

# CityGreen



HELPING YOU MAKE GREENER CHOICES

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## Reduce your food waste this summer

Wasted food sent to landfill contributes to greenhouse gas emissions and is a large part of a household's carbon footprint. On average, each household in London wastes more than \$1,000 of food each year.

**Tips to reduce your households food waste and save money:**



**Plan ahead** – make a weekly meal plan and create a shopping list based on this plan



**Know before you go** – look inside your fridge, freezer and cupboards and use up food before buying more.



**Eat leftovers** or freeze and save for later.



For spoiled, unwanted foods and food soiled paper, place in your Green Bin. Some items can go in the backyard composter or home digester. The Green Bin is one part of the solution and helps reduce waste sent to the landfill. Reduce your food waste to save money and help create a greener future for our community.

**[London.ca/greenbin](https://london.ca/greenbin)**

## Mobility Master Plan

### New Feedback Opportunity!



Help us figure out how to achieve our mobility goals for the future.



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# Visiting your local stormwater pond

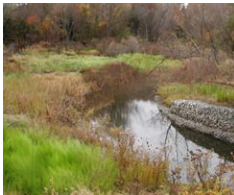
During the summer months, it is important to be cautious around stormwater ponds since water levels can rise quickly when it rains.

Please enjoy the scenery and wildlife, but stay on the dedicated paths, and don't allow children or pets near the shoreline as it can be slippery.

The pond is designed to collect rainwater from the roadway, with sediment and debris that settles to the bottom of the pond.

As such, it is not permitted to fish, swim, boat or canoe for your own health and safety.

[london.ca/stormwater](http://london.ca/stormwater)



**Basement  
Flooded  
Grant  
Program**

Helping homeowners  
reduce the likelihood of  
basement flooding

## Have you experienced basement flooding?

It can be a stressful and costly event, but did you know the City of London has a **Basement Flooding Grant Program (BFGP)** that may help alleviate some of the financial burdens?

To learn more about the eligibility criteria and how to apply, please visit our website at **[London.ca/BFGP](http://London.ca/BFGP)** or contact us at **519-661-2489 ext. 5489** or email **[sewers@london.ca](mailto:sewers@london.ca)**.

Our team is here to help you navigate the application process and provide the support you need.