

## REDUCE

## REUSE

# REPAIR

# REPURPOSE

Help us meet our goal of **300kg of garbage per person** annually

Reduce the amount of waste going to landfill by **rethinking** what you take, make and throw away









**No Collection** Management **Centres closed** 



Spring/Fall Clean-up

Follow us for updates on storm **@Valley Waste** cancellations, upcoming events, and recycling program changes. www.vwrm.com

Missing garbage day

stinks.

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## **JANUARY 2023**

### CONTACT VALLEY WASTE

902-679-1325 OR 1-877-927-8300 (toll free) www.vwrm.com

EASTERN MANAGEMENT CENTRE 100 Donald Hiltz Connector Rd, Kentville Business Park (Exit 14 on Hwy 101) Monday - Friday 8:00am-4:00pm Saturday 8:00am-Noon

**BUSINESS OFFICE** 

90 Donald Hiltz Connector Rd,

Kentville Business Park

(Exit 14 on Hwy 101)

Monday - Friday

8:30am-4:30pm



**WESTERN** MANAGEMENT CENTRE 343 Elliott Rd, Lawrencetown (Exit 19 on Hwy 101) **Tuesday - Friday** 8:00am-4:00pm Saturday 8:00am-Noon (Closed Monday)

# **Christmas Tree Recycling**

Please contact your Town Office for confirmation on collection

Management Centres - Drop your tree off, free of charge, throughout the month of January.

Middleton - Town residents can drop off trees January 3-6 and January 9-13, from 8:30am-4:30pm, at the site on the west side of Brooklyn Rd. Call 902-825-4841 for details.

Berwick - Residents can drop trees off at the Public Works site during regular operating hours or staff will pick them up from roadside during January. For more info, call 902-538-8068

Kentville - The Kinsmen Club will collect trees in Kentville on Saturday, January 7 as a fundraiser for charity. For details, call 902-678-6937.

Wolfville - The Town will collect trees from January 3-14, and residents are welcome to set trees at the curb by Monday, January 2, at the earliest. For more info, call 902-542-5767.



You can also cut the tree in 4ft lengths, bundle it and sit it out as brush for regular collection, or put it out for Spring Clean-up

Information in this calendar was correct at the time of printing This calendar is printed on recycled paper



NOTE Green carts and kitchen mini-bins can be picked up in Lawrencetown or at our business office in Kentville

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The collection days have been colour coded on the calendar to match Week 1 or Week 2 based on the map areas on the back page.

## **FEBRUARY 2023**

#### **CONTACT VALLEY WASTE** 902-679-1325 OR 1-877-927-8300 (toll free) www.vwrm.com

Improperly discarded dead lithium batteries found in old electrical items, like phones, power tools, and laptops are rising from the grave in their millions. This rampaging hoard **Possible Damage** of Zombie Batteries are attacking waste management If you see a swollen or facilities. They can cause fires which can endanger lives. or destroyed. bulging battery, put it in a Please help us keep batteries out of our landfills! non-flammable material such as sand or kitty litter in a cool, www.call2recycle.ca dry place. For information, and to find your nearest disposal location! DO NOT THROW AWAY BUT TREAT AS HAZARDOUS WASTE CITTT) **Green Bins** Timing CHARGE Aim to drop batteries off to recycle within six  $\bigcirc$ months, ensuring they

# Join the fight against zombie batteries



Get Recvcle Coach for free on the app

store and get

answers to

your sorting

questions!

Safety First

Place lithium battery in

a plastic bag or tape the

battery terminals with

tape before placing in a

storage container.

Stay Cool

Store batteries in a

plastic (not metal)

container in a cool

dry place.

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are bagged or taped.

#### Black bears and other wildlife live

near you No one wants a bear that depends human food. This leads to problems where the bear must be relocated



- store in a shed until collection day
- keep green bin clean freeze food items
- like seafood, meat and put in the bin just before collection

#### **BBOs**

- burn off grill at high temperature after use
- clean often
- cover after use
- Pet Bowls
- keep indoors

#### **Bird Feeders**

 avoid using bird feeders in bear season (Apr - Oct)

#### Fruit Trees

- pick fruit as soon as it ripens
- remove fallen fruit

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Hazardous Waste

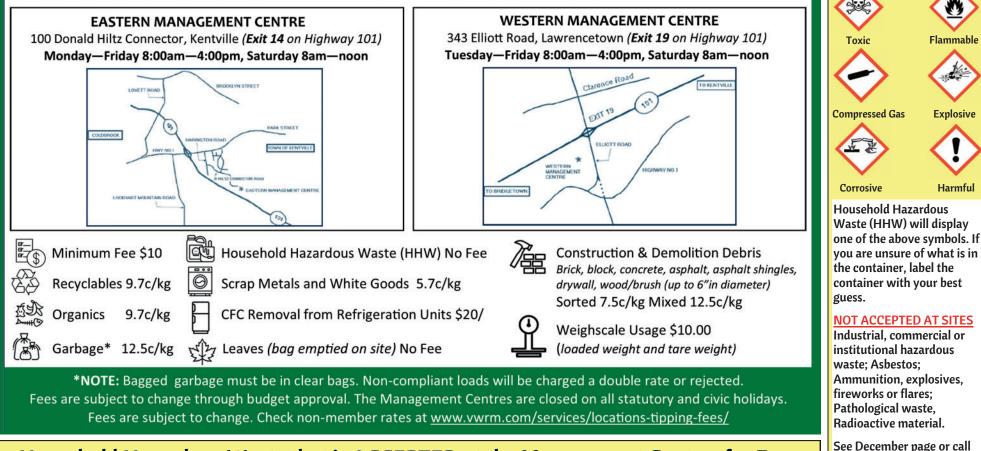
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# **Locations and Tipping Fees**

There is no landfill in the Valley. Instead Valley Waste operates two Waste Management Centres or Transfer Stations in Kentville and Lawrencetown. Everything that comes in—goes out! They are open to everyone, and accept most types of waste including garbage, recycling, organics, yard waste, construction debris, electronics, batteries, used oil, and household hazardous waste.





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# **APRIL 2023**

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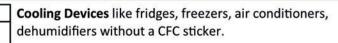
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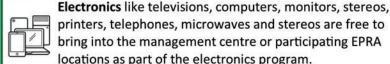
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Automotive Tires Up to four rimless tires a day can be returned to any tire dealership, free of charge.

#### Large Auto Parts

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Leaves, and Yard Waste

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) - For more information: www.vwrm.com/services/household-hazardous-waste/

Household and Lithium Batteries

#### WHEN IS YOUR CLEAN-UP WEEK?

Check the back cover for your designated Clean-up Week. Your Clean -up Week is based on your regular collection day. (For example, if your regular collection day is Friday, Week 2, your Spring Clean-up week will be 24th —28th April, 2023, and Fall Cleanup week will be 25th—29th September, 2023). It is the opposite week to your regular collection. The truck will be along once during that week. There is no specified day or time. separate from garbage. www.vwrm.com/services /haulers-list-and-cd-sites/

Renting a Dumpster

Valley Waste does not

rent dumpsters. A local

haulers list and a

**Renting a Dumpster** 

Guide is available on

our website.Cardboard

and Recycling must be





1-800-961-0000

scotiarecycling.com



#### Seasonal Property Clean-up Information

Please contact your lake association for your date and location. You can also download the *Recycle Coach* app for notifications. Please read and follow clean-up rules regarding what items are accepted as part of Clean-up. Items put out after Clean-up has been collected can be subject to fines. A Seasonal Property Guide is also available on our website www.vwrm.com under Resources.



These items will not be collected during clean-up. See above for recycling options







# **MAY 2023**

### **CONTACT VALLEY WASTE**

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RECYCLE ELECTRONICS

Certain electronics don't go in the garbage. Instead, they're recycled for their metals and plastic components. Bring used electronics to the closest drop-off location, free of charge.



#### Where to Recycle Electronics in the Valley

New Minas Recycling Inc. 8751 Commercial Street. New Minas

**Staples - New Minas** 9081 Commercial Street, New Minas

Valley Recycling Enviro Depot 311 Sunnyside Drive, Greenwich

Beehive 1119 Station Street, Aylesford

**Greenwood Recycling Centre** 1070 Central Avenue, Greenwood

**Carleton Road Bottle Exchange** 11 Prince St. Lawrencetown

#### **Valley Waste Locations**

**Eastern Management Centre** 100 Donald E. Hiltz Connector Road, Kentville

> Western Management Centre 343 Elliott Road, Lawrencetown

For more information, visit the Electronics **Product Recycling Association** 

recycleMYelectonics.ca

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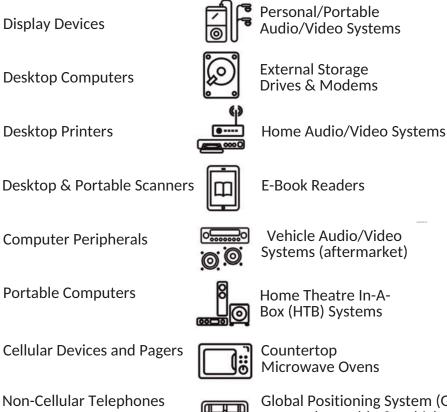


Residents are required to use clear transparent bags for garbage for the safety of our staff. However, one solid coloured bag is permitted per collection for items of a personal nature and are only garbage.

This bag is included in the 4 bag limit.

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**Recycling the Valley's Waste** Sustane Chester - Advanced Recycling Plant sustanetech.com



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Video Gaming Systems & Peripheral







Countertop **Microwave Ovens** 

Box (HTB) Systems



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### **JUNE 2023**

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### **Green Cart Tips**

#### KEEP YOUR CART CLEAN to help avoid pests and rodents

- Hose out your cart on a regular basis
- Wrap food in cereal/cracker boxes or newspaper
- Refrigerate or freeze smelly items until collection
- Put cat litter in paper bags or recommended compostable bags







#### DON'T OVERFILL YOUR CART

The **maximum capacity is 220 lb (100kg)**. Carts exceeding this weight cannot be lifted by the hydraulics on the collection truck. Brush must also be cut to fit in a cart or bundled for collection. Empty your cart on a regular basis to avoid overloading it.



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#### DON'T PUT HOT ASHES IN YOUR CART

Ashes put in the green cart can cause a fire. Ashes are generally fine for your backyard compost pile. If you are unable to put ashes in your garden, put ashes outside until they are cold before putting them a clear garbage bag for collection. Do not put ashes in your green cart as they could contain metal pieces or other items.

#### DON'T LOCK US OUT!

Bungee cords and locks must be opened or removed before collection. Drivers are not responsible for replacing them on your cart.



#### WINTER COLLECTION (How to stop contents in carts from freezing)

- Put a layer of balled-up paper in the bottom of the cart or spray your cart with cooking spray to stop food from sticking to the side of the cart.
- Wrap food waste in paper products (cracker/cereal boxes) to help reduce moisture that can freeze. Using compostable paper bags to stop food from sticking to the sides of the cart.
- When setting out carts, do not place in snow banks or set on icy surfaces. Carts should be set out no further than 15 feet from the curb and not impede pedestrian, vehicular traffic or snow plows.

If your green cart is damaged or you have a new construction, you can order a new or replacement cart online at:

https://www.vwrm.com/services/green-cartrequest/ or call 902-679-1325 **ScrapCo.** Atlantic Metal Recyclers Buyers of Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Scrap Metals

> 902.665-2880 s | 902.825.8349 c 9871 Highway 1 demolition@eastlink.ca

# Where do I put my berry boxes?



Recycling Bag Plastic clamshells can be put in your container blue bag.



#### **Garbage** Wooden boxes have staples in them.

staples in them. They go in your clear garbage bag.



**Compost** Paper containers are compostable.

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tonnes of organics are collected in green carts and turned into compost.

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# **JULY 2023**

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### **Don't Get Burned**

Open burning of garbage releases several harmful pollutants. They make their way up the food chain to humans and potentially affect cell growth, the immune system, hormones and cancer development.

http://www.epa.gov/dioxin/dioxins-produced-backyard-burning

Permitted burning includes:

- brush
- tree limbs
- milled wood that is free from adhesives, coatings, and preservatives

Burning of brush is prohibited from April 1 - October 15 without a permits from Department of Lands and Forestry

#### **Burning Permits:**

- Kentville 902-679-6097
- Lawrencetown 902-584-2229



Open burning of garbage is against the law in Nova Scotia, and could be subject to court action and/or a fine of \$812.50 (Nova Scotia Solid Waste-Resource Regulations)

# Illegal Dumping

You are responsible for the solid waste you generate. You must ensure the waste generated from your property is correctly sorted and properly disposed of.

• llegal dumping is hazardous to humans, pets, wildlife and the environment. It is also unsightly and expensive to clean up.

Ask your renovation contractor or waste hauler for a copy of the disposal fee receipt as proof of responsible and legal disposal of your waste.

The cost to dispose of a small load (up to 80kg) at the Management Centres is \$10.

Anyone charged with burning or illegal dumping could face a fine of minimum \$500.00 and maximum of \$5,000.00



Pizza Boxes Go in your compost bin. Fast Food Containers & Wrappings Food, paper bags, napkins and cardboard containers go in compost bin. Bottles can be recycled or put in refundables.

Take it Away

#### Take-away cups, Chicken Buckets and Foil food wrapping

Takeaway cups and chicken buckets have a plastic lining so go in your clear garbage bag.

For more information on sorting, visit our website at: <u>www.vwrm.com</u>or see our sorting guide at the end of the calendar.

### **Torbrook C&D Disposal and Recovery**

1031 Uhlman Branch Road, Torbrook Box 598, Kingston NS BOP 1R0

Site Tel: 902-840-1304 Tel: 902-765-9199 Fax: 902-765-3125 Hours: Mon-Fri: 7am-5pm Sat: 7am-12pm We take wood, concrete, drywall, pipe, shingles, carpeting, tile, etc. Call is for a complete list and prices.



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#### AUGUST 2023 CONTACT VALLEY WASTE 902-679-1325 OR 1-877-927-8300 (toll free) www.vwrm.com **R.D.** Chisholm Limited Valley Waste Resource Cards **EDUCATION & OUTREACH** Stationery Office supplies Gifts Books/Magazines CULUM BASED Large Selection of Lego Games & Puzzles EASITET If you are not buying your Ink FNTAT Jet Cartridges and Toners at Chisholm's then you are probably paying too much 25 Webster St. Kentville, NS Ph: 902-678-4661 Fax: 902-678-9348 SWASTE DOCL Whether you are a divert ANE school, business, or Nothing Wasted community group, Are you a Valley Waste is happy teacher? to offer FREE tours We offer classroom (minimum 10 people) presentation and or educational **CONTACT OUR TEAM** facility tours for all grades. Also opportunities! education@vwrm.com check out free lesson plans created for P-8 curriculum. https://divertns.ca /education **Torbrook C&D Disposal and Recovery Reaching for High Quality** Sustane 1031 Uhlman Branch Hours: Mon-Fri: 7am-5pm **Printing Standards?** Sat: 7am-12pm Road, Torbrook That's easy! Box 598, Kingston NS **Recycling the Valley's Waste** We take wood, concrete. **BOP 1R0** Sustane Chester - Advanced Recycling Plant Halcraft drywall, pipe, shingles, carpeting, tile, etc. Call is Site Tel: 902-840-1304 Printers Inc. sustanetech.com for a complete list and 2688 Robie Street, Halifax, NS Tel: 902-765-9199 prices. 902-453-4511 • www.halcraftprinters.com Fax: 902-765-3125

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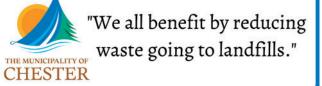
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printers, telephones, microwaves and stereos are free to

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#### WHEN IS YOUR CLEAN-UP WEEK?

Check the back cover for your designated Clean-up Week. Your Clean -up Week is based on your regular collection day.

(For example, if your regular collection day is Friday, Week 2, your Spring Clean-up week will be 24th -28th April, 2023, and Fall Cleanup week will be 25th-29th September, 2023). It is the opposite week to your regular collection. The truck will be along once during that week. There is no specified day or time.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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10 Week 1	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Week 2	18	19	20	21		23 Deep Roots Music Festival, Wolfville
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# **OCTOBER 2023**

## CONTACT VALLEY WASTE 902-679-1325 OR 1-877-927-8300 (toll free) www.vwrm.com

### **Visiting Our Sites**

Valley Waste manages two transfer stations, based in Kentville, and Lawrencetown. Please help keep our staff safe when visiting our sites. Customers enter the site at their own risk. If you are in doubt of where an item goes, ask the scale operator or a site employee.



Secure Your Load

When travelling to our sites, please remember to secure your load for your safety and others.

- Tie it down with rope, netting, or straps.
- Tie large objects directly to your vehicle or trailer.
- Consider covering the entire load with a sturdy tarp or netting.
- Don't overload your vehicle or trailer.
- Always double-check your load to make sure it is secure.

#### **Waste Disposal Requirements**

- Garbage MUST be in clear bags for the safety of our staff.
- A mixed load can come in but must be put in the proper bins.
- Cardboard is banned from landfill and should be bundled and disposed of separately.
- Improper loads are subject to a penalty.

#### **Construction & Demolition**

• Only unload materials in designated areas.

items are secure and your tailgate and

back bumper are clean to prevent the

spreading of debris on the roadways.

• Do not dump or unload any materials on the access road. • Before leaving the area, ensure all loose



#### **Public Drop Off**

- Follow the directional signs and do not exceed the posted speed limit.
- Bins are labelled. Dispose of items in the correct waste bin.
- Never crawl into the bins for any reason. If you have dropped an item you shouldn't have, please ask one of our employees for assistance.
- Each bin is designed for two vehicles to be unloaded at the same time. Do not park in the middle of the area blocking access for other vehicles.
- Never throw materials into the bay if the bin is not in place. It is being emptied and will be returned to the bay shortly.
- Children under the age of 12 must stay in the vehicle at all times.
- · Absolutely no scavenging allowed. Do not ask employees if you can have an item and if something is scavenged, you will be asked to remove it from your vehicle.

### Visiting our Tipping Floor

- If you must use the tipping floor do not cross the yellow staging line or attempt to back into the building unless directed to by a Valley Waste employee.
- Do not approach and enter the main building on foot.
- Do not exceed the speed limit of 20 km per hour and follow all posted traffic signs. .
- Valley Waste vehicles including loaders and trucks will always have the right of way.
- The customer is responsible for the loading and unloading of their own vehicles. Please ask for assistance while checking in at the scale house. Valley Waste will not be held responsible for any damage incurred while unloading.
- When on the tipping floor do not wander from the general area of your vehicle. Leave the building promptly after unloading.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<sup>1</sup> October Week 2	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3	4	5	6	7 <sub>Kentville</sub> Harvest Festival
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8 Week 1	9 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED	10	11	12	13	14
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#### **Blue Bag Blunders** NOVEMBER 2023<sub>902-679-1325 OR 1-877-927-8300 (toll free) www.vwrm.com</sub> **CONTACT VALLEY WASTE Common Mistakes**



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Iter	n	Description	FREE Disposal Options	Charges	
Tire	25	All passenger car and truck tires	Return to any tire retailer in NS	Fees may apply if tires still on rims	MASSIAN CLEANING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE • Strip & Wax • Scrub & Wax
Fridges & othe applicances w	er vith CFC's	Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumifiers, water coolers	Efficiency NS will collect working fridges/freezers direct from your home www.efficiencyns.ca	Bring to Valley Waste - \$20 fee to remove CFC's	<ul> <li>General Cleaning</li> <li>Carpet Cleaning</li> <li>Tile &amp; Grout Cleaning</li> <li>Office/Clinic Cleaning</li> <li>Before/After Construction</li> </ul>
Proj	pane Tanks	Residential propane tanks 20lb or less.	Return to Valley Waste	Some waste items cannot be collected	Cleaning     Maintenance Plans     Available
Ammunition/	/Fireworks	Unspent firearms, ammunition, unspent fireworks	Return to RCMP detachment for disposal	curbside and either need special	902-691-3614 Message us for a quote
Fluorescent L	ight Bulbs	CFLs & fluorescent tubes	Bring into Valley Waste sites for free	disposal or are part of provincial	info@massiahscleaning.com Our mission at Massiah's Cleaning is to provide our customers with the Best
Medica	ation 📮	Prescription & over the counter medication.	Return to any pharmacy in NS.	stewardship programs.	Service, Prices & Quality
Brograms Needle		Paints, stains and aerosol paint - new including empty paint cans	productcare.org for locations or return to Va	alley Waste.	Safe SHARPS
Needle	es/Lancets	Home-based needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors	pans.ns.ca/ Pharmacies provide Safe Sharps	Contaners for return to pharmacy.	BRING-BACK PROGRAM
Stewardship Electro	oducts	Oil fluids, oil filters, automotive antifreeze fluids, all oil containers	uoma-atlantic.com for locations or return to	Valley Waste	FOR THE DISPOSAL OF: needles syringes lancets infusion sets
tewar Electro	onics	Computers, printers, TV equipment, phones, audio equipment, microwaves, gaming consoles etc.	recyclemyelectronics.ca for locations or retu	urn to Valley Waste	auto injectors PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR LOCAL PHARMACY RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY
Batteri	ies	Residential recharable and non-rechargable batteries including lithium.	call2recycle.ca for locations or return to Val	ley Waste	Supported by Nova Scotla sharps manufacturers, distributors & pharmacles

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 🚀 Week 2	Happy Holidays from the staff at Valley Waste	up in recycl before d should <u>b</u> e wi	<b>Cuts Like a Kni</b> ors, saws, and many ot ing bags, and compost isposing of vegetable p rapped and labelled be for collection. Keep our	her sharp objects end bins. Check for knives eelings. Sharp objects fore putting them out	1	2
3 Week 1	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Week 2	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Week 1	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Week 2 Christmas Eve 31 Week 1 New Year's Eve	OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED.	26 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED. NO COLLECTION Boxing Day	27	28	29	30 ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR BOXING DAY
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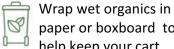
### Hotline: 902 679 1325 Toll Free:1 877 927 8300

The Valley Waste office and Hotline are open from 8:30am—4:30pm Garbage, Recyclables and Compost are all collected every two weeks



**GREEN CART** 

#### ORGANICS



paper or boxboard to help keep your cart clean and prevent freezing.

The maximum weight limit **not to exceed** 100 kg (220 lb) to ensure the equipment

can empty the cart and avoid damage. Leaves go in the green cart

or bring to Valley Waste for free (bags must be emptied on site). Pine needles go in green cart or call the Hotline for alternatives.

Please **do not** put ashes in your green cart!

Have a damaged cart or new home. visit **vwrm.com** to complete the online form or call 902 679 1325 to request a new or replacement cart.

Mini-bins are \$5 inc. tax at Valley Waste office or the Lawrencetown Scale House.

### **BLUE BAG 1 RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS**

👧 Transparent blue **Galaxies** bags required.

Ensure materials are clean prior to placing in blue bags.

Use standard size blue bags (no longer than 39 inches when flat).

Maximum weight per bag is 15kg (33lb).

Beverage containers can also be redeemed at a local Enviro-Depot<sup>™</sup>. Visit divertns.ca for full details and a list of locations.

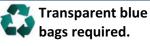
\* Max. of 4 recycling bags but if you don't use your full garbage limits you can substitute each unused garbage bag with an additional recycling bag.

Yard Waste



Up to two bundles of brush; maximum length 4ft and maximum width 2ft.

### **BLUE BAG 2 RECYCLABLE PAPER**



Ensure paper is clean and drv.

Use standard size blue bags (no longer than 39 inches when flat).

Maximum weight per bag is 15kg (33lb).

Do not mix recyclable containers and paper in the same bag.

**Corrugated cardboard:** Boxes must be flattened and bundled to a size no larger than 3ft x 2ft x 1ft. Place bundles beside blue bags. Maximum 2 bundles per collection.



For information on storm cancellations or special collections see our social media, listen to local radio stations, call our Hotline or visit www.vwrm.com

For more information, tips or newsletter visit us at: @vallev waste

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GARBAGE **CLEAR BAGS** 

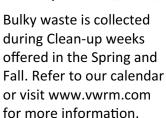


There is a **4 bag limit\*** of garbage per collection.

Each home may place 4 clear bags of garbage at the curb for collection. Maximum weight per bag is 15kg (33lb).

When necessary one black bag per collection may be used for personal garbage items. This bag is included in your 4 bag limit.

**Spring and Fall** Clean-up



#### **Private Roads**

If you live on a private road contact the Hotline or visit www.vwrm.com for set-out information.

### **OTHER SERVICES**

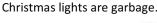
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#### **Refrigerated Units**

Fridges, freezers, heat pumps, water coolers, and other refrigerated units contain Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) which has to be removed before disposal. Bring your unit to the Management Centre for disposal. Fees apply.

The Management Centres are open to the public to drop off excess materials: **Eastern Management Centre** 100 Donald E Hiltz Connector. Kentville Business Park Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm, Sat: 8am-noon

Western Management Centre 343 Elliott Rd, Lawrencetown Tues-Fri: 8am-4pm, Sat: 8am-noon





NO plastic

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NO disposable cups

MUST be clean and dry

- **NO** ashes (when cold put in clear garbage bag)
- **NO** milk cartons
- **NO** diapers, wipes or personal hygiene products

NO plastic cutlery or straws

NO disposable cups

NO paper

MUST be rinsed and clean

Use the Recycle Coach app to help with sorting & reminders.



Pick up a safe sharps container at the pharmacy. For more info visit pans.ns.ca

**Medications/Sharps** 



