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# Torrential rains: last week of special collections

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, August 28, 2024 –** After two weeks of intensive collection, the Ville de Vaudreuil-Dorion will be holding a final special collection during the week of September 1. To be picked up, debris must be deposited no later than 7 a.m. on Monday, September 2.

These collections concern only materials affected by flooding following the torrential rains of August 9. All other bulky or residual materials must be deposited at the ecocenter or at bulky waste collections. Please note that unauthorized materials will be left on site, and it will be the responsibility of residents to dispose of them. The list of materials accepted at the ecocenter and in regular bulky waste collections can be consulted on the City's website at ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca, in the Collections and Schedules section.

Debris must be placed at the curb, on the municipal right-of-way, without encroaching on the sidewalk. Hazardous materials and appliances containing halocarbons (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.) are not accepted in this collection. Citizens who have to dispose of food are asked to ensure that it is not left in bags at the curb to avoid attracting vermin.

## Back to normal

Following these special collections, residual materials collection operations will return to normal. Affected residents will be able to dispose of their debris at the ecocenter, among other facilities.

### Ecocentre

The Vaudreuil-Dorion Ecocentre, located at 2800, rue Henry-Ford, is open from Tuesday to Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., as usual. Citizens are invited to sort their materials before going there, to ensure efficient unloading.

Please note that the MRC continues to lift the volume and fee limit for materials brought to the ecocenter network by affected citizens. In addition, no power of attorney will be required for those bringing materials from another address.

The materials accepted remain the same as usual, including construction materials, as well as metallic and non-metallic bulky items. Materials that have been in contact with water are also accepted during the torrential rain recovery period.

## Free basement repair permit for August 9 torrential rains

To facilitate the processing of applications and ease the burden on citizens in connection with the torrential rains of August 9, the municipal council has decided that there will be a moratorium on the cost of permits. Permits remain mandatory, but are free of charge. Simply fill out the form available in the Online Services / Application for permits section of the City's website.