

New covered blue bins on wheels



You recently received a blue bin on wheels to replace your blue box. This brochure answers some questions you may have.

Why a new blue bin?

The City of Côte Saint-Luc is one of 13 suburban municipalities making the switch to the new blue bins. The new ones are larger (so you can recycle more), have an attached cover (to keep our streets clean on collection day), allow for mechanized collection (to save the city money) and have wheels (to make it easier to bring to the curb).

You can mix your recyclables together

Another benefit of the new blue bins is that you can now mix your paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum together. No need to sort, but please clean all cans and containers before placing them in the bin. Also, take all papers and flyers out of plastic bags (e.g., Publisac). See the enclosed card to know what is recyclable and what is not.



Everything must go inside the blue bin

Only items placed inside the blue bin will be collected. In other words, items placed next to the blue bin (such as folded cardboard, moving boxes, etc.) will not be collected.

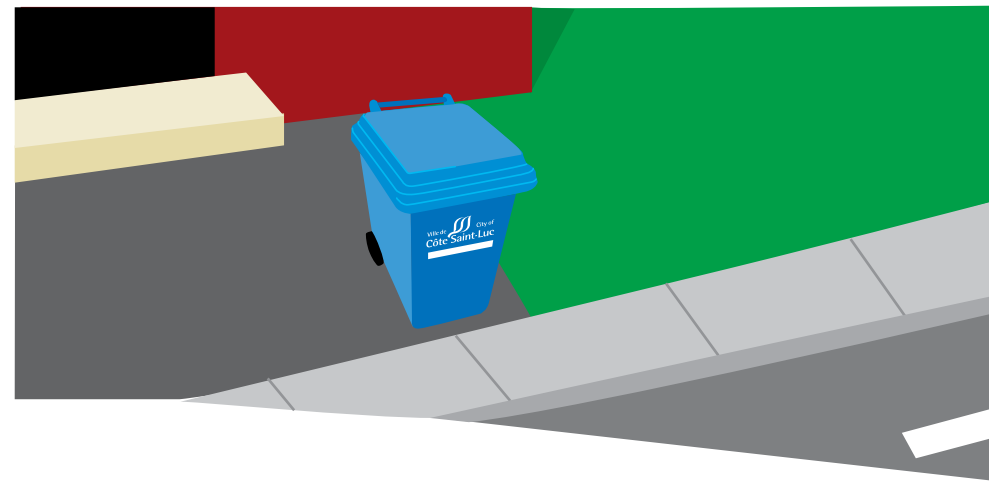


When to set out your blue bin for collection

You must place your bin at the edge of your driveway between 10pm on the evening before collection and 7am on the morning of collection. After your blue bin is emptied on collection day, please be sure to roll it back to your garage or outside your home. You may also leave it outside your home, but not more than 3 feet (1 meter) from the building. Don't leave it on the curb past midnight the day of collection (By-law 2302 art. 4.3).

How to place the blue bin for collection

Place your blue bin at the edge of your driveway (but not on the street or sidewalk) with the logo facing the street and the wheels facing the home—just like your brown bin. Leave at least 2 feet (0.6 meters) on either side of the blue bin, which is needed for the mechanical arm to safely lift your blue bin. Make sure nothing else on your driveway is in the way. Finally, ensure that nothing is covering the lid.



What to do with your old blue box

You can reuse your old blue box to transport recyclables from your home to your new blue bin or you can use it to store gardening supplies or other items. If you don't need it, bring it to the Côte Saint-Luc Public Works Yard (7001 Mackle Rd.) Monday to Thursday from 8am to 3pm and Friday from 8am to 11:30am. You can also use it to transport your household hazardous waste (HHW) to HHW Day on August 23 at the Public Works Yard. The city will dispose it properly as some blue boxes are made from recyclable plastics and some are not. **Do NOT put your old blue box in your blue bin.**

For more information

To learn more about your new blue bin, recycling in Côte Saint-Luc or any other issue related to disposal of waste or city services, call 514-485-6800 or send an e-mail to info@cotesaintluc.org.



Message from the Côte Saint-Luc City Council



Dear Residents,

By now you should have received a new covered blue bin on wheels for collection of recyclables, such as paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and aluminum. The City of Côte Saint-Luc is distributing these new blue bins to all of its 4,900 single-family homes and duplexes.

The City of Côte Saint-Luc is joining 13 other suburbs on the island of Montreal in switching to larger covered blue bins. It is doing so in order to provide more space for your recyclable materials, to simplify the collection process, to save money by allowing for mechanized collection and to prevent recyclable material from blowing across our beautiful city streets.

The recycling trucks are now mechanized. Instead of a worker lifting each blue box by hand, two metal arms will grab your blue bin and lift the contents into the truck. This will speed up the collection and will save money over the long term. Because the process is automated, you must place your bin in the correct position. Please take a moment to read this entire brochure as it contains very important information.



Last March, we sent a brochure to every home informing residents about the new blue bins and offering a choice of a small (120 litre), medium (240 litre) or large (360 litre) blue bin. Residents who did not respond by the deadline of March 31 have received the medium-sized blue bin, which is the right size for most households.

On behalf of the Côte Saint-Luc City Council, we wish you a nice summer and hope to see you enjoying our wonderful city services.

Sincerely,

Anthony Housefather
Mayor

Dida Berku
Councillor
(Environmental Issues)



New by-law

Our City Council adopted a new waste management By-law no. 2302 in February 2009. This by-law obliges apartment owners and condo associations to offer recycling services to all residents and consolidates rules about recycling, hazardous waste, organic waste and other types into one simplified by-law. The city is providing a way for residents to properly dispose of all the different kinds of waste. We are counting on residents to take advantage of these services. To read the by-law, please visit www.cotesaintluc.org/en/bylaws.