

Appendix A - Allowable Containers in Niagara Region's Comparator Municipalities

Municipality	Acceptable Container Types	Lid Requirements	Garbage Bags Allowed	Garbage Containers Provided by Municipality
City of Barrie	Garbage bags and cans allowed	Garbage can, if used, must have a removable water-tight lid	Garbage bags are allowed	No
City of Hamilton	Garbage bags and cans allowed Plastic bags must be used inside containers (no loose garbage)	Not specified	Garbage bags are required inside cans. Garbage bags may also be used without the can.	No
City of London	Plastic bags and metal or plastic cans allowed	Lids are allowed, not required, and must be easily removable	Garbage bags are allowed	No
City of Markham	Clear garbage bags only The garbage bags may be placed inside a can	Not specified	Clear garbage bags are required and may be used inside can or without the without a can.	No
City of Ottawa	Garbage bags and cans allowed Plastic bags must be used	Removable, water-tight lid required	Garbage bags are required inside cans. Garbage bags may also be	No

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	inside containers (no loose garbage)		used without the can.	
City of Toronto	Mandatory garbage carts in four (4) sizes For locations with special approval, a bag-only program is available for an annual fee.	Carts have an attached lid that must be closed. Additional garbage must be bagged and tagged.	Garbage bags are only allowed for excess garbage with a tag or with special approval from the City.	Yes (fees depend on cart size)
City of Vaughan	Bags and cans allowed	Close fitting lids are required on cans	Garbage bags are allowed	No
City of Windsor	Metal or plastic can with plastic bag (no loose garbage inside container)	Removable, water-tight lid required	Plastic bags must be inside a hard-sided container	No
Durham Region	Garbage bags and cans allowed	Lids are allowed, not required, and must be easily removable	Garbage bags are allowed	No
Halton Region	Garbage bags and can allowed	Not specified	Garbage bags are allowed	No
Peel Region	Mandatory carts for majority of	Carts have an attached lid that	It is preferred to use a	Yes

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	households. Some homes continue to have bag-based collection.	must be closed. Additional garbage must be bagged and tagged.	plastic bag in the cart, but it is not mandatory.	(fee for delivery, free replacement for stolen, broken and damaged carts)
Waterloo Region	Garbage bags and cans allowed	Not specified	Garbage bags are allowed	No
Simcoe County	Garbage bags and cans are allowed. Plastic garbage bags must be used inside cans.	Not specified	Garbage bags are required. May be placed inside cans.	No