

A GUIDE FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT WHEN BUYING A PROPERTY



When purchasing a new or existing house, waste management should be on your checklist. Any items left at the property become the owners responsibility to dispose of.

THE GREEN CART IS PART OF YOUR PROPERTY. Check to make sure there is a green cart at your new property and that they are in good condition.

Although the green cart belongs to Valley Waste, it is the previous

owner's responsibility to ensure the cart is empty and clean before you move in. If your new home doesn't have a cart or bin, call us to order one.



COLLECTION OCCURS EVERY TWO WEEKS in our region. You can download the Recycle Coach app for free from Apple or Google stores to help with collection information and reminders, as well as, what goes where. If you want to confirm your collection day, please contact us.

GARBAGE: 4 BAG LIMIT – clear bags must be used for garbage. When necessary, one dark bag per collection may be used for personal garbage items (e.g. A solid coloured bag is defined as either a black or dark coloured bag, a clear bag with individual smaller bags, white bags or kitchen catchers in it or any other bag in which all the contents cannot be clearly identified).

- Use standard size **CLEAR** bags. (No longer than 39 in when flat).
- Maximum weight per bag is 15kg

RECYCLING: 4 BAG LIMIT* – *if you don't use your full garbage limits you can substitute each unused garbage bag with an additional recycling bag. Container recycling and Paper recycling are required to be in separate blue bags. Please refer to our **sorting guide**.

- Use standard size blue bags. (No longer than 39 in when flat).
- Maximum weight per bag is 15kg
- Recyclables must be **CLEAN & DRY**
- Paper and recyclable containers

CARDBOARD

- If your cardboard can't fit inside your recycling bag, flatten and bundle to 3ftx2ftx1ft
- Up to two bundles of cardboard can be set out on collection day.

BRUSH

- Up to **two** bundles of brush are permitted to be set out per collection; maximum length 4ft and maximum width 2ft.



LARGE ITEMS: Oversized items or extra garbage are collected during Spring and Fall Clean-ups. Check our website for your clean-up week and what you can put curbside.



REFUNDABLE CONTAINERS: Enviro-Depots accept refundable beverage containers, left over paint and other materials. To find out your nearest location and what they accept visit: <https://divertns.ca/recycling/find-a-depot>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION, TIPPING FEES AND LOCATIONS.



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A GUIDE FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT WHEN SELLING A PROPERTY



When selling your house, waste management should be on your checklist.

THE GREEN CART IS PART OF YOUR PROPERTY AND MUST REMAIN FOR THE NEW OWNERS.

Check to make sure the green cart is in good condition and emptied of compost. The cart should be left clean for the new owner. Visit our website for a list of companies that can clean your cart.

DISPOSING OF ITEMS BEFORE YOU MOVE

Oversized items and extra garbage are only collected curbside during Spring and Fall Clean-ups. If this is not suitable for your move-out date, items can be taken to the Management Centres for disposal. Call or check our website for tipping fees. We also have a list of haulers if you need help to dispose of items at your property.



LOCATIONS

Valley Waste has two Management Centres located at:

EASTERN MANAGEMENT CENTRE

100 DONALD HILTZ CONNECTOR
KENTVILLE

HOURS: MON-FRI (8AM-4:00PM), SAT (8AM-NOON)
KENTVILLE INDUSTRIAL PARK (EXIT 14 OFF HWY 1)

WESTERN MANAGEMENT CENTRE

343 ELLIOTT ROAD
LAWRENCETOWN

HOURS: TUE-FRI (8AM-4PM), SAT (8AM-NOON)
(EXIT 19 OFF HWY 1)

APPLIANCES can be brought to Valley Waste Management, free of charge with the exception of fridges, freezers and cooling devices which need to have the CFC removed. This will incur a small fee.



USED PAINT can be brought to your local Enviro-Depot or the Valley Waste Management Centre, free of charge.

TIRES: Up to four used rimless tires are accepted at tire retailers, free of charge. There may be a charge to remove them from the rims.



ELECTRONICS: Residents and businesses can drop off their unwanted electronics free of charge for recycling at our Management Centres or an Electronics Products Recycling Association (EPRA) drop-off location. Visit www.recyclemyelectronics.ca/ns for locations.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: (such as motor oil, batteries & pesticides) are accepted at the Management Centres free of charge.

TEXTILES AND CLOTHING can be donated to locate thrift stores or put in donation bins.

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