

WASTE MANAGEMENT CALENDAR 2024



REDUCE

REUSE

REIMAGINE

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



Symbols used in our calendar



Alternate collection



No Collection Management Centres closed



Spring/Fall Clean-up

@Valley Waste



Follow us for updates on storm cancellations, upcoming events, and recycling program changes.

www.vwrm.com

Missing garbage day stinks.



Get Recycle Coach for free on the app store and never miss garbage day again!

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

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

BUSINESS OFFICE
90 Donald Hiltz Connector Rd,
Kentville Business Park
(Exit 14 on Hwy 101)
Monday - Friday
8:30am-4:30pm

THE LAST RE-SORT REUSE CENTRE
90 Donald Hiltz Connector Rd,
Kentville Business Park
(Exit 14 on Hwy 101)
Saturdays (except holidays)
8:00am-noon

Valley Waste Resource Management

BREATHING NEW LIFE INTO OLD TREASURES
THE LAST RE-SORT REUSE CENTRE
Valley Waste Resource Management

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 2-5** and **January 8-12**, 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 6** for a freewill offering as a fundraiser for charity. For details, call **902-678-6937**.

Wolfville - The Town will collect trees from **January 3-20**, and residents are welcome to set trees at the curb by Monday, **January 1**, at the earliest. For more info, call **902-542-5767**. Trees placed at the curb after January 20 will NOT be collected by the Town. For inquiries, call **902-542-5767 option 1**

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



NOTE

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



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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January	1	2	3	4	5	6
Week 1	OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED New Year's Day	Tuesday Week 1	Wednesday Week 1	Thursday Week 1	Friday Week 1	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Week 2		Tuesday Week 2	Wednesday Week 2	Thursday Week 2	Friday Week 2	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Week 1		Tuesday Week 1	Wednesday Week 1	Thursday Week 1	Friday Week 1	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Week 2		Tuesday Week 2	Wednesday Week 2	Thursday Week 2	Friday Week 2	
28	29	30	31	<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;"> <p align="center">COLLECTION DAYS</p> <p>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 or insert.</p> </div>		
Week 1		Tuesday Week 1	Wednesday Week 1			



WINTER COLLECTION

In the event of a cancellation, notice will be placed on local radio stations, our website, X (Twitter) and Facebook pages as well as direct messages to residents signed up to receive notifications through the Recycle Coach app.



Scan the QR code to visit our website at www.vwrm.com for more waste information

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.



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.



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 disposed of separately.
- Improper loads are subject to a penalty.

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.



Construction & Demolition

- Only unload materials in designated areas.
- Do not dump or unload any materials on the access road.
- Before leaving the area, ensure all loose items are secure and your tailgate and back bumper are clean to prevent the spreading of debris on the roadways.



Shingles



Drywall



Good Wood



Painted Wood



Pressure Treated Wood



Creosote Treated Wood



Cardboard

Construction waste should be separated before coming to our sites. Pressure treated and creosote-treated wood are garbage but shingles, drywall, painted wood and good wood have their own disposal areas on site. Cardboard is banned from landfill and should be disposed of separately. *Improper loads and disposal are subject to a penalty.*

Black bears and other wildlife live near you

No one wants a bear that depends on human food. This leads to problems where the bear must be relocated or destroyed.



Green Bins

- 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

BQs

- 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
February Week 1	Want to organize a beach or litter clean-up? Register with the Great NS Pick-Me-Up & get free garbage bags. www.adoptahighways.ca Visit our site for more information on beach clean-ups. https://www.vwrm.com/beach-waste-and-litter-cleanups/			1	2	 Groundhog Day	3
4 Week 2	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11 Week 1	12	13	14  Valentine's Day	15	16	17 	
18 Week 2	19 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED Nova Scotia Heritage Day	20	21	22	23	24 	
25 Week 1	26	27	28	29	Not sure what goes where?  Get Recycle Coach for free on the app store and get answers to your sorting questions!		

WASTE REMOVAL FOR RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL USE

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 902-825-3222
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How do I get rid of cooking fat or oil?



When you have solidified fat, you can scrape it into the compost bin. If you have liquid cooking oil, cooking grease, or any other type of fat, you can pour it into a cereal or cracker box before placing it into your green cart. To avoid making a mess, you can use boxboard, flyers, or newspaper to line the area and soak up any residue.

MARCH 2024

CONTACT VALLEY WASTE

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

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.

EASTERN MANAGEMENT CENTRE

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Monday—Friday 8:00am—4:00pm, Saturday 8am—noon



WESTERN MANAGEMENT CENTRE

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Minimum Fee \$10**



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) No Fee



Recyclables 10.5c/kg



Scrap Metals and White Goods 5.7c/kg



Organics 10.5c/kg



CFC Removal from Refrigeration Units \$20/unit



Garbage* 13.5c/kg



Leaves (*bag emptied on site*) No Fee



Construction & Demolition Debris
Brick, block, concrete, asphalt, asphalt shingles, drywall, wood/brush (up to 6" in diameter)
Sorted 7.5c/kg Mixed 13.5c/kg



Weighscale Usage \$10.00
(*loaded weight and tare weight*)

*NOTE: Bagged garbage must be in clear bags. Non-compliant loads will be charged a double rate or rejected. Fees are subject to change through budget approval. The Management Centres are closed on all statutory and civic holidays. Improperly sorted materials are subject to a penalty fee or can be turned away. ** Non-member fee \$15. Check other non-member rates at www.vwrm.com/services/locations-tipping-fees

Hazardous Waste Symbols



Toxic



Flammable



Corrosive



Explosive

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) will display one of the above symbols. If you are unsure of what is in the container, label the container with your best guess.

NOT ACCEPTED AT SITES

Industrial, commercial or institutional hazardous waste; Asbestos; Ammunition, explosives, fireworks or flares; Pathological waste, Radioactive material.

See December page or call us for disposal options.

Household Hazardous Waste that is ACCEPTED at the Management Centres for Free

Propane Tanks



Container must be left with the gas

Motor oil and other automotive fluids



Fluorescent light bulbs

Paint cans, stains, finishes, sealers



Insecticides, pesticides and poisons



Cleaning products and solvents



Pool Chemicals



Batteries



Follow us on social media for waste information

@Valley Waste



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
March						1	2
Week 1							
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Week 2							
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Week 1							
Daylight savings							
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Week 2							
St. Paddy's Day							
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Week 1							
					NO COLLECTION MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED.	ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR GOOD FRIDAY	
31					Good Friday		
Week 2							

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 us for a complete list and prices.

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 Wolfville, NS

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keith@irvingmla.ca
 902-542-0050

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Recycle used oil/antifreeze, containers, and oil filters. Find a drop-off location near you.

RecycleMyOil.ca

APRIL 2024

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Things that ARE accepted



Household appliances like a washer, dryer and stove.
Please note: Any cooling devices like fridges, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers must have a CFC sticker.
Limit is two appliances at one stop.



Furniture items like a sofa, mattress, shelving. Any one furniture or appliance item can weigh up to 91kg (200lb); other items must weigh no more than 34kg (75lb) each. Carpet should be rolled in 4ft lengths.



Miscellaneous items such as a water tank, boiler, empty oil storage tank (which must all be drained).



Construction Waste lumber or loose items must be bagged or tied securely in bundles no longer than 1.2 metres (4ft). Nails should be bent over or removed.



Small Auto Parts (no fuel or fluids)

RULES FOR CLEAN-UP

The truck will come by **ONCE** during your Clean-up week so **items must be out on the Sunday of your Clean-up week** so you don't miss the truck. **Collection starts at 7am!**

No recyclables, cardboard or yard waste are accepted for clean-up.

*Please remove batteries from items. Batteries can be brought in to the management centres or other participating locations for free.

Bagged items **must** be in clear bags. Smaller items **must** be bagged.

Maximum of 20 items will be collected at any one stop. An item means a single object, bag or container or securely tied bundle. A bundle can measure up to 4ft in length. Weight restrictions above.

Items not collected are the responsibility of the resident and must be removed from roadside when Clean-up is finished.

CLEAN-UP INFORMATION



Things that are NOT accepted



Cooling Devices like fridges, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers without a CFC sticker.



Electronics like televisions, computers, monitors, stereos, printers, telephones, microwaves and stereos are free to bring into the management centre or participating EPRA locations as part of the electronics program.



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



Large Auto Parts



Cardboard boxes can be flattened and bundled in 3ftx2ftx1ft and up to two bundles can be put out with your regular collection.



Garden Waste



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) - Please see the page above **November** for more details of what is accepted



Household and Lithium Batteries*

CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR RESIDENTS OF KINGS COUNTY, TOWNS OF WOLFVILLE, KENTVILLE, BERWICK, MIDDLETON & ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, GLOOSCAP, BEAR RIVER & ANNAPOLIS FIRST NATIONS?

Your designated Clean-up Week is listed on the back cover and it 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 22—26 April, 2024, and Fall Clean-up week will be 23—27 September, 2024). It is the **OPPOSITE WEEK** to your regular collection.

NOTE: COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS RESIDENTS (excluding Bear River First Nations & the Towns of Middleton and Annapolis Royal)— please refer to the insert or our website for your clean-up dates.

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 separate from garbage.

www.vvrm.com/services/haulers-list-and-cd-sites/



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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.vvrm.com under Resources.



Tires



Paint & HHW










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

Cardboard



Electronics



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April	1 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED 	2	3	4	5	6
Week 2	 Easter Monday					
7	8 	9	10	11	12	13
Week 1						
14	15 	16	17	18	19	20
Week 2						
21	22	23 	24	25	26	27
Week 1	 CLEAN-UP FOR THURSDAY WEEK 2 AND FRIDAY WEEK 2 AREAS ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 21 APRIL					
28	29	30				
Week 2	 CLEAN-UP FOR THURSDAY WEEK 1 AND FRIDAY WEEK 1 AREAS ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 28 APRIL					

 Earth Day

Please refer to our website or insert for County of Annapolis Clean-up dates



Kentville
HOME SHOW

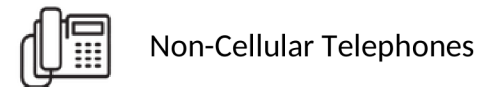
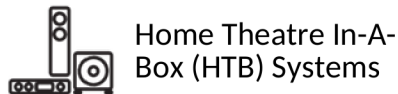
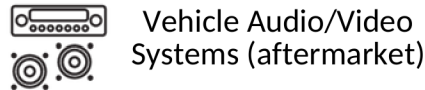
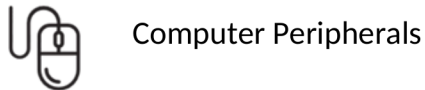
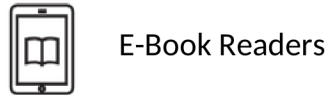
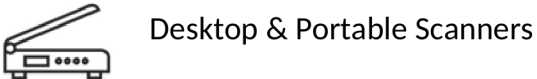
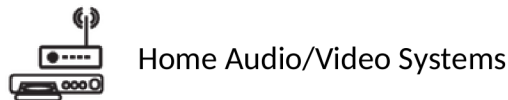
April 19th-21st



Visit the Valley Waste booth at the Kentville Home Show.



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

C.N. Orde & Sons
9313 Hwy 8, Annapolis Royal

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

recycleMYelectronics.ca

Where do I put Styrofoam?



Recycling

White styrofoam is recyclable and can be put in your container blue bag.



Garbage

Styrofoam packing peanuts are garbage.



Recycling

Styrofoam packaging is recyclable and can be put in a blue bag.

NOTICE

Place Clean-up items out by Sunday night of the weekend before your allocated clean-up week. The truck will be along ONCE during your week. Clean-up takes place on the opposite week to your regular collection. (Weeks are colour coded to match the collection map on the back page of the calendar). If you have a seasonal property, please contact your road association for date and location. Please read clean-up rules for what is accepted. (County of Annapolis residents excluding Towns of Middleton and Annapolis Royal to follow insert instructions)









Privacy Bags

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



This bag is included in the 4 bag limit
*Some conditions may apply in rental units.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
May			1	2	3	4	
Week 2		CLEAN-UP FOR THURSDAY WEEK 1 AND FRIDAY WEEK 1 AREAS					
	ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 28 APRIL						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Week 1		CLEAN-UP FOR TUESDAY WEEK 2 AND WEDNESDAY WEEK 2 AREAS					 Compost Giveaway in New Minas & Bridgetown. Call for details or visit our website
Compost Awareness Week May 7th - 13th	ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 5 MAY						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Week 2		CLEAN-UP FOR TUESDAY WEEK 1 AND WEDNESDAY WEEK 1 AREAS					
 Mother's Day	ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 12 MAY						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Week 1	OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED						
	 Victoria Day						
26	27	28	29	30	31		
Week 2							



- Only flush human waste and toilet paper.



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For updates about the Regional Sewer Treatment
Plant in New Minas, visit:

www.countyofkings.ca/regionalsewerupdates



- Never pour fats, oils and grease down the drain.

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



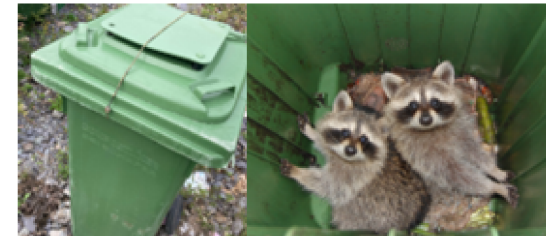
DON'T PUT ASHES IN YOUR CART

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 in 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.



Each year over 9,000 tonnes of organics are collected in green carts and turned into compost.

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.



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.

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. They go in your clear garbage bag.



Compost

Paper containers are compostable.

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If your green cart is damaged or you have a new construction, you can order a new or replacement cart by scanning the QR code, or visit

www.vwrm.com/services/green-cart-request/

or call 902-679-1325



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June Week 2	 BROKEN GLASS Box and clearly label broken glass and sharp items. Place beside your bags or on top of your green cart for collection					1  Apple Blossom Festival Parade
2 Week 1 Environment Week June 3rd - 7th	3	4	5	6 	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15  World Ocean's Day
Week 2	16	17	18	19	20	21
Week 1  Father's Day	22 	23	24	25	26	27
Week 2	28	29 	30			
Week 1						



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<https://kppt.ruralrides.ca/> 902-681-2846

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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.

- Illegal 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



Take it Away

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-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: www.vwrm.com or see our sorting guide at the end of the calendar.

My garbage was not collected, what do I do?

If your waste was sorted properly and out by 7:00am BUT not collected by the end of the day, contact our Hotline at 1-877-927-8300 or info@vwrm.com. If your material was not out on time, you can hold it for next collection or bring it into our Management Centres for a fee.



Open Saturdays (except holidays) 9:00 am - noon

90 Donald Hiltz Connector, Kentville Industrial Park

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July Week 1	1 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Canada Day	9	10	11	12	13
Week 2	14	15	16	17	18	19
Week 1	20	21	22	23	24	25
Week 2	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mud Creek Days, Wolfville Week 1	Mud Creek Days, Wolfville	Mud Creek Days, Wolfville	Mud Creek Days, Wolfville	Mud Creek Days, Wolfville	Mud Creek Days, Wolfville	Mud Creek Days, Wolfville



Did you know that Textiles make up 10% of all items in Nova Scotia landfills. Consider donating all unwanted clothing footwear, towels, draperies and clothing accessories to charity. If they are not useable, please put in **clear** garbage bags.



Mud Creek Days

JULY 26-28, 2024



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PRESENTATIONS



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TEXTILES



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Whether you are a school, business, or community group, Valley Waste is happy to offer FREE tours or educational opportunities!

BEACH WASTE



CONTACT OUR TEAM

education@vwrm.com



Are you a teacher?

We offer classroom presentation and facility tours for all grades. Also check out free lesson plans created for P-8 curriculum.

<https://divertns.ca/education>



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Green Your Event

Valley Waste Resource Management offers a free loan-out service for sorting stations on a first come, first served basis, to any event in the valley region to promote environmentally friendly events. The stations consist of compost, recycling, and garbage containers for both indoor and outdoor use. For more information, visit:

www.vwrm.com/education-outreach/event-greening/ or call 902-679-1325

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August Week 1	Missing garbage day stinks. 	Get Recycle Coach for free from the Apple or Google app store and never miss garbage day again!  		1	2	3
4 Week 2	5 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED Natal Day	6	7	8	9	10
11 Week 1	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Week 2	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Week 1	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Things that ARE accepted

CLEAN-UP INFORMATION

Things that are NOT accepted

- Household appliances** like a washer, dryer and stove. **Please note:** Any cooling devices like fridges, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers must have a CFC sticker. Limit is two appliances at one stop.
- Furniture items** like a sofa, mattress, shelving. Any one furniture or appliance item can weigh up to 91kg (200lb); other items must weigh no more than 34kg (75lb) each. Carpet should be rolled in 4ft lengths.
- Miscellaneous items** such as a water tank, boiler, empty oil storage tank (which must all be drained).
- Construction Waste** lumber or loose items must be bagged or tied securely in bundles no longer than 1.2 metres (4ft). Nails should be bent over or removed.
- Small Auto Parts** (no fuel or fluids)

- Cooling Devices** like fridges, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers without a CFC sticker.
- Electronics** like televisions, computers, monitors, stereos, printers, telephones, microwaves and stereos are free to bring into the management centre or participating EPRA locations as part of the electronics program.
- Automotive Tires** Up to four rimless tires a day can be returned to any tire dealership, free of charge.
- Large Auto Parts**
- Cardboard boxes** can be flattened and bundled in 3ftx2ftx1ft and up to two bundles can be put out with your regular collection.
- Garden Waste**
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)** - Please see the page above **November** for more details of what is accepted
- Household and Lithium Batteries***

RULES FOR CLEAN-UP

The truck will come by **ONCE** during your Clean-up week so **items must be out on the Sunday of your Clean-up week** so you don't miss the truck. **Collection starts at 7am!**

No recyclables, cardboard or yard waste are accepted for clean-up.

*Please remove batteries from items. Batteries can be brought in to the management centres or other participating locations for free.

Bagged items **must** be in clear bags. Smaller items **must** be bagged.

Maximum of 20 items will be collected at any one stop. An item means a single object, bag or container or securely tied bundle. A bundle can measure up to 4ft in length. Weight restrictions above.

Items not collected are the responsibility of the resident and must be removed from roadside when Clean-up is finished.

CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR RESIDENTS OF KINGS COUNTY, TOWNS OF WOLFFVILLE, KENTVILLE, BERWICK, MIDDLETON & ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, GLOOSCAP, BEAR RIVER & ANNAPOLIS FIRST NATIONS?

Your designated Clean-up Week is listed on the back cover and it 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 22—26 April, 2024, and Fall Clean-up week will be 23—27 September, 2024). It is the **OPPOSITE WEEK** to your regular collection.

NOTE: COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS RESIDENTS (excluding Bear River First Nations & the Towns of Middleton and Annapolis Royal)— please refer to the insert or our website for your clean-up dates.

Leave it!



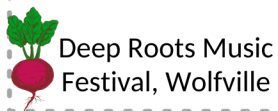
Leaves make great mulch for your garden and compost pile. Some towns have programs to accept leaves (please visit their websites for more information). You can also put them in your compost bin (we do not accept additional leaf bags) or bring them to the transfer stations for free but they will need to be debagged onsite.

Earn a smile for a job well done

Recycle used oil/antifreeze, containers, and oil filters. Find a drop-off location near you.

RecycleMyOil.ca

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 Week 2 September	2 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED Labour Day	3	4	5	6	7	
8 Week 1	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15 Week 2	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22 Week 1	23	24	25	26	27 Deep Roots Music Festival, Wolfville	28 Deep Roots Music Festival, Wolfville	
<p>CLEAN-UP FOR THURSDAY WEEK 2 AND FRIDAY WEEK 2 AREAS ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 22ND SEPTEMBER</p>							
29 Week 2	30 MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED Truth and Reconciliation Day	<p>CLEAN-UP FOR THURSDAY WEEK 1 AND FRIDAY WEEK 1 AREAS ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 29TH SEPTEMBER</p>				<p>Please refer to our website or insert for County of Annapolis Clean-up dates</p>	



NOTICE Place items out by Sunday of the weekend before your allocated week. The truck will only come once during your week, which is the opposite week to your regular collection. Check the calendar's colour-coded weeks for your collection schedule. Please read Clean-up rules for accepted items.



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Safety First

Place lithium battery in a plastic bag or tape the battery terminals with tape before placing in a storage container.

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 of Zombie Batteries are attacking waste management facilities. They can cause fires which can endanger lives. Please help us keep batteries out of our landfills!

Possible Damage

If you see a swollen or bulging battery, put it in a non-flammable material such as sand or kitty litter in a cool dry place.

DO NOT THROW AWAY BUT TREAT AS HAZARDOUS WASTE

Stay Cool

Store batteries in a plastic (not metal) container in a cool dry place.

Timing

Aim to drop batteries off to recycle within six months, ensuring they are bagged or taped.

Join the fight against zombie batteries

www.call2recycle.ca For information, and to find your nearest disposal location!

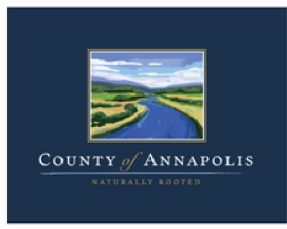
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PUMPKIN PEOPLE FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 5-27 2024

VISIT KENTVILLE IN OCTOBER TO SEE 300 PUMPKIN HEADED CHARACTERS HAVING FUN ALL OVER TOWN!

KENTVILLE.CA



Fire Prevention Week October 6th-12th

- Have an escape plan in place for your household in case of fire or other emergencies
- Clean chimneys on wood stoves before lighting them
- Check electrical equipment in garages and outbuildings
- Test smoke detectors, and remember to change batteries
- Follow burn bans










Thank you to our first responders for your service!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
October Week 2 		1	2		3	4	5 Kentville Harvest Festival 
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Week 1		CLEAN-UP FOR TUESDAY WEEK 2 AND WEDNESDAY DAY WEEK 2 AREAS ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON MON, 6TH OCTOBER					Valley Harvest Marathon 
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Week 2	OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED Thanksgiving Day 	CLEAN-UP FOR TUESDAY WEEK 1 AND WEDNESDAY DAY WEEK 1 AREAS ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 13TH OCTOBER					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Week 1							
27	28	29	30	31			
Week 2				 Hallowe'en	Join us in celebrating  WASTE REDUCTION WEEK IN CANADA 13th - 19th October, 2024 Visit our website and social media for events and tips on waste reduction. www.vvrm.com @valleywaste		



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Pumpkin People Festival
 October 5 -27, 2024
www.kentville.ca





Question about the Enviro-Depot™?
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Plastic Beverage Containers

- No milk, yogurt or ice cream containers



Beer Bottles

- Tabs tucked in
- Keep case dry
- Domestic bottles



Glass Beverage Containers

- Must be whole
- No food containers
- Alcohol and imported beer



Tetra Pak & Gable Top Cartons

- Discard straws
- No milk containers



Bring beverage containers to your local Enviro-Depot™ for recycling.
Recycle milk and food containers through the curbside collection program.

Aluminum Beverage Containers



- RINSE CONTAINERS
- DO NOT CRUSH CONTAINERS
- LEAVE LABELS ON
- NO GARBAGE (STRAWS, WRAPPERS, CIGARETTES, ETC.)



Steel Beverage Containers

- Must be whole
- No food cans



Some depots also accept the following materials. Check with your local ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for details:

- Leftover paint, empty paint cans
- Unwanted electronics
- Automobile batteries
- Scrap metal
- Other recyclable materials

ENVIRO-DEPOT™ LOCATIONS

Beehive Adult Service Center
1119 Station Street Aylesford
(902) 847-0249

Carleton Road Bottle Exchange
11 Prince Street Lawrencetown
(902) 584-3332

C.N. Orde & Sons
9313 Hwy 8, Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-7440

Greenwood Recycling Centre
1070 Central Ave. Greenwood
(902) 765-0335

L.W. Layton Salvage
3239 Hwy 358 Canning
(902) 582-3175

New Minas Recycling
8751 Commercial Street New Minas
(902) 365-1250

Valley Recycling
311 Sunnyside Road Greenwich
(902) 542-2123

Windsor Recycling Depot
67 Albert Street Windsor
(902) 798-5636



Paper and Recyclable containers mixed together - recycling is to be sorted into two separate blue bags (Paper & Recyclable containers)

Milk cartons in the wrong bag - Place empty milk cartons in the same bag as plastics, cans and jars.

Dirty Recycling - no need to be dishwasher clean. Just rinse food off the sides.

Clothing - Textiles are not recyclable in the curbside program, however, there are MANY places you can take old clothing for donation.

Harmful waste - Items such as needles, aerosols, batteries, diapers, and medical waste are a hazard to staff and should never go in the recycling.

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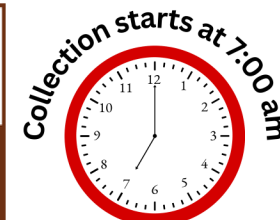
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November Week 2	 WARNING Ashes in the green cart can cause a fire. Put ashes outside until they are cold before putting them in a clear garbage bag for collection. Cold ashes are usually fine for a backyard compost pile.		 Used Automotive Tires Nova Scotians can return up to four regulated used tires for recycling to any tire retailer in the province, during their regular business hours - free of charge. divertns.ca/used-passenger-tires	1		2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Week 1  Daylight savings ends						
10	11 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED  Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15	16
Week 2						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Week 1						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Week 2						 Night of Lights Wolfville Glows




Night of Lights
 Nov 30, 2024


WOLFVILLE
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 NOV 30 - DEC 21, 2024


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www.wolfville.ca

Special Disposal Items

Item	Description	FREE Disposal Options	Charges
 Tires	All passenger car and truck tires	Return to any tire retailer in NS	Fees may apply if tires still on rims
 Fridges & other appliances with 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
 Propane Tanks	Residential propane tanks 20lb or less.	Return to Valley Waste	
 Ammunition/Fireworks	Unspent firearms, ammunition, unspent fireworks	Return to RCMP detachment for disposal	
 Fluorescent Light Bulbs	CFLs & fluorescent tubes	Bring into Valley Waste sites for free	
Stewardship Programs	 Medication	Prescription & over the counter medication.	Return to any pharmacy in NS.
	 Paint	Paints, stains and aerosol paint - new including empty paint cans	productcare.org for locations or return to Valley Waste.
	 Needles/Lancets	Home-based needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors	pans.ns.ca Pharmacies provide Safe Sharps Containers for return to pharmacy.
	 Oil Products	Oil fluids, oil filters, automotive antifreeze fluids, all oil containers	uoma-atlantic.com for locations or return to Valley Waste
	 Electronics	Computers, printers, TV equipment, phones, audio equipment, microwaves, gaming consoles etc.	recyclemyelectronics.ca for locations or return to Valley Waste
	 Batteries	Residential rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries including lithium.	call2recycle.ca for locations or return to Valley Waste

Some waste items cannot be collected curbside and either need special disposal or are part of provincial stewardship programs.

Cuts Like a Knife



Knives, scissors, saws, and many other sharp objects end up in recycling bags, and compost bins. Check for knives before disposing of vegetable peelings. Sharp objects should be wrapped and labelled before putting them out for collection. **Keep our staff safe from harm.**

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Needles and lancets should never go into the garbage or recycling. They belong in a **SAFE SHARPS CONTAINER**. Residents can get a **FREE** container from a pharmacy. Once full, return the container to the pharmacy. Visit pans.ns.ca for more information



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Week 1 December	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Week 2	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Week 1	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Week 2	23  ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS DAY	24  Christmas Eve	25  OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED. NO COLLECTION Christmas Day	26  OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED. NO COLLECTION Boxing Day	27	28  ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR BOXING DAY
29 Week 1	30	31 New Year's Eve	1  OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED. NO COLLECTION New Year's Day	2	3	4  ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

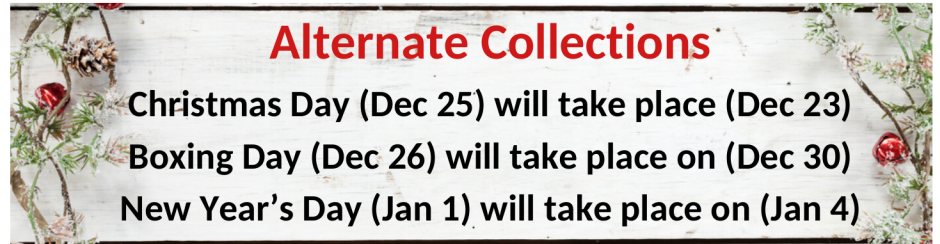
Happy Holidays
from the staff at
Valley Waste

The Management Centres and the office will be closed on:
Christmas Day
Boxing Day
New Year's Day



Alternate Collections

Christmas Day (Dec 25) will take place (Dec 23)
Boxing Day (Dec 26) will take place on (Dec 30)
New Year's Day (Jan 1) will take place on (Jan 4)





Hotline: 902 679 1325 Toll Free: 1 877 927 8300

The Valley Waste office and Hotline are open from 8:30am—4:30pm



**COLLECTION
STARTS at 7:00am**

Garbage, Recyclables and Compost are all collected every two weeks

GREEN CART

ORGANICS



Wrap wet organics in paper or boxboard to help keep your cart clean and prevent freezing.

The maximum weight limit **not to exceed** 100 kg (220lb) 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](http://www.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 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™. 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



Transparent blue bags required.

Ensure paper is clean and dry.



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: @valley waste

www.vwrm.com



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



Bulky waste is collected during Clean-up weeks offered in the Spring and Fall. Refer to our calendar or visit www.vwrm.com for more information.

Private Roads

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

OTHER SERVICES

Fluorescent and CFL Bulbs



Can be brought to the Management Centres for free under our HHW program.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Visit our website at vwrm.ca or see our calendar for details.



Ornaments and Christmas lights are garbage.

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

Visit www.vwrm.com for fees.

GREEN CART

ORGANICS

- All food waste
- Sugar, flour, potato bags
- Leaves, brush, and plants.
- Coffee filters, and tea bags (no coffee pods)
- Soiled napkins/paper towels
- Cat litter
- Pizza boxes
- Residential cooking oil or fat
- Facial tissues
- Pine needles, pine cones and tree nuts

- NO** plastic bags. Only use bags labelled Certified Compostable
- NO** ashes (when cold put in clear garbage bag)
- NO** milk cartons
- NO** diapers, wipes or personal hygiene products

BLUE BAG 1

RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

- All plastic containers
- All plastic bags
- Milk and juice containers
- Aluminum foil and plates
- Tin cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- All refundable beverage containers or return to an Enviro Depot™
- Detergent jugs/body care containers
- Styrofoam®*/Polystyrene

*Styrofoam® packing peanuts are garbage.

- NO** paper
- NO** plastic cutlery or straws
- NO** disposable cups
- MUST** be rinsed and clean

BLUE BAG 2

RECYCLABLE PAPER

- Boxboard (cereal and cracker boxes)
- Paper egg cartons & coffee trays
- Newsprint and flyers and paper gift wrap
- Paper (shredded and whole)
- Magazines, catalogues, phone books and paper back novels*.
- Envelopes
- Cardboard (flattened)

*Remove covers from hard cover books first before placing in bag.

- NO** plastic
- NO** disposable cups
- MUST** be clean and dry

GARBAGE

CLEAR BAGS

- Empty aerosol cans
- Potato chip bags
- Drinking straws
- Broken glass (safely packaged, placed besides clear bag)
- Foil gift wrap and ribbon
- Disposable wipes
- Diapers
- Candy wrappers
- Bubble mailers
- Coffee cups and coffee pods
- Cardboard cans (plastic lids can be recycled)

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



HOUSEHOLD

HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

HHW materials can be taken to the Management Centres during regular hours.



Empty oil and antifreeze containers are also accepted or search locations and items at www.uoma-atlantic.com



OTHER

Electronics

Many electronics can be dropped off for recycling. See locations and accepted items at recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns



Batteries

Drop off at our Management Centres or find the nearest location at www.call2recycle.ca



Clothes/Textiles

Donate old clothes, shoes and textiles to a local charity.



Medications/Sharps

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



COLLECTION AREAS

