

# Peterborough County Waste Management

## Bridgenorth Curbside Organics



Collection of organic materials is available in the village of Bridgenorth!  
Put out the green bin every Friday morning with your blue box for collection.

### What goes in?

- ✓ bread, rice & pasta
- ✓ cooked foods
- ✓ coffee grounds and tea bags
- ✓ dairy products & eggs
- ✓ meat, fish & bones
- ✓ fruits & vegetables
- ✓ hair & pet fur
- ✓ paper towels, napkins & tissues
- ✓ soiled newspaper
- ✓ untreated saw dust
- ✓ wood ashes (cold)



**Please do not put plastic of any kind  
in the green bin!**

### Why use the green bin?

#### Waste Reduction

Using this organics program could reduce your household waste by up to 40%!

#### Garbage made useful

Organics are composted, and turned into rich soil that can be used on lawns, yards and in gardens.

#### Extend the life, and health, of our landfill

Diverting organics to a composting facility will help the landfill last longer. Composting organics reduces green house gas emissions and leachate, two potent sources of pollution.



### Get started:

#### Tools

1. Find a small container to be used in your kitchen for collecting organic materials. This can be anything from a specially designed Kitchen Catcher, to something as simple as an empty ice cream container.
2. Get your **Free** green bin from the Selwyn Township office (1310 Center Line) or the County of Peterborough (310 Armour Rd., Peterborough), or [sign up to have it delivered](#).

#### Getting Organized: Its Easy! Sort it Out!

3. Designate a spot in your kitchen for storing your kitchen container. As you cook, clean, and create organic waste, sort it out! Instead of putting it in the garbage, **choose** to put it in the green bin.
4. Store your green bin where you normally store your garbage can: in the garage, alongside the house, or in the backyard.

#### Collection:

5. Empty your kitchen container frequently into your green bin.
6. Every Friday morning put your green bin, full or not, out beside your blue box for collection.

### Helpful tips for happy green bin-ing



#### Odour Control:

- No need to buy liners! Lining bins with newspaper will make emptying easier and will reduce smell, at no extra cost!
- Freezing meat and bones until Friday will also reduce smell.

#### Bug Patrol:

- Keep away fruit flies by keeping lids shut tightly, emptying bins often, and rinsing/spraying frequently with vinegar.
- In the **rare** case of maggots in the green bin:
  1. Kill existing maggots by covering with vinegar.
  2. Rinse out your bin with a water/vinegar mix
  3. Let the bin air dry, and line it with newspaper.

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#### My Waste App!

Collection, Event and Drop Off  
information for all waste  
materials tailored to your area.



Available for:



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[“Searchable Waste Portal”](#)

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