Use **WasteWise** to find out where it goes.
edmonton.ca/Waste

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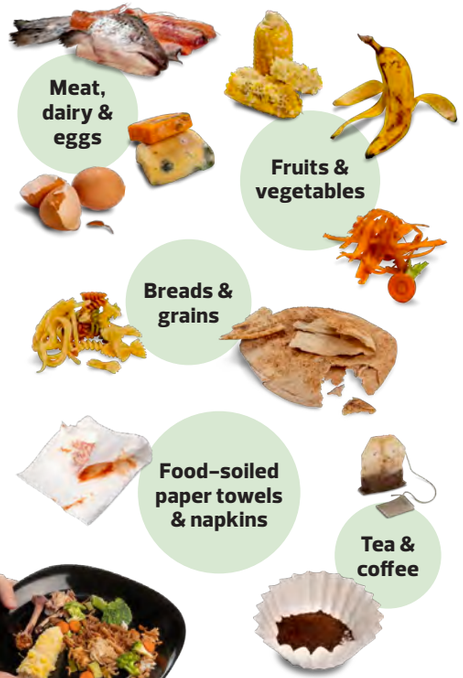
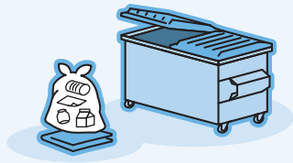
FOOD SCRAPS



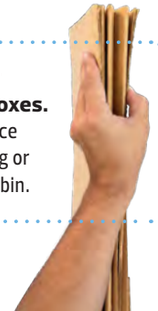
A pail makes it easy to collect scraps! Line it with paper or a plastic bag (optional). Empty it in your food scraps cart or bin regularly.

RECYCLING

NEW ITEMS ADDED!



Flatten your cardboard boxes. This saves space in your blue bag or building's blue bin.



Clean & empty containers. Rinse and dry them before placing loosely in your recycling.

GARBAGE

Where do "compostable" plastic items go? Put them in the garbage. They won't break down in our composting facilities.

YARD WASTE

Set out for seasonal curbside collection, top up your food scraps cart/bin, or drop off for free at an Eco Station.
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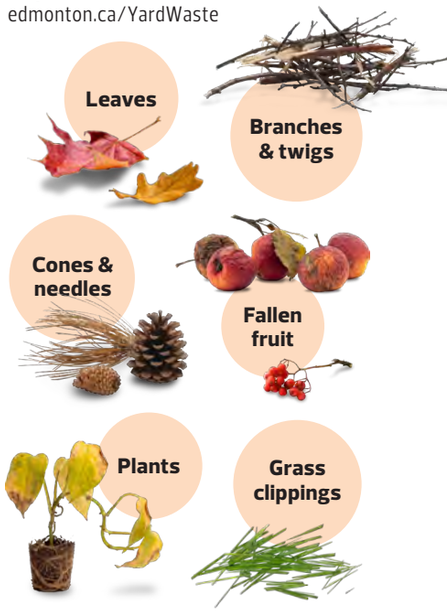

Leave grass clippings on your lawn as you mow. They break down quickly and add nutrients and moisture to your lawn.

Not sure where it goes?
Check **WasteWise**

Download the app
or use it online at
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HAZARDOUS & LARGE ITEMS

FREE **Drop off these items at an Eco Station for FREE**

Batteries

Light bulbs

Electronics

Appliances

Paint, stains & thinners

Chemicals & pesticides

Auto fluids & filters

Tires

Scrap metal

These items have a disposal fee

Extra household garbage

Fridges, A/C & water coolers

Large items

Mattresses & box springs

edmonton.ca/EcoStations
Visit to find our four locations, hours and fees.

If it has a battery or cord, it goes to an Eco Station.
This protects people and the environment.

Eco Stations are intended for residents.
Most hazardous waste from businesses is not accepted.

Take charge of proper battery disposal.

Batteries and electronic waste represent a big safety risk if not disposed of properly. Take these items to an Eco Station.

REUSABLES

Drop off accepted items in good condition to the Reuse Centre for FREE
edmonton.ca/ReuseCentre

Party decor

Sewing & craft supplies

Packing materials

School supplies

Over 250 other items

Find a place for other items using edmonton.ca/ReuseDirectory

Toys

Clothing & accessories

Housewares & furniture

edmonton.ca/ReuseDirectory
connects you with local places to donate and find gently used goods.

The Reuse Centre
accepts items that other donation centres don't, and makes them available to residents for free!