Your organics are valuable resources, not garbage! By green binning you help to produce valuable compost, reduce greenhouse gases and save space in our landfill.

Liner bags
Liner bags help keep containers cleaner and easier to empty.

- **Paper liner bags.** All paper liner bags are acceptable and do not need certification logos on them. Use other paper bags, such as from take-out foods.
- **Make kitchen container liners out of newspaper.** Instructions are on our website at www.regionofwaterloo.ca/waste or phone 519-575-4400 to request a copy.
- **Certified compostable plastic (CCP) liner bags.** CCP bags are the only plastic allowed. They are made from plant-based materials and compost well. Buy only Certified Compostable bags with one or both of these logos:

  ![Compostable Logo]

Rules:
- Do not overfill your green bin. **Maximum weight** limit of 23 kilograms (50 pounds) each.
- Set your green bin **to the curb by 7 a.m. every week** (even if it is not full) on your regular collection day.
- Do not set your kitchen container to the curb.
- Place certified compostable plastic bags in the green bin with the logo facing up.
- Contain pet waste and cold wood ashes in paper or certified compostable plastic liners bags, then put them into the green bin.
- Replace your green bin if it is cracked or broken.

Replacement and additional green bins are available at:
- Waterloo waste site, Admin. Building, 925 Erb Street West, Gate 1, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Cambridge waste site, 201 Savage Drive, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information visit our website www.regionofwaterloo.ca/waste or call our 24-hour Customer Service Team at 519-575-4400, TTY 519-575-4608
What goes in: All food waste, paper towels, plates, napkins, pet waste, indoor plants

- Fruits and vegetables
- Dairy (cheese, butter, yogurt)
- Baked goods (bread, cereal, cookies, pizza)
- Pet waste (put in paper or certified compostable bags, or wrap in newsprint)
- Cut flowers
- Egg shells
- Fish, meat and bones
- Seafood and shells
- Grains, pasta and rice
- Snack foods
- Shredded paper (handfuls only)
- Paper bags, paper towels and napkins, paper plates and facial tissues
- Coffee filters, grounds and tea bags

What stays out: These items are not accepted in the green bin program

- Coffee pods (even compostable)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers
- Plastic cutlery
- Styrofoam trays and other packaging
- Sponges
- Cigarette butts
- No more than 1 cup of liquid
- Plastic bags

Unsure of an item? Visit www.regionofwaterloo.ca/waste and click on Waste Whiz

Need a Containers only or Paper and plastic bags sticker for your blue box? Call 519-575-4400