

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP 2022



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COMMUNITY CLEAN UP!



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cugu@burlingtongreen.org

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All participants must agree to the **Volunteer Participant Consent Waiver** posted on the burlingtongreen.org Clean Up event information page

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Review & Follow Halton's COVID-19 Guidelines & Restrictions

- Follow the most up to date safety guidelines
- Keep 6 feet distance between yourself and others
 - Wear a mask
 - Wear gloves & wash your hands



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Do not work alone. Stay with your group & communicate potential hazards

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Exercise caution at all times, watch for traffic & be aware!

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Some examples of items you should NOT pick up:

- Medical waste (needles or gloves)
- Oil cans or filters
- Dead animals
- Sharp objects
- Chemicals or Unlabelled containers



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Report any suspicious or concerning items to the City of Burlington

Clear Bags: use to collect CLEAN recyclable materials (as clean as they would be in your household blue box)

Black or Yellow Bags: use to collect all other waste materials (including dirty recyclables, gloves etc.)

Gloves: Please provide your own REUSABLE gloves if possible, otherwise use the disposable gloves provided

Waste Collection

- To reduce plastic bag waste, combine partially filled bags to make full bags of recyclables and garbage
- Take your bags home with you to dispose of through your regular curbside collection and waste pick up services
- Send an email to cugu@burlingtongreen.org to let us know how much waste you collected and be sure to send us your group clean up photo too!

**Note: the City will NOT pick up collected waste left at school, parks or business properties.
Please use your existing curbside waste collection and/or pickup provider.**

Green Cart Acceptable Items



Fruits and vegetables, salads, tofu, nuts and shells

Breads and grains, cereal, pizza, pasta, couscous, rice and oatmeal

Baked goods, cake, cookies, pie, muffins and candy

Meat, fish, and shellfish Including bones

Eggs and egg shells

Dairy products, cheese and yogurt

Tea bags, coffee grounds and filters

Fats, oils, butter, sauces, syrups, peanut butter and jams

Paper plates and cups (no lids), paper take-out food containers, paper egg cartons, baking paper, paper towels and tissues, shredded paper

Other acceptable items include:
Human and pet hair, houseplants, popsicle sticks, sawdust and cold wood ashes (in paper bags)

Remember: No plastic, glass, metal, Styrofoam, stickers, elastics, diapers or pet waste.

Blue Box Acceptable Items



Plastic bags and plastic overwrap (clean, dry and empty)

Plastic containers and bottles (no film, foil or caps)

Plastic dinnerware, food containers and disposable containers (no cutlery)

Plastic plant pots and trays (free of dirt)

Boxed beverage containers (Tetra Paks®, milk and juice cartons) and cardboard cans

Metal pots, pans and baking sheets

Metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and trays

Glass bottles and jars

Newspapers, flyers, fine paper, magazines, books and envelopes (including plastic windows)

Boxboard - flattened cereal, cracker and tissue boxes (liners go in garbage)

Empty, dry metal paint cans (lids removed)

Corrugated cardboard (tie in bundles no larger than 120 cm x 120 cm x 30 cm)

Remember: No Styrofoam.

Garbage Acceptable Items



Plastic baggies, food wrap and bubble wrap

Chip and cookie bags, wrappers, cracker and cereal liner bags

Styrofoam

Household items e.g. hangers, furnace filter, vacuum bags

Plastic cutlery, stir sticks and straws

Wooden food crates

Diapers and sanitary products

Damaged gift wrap, ribbons and bows

Cold cigarette butts and ashes

Pet waste

Light bulbs (not CFLs), ceramics and drinking glasses (wrap in newspaper)

Disposable mop sheets, sanitizing wipes, baby wipes and dryer sheets



For the purposes of your community clean up event, place clean recyclables in clear bags and any garbage or potential organic waste in black/ yellow bags.

Please note: these sorting instructions have been adapted to support Community Clean Up events. For HOME sorting, please be sure to use your Green Cart for compostable paper and food waste.

