
- ◆ Liquid food in small quantity that can be absorbed by other materials in the brown bin

2. Is it in paper or cardboard?

Paper or cardboard soiled by food waste or for food wrapping

- ◆ Pizza and food delivery boxes, cardboard plate or cup, uncoated, unglazed, unlaminated (no staples)
- ◆ Muffin or cake paper mold, parchment paper
- ◆ Paper towel, napkin and paper tablecloth, tissues (without chemical product)
- ◆ Newspaper and unglazed flyer to pack food waste (no staples)
- ◆ Paper bags (ex. BAG TO EARTH)

3. Is it garden waste?

- ◆ Leaves
- ◆ Long grass
- ◆ Flowers, plants (invasive plants excluded), garden waste
- ◆ Cones and conifer needles
- ◆ Straw, hay and thatch
- ◆ Small plant soil
- ◆ Branches (less than 4 cm diameter and 60 cm long), cedar cutting, bark
- ◆ Little roots
- ◆ Wood chip not treated

Other accepted materials

- ◆ Hair, fur and feathers
- ◆ Popsicle stick, wooden toothpicks and wood skewer
- ◆ Natural wine cork (plastic wine cork excluded)
- ◆ Cold ashes (**cold since 72 hours minimum**)
- ◆ Animal litter and feces LOOSE or in paper bag
- ◆ Chicken or horse manure
- ◆ Sawdust

REFUSED MATERIALS IN THE BROWN BIN

Plus the not accepted items in the other list

Plastic bags

Any plastic bags

- ◆ Regular plastic bag
- ◆ Biodegradable bag
- ◆ Oxobiodegradable bag
- ◆ Compostable bag

Recyclable material

- ◆ Wax paper or boxes
- ◆ Glazed paper or boxes (ex. : picture, magazine, flyers)
- ◆ Laminated paper or boxes (ex. : paper cup, ice cream boxes, frozen meal boxes)
- ◆ Aseptic containers (ex. : milk and juice carton, Tetra Pak type)
- ◆ Plastic containers, bottles, wrapping, bags or objects
- ◆ Glass containers, bottle, jars or objects
- ◆ Metal, cans and aluminium bottles, aluminium containers and foil

Construction, renovation, demolition waste

- ◆ Ceramic
- ◆ Construction, renovation and demolition waste
- ◆ Treated, painted or tinted wood, plywood and gypsum
- ◆ Gravel, rock
- ◆ Concrete, asphalt

Household hazardous waste (HHW)

- ◆ Pesticides or chemical products
- ◆ Oil, paint, gas, etc.
- ◆ Battery
- ◆ Medicinal products and biomedical waste
- ◆ Electronic appliances and computer hardware

Garden waste

- ◆ Invasive plant (ex. : myriophylle à épis, berce du Caucase, poison ivy, ragweed, etc.)
- ◆ Logs and tree stump

Other refused materials

- ◆ Styrofoam
- ◆ Diapers and sanitary products (ex. : dentalfloss, Q-tips, pad, tampon, wadding, wet ones, etc.)
- ◆ Textiles (ex. : polyester, nylon, lycra), towel, cloth, etc.
- ◆ Cleaner bags and their content
- ◆ Dryer lint, and fabric softener dryer sheets
- ◆ Barbecue briquettes or charcoal
- ◆ Candle
- ◆ Chewing gum
- ◆ Cigarette butts
- ◆ No compostable product or **compostable wrapping**