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With your participation, Sifton is making the commitment to keep our Westmount Village neighbourhood cleaner! In response to an increasing amount of litter within the community, we are launching our Let's Sort it Out Together campaign and we're asking for your involvement! Our goal is to foster resident engagement, help create a stronger community and build positive relationships between neighbours.

Here's what you can expect to see in your neighbourhood and how you can get involved:

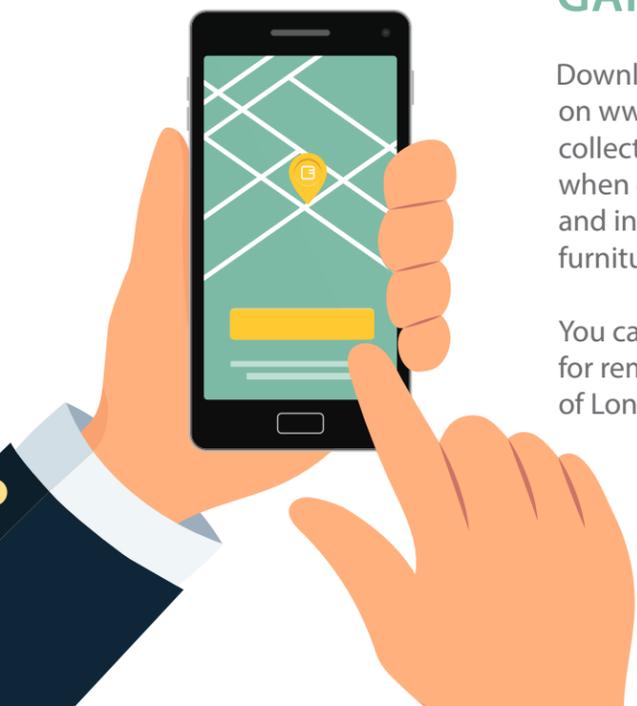
- Installation of an outdoor bulletin board in our 911 Wonderland Road complex with garbage and recycling reminders displayed in English & Arabic
- A community resident event in partnership with the City of London hosted later this summer. Resident give aways to include trash cans, blue boxes, garbage bags and other items needed to keep the neighbourhood clean.
- Visits from Sifton team members to obtain your feedback on how we can improve cleanliness in the neighbourhood
- Lawn signs which you may display on your front yard that promote "Let's Sort it Out Together!"
- Email reminders about the proper ways to dispose of garbage and recycling
- Email reminders about how residents need to tidily dispose of unwanted belongings when vacating a Sifton home

One of the most significant ways you can help us to achieve our goal of a cleaner neighbourhood is by following the City of London's garbage collection program which makes garbage and recycling collection easier for everyone!

## GARBAGE COLLECTION REMINDERS

Download the garbage collection calendars for your neighbourhood on [www.london.ca](http://www.london.ca). This is a great tool for tracking when garbage collection happens in your neighbourhood, especially around holidays when dates may change. There are also reminders for "Do's and Don'ts" and instructions on how to dispose of items such as paint, electronics, furniture, etc.

You can also download the "My Waste" smartphone app, sign up for reminder emails and check the "Zone Fielder" tool on the City of London website.



## SET OUT TIMES

To keep our neighbourhoods clean and tidy there are restrictions on when you can set out your garbage. All garbage/recycling should be at the curbside by 7:00am the morning of collection day but NO earlier than 6:00pm the evening prior.

Please be extra cautious when placing sharp objects or broken glass on the curb, place in a cardboard box and label **SHARP**. The City of London may stop curbside pick-up if they notice repeated instances of sharp or broken items left loose on the curb.



## WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU'RE NOT COMPLIANT

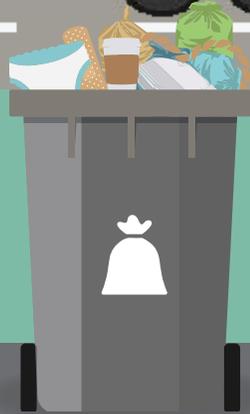
When we don't dispose of waste properly it may result in the City's refusal to pick up garbage and recycling from our community. In turn this may lead to increased rents as a result of municipal requirements for waste and potential privatization of garbage handling. Complaints about a neighbour who set out garbage before garbage day or sets out unacceptable items can be made to the City of London by calling 519-661-4570 and they will contact your neighbour to request compliance to the Waste Management By-Law. You will not be identified as the complainant.

Because Sifton cares about the cleanliness of our neighbourhoods, when garbage is left on our properties, our staff remove it and dispose of it at an extra cost. This allocates valuable labour resources to cleaning up garbage rather than other items such as landscaping and exterior repairs. We would very much prefer to spend less time cleaning up garbage and more time on other ways to enhance your home and the properties.

Sifton staff will be visiting the properties more regularly on a daily and weekly basis and issuing charges for any additional garbage clean-up. To avoid a charge please insure that you follow the City's garbage and recycling requirements.



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The City of London has a **3 container or bag garbage limit per collection** for residential properties.

## Garbage Containers Requirements and Constraints

- Use plastic garbage bags OR metal or plastic cans. Minimum size 30 litres, maximum size 125 litres. Maximum weight is 20 kg.
- The garbage can lid must be easily detached from the garbage can, it should be free of hinges, ropes and bungee cords.
- Don't set out individual grocery or kitchen garbage bags.



## Blue Boxes

Use 2 of more Blue Boxes to keep Paper and Containers separated.



### Paper

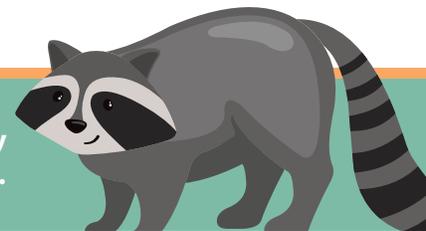
Cardboard  
Envelopes  
Tissue Rolls  
News Paper  
Egg Cartons  
Magazines

### Containers

Drink Cartons  
Glass Bottles  
Aluminum  
Pop Cans  
Soup Cans  
Gift Wrap/Bags

Plastic Bottles  
Plant Pots  
Paper Cups  
Cardboard Cans  
Ice Cream Tub

As much as we love our furry neighbours, following these guidelines will keep not only the animals safe but also our fellow neighbours and service workers in the community.



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