

CityGreen



HELPING YOU MAKE GREENER CHOICES

MARCH/APRIL 2023



Join us for this year's London Clean and Green and community clean up events.



April 11-22, 2023

Help make a cleaner and greener community.



Friday, April 21

Tidy up outside your workplace or school for just 20 minutes.



Saturday, April 22

Community clean up day and EarthFest.

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Celebrating environmental action in London
APRIL 22, 2023 | earthfestlondon.ca

EnviroDepot Hours

Summer hours at EnviroDepots begin on March 11, 2023.

WEST

1450 Oxford St. W.

Mon-Fri 10 am - 7 pm
Sat 8 am - 5 pm
Sun 11 am - 5 pm

NORTH

21462 Clarke Rd.

Mon-Fri 7 am - 5 pm
Sat 8 am - 12 pm

SOUTH

3502 Manning Dr.

Mon-Fri 8 am - 4 pm
Sat 8 am - 3 pm

EAST

28 Clarke Rd.

Mon-Fri 10 am - 7 pm
Sat 8 am - 5 pm
Sun 11 am - 5 pm

Purchase a backyard composter at EnviroDepots

Reduce your garbage by meal planning and using leftovers. When you have to throw out food waste, try using a composter. Composting is an easy and inexpensive way to take climate action and make great soil for your lawn and garden.

*Available while supplies last.



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london.ca/envirodepots

Visit www.london.ca for more information on environmental projects and programs.

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Send us your ideas on other topics you would like to see in CityGreen by emailing suggestions to: ecotips@london.ca

Stormwater drainage around your home

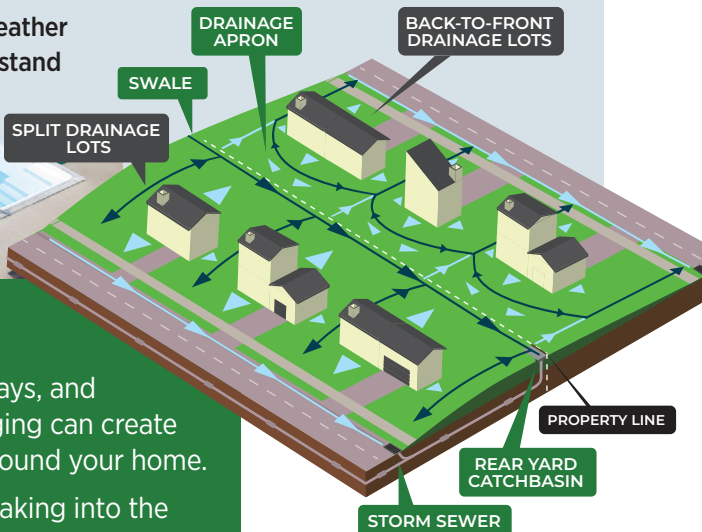
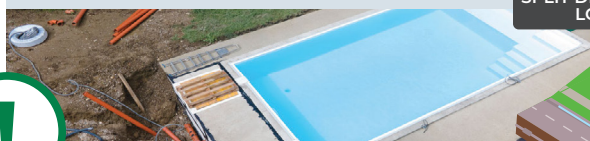
Homes and yards are built with different features to direct water away from buildings

Help protect against overland flooding

- Maintain your home's lot grading and consider where rain travels and ponds
- Ensure the ground slopes away from your foundation walls
- Keep catchbasins free and clear of leaves and debris
- Extend your downspouts away from your home, while not impacting your neighbours



The increasing frequency of extreme weather makes it even more important to understand how lot grading protects your home.



Renovations in your yard

Building pools, sheds, fences, walkways, and gardens with raised borders and edging can create obstructions and impact drainage around your home.

Hard surfaces prevent water from soaking into the ground and can cause flooding.

Consider how stormwater drains and contact a drainage contractor or landscaper to understand the impacts and risks prior to undertaking any yard project.

Any changes to the lot grading that may impact you and your neighbour is a private issue and the City cannot intervene.

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