

starting Oct. 1

# New Two Bag Standard for Garbage Collection

## tag after 2 >> two bag standard



Starting Monday, Oct. 1, 2007, the Region of Peel is moving from a three bag to a two bag standard for garbage collection.

### Why is the Region introducing this program?

In April 2007, the Region introduced the Organics Recycling Program that can divert more than 30 per cent of household waste from disposal. Moving from a three bag to a two bag standard is intended to encourage you to maximize use of your green bin and recycling boxes. By taking some simple steps to properly sort your waste, you will help to preserve our natural resources and protect the environment.

### How does the program work?

Under the two bag standard, Peel households that receive curbside waste collection services may place a combined total of two of the following items at the curb each week for collection: garbage bags/containers or small bundles of wood.

Each additional garbage bag/container or small bundle of wood requires a Region of Peel garbage tag attached to it for collection. Garbage bags/containers or small bundles of wood over the two bag standard, without tags, will not be collected.

### Did you know?

The two bag standard does not apply to recyclable material (blue box, green bin and yard waste), large appliances, furniture and other large items.

### Blue box and green bin information:

- Green bins containing non-compostable plastics (e.g. plastic grocery bags) will no longer be collected after Oct. 1, 2007.
- Recyclable paper and container material should be placed in your blue box or a transparent (clear or tinted blue) plastic bag for collection.
- Plastic bags can be recycled. Place all plastic bags in one tied plastic bag and put it in your blue box.
- Visit [www.peelregion.ca/waste](http://www.peelregion.ca/waste) for a detailed list of products that are permitted in your blue box and green bin...you'll be surprised by what goes in.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### >> What are the height and weight restrictions for my waste containers?

Individual garbage bags/containers (including recycling boxes and green bins) and bundles of wood must not weigh more than 20 kg (44 lbs.). Containers must not exceed 125 L (30 gal.) in volume.

>> maximum dimensions:



### >> How do I attach the garbage tags to my bags and containers?

Tie your garbage bag as you normally would with a twist tie or knot. Place the tag around the neck of the bag and stick the glued ends of the tag together. Do not use the tags in place of a twist tie. For containers, place the tag around the handle.

### >> May I continue to use my old garbage tags?

Yes, the Region will continue to collect excess garbage containers that are tagged with the orange three bag standard tag.

### >> Don't my taxes pay for garbage collection already?

Yes, your taxes pay for garbage and recycling collection services. The \$1 tag fee is intended to provide an incentive to reduce your garbage and encourage you to recycle as much as possible in order to preserve natural resources and reduce the need for landfills.

### >> How will the program be enforced?

Waste collectors will place a sticker on untagged garbage containers in excess of two. The sticker informs the property owner that all waste containers must be removed from the curb by 8 p.m. on the day of collection. Property owners who do not remove their containers may be subject to a fine.

If you see anyone illegally dumping waste at your curb or on public property, please contact the Region of Peel at 905-791-9499.

## Exemption Periods

Three times per year, during established Exemption Periods, you may place unlimited bags or containers of acceptable waste at the curb without tags.

Your next 2007 Exemption Period is:

- two weeks after Christmas – Dec. 31, 2007 to Jan. 11, 2008

Your 2008 Exemption Periods are:

- two weeks after Victoria Day – May 20 to May 30
- two weeks after Labour Day – Sept. 2 to Sept. 12
- two weeks after Christmas – Dec. 29, 2008 to Jan. 9, 2009



### Questions?

Call 905-791-9499 or in long-distance areas of Caledon call 905-584-2216, free of charge. Visit our website at [www.peelregion.ca/waste](http://www.peelregion.ca/waste).

Garbage tags are available at a cost of \$5 per sheet of five tags. To purchase garbage tags using VISA or MasterCard, call 905-791-9499 or visit [www.peelregion.ca/waste](http://www.peelregion.ca/waste). In long-distance areas of Caledon, call 905-584-2216, free of charge. Visit any of the following locations to pick up your garbage tags in person:

### >> MISSISSAUGA

**Mississauga City Hall**  
300 City Centre Dr.  
Call 905-896-5000 for hours of operation

**Battleford Community Recycling Centre**  
2255 Battleford Rd.  
Mon. to Sun.  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
(Thurs. evenings until 8 p.m. - April to October only)

**Burnhamthorpe Community Centre**  
1500 Gulleden Dr.  
Call 905-615-4630 for hours of operation

**Burnhamthorpe Library**  
1350 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E.  
Call 905-615-4635 for hours of operation

**Cawthra Community Centre**  
1399 Cawthra Rd.  
Call 905-615-4800 for hours of operation

**Central Library**  
301 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W.  
Call 905-615-3500 for hours of operation

**Clarkson Community Centre**  
2475 Truscott Dr.  
Call 905-615-4840 for hours of operation

**Clarkson Works Yard**  
2167 Royal Windsor Dr.  
Mon. to Fri. 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1:30 - 4 p.m.

**Erin Meadows Community Centre**  
2800 Erin Centre Blvd.  
Call 905-615-4750 for hours of operation

**Frank McKechnie Community Centre**  
310 Bristol Rd. E.  
Call 905-615-4660 for hours of operation

**Huron Park Community Centre**  
830 Paisley Blvd. W.  
Call 905-615-4820 for hours of operation

**Lakeview Library**  
1110 Atwater Ave.  
Call 905-615-4805 for hours of operation

**Malton Community Centre**  
3540 Morning Star Dr.  
Call 905-615-4640 for hours of operation

**Malton Works Yard**  
7100 Fir Tree Dr.  
Mon. to Fri.  
8:30 a.m. - noon and 1:30 - 4 p.m.

**Meadowvale Community Centre**  
6655 Glen Erin Dr.  
Call 905-615-4710 for hours of operation

**Meadowvale Library**  
6677 Meadowvale Town Centre Cir.  
Call 905-615-4715 for hours of operation

**Mississauga Public Works Yard**  
3185 Mavis Rd.  
Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Mississauga Valley Community Centre**  
1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd.  
Call 905-615-4670 for hours of operation

**Port Credit Library**  
20 Lakeshore Rd. E.  
Call 905-615-4835 for hours of operation

**River Grove Community Centre**  
5800 River Grove Rd.  
Call 905-615-4780 for hours of operation

**South Common Community Centre**  
2233 South Millway Dr.  
Call 905-615-4770 for hours of operation

### >> BRAMPTON

**Region of Peel Headquarters**  
10 Peel Centre Dr.,  
Access Peel  
Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Brampton City Hall**  
2 Wellington St. W.  
Call 905-874-2000 for hours of operation

**Brampton Community Recycling Centre**  
395 Chrysler Dr.  
Mon. to Sun.  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
(Thurs. evenings until 8 p.m. - April to October only)

**Balmoral Recreation Centre**  
225 Balmoral Dr.  
Call 905-793-8222 for hours of operation

**Century Gardens Recreation Complex**  
340 Vodden St. E.  
Call 905-874-2814 for hours of operation

**Chinguacousy Library**  
150 Central Park Dr.  
Call 905-793-4636 for hours of operation

**Chinguacousy Wellness Centre**  
995 Peter Robertson Blvd.  
Call 905-789-6111 for hours of operation

**Chris Gibson Recreation Centre**  
125 McLaughlin Rd. N.  
Call 905-874-2820 for hours of operation

**Cyril Clark Library**  
20 Loafer's Lake Lane  
Call 905-793-4636 for hours of operation

**Earncliffe Recreation Centre**  
44 Eastbourne Dr.  
Call 905-792-2224 for hours of operation

**Ellen Mitchell Recreation Centre**  
922 North Park Dr.  
Call 905-791-4811 for hours of operation

**Four Corners Library**  
65 Queen St. E.  
Call 905-793-4636 for hours of operation

**Howden Recreation Centre**  
150 Howden Blvd.  
Call 905-793-4645 for hours of operation

**Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre**  
292 Conestoga Dr.  
Call 905-840-1023 for hours of operation

**Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre**  
30 Loafer's Lake Lane  
Call 905-846-2370 for hours of operation

**Northeast Interim Site**  
55 Mountainash Rd.  
Call 905-793-4636 for hours of operation

**Northwest Interim Site**  
10500 Creditview Rd.  
Call 905-793-4636 for hours of operation

**Prince of Wales Country Market**  
2548 Embleton Rd.  
(Huttonville)  
Call 905-455-8136 for hours of operation

**South Fletcher's Library**  
500 Ray Lawson Blvd.  
Call 905-793-4636 for hours of operation

**South Fletcher's Sportsplex**  
500 Ray Lawson Blvd.  
Call 905-874-2856 for hours of operation

**Terry Miller Recreation Centre**  
1295 Williams Pkwy.  
Call 905-791-8211 for hours of operation

### >> CALEDON

**Caledon Town Hall**  
6311 Old Church Rd.  
Call 905-584-2272, ext. 4636 or 1-888-CALEDON for hours of operation

**Bolton Community Recycling Centre**  
109 Industrial Rd.  
Tues. to Sat.  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Alton Library**  
15 Station St.  
Call 519-941-5480 for hours of operation

**Caledon Community Recycling Centre**  
1795 Quarry Rd.  
(Regional Road 24 and McLaren Road)  
Mon. to Sat.  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Albion/Bolton Union Community Centre**  
150 Queen St. S. (Bolton)  
Call 905-857-3356 for hours of operation

**Belfountain Library**  
17239 Shaw's Creek Rd.  
Call 519-927-5701 for hours of operation

**Caledon Centre for Recreation/Wellness**  
14111 Hwy. 50 (Bolton)  
Call 905-857-3313 for hours of operation

**Caledon East Library**  
6500 Old Church Rd.  
Call 905-584-1456 for hours of operation

**Caledon Village Library**  
18313 Hurontario St.  
Call 519-927-5800 for hours of operation

**Cheltenham Country Store**  
14386 Creditview Rd.  
Call 905-838-2729 for hours of operation

**Inglewood Library**  
15825 McLaughlin Rd.  
Call 905-838-3324 for hours of operation

**Margaret Dunn Library**  
20 Snelcrest Dr. (Caledon)  
Call 905-843-0457 for hours of operation

**Mayfield Recreation Complex**  
12087 Bramalea Rd.  
(Caledon East)  
Call 905-843-2216 for hours of operation

**Palgrave Variety**  
17210 Hwy. 50  
Call 905-880-5311 for hours of operation