

WASTE MANAGEMENT CALENDAR

2025



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)
9:00am-noon



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 2-3** and **January 6-10**, 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 set 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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY	COLLECTION DAYS The collection days have been colour coded on the calendar to match Week 1 or Week 2 based on the map areas on the middle insert.		1 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED	2	3	4
WEEK 1			New Year's Day WEDNESDAY WEEK 1	THURSDAY WEEK 1	FRIDAY WEEK 1	 ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
WEEK 2						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
WEEK 1						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
WEEK 2						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
WEEK 1						 COLLECTION STARTS AT 7:00 AM



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

Torbrook C&D Disposal and Recovery

1031 Uhlman Branch Road, Torbrook
Box 598, Kingston NS B0P 1R0

Site Tel: 902-840-1304
Tel: 902-765-9199
Fax: 902-765-3125



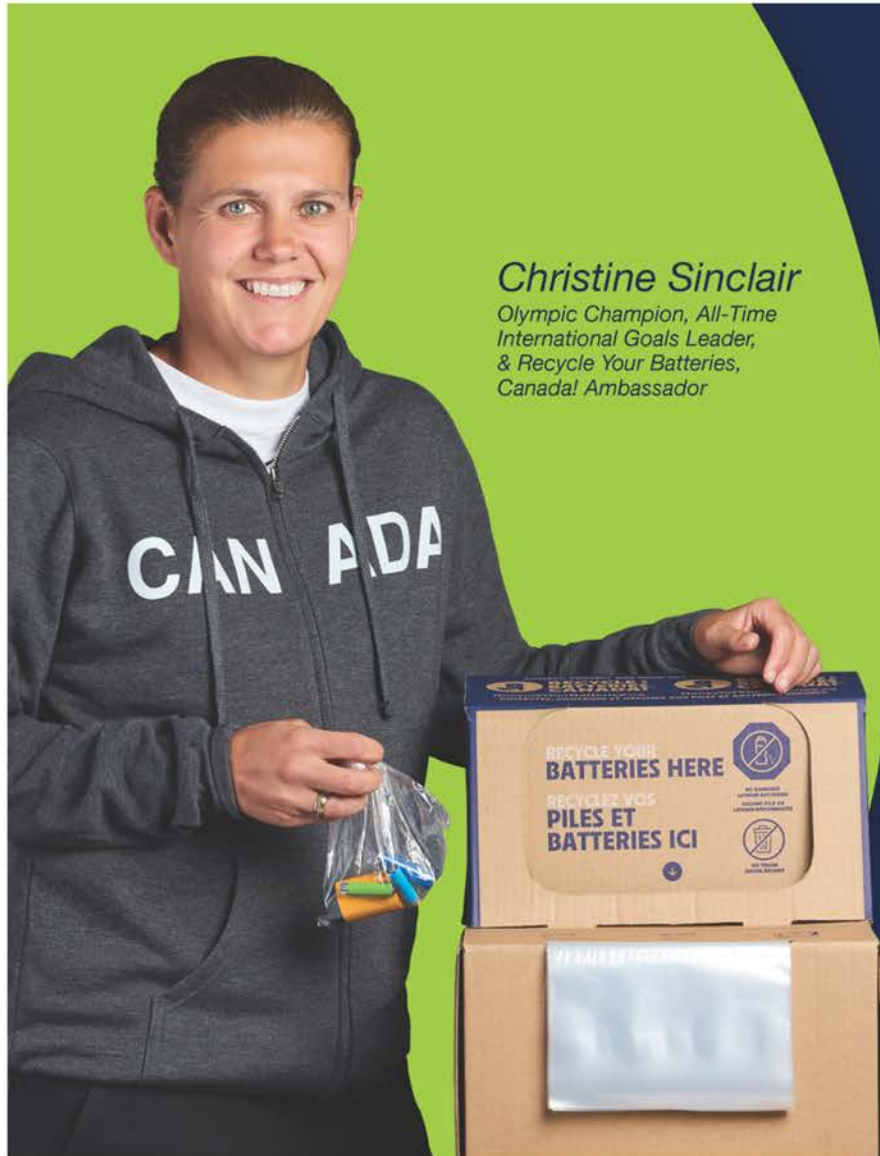
Hours: Mon-Fri: 7am-5pm
Sat: 7am-12pm

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FEBRUARY 2025

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



Christine Sinclair

*Olympic Champion, All-Time
International Goals Leader,
& Recycle Your Batteries,
Canada! Ambassador*

COLLECT, PROTECT & DROP OFF YOUR USED BATTERIES.

Used batteries contain toxic materials that can cause ecological harm if they end up in landfill, so they should never be thrown out. The Recycle Your Batteries, Canada! program makes it easy to recycle instead.

Just collect them in a non-metal container, protect the terminals with electrical tape, and drop them off at one of our 10,000 convenient drop-off locations. You can find them at major retailers and municipal depots.

Learn more at RecycleYourBatteries.ca



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DISPOSAL OF BROKEN GLASS

Box and label broken glass and sharp items. Place them next to your bags or on top of your green cart for collection.



Sort construction waste before coming to our sites to save money! Pressure treated and creosote-treated wood are considered garbage, while shingles, drywall, painted wood, and good wood have designated disposal areas. Cardboard must be disposed of separately as it's banned from landfills. Improper disposal may incur penalties.



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

WASTE REMOVAL FOR RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL USE

FREE ESTIMATES

CONTAINER SIZES
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**HOW DO I
GET RID OF
COOKING
FAT OR OIL?**



Once solidified, fat can be composted. Liquid oil or grease should be poured into a cereal or cracker box before placing it in the green cart, lined with boxboard, flyers, or newspaper to prevent spills.

MARCH 2025

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LOCATIONS AND TIPPING FEES

The Valley has no landfill; instead, Valley Waste operates two Waste Management Centres in Kentville and Lawrencetown. The sites accept various waste types, and are open to everyone in the region. Everything that comes in is sent to other facilities to process.

EASTERN MANAGEMENT CENTRE













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	Minimum Fee \$10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">74kg garbage95kg organics/recyclables133g C&D debris175g scrap metal		CFC Removal from Refrigeration Units \$20/unit Includes fridges, freezers, heat pumps, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers.
	Recyclables 10.5c/kg		Scrap Metal/ White Goods 5.7c/kg
	Organic 10.5c/kg		Garden Waste 13.5c/kg
	Garbage* 13.5c/kg Bagged garbage must be in clear bags		Leaves should be debagged at the site Free (unbagged) 10.5 cents/kg (bagged)
	Construction & Demolition Debris Sorted 7.5c/kg Mixed 13.5c/kg Brick, block, concrete, asphalt, asphalt shingles, drywall, wood/brush (up to 6" diameter).		Electronics Free to drop off https://recyclemyelectronics.ca/ns/ for items that qualify
	Weighscale Usage (loaded weight and tare weight) \$10.00 per load		Refundables Refunds are available for all ready-to-serve beverages, except milk, at your nearest Enviro-Depot.™

***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.

Check 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



Pool Chemicals



Insecticides, pesticides and poisons



Cleaning products and solvents






All batteries, including items with encased batteries.



Valley Waste Resource

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR WASTE INFORMATION

@Valley Waste

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH WEEK 1						1
2 WEEK 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 WEEK 1  Daylight savings	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 WEEK 2	17  St. Paddy's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23 WEEK 1	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 WEEK 2	31					

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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.



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



APRIL 2025

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RENTING A DUMPSTER

for disposal at Valley Waste Resource Management sites



HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Waste generated from a residence, including the following:

- furniture
- garbage
- textiles

No food waste/organics or yard waste

Recyclable items must be sorted, bagged, and placed at one end of the dumpster

X CANNOT GO INTO DUMPSTER BANNED FROM LANDFILL

- Batteries
- Automobile Tires
- Electronics
- Fridges, freezers, cooling devices, and air conditioners
- Paint
- Chemicals, cleaners
- Fluorescent lights/CFL Bulbs
- Oil, glycol and other automotive fluids
- Oil filters and jugs
- Propane tanks and canisters
- Pesticides
- Cardboard



CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION (C&D)

Materials normally used in the construction of buildings, structures, roadways, walls and other landscaping material.

- lumber
- asphalt
- brick
- wood
- mortar
- concrete
- drywall
- plaster
- metals
- cellulose
- fibreglass fibres
- soil
- asphalt shingles

NO BLACK BAGS OR CARDBOARD PERMITTED

Valley Waste does not rent dumpsters. For a list of haulers and dumpster rentals visit <https://www.vwrm.com/services/haulers-list-and-cd-sites/> for more information

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.




SEASONAL PROPERTY CLEAN-UP INFORMATION

Please contact your lake association for the date and location. Download the *Recycle Coach* app for notifications. Follow clean-up rules for accepted items, as those put out after collection may incur fines. A Seasonal Property Guide is available on our website, www.vwrm.com, under Resources.



DISPOSAL OF LITHIUM BATTERIES

Lithium batteries can cause fires in garbage trucks, and other waste facilities. **DO NOT** dispose of used or damaged batteries in garbage or recycling bags. Bring all batteries including non-removal ones to participating locations for **FREE**, including our sites.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL WEEK 2		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
WEEK 1	COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS INCLUDING BEAR RIVER FIRST NATIONS & TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL WEEK 1 CLEAN-UP. ITEMS MUST BE CURBSIDE ON SUNDAY, 6TH APRIL					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
WEEK 2	COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS EXCEPT THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON WEEK 2 CLEAN-UP. ITEMS MUST BE CURBSIDE ON SUNDAY, 13TH APRIL				 NO COLLECTION OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED. Good Friday	 ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR GOOD FRIDAY
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
WEEK 1	 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED Easter Monday	Earth Day 				
	 CLEAN-UP FOR THURSDAY WEEK 2 AND FRIDAY WEEK 2 AREAS ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 20 APRIL					
27	28	29	30			
WEEK 2	 CLEAN-UP FOR THURSDAY WEEK 1 AND FRIDAY WEEK 1 AREAS ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 27 APRIL					






April 25-27th
Kentville Centennial Arena






Visit the Valley Waste booth at the Kentville Home Show.

MAY 2025

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RECYCLE
MY
ELECTRONICS



Safe, secure electronics recycling for residents, businesses and the environment.

Bring your old electronics to the closest drop-off location, free of charge.

What can I recycle?



Display Devices



Desktop Computers



Portable Computers



Computer Peripherals



Vehicle Audio/Video Systems
(aftermarket)



Home Theatre In-A-Box
(HTB) Systems



Home Audio/Video Systems



External Storage Drives & Modems



Desktop & Portable Scanners



Global Positioning System (GPS)
Personal Portable & Vehicle
(aftermarket)



Desktop Printers/Multi-
Function Devices



Personal/Portable Audio/
Video Systems



Air-Treatment Appliances
(Air Conditioners not included)



Personal Care Appliances



Devices for Measuring Time
& Weight Scales



Floor or Carpet Care Appliances



Phones (Telephones, Cellular & Smart
Phone Devices, Pagers)



Electronic Readers & Video Game
Devices (Consoles, Handheld Devices
& Controllers)



Appliances & Microwave Ovens
for Countertop Cooking



Garment Care Appliances

EPRA

recycleMYelectronics.ca/NS

Where to recycle 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

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

BBQS

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



- Only flush human waste and toilet paper.



MUNICIPALITY of the
COUNTY of KINGS

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.

JUNE 2025

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GREEN CART TIPS

KEEP YOUR CART CLEAN

To prevent pests and rodents, keep your cart clean by:

- Regularly hosing it out
- Wrapping food in cereal boxes or newspaper
- Refrigerating or freezing smelly items until collection
- Placing cat litter in paper or compostable bags



DON'T OVERFILL YOUR CART

The maximum capacity is 220 lb (100 kg). Carts over this weight cannot be lifted by the collection truck's hydraulics. Brush should be cut to fit in the cart or bundled for collection. Regularly empty your cart to prevent overload.



DON'T PUT ASHES IN YOUR CART:

Ashes should not be placed in the green cart as they can cause fires. They are safe for backyard compost but must be kept outside until cool. Dispose of ashes in a clear garbage bag, as they may contain metal or other materials.



DON'T LOCK US OUT!

Please ensure bungee cords and locks are removed before collection, as drivers are not responsible for replacing them on your cart.



**EACH YEAR OVER 10,000
TONNES OF ORGANICS ARE
COLLECTED IN GREEN CARTS
AND TURNED INTO COMPOST**



WINTER COLLECTION

To prevent cart contents from freezing:

- Use balled-up paper or cooking spray to prevent sticking.
- Wrap food waste in paper to minimize moisture.
- Avoid placing carts in snow banks or icy areas; keep them within 15 feet of the curb without blocking 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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To order a new green cart due to damage or new construction, scan the QR code, visit www.vwrm.com/services/green-cart-request/, or call 902-679-1325.

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1 JUNE WEEK 1 Environment Week June 2nd - 8th	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 WEEK 2 World Ocean's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 WEEK 1 Father's Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 WEEK 2	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 WEEK 1	30	<div>  <div> <p>Open Saturdays (except holidays) 9:00 am - noon</p> <p>90 Donald Hiltz Connector, Kentville Industrial Park</p> <p>Follow us on Facebook @The Last ReSort ReUse Centre</p> </div> </div> <div>  <div> <p>Did you know that Textiles make up 18% of all items in Nova Scotia landfills.</p> <p>Consider donating all unwanted clothing footwear, towels, draperies, and clothing accessories to charity. If they are not useable, please put in clear garbage bags.</p> </div> </div>				



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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 permit from Department of Natural Resources and renewables

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.

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 www.vwrm.com or check the 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.



July 12

Steer
BBQ
Grounds,
Kingston



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY WEEK 1		1  NO COLLECTION OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED  Canada Day	2 	3	4	5  ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR CANADA DAY
6 WEEK 2	7	8	9	10 	11	12  Kingston Steer BBQ
13 WEEK 1	14	15	16	17 	18	19
20 WEEK 2	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27 WEEK 1  Mud Creek Days, Wolfville	28	29	30	31  Mud Creek Days, Wolfville	 Mud Creek Days, Wolfville	 Mud Creek Days, Wolfville



Mud Creek Days

JULY 24-27, 2025



www.wolfville.ca





ACCEPTED

CLEAN UP INFORMATION



HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Like a washer, dryer, or stove.

Limit is TWO appliances at one stop.

Please note: Cooling devices like fridges, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, and dehumidifiers **must come to our sites for CFC removal.**



FURNITURE ITEMS

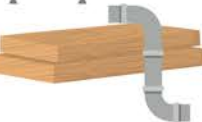
Like a sofa, mattress, shelving. **Any one furniture or appliance item can weigh up to 91kg (200lb); other items must weigh no more than 34kg (75lb) each.**

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 (4 ft).**

Nails should be bent over or removed.



SMALL AUTO PARTS

No fuel or fluids

RULES FOR CLEAN-UP

- Clean-up is one day only; put items out on the Sunday before your Clean-up week to guarantee collection in both Annapolis and Kings Counties.
- **NO** recyclables, cardboard, or yard waste allowed.
- **Remove batteries from items;** they can be dropped off at participating locations or our sites for free. This includes items with non-removal batteries.
- **Bag all small items using clear bags.** Black bags will not be collected.
- **A maximum of 20 items will be collected per stop,** with each item defined as a single object, bag, or securely tied bundle up to 4ft in length.
- Do **NOT** leave items at the end of your driveway that you do not want collected or mark them clearly with a sign that says **Do Not Collect.**
- Residents must **remove any uncollected items from roadside after clean-up.**



NOT ACCEPTED



COOLING DEVICES

Fridges, freezers, air conditioners, ice makers, water coolers, and dehumidifiers **without a CFC sticker can be brought to our sites for a small fee to remove the CFCs.**



ELECTRONICS*NEW*

Similar to televisions, you can bring kettles, computers, monitors, stereos, printers, telephones, hairdryers, countertop microwaves, air fryers, toasters, and more into our sites or participating EPRA locations for **FREE.** Check the electronics page in the calendar for more info.



AUTOMOTIVE TIRES

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



CARDBOARD BOXES

Can be flattened and bundled in 3ftx2ftx1ft. Up to two bundles can be **put out with your regular collection.**



GARDEN WASTE AND LEAVES

Garden waste, including leaves, can be put in your compost bin for regular collection.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Visit vwrm.com for more details of what is accepted.



HOUSEHOLD AND LITHIUM BATTERIES

Bring to our sites or participating locations for **FREE!**



LARGE AUTO PARTS

Call your local auto salvage yard for more information.



CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Collection starts at 7:00 am.

Items must be at the curb by this time to ensure collection, as there is no specific arrival time for the collector. Curbside Collection, takes place bi-weekly.



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CURBSIDE BAG ALLOWANCES

Garbage (clear bags)	+ Recycling (blue bags)	Total bags allowed
4	4	8
1	7	8
2	6	8
3	5	8

You can use **up to eight bags total**, with a **maximum of four clear bags for garbage**. If using fewer than four garbage bags, you can substitute with recycling bags. One solid bag* for personal items is allowed, but it counts toward the four-bag limit. **Ensure all bags are securely tied.** *Some conditions may apply in rental units.

RECYCLING BAGS

Paper must not be mixed with containers.

RECYCLABLE PAPER

All paper products must be dry. NO plastic or disposable cups are accepted in the paper recycling.

RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

All containers must be rinsed and clean. NO paper, plastic cutlery, or straws or disposable cups. Styrofoam® packing peanuts are garbage.

COMPOST BINS

The maximum cart capacity is 220 lb (100kg). Carts exceeding this weight can damage the hydraulics on the collection truck.

- Compost can be placed in empty boxboard containers (e.g., cereal boxes).
- Paper bags are acceptable for composting.
- Film 'compostable' bags can be used if marked with specific symbols.



COMPOSTABLE
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Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. Not suitable for backyard composting. CERT # SAMPLE



Green Carts are replaced only if damaged or if a different size is necessary. Dirty carts or those with broken grates will not be replaced. Owners must pay a fee for replacements if damaged by hot materials. **Avoid placing ashes in the green cart;** they may contain metal or other items. Please use paper or compostable bags for cat litter (dog waste not accepted), dust, flour or other lightweight materials.

STORAGE OF WASTE

Curbside set-out of bags and compost bin must be no more than 5 metres from the curb. This applies to storage bins as well. The bins must be accessible to the driver to collect your waste. In the winter, please ensure that all bags and your compost bin is free from snow banks.



NEVER MISS GARBAGE DAY

Download the Recycle Coach app to receive notifications about garbage days, collection changes, and clean-ups. It also features a "What Goes Where" tool to help you sort items correctly.

LEAF BAGS AND GARDEN WASTE

Garden waste and leaves can go in your compost bin, but avoid overfilling. **Leaf bags aren't collected curbside;** instead, you can bring emptied bags of leaves to our site for free. Excess garden waste will incur a tipping fee.

BUNDLES OF CARDBOARD AND BRUSH

If your cardboard doesn't fit in the recycling bag, flatten it to 3ft x 2ft x 1ft and bundle.



You can set out up to two bundles on collection day.

Up to two bundles of brush may be set out for collection, with a maximum length of 4ft and width of 2ft.



BAGS SIZES

Use standard blue and clear bags (max 39 inches flat) The maximum weight of 15kg.



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WASTE EDUCATION

Book Valley Waste for classroom or community presentations or to visit us on-site!



NEW! INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION



Learn about the story of waste. Students will get to sort, reimagine items, and learn why littering is such a problem!

NEW! VERMICOMPOSTING

Meet the worms and learn about how hard they work to break down our food waste.



BEACH WASTE IN THE VALLEY

Our popular beach waste presentation dives into ocean-bound plastics' local and global impacts. Students can see and smell some of it with our salty show and tell.



TEXTILE WASTE, GRADE 7

This 50-minute workshop is designed to get students thinking about the environmental and social impacts of what they wear.



ON-SITE TOURS FOR ALL GRADES



Come visit us at Valley Waste for a 45-60 minute tour. See what happens once your waste leaves your curb.

PLANET PROTECTORS

Join us on our mission to save planet earth with the help of time travelling Captain Vortex. This on-site mission takes about three hours and is an awesome fieldtrip for fall or spring.



ON-SITE TOURS & PRESENTATIONS

Valley Waste offers tours, presentations, and interactive waste management education to residents, college and university students, and community groups, in Annapolis and Kings Counties for FREE! We can provide sorting information and labels!

GREENING YOUR EVENT

Valley Waste provides a free loan-out service for sorting stations at events in the valley region, promoting eco-friendly practices.



The stations include compost, recycling, and garbage containers for indoor and outdoor use.

For more details, visit www.vworm.com/education-outreach/event-greening/ or call 902-679-1325.



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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 WEEK 2	4 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9 
10 WEEK 1	 Natal Day	12	13	14	15	16 
17 WEEK 2	18	19	20	21	22	23 
24 WEEK 1	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 WEEK 2 						

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VERMICOMPOSTING

1. WORM BIN:

Use a shallow bin with holes for ventilation in the lid. Aim for 1 sq ft of space per pound of weekly food waste.



2. WORMS:

Red wigglers or European nightcrawlers are ideal. Start with about 1,000 worms (1 pound), which can process half a pound of food waste daily.

3. BEDDING:

Use moist, shredded newspaper, cardboard, or dead leaves. Fill the bin 2/3 full and add a bit of soil or compost.



4. FEED WORMS:

Add fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, and crushed eggshells. Avoid meat, dairy, citrus, and oily foods.



5. MAINTENANCE:

Keep the bin moist (like a damp sponge) and store in a cool, shady spot. Turn the bedding occasionally.



6. HARVESTING:

In 3-6 months, collect the worm castings for use in your garden by moving finished compost to one side and adding fresh bedding to the other. **Worm castings are a potent fertilizer, perfect for enriching soil in gardens and potted plants!**

If you would like to learn more about vermicomposting, contact education@vworm.com to book a learning session.

BACKYARD COMPOSTING

1. CHOOSE A COMPOST BIN OR PILE:

Use a prefabricated bin for tidiness or create a loose pile on the ground.



2. LOCATION:

Select a shady spot with good drainage, by your garden.



3. WHAT TO COMPOST:

- **Greens (Nitrogen-rich):** Vegetable scraps, fruit peels, coffee grounds.
- **Browns (Carbon-rich):** Dried leaves, straw, newspaper.
- Avoid meat, dairy, oils, pet waste, and treated materials.



4. LAYERING:

Start with coarse materials and alternate layers of greens and browns.

5. MOISTURE:

Keep compost damp, like a wrung-out sponge, and water if necessary.



6. TURNING:

Stir the compost every few weeks for oxygenation.

7. PATIENCE:

Composting can take a few months to a year to yield dark, crumbly soil.



8. USING COMPOST:

Use finished compost to enrich soil or mulch around plants.

Tips: Chop larger items, cover scraps with browns, and enjoy reduced waste and improved soil health!

Backyard composting is an eco-friendly method to recycle organic waste and create nutrient-rich soil. If you would like to purchase a composter, contact Valley Waste at (902) 679 1325.



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LEAVE IT!



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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.

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>SEPTEMBER</div> <div>WEEK 2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>
<div>7</div> <div>WEEK 1</div> <div></div>	<div>8</div> <div>Labour Day</div>					
<div>14</div> <div>WEEK 2</div> <div></div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>
<div>21</div> <div>WEEK 1</div> <div></div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>
<div>28</div> <div>WEEK 2</div> <div>Deep Roots Music Festival, Wolfville </div>	<div>29</div> <div></div>	<div>30</div> <div><div>OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED</div><div>Truth and Reconciliation Day</div></div>	<div><div>WARNING: Ashes in the green cart can cause fires. Ensure ashes are cold before placing them in a clear garbage bag for collection. Cold ashes are safe for backyard compost.</div></div>	<div><div>USED AUTOMOTIVE TIRES</div><div>Nova Scotians can recycle up to four regulated used tires at any tire retailer for free during business hours - for FREE!</div><div>divertns.ca/used-passenger-tires</div></div>		
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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

Ensure load safety by following these guidelines:

- Use rope, netting, or straps to secure.
- Properly secure trailers.
- Attach large items directly to the vehicle or trailer.
- Cover loads with a sturdy tarp or netting.
- Avoid overloading.
- Double-check the load's security.



PUBLIC DROP OFF

- Follow directional signs and speed limits.
- Use designated bins for waste.
- Avoid crawling into bins.
- Seek help from employees for misplaced items.



- Each section holds two vehicles; keep access clear.
- Only use the designated bin when it's in place.
- Children under 12 and pets must stay in vehicles.
- Scavenging and asking employees for items is prohibited.
- If unsure about item disposal, ask staff for help.

WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

- Garbage must be in clear bags for staff safety.
- Mixed loads are allowed but must be sorted into the proper bins.
- Cardboard must be disposed of separately as it is banned from landfills.
- Improper loads may incur a penalty.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION

- Unload only in designated areas.
- Do not dump on access roads.
- Secure loose items and clean tailgate/back bumper to prevent debris.



VISITING OUR TIPPING FLOOR

- Do not cross the yellow staging line or back into the building without instruction.
- Do not enter the main building on foot.
- Follow the 20 km/h speed limit and obey all traffic signs.



- Valley Waste vehicles have the right of way.
- Enter the building at a walking pace with guidance.
- Customers must load/unload their own vehicles; ask for help at the scale house if needed.
- Valley Waste is not responsible for unloading damage.
- Stay near your vehicle on the tipping floor and leave promptly after unloading.



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Fire Prevention Week October 5th-11th

- Have an escape plan in place for your household
- Clean chimneys on wood stoves before lighting them
- Check electrical equipment in garages and outbuildings
- Test smoke detectors, and remember to change batteries

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER WEEK 2 			1	2	3	4  ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY Kentville Harvest Festival 
5 WEEK 1	6 	7	8	9	10	11
						 Valley Harvest Marathon
12  WASTE REDUCTION WEEK IN CANADA 12th - 18th October WEEK 2	13 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED Thanksgiving Day 	14	15	16	17	18
COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS EXCEPT THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON WEEK 2 CLEAN-UP. ITEMS MUST BE CURBSIDE ON SUNDAY, 12TH OCTOBER						
19 WEEK 1	20	21 	22	23	24	25
COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS INCLUDING BEAR RIVER FIRST NATIONS & TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL WEEK 1 CLEAN-UP. ITEMS MUST BE CURBSIDE ON SUNDAY, 19TH OCTOBER						
26 WEEK 2	27 	28	29 	30	31  Hallowe'en	 CIRCULAR ECONOMY MONTH Visit vwrm.com or @valleywaste social media for events and tips on waste reduction
CLEAN-UP FOR THURSDAY WEEK 1 AND FRIDAY WEEK 1 AREAS ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 26TH OCTOBER						


Pumpkin People Festival
October 4 - 26, 2025
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NOVEMBER 2025

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THE LAST RESORT REUSE CENTRE

OPEN SATURDAYS (EXCEPT HOLIDAYS) FROM 9:00 AM - NOON.



Opened in 2012, The Last ReSort ReUse Centre diverts 80 to 90 tonnes of waste items from landfill annually, giving items a second chance at being reused, recycled or repaired.

The store sales support a position to run the operation.

Items are found each week and then resold so inventory changes on a weekly basis. The store does not accept donations.

The selection includes, furniture, toys, tools, wood, vintage items, collectibles, housewares, and much more!



JOIN THE FACEBOOK PAGE - THE LAST RESORT REUSE CENTRE FOR WEEKLY UPDATES!

BLUE BAG BLUNDERS COMMON MISTAKES



MIXING PAPER AND RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS TOGETHER

Recycling must 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 used clothing for donation.

HARMFUL WASTE

Needles, aerosols, diapers, batteries, and medical waste are a hazard to staff and should never go in the recycling.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER WEEK 2	NOTICE  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place items out by the Sunday before your allocated week for collection. The truck comes once during your assigned week Refer to the map in the middle of the calendar for your schedule. Review Clean-up rules for accepted items. 					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
WEEK 1  Daylight savings ends	 CLEAN-UP FOR THURSDAY WEEK 2 AND FRIDAY WEEK 2 AREAS ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 2ND NOVEMBER					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
WEEK 2		 OFFICE & SITES CLOSED  Remembrance Day	CLEAN-UP FOR TUESDAY WEEK 1 AND WEDNESDAY WEEK 1 AREAS ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 9TH NOVEMBER			 ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
WEEK 1		CLEAN-UP FOR TUESDAY WEEK 2 (INCLUDING TOWN OF MIDDLETON) AND WEDNESDAY WEEK 2 AREAS. ITEMS SHOULD BE CURBSIDE ON SUN, 16TH NOVEMBER				 Holly Days Kentville
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
WEEK 2						
30						
WEEK 1						 Night of Lights Wolfville Glows


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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	SOME WASTE ITEMS CANNOT BE COLLECTED CURBSIDE AND EITHER NEED SPECIAL DISPOSAL OR ARE PART OF PROVINCIAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS.
 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	
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. *Check website for additional items added to the program.	
BATTERIES	Residential recharable and non-rechargeable batteries including lithium. Encased batteries are also accepted.	call2recycle.ca for locations or return to Valley Waste. *Check website for more information.	

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS

CUTS LIKE A KNIFE



Knives, scissors, saws, and many other sharp objects end up in 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.**

SHARPS



Needles and lancets should be disposed of in a safe sharps container, not in the garbage or recycling. Residents can obtain a FREE container from a pharmacy and return it when full. Visit pans.ns.ca for details.

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

ALTERNATE COLLECTIONS

Christmas Day (Dec 25) will take place (Dec 27)
Boxing Day (Dec 26) will take place on (Dec 29)
New Year's Day (Jan 1) will take place on (Jan 3)



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM VALLEY WASTE STAFF

Valley Waste sites and office will be closed on:
Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day



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.

COLLECTION STARTS AT 7:00AM.
THERE ARE NO SET TIMES FOR PICK-UP.

GREEN CART Organics/ Compost



Wrap wet organics in paper or boxboard (like cereal boxes) to help keep your cart clean and prevent freezing.

Maximum weight limit is 100 kg (220 lb) to prevent equipment damage.

Dispose of leaves in the green cart or at Valley Waste (empty bags on-site).

Pine needles can go in the green cart or contact the Hotline for alternatives.

NO plastics, diapers, personal wipes, disposable coffee cups or pods, and dog waste allowed!



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 or \$10 inc. tax at Valley Waste office or the Lawrencetown Scale House.

BLUE BAG 1 Recyclable Containers



Transparent blue bags required



Max 15kg (33lb)

Use standard size bags no longer than 99cm (39in) when flat. No contractor bags

Clean materials before placing them in blue bags.

Beverage containers can be redeemed at local Enviro-Depot™; visit divertns.ca for locations.

*You can have a **maximum of 4 recycling bags**. If you have unused garbage limits, substitute each with an additional recycling bag.

ALL BAGS MUST BE SECURELY TIED

YARD WASTE



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

For more information visit our website or social media sites.

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BLUE BAG 2 Recyclable Paper



Transparent blue bags required



Max 15kg (33lb)

Use standard size bags no longer than 99cm (39in) when flat. No contractor bags

Do not mix containers and paper in the same bag.



Flatten and bundle cardboard boxes to a size no larger than 3ft x 2ft x 1ft (91cm x 61cm x 31cm). Place bundles beside blue bags, with a **maximum of 2 bundles per collection**.

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

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GARBAGE Clear Bags



There is a limit of **4 bags of garbage per collection.**



Max 15kg (33lb)

Use standard size clear bags no longer than 99cm (39in) when flat. No contractor bags

Each home can place **4 clear garbage bags** at the curb.

One black bag for personal items is allowed within the 4-bag limit.

SPRING AND FALL CLEAN-UP



Bulky waste is collected during Spring and Fall Clean-up weeks; check the calendar or visit our website for details.

PRIVATE ROADS

Residents on private roads should contact the Hotline or visit the website for set-out information.

Do not put sharps, knives or broken glass in your bags!

OTHER SERVICES

FLUORESCENT AND CFL BULBS

Drop off for FREE at our Management Centres under our HHW program.



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Visit our website at or see our calendar for details.

Ornaments and Christmas lights are garbage.



REFRIGERATED UNITS

Fridges, freezers, water coolers, and heat pumps contain CFCs that must be removed before disposal. Bring units to the Management Centre for disposal; fees apply. Call our Hotline or visit our website for more information.



PAINT CANS AND SPRAY PAINT

ALL cans and spray paint can be brought to our sites for FREE!

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.

WASTE SORTING GUIDE

Visit www.vwrm.com to access **Recycle Coach** for waste sorting and reminders. The app is available for **FREE** download from Google and Apple stores!



GREEN CART Organics/ Compost



- NO plastic bags. Only use bags labelled Certified Compostable
- NO ashes (when cold put in clear garbage bag)
- NO plastics or milk cartons
- NO diapers, wipes or personal hygiene products
- NO disposable cups/coffee pods
- Bag powdery items if possible
- NO dog waste



BLUE BAG 1 Recyclable Containers



*Styrofoam® packing peanuts are garbage.

All refundable beverage containers or return to an Enviro Depot™

- NO paper
- NO plastic cutlery or straws
- NO disposable cups
- NO oil jugs
- NO food waste
- ALL containers must be emptied and rinsed clean

BLUE BAG 2 Recyclable Paper



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

Do not mix containers and paper in the same bag.

- NO plastics or containers
- NO disposable bags
- MUST be clean and dry

GARBAGE Clear Bags



Broken glass, knives, or sharp objects should be safely packaged and placed beside a clear bag

Use Recycle Coach app to help with sorting and reminders.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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



EMPTY OIL, DEF AND ANTIFREEZE CONTAINERS

Accepted for FREE at participating locations and our sites.

www.uoma-atlantic.com



OTHER

ELECTRONICS

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



BATTERIES

FREE to drop-off at our Management Centres or participating locations. www.call2recycle.ca



CLOTHING/TEXTILES

Donate usable clothing, shoes and textiles. Unusable items are garbage. Use clear bags.



MEDICATIONS/SHARPS

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



RECYCLE RIGHT AT YOUR ENVIRO-DEPOT™ RETURN FOR REFUND

Labels on • Empty and rinse containers • Do not crush containers • Caps on
Recycle milk and food containers through your municipal recycling program



PLASTIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

- ✓ Juice
- ✓ Mini sip bags
- ✓ Pop/soft drinks
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Alcohol
- ✓ Health, energy and diet drinks
- ✗ NO milk or milk products
- ✗ NO meal replacements



GLASS BEVERAGE BOTTLES

- ✓ Juice
- ✓ Health, energy and diet drinks
- ✓ Pop/soft drinks
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Alcohol and imported beer
- ✗ NO milk



STEEL BEVERAGE CANS

- ✓ Juice
- ✓ Health, energy and diet drinks
- ✗ NO food cans
- ✗ NO meal replacements



TETRA PAK® BEVERAGE CARTONS

- ✓ Juice
- ✓ Health, energy and diet drinks
- ✗ NO milk, soya or rice drinks
- ✗ NO milkshakes
- ✗ NO concentrates



GABLE TOP BEVERAGE CARTONS

- ✓ Juice
- ✓ Health, energy and diet drinks
- ✗ NO milk, soya or rice drinks



ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS

- ✓ Juice
- ✓ Health, energy and diet drinks
- ✓ Pop/soft drinks
- ✓ Alcohol

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

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

Question about the Enviro-Depot™?
Call Toll Free 1-877-313-7732 or visit www.DivertNS.ca

