

Concrete Patio Teardown Checklist

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Before you start

1 Request a utility locate

Free through Ontario One Call before you break ground.

2 Check thickness and rebar

Tap the slab to sense reinforcement and depth.

3 Book the bin first

Have a heavy-material bin on site before demolition day.

Tools and safety

1 Sledgehammer or jackhammer

Rent a jackhammer once the slab passes 100 mm.

2 Respirator and eye protection

Wet the slab to control silica dust.

3 Pry bar and wheelbarrow

Lift and move pieces without straining.

Breaking and disposal

1 Break from an edge

Lift and strike so gravity helps crack the slab.

2 Load plate-sized pieces

Spread the weight across the bin base.

3 Keep the load clean

Concrete only means cheaper recycling.

Questions about the right bin for your project? Visit binstoronto.ca to book or get advice.