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WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE  
**POINTE-CLAIRE**

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# WASTE RECOVERY

## POINTE-CLAIRE FIRST ON THE ISLAND OF MONTRÉAL FOR A SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR!

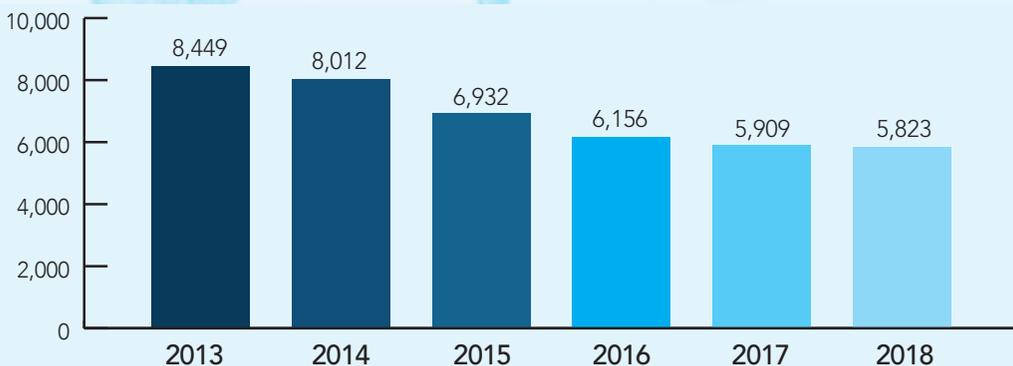
The City's ongoing actions to promote good waste management habits and practices as well as growing citizen participation put Pointe-Claire at the top of the list of cities on the Island of Montréal for waste collection in 2017 and 2018.

Here are the results for the main collections:

MATERIALS	GOVERNMENT OBJECTIVES	2017	2018
Organic waste	60% recovery	57%	58%
Recyclable material	70% recovery	77%	79%
Bulky items and construction and renovation materials	70% recovery for bulky items and 80% for other items	77%	80%

## HOUSEHOLD WASTE – LANDFILL TONNAGE

**31% decrease**



## OTHER RESULTS

TYPES	PERIOD	RECOVERY
Cork	December 2018 to December 2019	294 kg
Polystyrene	In 2019	5.2 tonnes
Batteries		1.2 tonnes
Electrobac		3,660 items
Ecocentre		426 tonnes
Christmas trees		28 tonnes

# WASTE MANAGEMENT SQUAD

This year, the Squad will be at the City's many events to give you tips and tricks on sorting your waste and to help you adopt better environmental practices.

## NEW: GROUP INFORMATION SESSIONS

By appointment, the Squad provides group information sessions on waste management. These sessions are geared toward your needs and provide you with answers to your questions and personalized tips.

### Services available:

- ▶ Home sorting assistance (group information session, in-home assistance and more)
- ▶ Hotline
- ▶ New! Information sessions in the workplace.



## SQUAD SCHEDULE:

FROM JUNE 2 TO AUGUST 21, 2020 – TUESDAY TO SATURDAY – 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Contact Public Works to make an appointment.

514-630-1230, [tp@pointe-claire.ca](mailto:tp@pointe-claire.ca)

Visit the Squad's kiosk at a municipal event and ask for your Quiz Game, a fun and educational tool to learn about reduction at the source and good waste management.



# ZERO-WASTE

## CHALLENGE

Eight households have been chosen to participate in the Zero-Waste Challenge, which involves reducing waste production at the source. Tips, tricks and observations made during the challenge will be shared until October.

Follow them and make your own zero-waste challenge: [www.pointe-claire.ca](http://www.pointe-claire.ca).

Gonzalez Family



Korf Family



## CONFERENCE

### Zero-Waste Lifestyle with Béa Johnson

May 25, 2020

City Hall (451 Saint-Jean Boulevard)

7 to 8 p.m. (in French)

8:30 to 9:30 p.m. (in English)

The Environment and Sustainable Development Team will be there at 6:30 p.m. to answer your questions about waste sorting.

Registration: 514-630-1200, [communications@pointe-claire.ca](mailto:communications@pointe-claire.ca)

Source: Jacqui J. Sze



## CIRCUIT

**circuit**  **déchet**

The Circuit Zéro Déchet is a service that promotes the zero-waste lifestyle and lists the businesses that allow customers to shop with reusable containers. To find out which Pointe-Claire businesses participate in the Circuit, visit [www.circuitzerodechet.com](http://www.circuitzerodechet.com)

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# GENERAL INFORMATION FOR DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTIONS

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## HOW TO PLACE YOUR BINS AND CONTAINERS

- 1 All bins, items and containers must be placed at the end of your driveway, after 6 p.m. the day before the collection or before 7 a.m. on the day of the collection.
- 2 The wheels and handles of the rolling bin should face your home.
- 3 There should be a 30-cm (1-ft) free space around the rolling bin.
- 4 Following collections, containers or rolling bins must be removed before 10 p.m.

The bins provided by the City can only be used for their respective collection.



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## PREVENT NUISANCES

- 1 Wash your bins by spraying the outside and inside with white vinegar, then rinsing. It's important to let them dry before putting waste in them.
- 2 Keep them out of the sun and put them out every collection day, regardless of how full they are. Keep lids closed at all times.

### FOR THE ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION:

- 3 Alternate between food scraps and dry materials. Layer them separately and wrap your leftover meat, chicken or fish in newspaper before putting it in the bin.
- 4 Place your leftover meat, chicken or fish in the freezer or refrigerator until the day of the collection.

For other tips and tricks, visit [www.pointe-claire.ca](http://www.pointe-claire.ca).

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## WHAT TO DO IF...

### YOUR BIN PROVIDED BY THE CITY IS DAMAGED

Contact Public Works as soon as possible to have it repaired or replaced.

### YOU NEED A SECOND BIN OR WOULD LIKE A DIFFERENT SIZE

From May to October, contact Public Works to obtain a second or different size bin for organic waste and recyclables.

### YOUR WASTE WASN'T PICKED UP

Make sure all collection instructions were followed: day and time, bin position, type and weight of the container, deposited materials, etc. If all instructions were followed, report the situation to Public Works as soon as possible.

### YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO DISPOSE OF YOUR WASTE

Use the online material search tool:

[www.pointe-claire.ca/en/search-by-material](http://www.pointe-claire.ca/en/search-by-material)

- ▶ 306 materials listed
- ▶ Over 3,000 searches performed
- ▶ Three most searched materials:
  1. Paint
  2. Aluminum foil
  3. Clothing

**PUBLIC WORKS:** 514-630-1230, [tp@pointe-claire.ca](mailto:tp@pointe-claire.ca)





## ORGANIC WASTE

MONDAY – Between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. – **Weekly collection**

### INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ Only 80, 120 and 240 L green rolling bins from the City are accepted.
- ▶ Maximum weight:

Bin	Weight
80 L	34 kg (75 lb.)
120 L	50 kg (110 lb.)
240 L	67 kg (150 lb.)
- ▶ The lid must be completely closed.
- ▶ Only organic materials placed in the rolling bin will be collected.
- ▶ Leaves placed in the bin are accepted in the collection.
- ▶ Bags of leaves are picked up only during the seasonal leaf collection (page 10).
- ▶ Only evergreen branches shorter than 1 m in length and less than 5 cm in diameter will be picked up. They must be placed in the bin.
- ▶ The bin must be removed from the curbside after collections.

**Plastic bags, even if they are identified as compostable or biodegradable, are not accepted.**

### ACCEPTED WASTE MATERIAL

#### KITCHEN WASTE (RAW, COOKED OR SPOILED)

- ▶ cereals, bread, pasta, nuts (including shells)
- ▶ coffee beans, filters and grounds, tea leaves, tea bags
- ▶ herbs and spices
- ▶ fruits and vegetables
- ▶ cakes, sweets, flour
- ▶ fish, seafood, meat and eggs (including shells and bones)
- ▶ vegetable oils and fats (small amounts, in solid form or soaked up on paper or cardboard), sauces, salad dressing
- ▶ solid dairy products
- ▶ pet food

#### YARD WASTE

- ▶ tree branches (evergreens only)
- ▶ small tree roots, household plants
- ▶ leaves, twigs, evergreen needles, wet sawdust, straw
- ▶ garden waste (flowers, fruit, vegetables, plants, weeds)
- ▶ grass and other plant clippings (Due to its weight, sod must be deposited in small quantities at a time per collection.)

#### OTHER WASTE

- ▶ soiled cardboard: pizza boxes, French fry containers, egg cartons
- ▶ cold ashes produced by burning untreated wood
- ▶ hair, fur and feathers
- ▶ toothpicks
- ▶ soiled paper: tissue paper, paper towels, paper napkins, newspapers, muffin liners
- ▶ plates, bowls, and utensils made of wood, paper, cardboard or vegetable fibres

## KITCHEN CONE



Get a kitchen cone at no charge: it's a simple, effective way to collect food scraps using newspaper or advertising flyers. A larger size is available for multi-unit residential properties.

## HOUSEHOLD COMPOST BIN



Get a household compost bin for \$25 and make compost from yard waste and some types of food scraps. Each residence can have a maximum of three household compost bins.

## RAIN BARREL



Get a rain barrel for \$40 to wash your car or water your garden without using drinking water. Each residence can have a maximum of three barrels.

Available at the multiservice counter at City Hall, open every Thursday until 7 p.m.  
MULTI Card required



The MULTI Card, available at the Central Library, Aquatic Centre and the City Hall multiservice counter, is a proof of residence that you can use to register for all City activities and access a range of City services, including the Ecocentre and distribution of trees, rain barrels, kitchen cones, and household compost bins.

For more information, visit [www.pointe-claire.ca](http://www.pointe-claire.ca).

## CHILDREN'S BOOK: LEONARD'S COMPOSTING ADVENTURES

A children's book created by the City that tells the story of a young boy and his cat as they learn to compost thanks to Mr. Compost.

The book is available for loan at the Library and can be purchased at the City Hall multiservice counter for \$5.

## LEONARD'S COMPOSTING ADVENTURES



Pointe-Claire



## SEASONAL LEAF COLLECTION

MONDAY – Between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### SPRING

April 13 and 27

May 11 and 25

June 8

### FALL

October 12 and 26

November 9 and 23

December 7

On these days, place your bins, containers and bags of leaves at curbside.

### ACCEPTED CONTAINERS

- ▶ 80, 120 and 240 L green rolling bins provided by the City
- ▶ reusable containers with a maximum volume of 100 L
- ▶ cardboard boxes
- ▶ paper bags only (with or without cellophane)

Leaves are accepted at all times as part of the weekly organic waste collection. They must be placed in the green rolling bin.

**Plastic bags, even if they are identified as compostable or biodegradable, are not accepted.**



## BRANCH COLLECTION ON REQUEST

May 1 to October 31

### INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ Place the branches at curbside.
- ▶ The cut end must be facing the street to make them easier to collect.
- ▶ There must not be any debris (soil, roots, metal, etc.) on them.
- ▶ They must be 10 cm (4 in.) or less in diameter. Larger branches are accepted at the Ecocentre (page 13).
- ▶ All branch piles must not exceed 1.2 m and must be spread out instead of stacked.

Contact Public Works to make use of this service: **514-630-1230**, [tp@pointe-claire.ca](mailto:tp@pointe-claire.ca).

Please allow 21 days for this collection.

Branches that have been professionally pruned or felled are the contractor's responsibility.

### LEAF AND GRASS RECYCLING

These ecological practices involve leaving shredded fallen leaves and grass clippings on the ground after mowing so that they can break down into the soil. Leaves and grass are natural fertilizers!





# RECYCLABLES

MONDAY – Between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. – Weekly collection

## INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ Only 80, 120, and 360 L blue rolling bins from the City are accepted.
- ▶ Only recyclables placed in the rolling bin will be collected.
- ▶ The lid must be completely closed.
- ▶ Containers must be rinsed.
- ▶ If your materials are in a bag, it must be transparent.
- ▶ Return your bins to your property after collections.

## ACCEPTED MATERIALS

### PAPER / CARDBOARD

- ▶ telephone directories, catalogues, magazines
- ▶ boxes: cereal, tissue paper, frozen foods, detergent, shoes, etc.
- ▶ flat and corrugated cardboard, folded or cut-up cardboard boxes
- ▶ paper (including paper with staples or ink)
- ▶ envelopes (including those with windows)
- ▶ newspapers and flyers
- ▶ paper bags
- ▶ cardboard tubes and rolls

### PLASTIC / GLASS / METAL

- ▶ metal cans, aluminum cans and plates
- ▶ bottles, containers and jars (with or without labels)\*
- ▶ milk and juice cartons
- ▶ lids and caps
- ▶ plastic bags (that are not identified as biodegradable or compostable) \*\*
- ▶ plastics numbered 1 to 5 and 7; look for the following symbol on the container or packaging to make sure it can be recycled:



\* Remove lids and caps before placing them in your bin.

\*\* Put all your plastic bags in one bag before placing them in the bin – this will make it easier to process them at the sorting centre.



**Number 6 plastics must go in the household waste bin. Polystyrene (Styrofoam food trays, coffee cups, and so on) must be taken to the container at Public Works for disposal (page 17).**



# HOUSEHOLD WASTE

## REGULAR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – Between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. – **Collection every other week\***

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

JUNE 2 TO AUGUST 28 – Between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. – **Weekly collection**

## SECTOR A – TUESDAY / SECTOR B – FRIDAY

\*Buildings with nine units or more and the Pointe-Claire and Valois village commercial zones have collections every week.

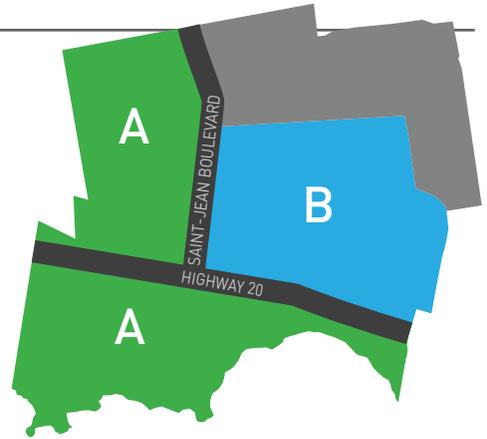
## SECTOR MAP

### SECTOR A

The entire area west of Saint-Jean Boulevard and the entire area south of Highway 20.

### SECTOR B

The area that is both east of Saint-Jean Boulevard and north of Highway 20.



## INSTRUCTIONS

Only household waste placed in a closed container or rolling bin will be picked up. Construction materials must be brought to an Ecocentre (page 13).

### MANUAL COLLECTION

- ▶ Waste may be put in a reusable plastic or metal container, or a rolling bin, with a maximum volume of 100 L per container or bin.
- ▶ The maximum weight for each container or bin is 25 kg (55 lb.)
- ▶ A maximum of 360 L of household waste per door will be picked up at each collection.

### MECHANICAL COLLECTION

- ▶ Waste may be put in a rolling bin with a European grip whose volume does not exceed 360 L (visit [www.pointe-claire.ca](http://www.pointe-claire.ca) for examples).
- ▶ The rolling bin must not weigh more than 100 kg (220 lb.)

# E ECOCENTRE

**SATURDAY** – Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11, August 15, September 26 and October 24

## 50 TERRA-COTTA AVENUE – PUBLIC WORKS YARD

> MULTI Card required (page 9)

Materials and items are taken to sorting centres to determine what will be reused, recycled or reclaimed. Non-recoverable waste is sent to landfill sites.

## ACCEPTED MATERIALS AND ITEMS

- ▶ appliances containing halocarbons (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers and dehumidifiers)
- ▶ household and electrical appliances
- ▶ motorized equipment (without fuel)
- ▶ household and bulky items
- ▶ sports equipment
- ▶ upholstered items (mattresses, sofas and armchairs)
- ▶ crystal, porcelain, ceramic
- ▶ excavation materials\*
- ▶ computer and electronic equipment
- ▶ decorative cushions
- ▶ ferrous and non-ferrous metals\*
- ▶ tires and rims (separated)
- ▶ construction and renovation materials\*
- ▶ hardwood tree waste (branches, bark, chips)
- ▶ soil, rocks and sand
- ▶ fabrics and clothing

\*Maximum size: 2.4 m x 1.2 m

**A document shredding service is available at the Ecocentre days. For more details, visit [www.pointe-claire.ca](http://www.pointe-claire.ca).**



## AGGLOMERATION OF MONTRÉAL ECOCENTRES

This service is provided for a yearly maximum of 12 cubic metres. Beyond this amount, a fee will be charged.

**CLOSEST ECOCENTRE:** Saint-Laurent – 3535 Sartelon Street, Saint-Laurent

Hazardous household waste is accepted.

Proof of residence with address and photo required.

**INFORMATION:** 514-872-0384, [ville.montreal.qc.ca/ecocentres](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/ecocentres).



# BULKY ITEMS: DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTION

**WEDNESDAY** – Between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

April 1, May 6, June 3, July 8, August 5, September 2 and October 7

Bulky items are those that are too big to put in a bag, box or garbage can, excluding mattresses, box springs and sofas. These objects are recovered and reclaimed when possible.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ Items should not weigh more than 100 kg (220 lb.)
- ▶ The maximum size is 1.8 m (6 ft.) by 1.2 m (4 ft.)
- ▶ Sharp or dangerous items must be made safe.
- ▶ A maximum of 10 items, or the equivalent of 5 m<sup>3</sup>, per collection for each address or multi-unit building is permitted.
- ▶ Whenever possible, materials should be tied up together.

## ACCEPTED ITEMS

- ▶ bathtubs, toilets, sinks
- ▶ propane barbecue grills (without the propane cylinder)
- ▶ electrical household appliances (except those containing refrigerant gas)
- ▶ large mirrors and sheets of glass
- ▶ furniture made of wood, metal, plastic or any other materials (tables, chairs, desks, dressers, bookcases, wardrobes, filing cabinets, etc.)
- ▶ electric baseboard heaters, kitchen range hoods, hot-water tanks, etc.
- ▶ doors and windows
- ▶ carpets and pool covers (rolled)



OTHER ITEMS	SOLUTIONS
Small electronic devices (phones, tablets, etc.)	<b>Electrobac – Ecocentre</b>
Large electronic devices (televisions, computers, etc.)	<b>Ecocentre</b> <a href="http://www.recyclermeselectroniques.ca/qc/">www.recyclermeselectroniques.ca/qc/</a>
Construction and renovation materials	<b>Ecocentre</b>
Appliances containing halocarbons (refrigerators, freezers, etc.)	<b>Ecocentre</b>
Upholstered items (mattresses, sofas and armchairs)	<b>Mattresses, sofas and armchairs collection – Ecocentre</b>

Special collection on request for a fee: 514-630-1230, [tp@pointe-claire.ca](mailto:tp@pointe-claire.ca)



# MATTRESSES, SOFAS AND ARMCHAIRS: DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTION

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY – between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sector A: May 6, July 8 and October 7

Sector B: May 7, July 9 and October 8

The collection will alternate between Sector A and Sector B

## SECTOR A – WEDNESDAY

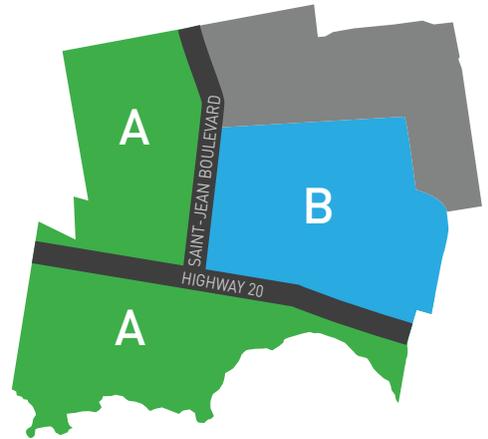
The entire area west of Saint-Jean Boulevard and the entire area south of Highway 20

May 6, July 8 and October 7

## SECTOR B – THURSDAY

The area that is both east of Saint-Jean Boulevard and north of Highway 20

May 7, July 9 and October 8



## INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ Items should not weigh more than 100 kg (220 lb.)
- ▶ The maximum size is 1.8 m (6 ft.) by 1.8 m (6 ft.)
- ▶ A maximum of 10 items, or the equivalent of 5 m<sup>3</sup>, per collection for each address or multi-unit building is permitted.



## ITEMS ACCEPTED

- ▶ mattress, box spring
- ▶ sofa, armchair, sectional
- ▶ sofa bed, futon

Some furniture stores will collect furniture and upholstered items when delivering new ones. Ask about this to avoid storing extra furniture between collections!



## HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY – **May 9 and 10, September 19 and 20**  
Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Civic-Center Avenue,  
451 Saint-Jean Boulevard (parking lot behind City Hall)



### ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- ▶ adhesives, tar, epoxy, paint remover
- ▶ aerosols
- ▶ intact fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lightbulbs
- ▶ lead-acid car batteries
- ▶ propane bottles
- ▶ engine oil, empty containers and filters
- ▶ vegetable oils
- ▶ mercury (thermometers)
- ▶ paint (latex, alkyde, enamel)
- ▶ pesticides and fertilizer
- ▶ batteries
- ▶ chemicals for pools
- ▶ cleaning and maintenance products
- ▶ turpentine, gas, fuel, thinner, alcohol

### OTHER OPTIONS

- ▶ Saint-Laurent Ecocentre: [www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/ecocentres](http://www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/ecocentres)
- ▶ Éco-peinture: [www.ecopeinture.ca/en/](http://www.ecopeinture.ca/en/)
- ▶ Recycfluor: [www.recycfluor.ca/en](http://www.recycfluor.ca/en)



## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

WEDNESDAY – **January 13, 2021** – Between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

- ▶ All natural trees are accepted (fir, pine, spruce, birch).
- ▶ Decorations must be removed.
- ▶ Place the tree horizontally near the road.
- ▶ It must be under the following maximum sizes:
  - Trunk diameter: 13 cm (5 in.)
  - Height: 2.5 m (8 ft.)
- ▶ It must be free of snow and ice and must not be in a bag.

Collected trees are turned into wood chips or compost.

Forgot to put out your tree?

- ▶ Trees are accepted at the Ecocentre (page 13).

# PERMANENT COLLECTION POINTS



## POLYSTYRENE (STYROFOAM)

50 TERRA-COTTA AVENUE – PUBLIC WORKS PARKING LOT

### INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ remove labels
- ▶ remove adhesive tape
- ▶ remove absorbent pads
- ▶ clean containers

### ITEMS ACCEPTED

#### EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE



packaging for electronic and household appliances



styrofoam cups



disposable plates and bowls

#### EXTRUDED POLYSTYRENE



trays for meat, fish and poultry



fast-food containers



egg packaging

**Non-expanded polystyrene (number 6 plastic) is not accepted nor are polystyrene chips, pool toys and polyurethane insulation. These must be disposed of in the household waste bin.**



## CORK

Cork is collected at the following municipal buildings:

- ▶ City Hall (451 Saint-Jean Boulevard)
- ▶ Central Library (100 Douglas-Shand Avenue)
- ▶ Aquatic Centre (60 Maywood Avenue)

Only natural corks are accepted.  
Visit [www.pointe-claire.ca](http://www.pointe-claire.ca) for examples.





# ELECTROBAC

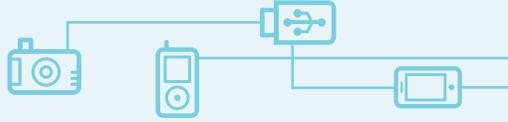
AQUATIC CENTRE – 60 Maywood Avenue

Collection of small electronic devices (obsolete or non-functional) and ink cartridges.



## ACCEPTED ITEMS\*

- ▶ chargers
- ▶ cables
- ▶ peripherals
- ▶ small ink cartridges
- ▶ cell phones, digital cameras, MP3 and CD players, etc.



\*Only items that fit in the bin are accepted. Placing items outside the bin is not allowed.



# BATTERIES

Alkaline and cellphone batteries are collected in the following municipal buildings:

- ▶ City Hall (451 Saint-Jean Boulevard)
- ▶ Central Library (100 Douglas-Shand Avenue)
- ▶ Library – Valois Branch (68 Prince-Edward Avenue)
- ▶ Aquatic Centre (60 Maywood Avenue)
- ▶ Bob-Birnie Arena (58 Maywood Avenue)
- ▶ Stewart Hall Cultural Centre (176 Du Bord-du-Lac – Lakeshore Road)
- ▶ Canoe Kayak Club (75 Du Bord-du-Lac – Lakeshore Road)

Only batteries that fit in the bin are accepted. Remove batteries from your bags before placing them in the bin.



# GRANTS

## DIAPERS, FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS AND INCONTINENCE AND BEDWETTING PRODUCTS

### WASHABLE DIAPERS

You must fill out the request form ([www.pointe-claire.ca](http://www.pointe-claire.ca)) and return it by e-mail to [tp@pointe-claire.ca](mailto:tp@pointe-claire.ca) or in person at the City Hall multiservice counter, with the original, a photo or a scanned copy of the following documents:

- ▶ your MULTI Card (page 9)
- ▶ the original bill and proof of payment
- ▶ the birth certificate for your child aged 24 months or under.

The amount of the grant can reach up to \$200 and covers:

- ▶ washable diapers, covers, inserts, swim diapers, waist extenders, training pants, waterproof bags, and fabric to make diapers.

### FEMININE HYGIENE, INCONTINENCE AND BEDWETTING PRODUCTS

You must fill out the request form ([www.pointe-claire.ca](http://www.pointe-claire.ca)) and return it by e-mail to [tp@pointe-claire.ca](mailto:tp@pointe-claire.ca) or in person at the City Hall multiservice counter, with the original, a photo or a scanned copy of the following documents:

- ▶ your MULTI Card (page 9)
- ▶ the original bill and proof of payment

The amount of the grant can reach up to \$100 and covers:

- ▶ menstrual underwear and cups, washable sanitary napkins and reusable tampon applicators, washable underwear and liners for urinary leaks and incontinence, waterproof bags;
- ▶ fabric to make underwear and liners for urinary leaks and incontinence.



### RESULTS OF THE PILOT PROJECT (MARCH 2019 TO FEBRUARY 2020)

- ▶ 162 citizens participated in the grant program.

- ▶ 114 people benefited from the grant for feminine hygiene products and incontinence products.
- ▶ Reusable diapers were purchased for 48 babies.

# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

MATERIALS AND ITEMS	SOLUTIONS
Cigarette butts	<b>Household waste</b>
Construction and renovation materials	<b>Ecocentre</b>
Crystal, porcelain, ceramic	<b>Ecocentre</b>
Dead wild animals	<b>Household waste</b> or contact Public Works
Diapers, incontinence underwear, sanitary napkins and tampons, cotton swabs, dental floss	<b>Household waste</b> Grants (page 19)
Dryer lint, dust, wax	<b>Household waste</b>
Fabrics and clothing	Donation bins <b>Ecocentre</b>
Garden hoses, blinds and carpets	<b>Ecocentre</b> <b>Bulky items</b>
Hardwood tree branches	<b>Ecocentre</b> <b>Branch collection</b>
Metallic wrapping paper and bows	<b>Household waste</b>
Non-vegetable oils and fats	<b>Hazardous household waste</b>
Pet litter	<b>Household waste</b>
Plastic bags (gathered in one bag)	<b>Recyclables</b>
Plastic bags identified as biodegradable or compostable	<b>Household waste</b>
Plastic utensils	<b>Household waste</b>
Plastic wrap	<b>Recyclables</b>
Remains of trees (bark, chips, stumps and logs)	<b>Ecocentre</b>
Soil, sod rolls, rocks and sand	<b>Ecocentre</b>
Waxed cardboard coffee cups and lids	<b>Household waste</b>

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