

What is the Green Bin Program?

Weekly collection of food waste and food soiled paper.

A 120 litre Green Bin provided by the District of Sechelt.



What do you do?

Review this guide and learn about what goes in the bin and what doesn't.

Place accepted material loose in the bin, wrapped in newspaper or in paper bags.

Do NOT use 'compostable' plastic bags.

Put your bin out by 8am, **UNLATCHED**, with the opening of the lid facing the road on collection days. Return your bin to a secure location away from wildlife by 7pm.



Thank you for keeping food waste out of our landfill!



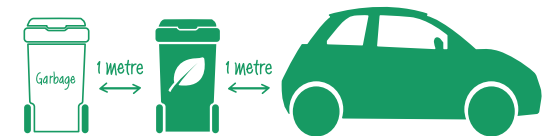
Don't miss a pick-up!

- Check the pick-up schedule on the District website or download the **Sechelt Citizen app** so you don't miss a day.
- Bring your bin to the curb by 8am.
- Garbage, Recycling and Green waste bins are provided for your use by the District of Sechelt.
- The only day Sechelt has **no service is Christmas Day**. We will be there all the other holidays.
- **Missed pick-up?** Call Waste Management 1-800-774-9748.



How to place your bin

- So the **lid opens facing the street**.
- Bins **must be unlatched** to ensure efficient collection service as the new trucks are fully automated.
- Make sure there is **1 metre of space (3')** around it to allow for easy pick up.
- **Don't park a vehicle in front of your bin.**



That's it!

If it isn't food or food soiled paper leave it out. And keep our wildlife safe by only putting your bin out on your collection day.

Too much recycling?

If you have extra recycling on a regular basis you can request an extra tote from the District by calling 604-885-1986 or visit our website for more information: sechelt.ca/waste.



Did you know?

By using your Green Bin you will help cut down the amount of food waste that ends up in our landfill. Food waste that is sent to the landfill takes up valuable space. While it rots in the landfill, it releases methane gas- a harmful greenhouse gas. Food waste collected from the Green Bin program will be processed into compost, a beneficial resource.



In your Green Bin



FOOD WASTE

→ All uneaten food and plate scrapings

DAIRY

- Dairy products
- Cheese
- Eggs/ Shells

BREAD AND PASTRIES

- Bread
- Cakes
- Pastries

MEAT & BONES

- Raw meat
- Cooked meat
- Bones

TEA & COFFEE GROUNDS

- Paper tea bags, tea leaves
- Coffee grounds
- Coffee filters

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

- Raw vegetables
- Cooked vegetables
- Whole fruit
- Peelings

FISH

- Cooked fish
- Bones
- Soft shells from lobster, crab or shrimp

FOOD SOILED PAPER

- Paper towels, plates, napkins
- Food soiled cardboard and newspaper
- Pizza boxes

Still not sure?



Visit Sechelt.ca/waste for your pick-up schedule & look up any item in the **Waste Wizard**.

Download the **Sechelt Citizen App** to use the **Waste Wizard**, receive handy pick-up schedule reminders and so much more.

Contact us

Phone: 604.885.1986
Email: info@sechelt.ca
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learn more about the
Green Bin Project!

What's Out ✘

- ✘ Garbage
- ✘ Liquids of any kind
- ✘ Dryer lint, vacuum contents, hair, pet waste
- ✘ Yard or garden green waste
- ✘ Waxed paper
- ✘ Plastics of any kind, including compostable or biodegradable
- ✘ Hard shells from clams or oysters
- ✘ Elastics, staples, twist ties or produce stickers



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