



Municipalité de  
**RUSSELL**  
Township



# ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION

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## Acceptable Material List

### Food Waste

- Animal greases & vegetable lard
- Bread
- Cake & candy (*desserts*)
- Cereal & grains
- Coffee filters & grounds
- Condiments
- Cooking oils (*solidified*)
- Corn cobs & husks
- Dairy products (*butter, milk, cheese & sour cream*)
- Eggs & eggshells
- Fruits
- Herbs
- Leftovers/plate scrapings
- Liquids (*soups, sauces, juice, coffee, etc.*)
- Meat
- Nuts, pits & nutshells
- Oatmeal & oats
- Pasta, beans, rice & couscous
- Pizza & box
- Popcorn
- Poultry & giblets
- Seafood, shellfish & fish parts
- Sugar & spices
- Tea & tea bags
- Vegetables

### Yard Waste

- Branches (*less than 12 mm in diameter & 1.5 m in length*)
- Flowers, plants & weeds
- Grass clippings
- Houseplants (*including soil*)
- Leaves
- Pumpkins
- Straw & hay
- Twigs & hedge trimmings
- Untreated wood scraps (*less than 75 mm in any dimension*)
- Untreated woodchips & sawdust
- Wooden popsicle sticks

### Other

- Animal food
- Cotton balls
- Food-soiled cardboard, paper & boxboard
- Newspaper & paper
- Paper napkins
- Paper towel
- Sugar, flour & potato paper bags
- Tissues

## Unacceptable Material List

- Animal fur and feathers
- Animals
- Ashes
- Construction materials
- Dangerous domestic products (*used oils, batteries, paints, cleaning products, etc.*)
- Dental floss
- Diapers & sanitary products
- Nail clippings
- Plastic bags of any kind
- Plastic wrapping
- Q-tips
- Recyclables (*glass, plastic & metal*)
- Soiled litter & pet waste
- Styrofoam
- Textiles
- Vacuum dust
- Waxed paper

**The organic waste collection takes place every week on the day of your regular waste collection.**

Place the green bin with wheels facing away from the road and 2 feet away from parked cars, fence, and obstructions by 7a.m.



## Tips & Tricks

- **Line the Bin:** Use compostable bags or newspaper to contain messes.
- **Freeze Scraps:** Wrap meat and fish in paper, freeze until collection day.
- **Layer Waste:** Alternate food scraps with yard trimmings or cardboard to absorb liquids.
- **Rinse Often:** Wash your bin with water and vinegar regularly.
- **Reduce Smells:** Add baking soda, citrus peels, or coffee grounds.
- **Stay Cool:** Keep your bin in a shaded, ventilated spot.