

WHAT IF THE ECOCENTRE REFUSES MATERIALS?

Ammunitions	Take to the Sûreté du Québec.
Animal carcasses	Contact the Cremanimo at 819-347-3434 or Récupération Maillé at 819-847-4907.
Carpets, underlay and linoleum	Take to the transfer centre.
Chairs and sofas	If reusable, contact a charitable organization. If NON-REUSABLE, take to the transfert centre.
Child car seats	Take to the transfer centre.
Commercial or industrial hazardous waste	Véolia Environnement, 819-822-1820.
Contaminated soil	Contact GSI Environnement, 819-829-0101.
Explosives	Take to the Sûreté du Québec.
Fibreglass and acrylic (showers, canoes, etc.)	Take to the transfer centre.
Household waste	Take to the transfer centre.
Insulation material	Take to the transfer centre.
Mattresses	If reusable, contact a charitable organization. If NON-REUSABLE, take to the transfert centre.
PCB and cyanides	Contact the ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs at 819-820-3882.
Pool covers	Take to the transfer centre.
Radioactive and biomedical waste	Visit a drugstore or a CLSC to receive a free secure container. Place your waste in the container and return it.
Storm drains	Take to the transfer centre.
Styrofoam	Take to the transfer centre.
Tarpaulin	Take to the transfer centre.
Tires for vehicles other than cars	Take to a specialized garage.
Tires on rims	Take to a garage.
Vinyl, PVC, ABS and synthetic resin	Take to the transfer centre.

FEES

Clientèles	Fees	Maximum quantity
Citizens	Free and unlimited number of visits	1.8 m ³ each visit or the equivalent of a 1.2 m x 2.4 m (4 ft. x 8 ft.) trailer
Entrepreneurs and businesses	Fees vary depending on the type and quantity of materials.	

Please note

- Proof of residency required.
- Grass is only accepted three times a year. Over this limit, it will then be refused.
- Commercial or industrial hazardous waste is refused.

Business hours at the EcoCentres

Summer season:	Business hours
Monday, Friday and Saturday (until November 15, 2008)	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday (until August 10)	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Winter season Refer to the <i>InfoSherbrookois</i> for an updated schedule	

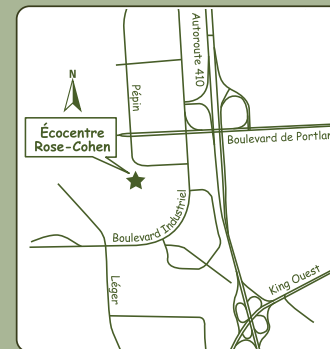
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WHAT IS AN ECOCENTRE?

A safe and ecological way to dispose of large items and household hazardous waste (HHW) all year round.

It offers:

- clearly marked containers for the disposal of various items;
- a storage area for recyclable items;
- containers for recyclable items;
- a recycling bin for clothing and textiles;
- a storage area for HHWs.

For more information about HHWs, visit an ecocentre to obtain a pamphlet.

Unlike curb pickup for large items, the Ecocentre makes it possible to recycle or reuse unwanted items.

WHY AN ECOCENTRE?

The City of Sherbrooke is proud to offer its citizens a drop-off centre to help reduce, reuse and recycle items, which is an optimal solution to simply discarding them.

WHO BENEFITS FROM THE ECOCENTRE?

All Sherbrooke residents who wish to dispose, in an environmentally friendly manner, of large items, garden or renovation materials or of household hazardous waste (HHW).

HOW DOES THE ECOCENTRE FUNCTION?

Residents are responsible for dropping off items at the Ecocentre. On site, an agent will explain the procedure for disposal of various materials. Residents then sort the items and dispose of them in the appropriate containers: metal, wood, items for composting, etc. Agents are not required to help.

Citizens who come to the Ecocentre with non-sorted, difficult to sort, or non-acceptable waste products will be re-directed to the transfer centre.

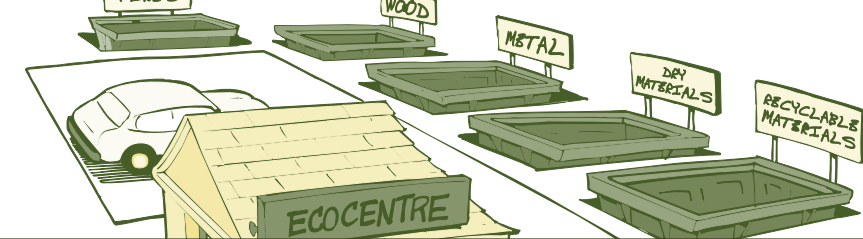
WHY SORT WASTE PRODUCTS?

Items that are not sorted cannot be recycled. It is important to sort items into categories. For example, residual wood products can be composted or reused, while metal can be recycled.

Reusable items that have been sorted (clothing, bicycles, etc.) are easier to deliver to recycling centres. Charitable organizations or specialized firms will then prepare them for reuse.



Consult the updated version of the *Bottin vert* (Green Book) for a list of recycling centres throughout the City of Sherbrooke. The updated version is available in all borough offices and on the City's Web portal at www.ville.sherbrooke.qc.ca/environnement



WHICH ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED?

Some waste items are not accepted. The Ecocentre is a sorting and recycling centre for items that can be reused, recycled or composted. Please read the list of accepted items before coming to the Ecocentre.

Items accepted

- Branches and pruning waste;
- Christmas trees;
- Common recyclable items (paper, carton, glass, plastic or metal containers);
- Computers and printer cartridges;
- Granular material (rock, concrete, brick, asphalt);
- Grass cuttings, dead leaves and other garden waste;
- Household hazardous waste (HHW) (paint, solvents, used oils, batteries, etc.);
- Metal, iron, aluminum;*
- Renovation and construction materials;*
- Reusable items: household appliances, furniture, clothing, textiles, bicycles, infant strollers, books, toys and sport equipment;
- Tires without rims;
- Uncontaminated soil;
- Wood (painted, treated, reusable) or from a pallet.

* Maximum size: 1.2 m x 2.4 m (4 ft. x 8 ft.)