



THE GREEN BULLETIN



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Residual Materials Waste Management across the MRC of Argenteuil

Launch of on the **3-2-1-0 Strength in Numbers** campaign, a regional initiative to count down to Zero Waste

On July 4th, the MRC of Argenteuil and its nine local municipalities including the Township of Wentworth, launched the **3-2-1-0 Strength in Numbers**. The purpose of the campaign is to promote the different waste management services offered on the territory and to change our behavior, helping us to adopt good habits. Ultimately, the campaign aims to engage us in making a commitment to reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill.

In the MRC of Argenteuil, every time we sort our waste, we think about what we throw away, recycle or compost. Are you ready ?

Recyclable materials - What can I put in my blue bin ?

Cardboard: cardboard boxes, egg cartons, milk and cream cartons, multilayer containers (Tetra Pak, such as juice and milk boxes), disposal coffee cups, toilet paper and paper towel rolls.

Paper: newspaper, circulars, magazines, catalogues, envelopes, paper bags, phone directories, notebooks, wrapping paper, brochures, promotional inserts.

Metal: cans, covers and lids, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, aluminium cans (returnable or not). Note: aluminum can pull tabs are collected to raise money for *Les Bons Déjeuners d'Argenteuil*.

Plastic: All plastic items with the three-arrow triangle recycling symbol and the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7.

Glass: Food containers (bottles and jars) of all colours. Wine and beer bottles.

Organic waste - What can be composted ?

Kitchen waste (dry/brown matters):

Fruits, vegetables, meat and cooked fish, seafood and mollusk (including shells), bones, leftovers (pasta, rice, sauces, cakes, pastries), bread, cereals, dairy products, coffee with filter, tea bag, egg shells.

Others: pizza boxes, cardboard contaminated with food, paper towels, used paper napkins and tissues, hair, animal fur.

Green waste (wet/green matters):

Cut grass, dead leaves, branches (less than 1 centimeter in diameter and less than 60 centimeters long), flowers, plants (with soil), bark, wood chips, saw dust, weeds.

What are the different ways to compost ?

- **Backyard composter (at home):** Green waste and Kitchen waste (**except** meat, fish, mollusks & shells, bones, cheese and dairy products, bread and pasta, ashes, rhubarb leaves, nuts and peanuts, fats and oils, plastics, metals, pet waste, cat litter).
- **Grasscycling (at home):** Leave grass clippings on the lawn after mowing. Mow your leaves in the fall instead of raking them. These techniques will provide your soil and plants the necessary minerals for the winter.
- **Community composting (voluntary basis):** All organic waste (kitchen waste and green waste).



3 new community composters are now available in Wentworth:

- At the Municipal Office - 114 Louisa Road (next to the Fire Hall)
- At the intersection of Dunany Rd. & Boyd Rd.
- At the intersection of Glen Rd. and Charlie Chaplin Rd.

To find out more about waste management: www.3-2-1-0.com or call the Municipal Office at 450 562-0701

COUNTDOWN TO OUR GOAL: ZERO WASTE.....3-2-1-0 Go!

- ♻️ Be a wise consumer by minimizing waste at its source
- ♻️ Recycle paper and cardboard, glass, plastic and metal by putting it in your blue bin
- ♻️ Recycle organic waste through backyard composting, grasscycling or municipal compost
- ♻️ Reduce food waste
- ♻️ Recycle certain renovation materials
- ♻️ Opt for bulk items or those without much packaging
- ♻️ Move from disposable to sustainable products
- ♻️ Use natural cleaning products and explore alternatives to toxic products

