GREEN CART COLLECTION

BI-WEEKLY Pickup from November 1 to April 30
WEEKLY Pickup from May 1 to October 31

“What goes IN and what stays OUT”

Kitchen Scraps *Accepted*
Baked goods
Bird seed
Bones
Bread
Butter and margarine
Cake and pastries
Candy
Cereal
Cheese
Coffee Grounds
Cooking oil, fat, grease [small amounts]
Corn cobs
Dairy products
Dough
Eggs and egg shells
Fish
Flour
Food
Food leftovers
Fruit pits and seeds
Fruit – whole, scraps, peelings
Gravy
Herbs

Jams, jellies, marmalades, chutney
Mayonnaise
Milk
Meat
Nuts and shells
Oatmeal and oats
Paste
Peanut butter
Peels, fruit and vegetables
Pie
Popcorn
Poultry bones and carcasses
Pumpkins
Rice
Salad dressing, vinegar, marinades, dips
Sauce
Shell fish
Sour cream
Spices
Sugar
Tea bags, loose tea leaves
Vegetables – whole, scraps, peelings
Yogurt

Kitchen Scraps *NOT Accepted*
Large game animal carcasses
Chewing gum
Coffee pods
## Town of Ponoka
### Waste & Recycling Program

**Paper, Household, Food Service Items  *Accepted***
- Certified compostable food containers and utensils
- Dryer lint
- Food-soiled paper plates
- Good-soiled paper towels, napkins and tissues
- Popsicle sticks – wood only

**Paper, Household, Food Service Items  *NOT Accepted***
- Absorbent pads from meat trays
- Butcher paper
- Cigarettes, cigarette butts and ashes
- Corks
- Cutlery – plastic and/or metal
- Diapers
- Dryer sheets
- Fireplace ashes
- Styrofoam food trays, cups or containers
- Foil bags, wrap and trays
- Hazardous substances
- Ice cream containers – plastic or paper
- Juice boxes or pouches
- Medicines
- Muffin paper cups and/or parchment
- Parchment paper
- Plastic bags
- Plastic containers
- Plastic food wrap and/or bags
- Q-tips
- Sod
- Stickers
- Styrofoam cups, trays and food containers
- Textiles
- Water softener salt and/or bags
- Wet wipes
- Yogurt foil seals

- Baby wipes
- Chemicals or materials soaked with chemicals
- Clothing
- Cotton balls, pads and swabs
- Dental Floss
- Disposable coffee cups – paper and/or styrofoam
- Feminine hygiene products
- Floor sweepings
- Styrofoam meat trays and liners
- Furnace filters
- Home health care waste
- Incontinence products
- Matches
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Paper
- Pharmaceuticals
- Plastic coffee stir sticks
- Plastic drinking straws
- Plastic milk and/or coffee creamer containers
- Soap
- Sponges
- String
- Swiffer sheets
- Vacuum cleaner bags and/or contents
- Wax paper
- Yarn
**Pet Waste  *Accepted***
Cat litter – NO plastic bags
Hair – human and animal
Pet food

Feathers
Nail clippings – human and animal
Pet feces – NO plastic bags

**Pet Waste  *NOT Accepted***
Animal carcasses – large game animals and/or pets

**Yard Waste  *Accepted***
Branches and twigs
Flowers
Grass clippings
Hedge trimmings
Leaves
Plants
Pumpkins
Tree trimmings
Wood shavings

Corn stalks and leaves
Garden waste
Hay and straw
Household plants including potting soil
Peat moss
Pine cones
Rhubarb stalks and leaves
Weeds EXCLUDING noxious weeds
Wood chips

**Yard Waste  *NOT Accepted***
BBQ and fire pit ashes
Branches or tree limbs infected with black knot, Dutch Elm Disease, fire blight or western gall rust
Bricks
Concrete

Fertilizer
Noxious weeds – Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
Rocks and gravel
Treated wood

Branches greater than 1 inch in diameter or 3 feet in length
Branches from Elm trees

Cinder blocks
Diseased or pest-ridden fruits, vegetables, crops, trees or plants – Alberta Pest and Nuisance Control Regulations
Herbicides
Paver stones, patio blocks

Sod
Tree stumps
# Town of Ponoka
## Waste & Recycling Program

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