



Southgate's Diversion Information



● transfer stations

All Southgate residents have access to either transfer station during the hours of operation listed below.

Dundalk Transfer Station

752178 Ida St. South, Dundalk

Tuesday 10am - 3pm

Thursday* 10am - 3pm (*April & May only)

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Egremont Transfer Station

413013 Southgate Sdrd 41, Egremont

Wednesday 10am - 3pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

accepted bulky items

Brush (clean wood)*

Clothing

Dirty wood*

Drywall*

Electronics

Freon & non-freon appliances*

Furniture & mattresses*

Gently used items

Hazardous waste**

Household garbage

Large metal items

Recyclables

Scrap steel

Shingles*

Tires (max. 10 per day, without rims)

* A small fee will apply to cover processing costs. Please refer to the fees and charges by-law for costs. All other items are free for Southgate residents.

**For more information about hazardous waste, see the HazBin program below.



Hazardous waste can be brought to the HazBin, which alternates between the two Transfer Stations.

Dundalk Transfer Station
Feb Mar Apr | Aug Sept Oct

Egremont Transfer Station
May Jun Jul | Nov Dec Jan

accepted hazardous materials

Antifreeze

Automotive batteries

Fire extinguishers

Fluorescent lights & CFL bulbs

Lawn fertilizers & pesticides

Mercury-containing measuring devices

Oil filters & containers (< 25L per visit)

Paints & coatings

PH balancing chemicals for pools

Pressurized containers (e.g. propane, oxygen and helium tanks)

Single-use and rechargeable batteries

Solvents (e.g. paint thinners, strippers, lacquer, contact cement, degreasers)

Pharmaceuticals and sharps should be returned where they were purchased.

For more information on what is accepted, please visit www.sortsouthgate.ca

For more detailed information, download the **recyclecoach™** app or visit www.SortSouthgate.ca

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Public Liaison Committee meetings are held at the Administration Building at 7pm. Visit southgate.ca for dates.

GREEN CART

all food waste

peels, cores, crusts, leftovers, etc.

meat & bones

eggs & eggshells

tea bags, coffee filters & grinds

all yard waste

leaves, weeds, grass, sod, peat moss, mulch

pet waste (paper bags or loose)

small branches

other household compostable items

popcorn & flour bags

tissues, paper towels

paper plates, cups, & egg cartons

fur, hair, dryer lint & dust bunnies

wooden toothpicks, popsicle sticks & shavings

food covered cardboard

shredded paper

BLUE CART

newspapers, flyers, magazines, books (hard covers removed)

office paper, wrapping, tissue paper, paper bags, gift bags

paper containers

tubs & lids

flattened cardboard, boxboard, tissue boxes, paper towel rolls

steel & metal cans

milk /juice cartons & boxes

plastic jars, bottles & containers

aluminum cans, foil & trays

glass jars & bottles (with lids)

No Styrofoam™, #6 plastic, or plastic bags. Containers must be empty and clean.

GREY CART

plastic bags & film

diapers & feminine hygiene products

broken dishes

coffee pods

cigarette butts & packaging

cotton swabs & floss

wooden boxes

paper cups

snack bags & wrappers

Styrofoam™

incandescent bulbs

baler twine, string & rope

drink pouches

disposable mop sheets

toothpaste tube

bale wrap & feed sacs

This list is not exhaustive. See HazBin program on reverse for hazardous waste.

Some images provided by Dufferin County.

Did you know, when wrong items are placed in the Blue Cart, it risks the outcome of the entire truckload of recyclables?

In recent years, changes in global recycling markets have forced municipalities to make sure their Blue Cart materials are free of contamination - things like Styrofoam, unrinsed containers, plastic bags, scrap metal and bulky plastics. When there's too much contamination, trucks are rejected at the Sorting Facility and the material has to be re-sorted or sent to landfill. **Either option ends up costing taxpayer dollars.**

Please, do your part to keep our Blue Cart program successful and efficient. If you're not sure where something goes, visit www.SortSouthgate.ca to use our online sorting tool.

Staff will be monitoring contamination with the collection truck cameras and will provide notices to residents who are in contravention of the sorting policy. **Failure to comply will result in the discontinuation of your cart collection services.**



Top 5: Most Commonly Seen Unacceptable Items

Plastic Bags

Styrofoam

Unrinsed containers

Scrap Metal

Bulky Plastic