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# Waste

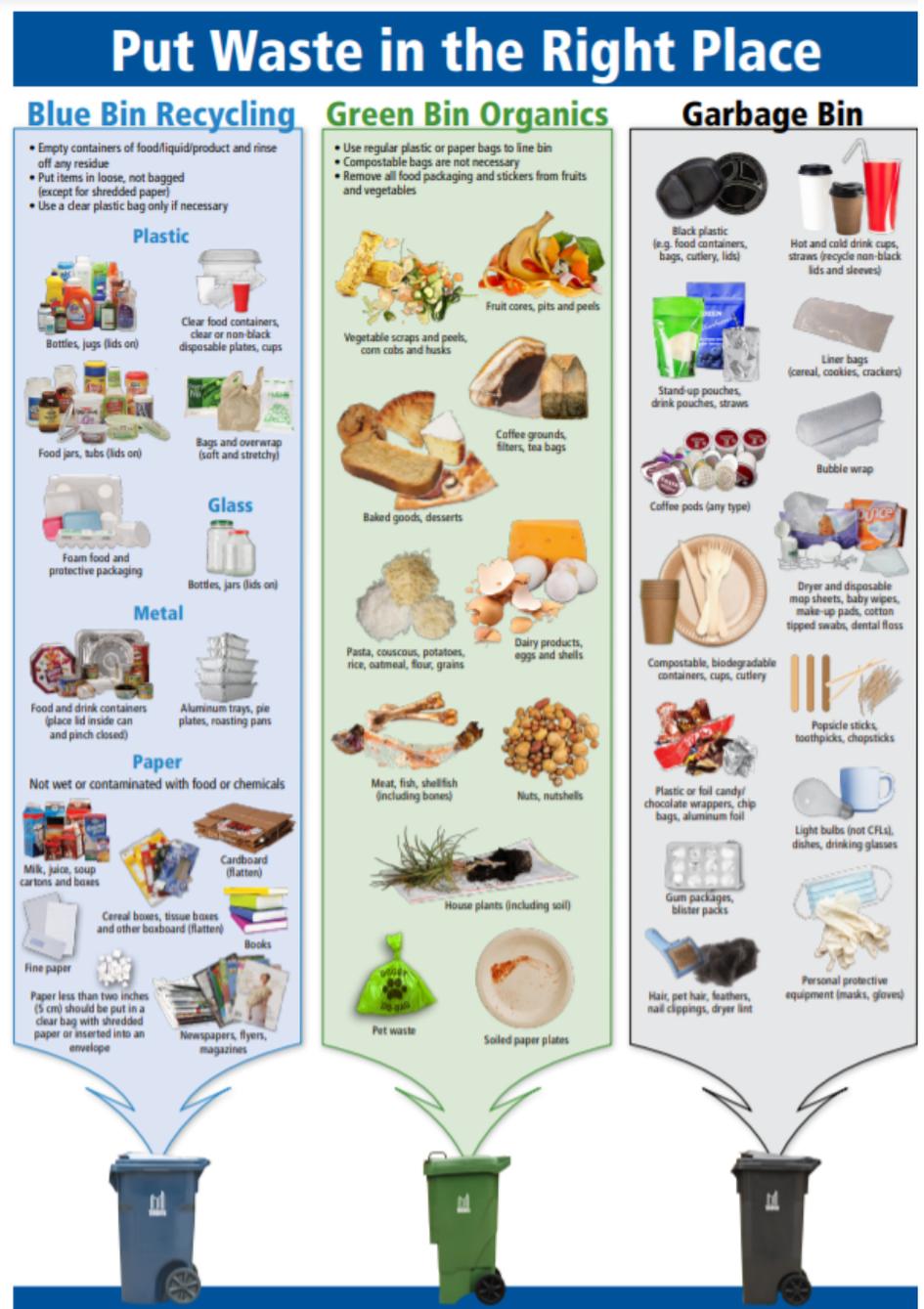
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## Introduction

In the classroom it is very important to sort waste, most importantly, organic waste. A lot of times in classrooms we don't sort are waste the way we should. That is why I'm going to be telling you about the different bins for sorting, why it is important to sort waste into its place and the benefits of doing so.

## Waste Bins

There are three different types of bins to sort different types of waste. The black bin (garbage), the blue bin (recycling) and the green bin (organic). Here's a diagram of where certain items go in each bin. There is also Electronic waste(which can be put next to the Gabage bin. After you do that a different truck other



than the garbage truck will pick them up) and Hazardous waste(you have to call 311 to have it pre arranged to pick up).

## Why Is It Important To Sort Waste?

It is important to sort your waste because each bin contains material that needs to be processed at the correct facility. If we don't sort waste properly then materials that go into the wrong facility will contaminate the other materials that are supposed to be processed there. Example: if garbage went and food waste got into a recycling facility then it would spoil the recyclability of the recyclable materials being processed with it.

## Benefits Of Sorting Waste Properly

- If you sort your organic waste properly, it could be used to make natural gas. This natural gas can be

used to heat homes, charge future electric garbage trucks, and it could be used to make [compost](#) for parks and gardens.

- Sorting your recycling helps lower greenhouse gas imitions and helps recyclable waste not get into landfills.
- Sorting your Garbage helps The City's Long Term Waste Mangement Stategy goel of diverting 70 percent of the waste generated in Toronto away from the Green Lane Landfill by 2026 and prioritizing waste reduction.