

Toronto Bin Rental: Allowed and Banned List 2026

Avoid contamination fees on your next disposal bin

Quick reference

1 Always allowed

Drywall, lumber, subfloor, carpet, cabinets, doors, insulation, shingles, brick (heavy bin), yard waste, furniture, non-Freon appliances.

2 Never allowed - hazardous

Paint, solvents, motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, propane tanks, pesticides, pool chemicals. Drop at the Toronto household hazardous waste depot (free).

3 Never allowed - asbestos

Old vermiculite, popcorn ceilings, pre-1990 vinyl tiles. Requires a licensed abatement contractor.

4 Never allowed - refrigerants

Fridges, freezers, AC units, dehumidifiers. Refrigerant must be removed by a certified tech first.

5 Never allowed - tires

Banned from Ontario landfills. Drop at any tire retailer for free recycling.

6 Never allowed - electronics

TVs, computers, monitors, printers. Free drop-off at municipal e-waste depots.

7 Grey area

Treated lumber (extra fee), pure drywall loads (gypsum recycler), concrete/brick (heavy bin), mattresses (per-mattress fee).

8 Contamination fee range

Single banned item: \$50-\$200. Mixed hazardous load: \$1,000+.

9 Avoiding fees

Walk the load, sort hazardous separately, never bury banned items, call your bin company if unsure.

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