

Using the AutoBin

AutoBin Tips

- Do not leave garbage beside the bin. We will not pick up items left on the ground.
- If the bin is full, use the next one.
- Contact us to report:
 - ▶ an overflowing bin, a damaged bin, or large items piled up against a bin
 - ▶ any abuse of the bin
 - ▶ an odour or insect problem
- Do not move the bins.
- Recycle – it leaves more room in the bins for garbage.
- Report graffiti – call the Graffiti Hot Line at 986-1234. For more information, visit www.winnipeg.ca/publicworks/Engineering/Graffiti.asp

Contact us by phone at 986-5858
or email at garbage@winnipeg.ca

For more information on garbage and recycling:

- See the back of your MTS White Pages Phone Book
- Visit our Web site at winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste
- Contact our Customer Service Centre, by phone at 986-5858, or by email at garbage@winnipeg.ca or recycling@winnipeg.ca

Thank you for helping us keep your neighbourhood clean.



Recycling...
Good for our City
Good for our Planet

What can I put in the AutoBins?

You can put only BAGGED household garbage in the AutoBins. This includes:

- Garbage from inside your home
- Some waste from your yard – only leaves and grass please. You can put tree trimmings in the AutoBin if they are no longer than one metre (39 inches) and tied together.

If you can't bag it or tie it,
YOU CAN'T TOSS IT.
No garbage on the loose!



Please DON'T put these items in the AutoBin – it is against a City by-law.

Renovation and construction waste

e.g., fences, concrete, sod, sand, mud, drywall, lumber, shingles, doors, bathtubs, windows, carpets

What to Do: Take it to a landfill.

Large, bulky materials

e.g., mattresses, box springs, chairs, couches and other furniture, fridges, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, washing machines, dryers, hot water tanks, and other large appliances

What to Do: Contact us to arrange for pickup. Place the items behind your property, not next to the AutoBin.

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Household hazardous waste products

e.g., oil-based paints, paint brush cleaners, gasoline, used motor oil, propane tanks, antifreeze, car batteries, pesticides, herbicides. These danger symbols can help you identify many hazardous waste products:

CORROSIVE EXPLOSIVE FLAMMABLE POISON



What to Do: Take them to a collection centre for free, safe disposal. For more information, contact us by phone or email or visit winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/garbage/hhw.stm

Large branches and trees, logs and stumps

What to Do: Take them to a landfill.

Televisions, computers, and other electronic equipment

What to Do: Donate them, if they still work. For a list of companies, charities and schools that may be able to use these items, contact us or visit winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/recycle/howtorecycle.stm

Car parts

e.g., fenders, doors, radiators, mufflers

What to Do: Take them to a scrap metal dealer for recycling. Look in the MTS Yellow Pages Phone Book under “Recycling” or “Scrap Metals”.

Car tires

What to Do: Take them to a tire store. Many stores that sell tires will recycle them.

Cooking oil, fat and grease

What to Do: Put cooking oil and fat in a container with a tight sealing lid and put it in the garbage. Do not put oil and fat down the drain.

