

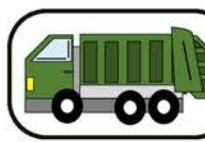
2026

# WASTE MANAGEMENT CALENDAR

Think about what you use,  
make, and throw away to  
help reduce trash in landfills.



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code to visit  
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more waste  
information



Symbols  
used in our  
calendar

Alternate  
collection



No Collection  
Management  
Centres closed

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

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



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

**THE LAST RE-SORT  
REUSE CENTRE**  
90 Donald E. 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 off trees at the Public Works site during regular operating hours, or staff will pick them up from the roadside **during January**. For more info, call **902-538-8068**

**Kentville** - The Kinsmen Club will collect trees in Kentville on **Saturday, January 10**, for a freewill offering as a fundraiser for charity. For more details, call **902-678-6937**.

**Wolfville** - The Town will collect trees from **January 2-23**, and residents are welcome to set trees at the curb by Monday, **January 1**, at the earliest. Trees placed at the curb after January 23 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



### NOTE

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



Information may be subject to change after publication. Despite many reviews, errors can happen. Just email us, and we will try to resolve the issue. This calendar has been printed on recycled paper.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>JANUARY</b>	<b>COLLECTION DAYS</b> 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. For example, Friday Week 1 is yellow			1 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED <b>THURSDAY WEEK 1</b> New Year's Day	2 <b>FRIDAY WEEK 1</b>	3  <b>ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>
4	5	6 <b>TUESDAY WEEK 2</b>	7 <b>WEDNESDAY WEEK 2</b>	8 <b>THURSDAY WEEK 2</b>	9 <b>FRIDAY WEEK 2</b>	10
<b>WEEK 2</b>						
11	12	13 <b>TUESDAY WEEK 1</b>	14 <b>WEDNESDAY WEEK 1</b>	15 <b>THURSDAY WEEK 1</b>	16 <b>FRIDAY WEEK 1</b>	17
<b>WEEK 1</b>						
18	19	20 <b>TUESDAY WEEK 2</b>	21 <b>WEDNESDAY WEEK 2</b>	22 <b>THURSDAY WEEK 2</b>	23 <b>FRIDAY WEEK 2</b>	24
<b>WEEK 2</b>						
25	26	27 <b>TUESDAY WEEK 1</b>	28 <b>WEDNESDAY WEEK 1</b>	29 <b>THURSDAY WEEK 1</b>	30 <b>FRIDAY WEEK 1</b>	31
<b>WEEK 1</b>						



## 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.



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## Torbrook C&D Disposal and Recovery

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Tel: 902-765-9199  
Fax: 902-765-3125



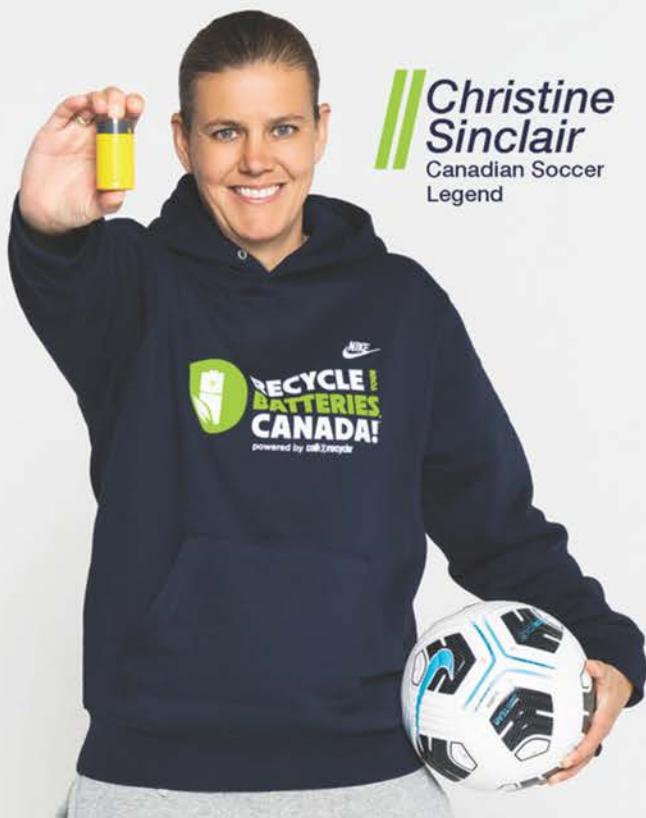
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# FEBRUARY 2026

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## 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 15,000 convenient drop-off locations.

You can find them at major retailers and municipal depots.

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**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.



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### 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-removable ones to participating locations, or our sites for FREE!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>WEEK 2</b>						
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>WEEK 1</b>						 <b>Valentine's Day</b> REUSE CENTRE CLOSED
15	16 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED   <b>Nova Scotia Heritage Day</b>	17	18  <b>National Battery Day</b>	19	20	21
<b>WEEK 2</b>						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>WEEK 1</b>						
 <b>HOW DO I GET RID OF COOKING FAT OR OIL?</b>	Once solidified, fat can be composted. Liquid oil or grease should be placed in a cereal or cracker box and put in the green cart, lined with boxboard, flyers, or newspaper to avoid spills.	 <b>TEXTILES</b>  <b>Donate here</b>	<b>Did you know that Textiles make up 18% of all items in Nova Scotia landfills.</b> Consider donating all unwanted clothing footwear, towels, draperies, and clothing accessories to charity. If they are not useable, please put in clear garbage bags.	 <b>PRIVACY BAGS</b>	Residents must use clear, transparent garbage bags for staff safety. *One solid-colored bag is permitted for personal items per curbside collection, and both drivers and staff can inspect bags to ensure they contain only garbage. *This bag counts toward the four-bag limit. <b>Some conditions may apply in rental units.</b>	

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# MARCH 2026

## CONTACT VALLEY WASTE

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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

100 Donald E. Hiltz Connector,  
Kentville Industrial Park  
(Exit 14 on Highway 101)  
Monday—Friday 8am—4pm,  
Saturday 8am—noon



### WESTERN MANAGEMENT CENTRE

343 Elliott Road, Lawrencetown  
(Exit 19 on Highway 101)  
Tuesday—Friday 8am-4pm,  
Saturday 8am—noon



#### Minimum Fee \$10

- 74 kg garbage
- 95 kg organics/recyclables
- 133 kg C&D debris
- 175 kg scrap metal



#### Non-Residential Recyclables 10.5c/kg

Residential recycling - Free from Dec 1, 2025



#### Organics 10.5c/kg



#### Garbage\* 13.5c/kg

Bagged garbage must be in clear bags



#### Construction & Demolition Debris

#### Sorted 7.5c/kg Mixed 13.5c/kg

Brick, block, concrete, asphalt, asphalt shingles, drywall, wood/brush (up to 6" dia).

#### Weighscale Usage

(loaded weight and tare weight)  
\$10.00 per load

#### CFC Removal from Refrigeration Units

\$20/unit

Includes fridges, freezers, heat pumps, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers.



#### Scrap Metal/ White Goods 5.7c/kg



#### Garden Waste 13.5c/kg



Leaves should be debagged at the site  
Free (unbagged) 10.5 cents/kg (bagged)



#### Electronics Free to drop off

<https://recyclemyelectronics.ca/ns/>  
for items that qualify



#### Refundables

Refunds are available for all ready-to-serve beverages, except milk, at your nearest Enviro-Depot.™

### 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.

\*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.vwr.com/services/locations-tipping-fees/](http://www.vwr.com/services/locations-tipping-fees/)  
Unsure of what can be recycled - download Recycle Coach or visit our website



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### 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

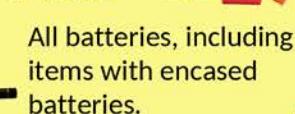
Paint cans,  
stains,  
finishes,  
sealers



Insecticides,  
pesticides  
and poisons



Cleaning  
products and  
solvents



All batteries, including  
items with encased  
batteries.

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WASTE  
INFORMATION  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>WEEK 2</b>						
<b>MARCH</b>						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>WEEK 1</b>						
 Daylight savings						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>WEEK 2</b>		 St. Paddy's Day	 Global Recycling Day			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>WEEK 1</b>						 Earth Hour 8:30pm
29	30	31	<p>Want to organize a beach or litter clean-up? Register with the <b>Great NS Pick-Me-Up</b> &amp; get free garbage bags. <a href="http://www.adoptahighways.ca">www.adoptahighways.ca</a></p> <p>Visit our site for more information on beach clean-ups. <a href="https://www.vwrm.com/beach-waste-and-litter-cleanups/">https://www.vwrm.com/beach-waste-and-litter-cleanups/</a></p>			



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# APRIL 2026

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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

## SEASONAL PROPERTY BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

Please contact your lake association for the date and location. Download *Recycle Coach* app for notifications. Follow bulky waste rules for accepted items, as those put out after collection may incur fines. A Seasonal Property Guide is available on our website, [www.vwr.com](http://www.vwr.com), under Resources.

## NO BLACK BAGS OR CARDBOARD PERMITTED

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



Want to organize a beach or litter clean-up?

Register with the **Great NS Pick-Me-Up** & get free garbage bags.

[www.adoptahighwayns.ca](http://www.adoptahighwayns.ca)

Visit our site for more information on beach clean-ups.

<https://www.vwr.com/beach-waste-and-litter-cleanups/>

## Torbrook C&D Disposal and Recovery

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

Site Tel: 902-840-1304  
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Hours: Mon-Fri: 7am-5pm  
Sat: 7am-12pm

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## BROKEN GLASS

## DISPOSAL OF BROKEN GLASS

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 <b>NEW!</b> <b>BULKY WASTE COLLECTION</b> Starting 1st April, up to two bulky waste items will be collected on the same day as regular curbside collection on public roads. See centre section for more information or visit <a href="http://www.vwrm.com">www.vwrm.com</a>		1	2	3	4  <b>ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<b>WEEK 2</b> <b>APRIL</b>						<b>REUSE CENTRE CLOSED</b>
5	6  <b>OFFICE &amp; MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED</b> <b>Easter Monday</b>	7	8	9	10	11
<b>WEEK 1</b>						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>WEEK 2</b>						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>WEEK 1</b>			 <b>Earth Day</b>			
26	27	28	29	30	<b>Not sure what goes where?</b>  <b>Get Recycle Coach</b> for free from the Apple or Google app store and never miss garbage day again!	
<b>WEEK 2</b>						



# MAY 2026

## CONTACT VALLEY WASTE

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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**

[recycleMMyElectronics.ca/NS](http://recycleMMyElectronics.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 reliant on human food, as it can lead to relocation or destruction issues.



### 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

- clean often and cover after use
- burn off grill at high temperature to remove residue

### PET BOWLS

- keep indoors

### BIRD FEEDERS

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

### FRUIT TREES

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

### OTHER DETERENTS

- Irish Spring soap or chlorine pucks

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 WEEK 2 MAY				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	 Compost Giveaway Call for details or visit our website
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						REUSE CENTRE CLOSED
17	18 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED	19	20	21	22	23
						 Victoria Day
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Apple Blossom Festival Parade
31 WEEK 1						



- 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](http://www.countyofkings.ca/regionalsewerupdates)



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

# JUNE 2026

## CONTACT VALLEY WASTE

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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.



**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](http://RecycleMyOil.ca)



To order a new green cart due to damage or new construction, scan the QR code, visit [www.vwr.com/services/green-cart-request/](http://www.vwr.com/services/green-cart-request/), or call 902-679-1325.



### 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 avoid sticking.
- Wrap food waste in paper to reduce moisture.
- Keep carts away from snow banks or icy areas, within 15 feet of the curb without blocking traffic.
- Put out carts for every collection to prevent frozen build-up.

### 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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Environment Week June 1st - 7th <b>WEEK 1</b>  <b>JUNE</b>	1	2	3	4	5  World Environment Day	6
7	8  <b>WEEK 2</b> 	9	10	11	12	13
14  <b>WEEK 1</b>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21  <b>WEEK 2</b>  Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <b>WEEK 1</b>	29	30 				

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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>

Allowable burning includes:

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

Please check the Fire Restrictions at

<https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/> before burning brush.

Burn restrictions are updated daily at 2:00 pm, except when a provincewide burn ban is in place (you also need to follow municipal bylaws for your area). To report a wildfire or violations of the fire restrictions, call 1-800-565-2224 or 911.



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)

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



## 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@vwr.com](mailto:info@vwr.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. The contractor has all day to collect - no specified times are allocated.

## 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, ICE CREAM CONTAINERS

Clean takeaway cups and ice cream containers can now be recycled in your container blue bag.



For more information on sorting, visit [www.vwr.com](http://www.vwr.com) or check the sorting guide at the end of the calendar.

July 11



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



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## CURBSIDE TRUCKS

As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be two collection trucks, one for garbage and compost, and another for paper and container recycling.

## RESIDENTIAL BAG ALLOWANCES



You can have a **maximum of four clear\* bags for garbage**. 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. **\*NEW\*** Unlimited recycling bags will be allowed per unit.

## BUSINESS BAG ALLOWANCES

The combined total of garbage and recycling bags including bundled cardboard **cannot exceed 8 bags**.

- Maximum of 4 clear garbage bags.
- Maximum of 6 bags of recyclables (which includes bundled cardboard).

Please ensure bags/bundles are securely tied.

For more information on the changes to recycling in Nova Scotia, please visit [www.circularmaterials.ca/](http://www.circularmaterials.ca/) or call 1-877-667-2626

# 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.

## 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.



## RECYCLING BAGS

Paper must not be mixed with containers.

### RECYCLABLE PAPER

All paper products must be dry.

### RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

All containers must be rinsed and clean.

## STORAGE OF WASTE



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

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## NEVER MISS GARBAGE DAY

Download the Recycle Coach app for notifications on garbage days, collection changes, and clean-ups. It includes a "What Goes Where" tool for proper item sorting.

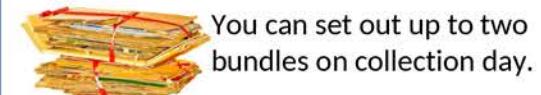
## LEAF BAGS AND GARDEN WASTE

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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## ACCEPTED

# BULKY WASTE ITEMS



\*Limit of two items per bi-weekly collection.



### HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Such as a washer, dryer, or stove.

**NOTE:** Cooling devices such as fridges, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, and dehumidifiers **must** be brought to our sites for CFC removal or display a certified CFC removal sticker.



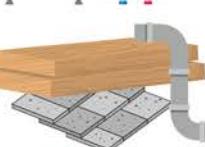
### FURNITURE ITEMS

Such as 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 (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



\*As of April 1st, 2026, bulky waste will be collected on the same day as regular curbside collection on public roads. Residents on private roads should contact their cottage association for details.

## RULES FOR BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

- A maximum of 2 bulky items will be collected per stop, with each item defined as a single object or securely tied bundle up to 4ft in length.
- Remove batteries from items; they can be dropped off at participating locations or our sites for free. This includes items with encased batteries.
- 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 collection**.



## NOT ACCEPTED

Items not collected curbside!

### 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. Visit <https://epra.ca/> for info.

### AUTOMOTIVE TIRES

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

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Visit [vwwrm.com](http://vwwrm.com) for information on disposal.

### 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.

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# WASTE EDUCATION

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

## VERMICOMPOSTING

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



## 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.



## INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION

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

## 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.vwr.com/education-outreach/event-greening/](http://www.vwr.com/education-outreach/event-greening/) or call 902-679-1325.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1 <b>AUGUST</b>	Missing garbage day stinks. 	Get Recycle Coach for free from the Apple or Google app store and never miss garbage day again!  				1 REUSE CENTRE CLOSED
2	3 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED  Natal Day	4	5	6	7	8
WEEK 2						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
WEEK 1						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30	31					
WEEK 2						

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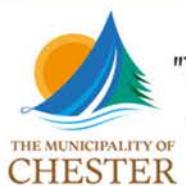
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## VERMICOMPOSTING

### 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 wiggler 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@vwrm.com](mailto:education@vwrm.com) to book a learning session.

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## 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 to add oxygen.

### 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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		1	2	3	4	5
<b>WEEK 2</b> <b>SEPTEMBER</b>						 REUSE CENTRE CLOSED
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>WEEK 1</b>	OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED Labour Day					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>WEEK 2</b>						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>WEEK 1</b>					Deep Roots Music Festival, Wolfville	Deep Roots Music Festival, Wolfville
27	28	29	30	 OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED Truth and Reconciliation Day	 <b>USED AUTOMOTIVE TIRES</b> Nova Scotians can recycle up to four regulated used tires at any tire retailer during business hours - for <b>FREE!</b> <a href="http://divernts.ca/used-passenger-tires">divernts.ca/used-passenger-tires</a>	



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# OCTOBER 2026

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### VISITING OUR SITES

Valley Waste operates transfer stations in Kentville, and Lawrencetown. To ensure site safety, customers enter at their own risk and should ask a scale operator or site employee if unsure about item disposal.

#### 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.



#### 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.



#### Fire Prevention Week October 4th-10th

- 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

*Thank you to our first responders for your dedicated and selfless service!*

#### 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.

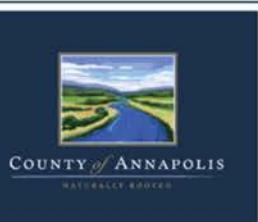
#### VISITING OUR TIPPING FLOOR

- 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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>WEEK 2</b> <b>OCTOBER</b>	 Visit <a href="http://vwrn.com">vwrn.com</a> or @valleywaste social media for events and tips on waste reduction.	 <b>WARNING:</b> 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.	1	2	3	 <b>ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR TRUTH &amp; RECONCILIATION DAY</b> Kentville Harvest Festival
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>WEEK 1</b>						 Valley Harvest Marathon <b>REUSE CENTRE CLOSED</b>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>WEEK 2</b>	OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
 <b>WEEK 1</b> WASTE REDUCTION WEEK IN CANADA 18th - 24th October						 <b>DEVOUR!</b> THE FOOD FILM FEST October 19-25
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>WEEK 2</b>						 <b>TRICK OR TREAT</b> Hallowe'en



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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!



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

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



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1 1 Daylight savings ends <b>WEEK 1</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
8	9	10	11 OFFICE & SITES CLOSED Remembrance Day	12	13	14 ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>WEEK 1</b>						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>WEEK 2</b>						
29	30	<p><b>LEAVE IT!</b></p>  <p>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 add them to your compost bin (no extra leaf bags accepted) or bring them to our transfer stations for free, but they must be debagged on-site.</p>				



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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, dehumidifiers, water coolers	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

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

## STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS

	MEDICATION	Prescription & over the counter medication.	Return to any pharmacy in NS.
	PAINT	Paints, stains and aerosol paint 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. Kitchen and bathroom appliances are also included.	recyclemyelectronics.ca for locations or return to Valley Waste. Check website for additional items added to the program.
	BATTERIES	All types of residential batteries, including lithium and encased ones, whether rechargeable or not.	recyclemybatteries.ca for locations or return to Valley Waste. *Check website for more information.

## 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.**



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](http://pans.ns.ca) for details.

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

**ALTERNATE COLLECTIONS**

Christmas Day (Dec 25) will take place (Dec 28)  
 Boxing Day (Dec 26) Curbside Collection is not affected  
 New Year's Day (Jan 1) will take place on (Jan 4)  
 Collection starts at 7am

OFFICE & MANAGEMENT CENTRES CLOSED

  
ALTERNATE COLLECTION FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY  
Mon, January 4

**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**

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

**GARBAGE, RECYCLABLES, AND COMPOST ARE ALL COLLECTED EVERY TWO WEEKS.**

**TOLL FREE: 1 877 927 8300**

**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!

NO ashes in  
green cart!

Have a damaged cart or new home, visit [vwr.com](http://vwr.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 Enviro-Depots™; visit [divertns.ca](http://divertns.ca) for locations.

**NEW!** Residential units ONLY can set out unlimited sorted recycling bags

#### ALL BAGS MUST BE SECURELY TIED

## YARD WASTE

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



## BULKY WASTE

### Limit of two items per bi-weekly collection



**NEW!** Starting April 1, 2026, residents can place up to two bulky items curbside for biweekly collection.

Check clean-up regulations for accepted items. Private road residents should contact their road association or call the Hotline for their collection information.

For more information visit our website or social media sites.

[www.vwr.com](http://www.vwr.com)

## 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 maximum size of 3ft x 2ft x 1ft, and place them next to blue bags. Residential units may place unlimited cardboard curbside.

**NEW!** Residential units ONLY can set out unlimited sorted recycling bags

## GARBAGE

### Clear Bags



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 solid coloured bag for personal items (garbage) is allowed within the 4-bag limit.

## PRIVATE ROADS

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

## STORM CANCELLATIONS OR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Check social media, local radio, our website or Hotline.

## BUSINESS BAG ALLOWANCES

The total of garbage and recycling bags, including bundled cardboard, cannot exceed 8 bags.

- Maximum 4 clear garbage bags.
- Maximum 6 recyclable bags including bundled cardboard.

## OTHER SERVICES

### FLUORESCENT AND CFL BULBS

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



### CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Visit our website 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.vwr.com](http://www.vwr.com) for fees.



# WASTE SORTING GUIDE

Visit [www.vwr.com](http://www.vwr.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

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

- NO plastic bags. Only use bags labelled
- 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

- All plastic bags and containers
- Aluminum foil and plates
- Empty milk and juice containers
- Cardboard cans, frozen juice
- Disposable cups
- Glass bottles and jars
- Empty detergent jugs, body care containers
- Tin cans
- Coffee and nut cans
- Empty Plastic tubes, deodorant

**All refundable beverage containers or return to an Enviro Depot™**

- NO paper
- NO oil jugs
- NO food waste
- ALL containers must emptied and rinsed clean

## BLUE BAG 2

### Recyclable Paper

- Boxboard (cereal and cracker boxes)
- Paper egg cartons & coffee trays
- Newsprint, flyers and paper gift wrap (no foil gift wrap)
- Paper (clean and dry)
- Magazines, and catalogues
- Paper Envelopes not bubble mailers
- Potato Bags
- Cardboard (flattened) and bundled
- Take-out bags, paper gift bags and tissue paper

**Do not mix container items and paper items in the same bag.**

- NO plastics or containers
- MUST be clean and dry

## GARBAGE

### Clear Bags

- Plastic cutlery and straws
- Foil gift wrap and ribbon
- Disposable wipes
- Diapers and personal hygiene products
- Coffee pods
- Broken toys not containing batteries
- Pots and pans
- Clothes lint and floor dust
- Brushes
- Pens and markers
- Dog Waste
- Broken glass, knives, or sharp objects should be safely packaged and placed beside a clear bag

**Use the 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](http://www.uoma-atlantic.com)

## OTHER

### ELECTRONICS

Electronics can be dropped off for recycling. See locations and accepted items at [recycleMMyElectronics.ca/ns](http://recycleMMyElectronics.ca/ns)



### BATTERIES

FREE to drop-off at our Management Centres or participating locations. [recyclemybatteries.ca](http://recyclemybatteries.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](http://pans.ns.ca)





Nothing Wasted  
REFUND + RECYCLING CENTRE  
ENVIRO-DEPOT™

Call Toll Free 1-877-313-7732 or visit [www.DivertNS.ca](http://www.DivertNS.ca)  
Question about the Enviro-Depot™?

- Other recyclable materials
- Scrap metal
- Automobible batteries
- Unwanted electronics

Check with your local ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for details:  
Some depots also accept the following materials:  
Leftover paint, empty paint cans

(902) 798-5636

67 Albert Street Windsor  
Windsor Recycling Depot

(902) 542-2123

311 Sunnyside Road Greenwich  
Valley Recycling

(902) 365-1250

8751 Commercial Street New Minas  
New Minas Recycling

(902) 582-3175

3239 Hwy 358 Cannington  
L.W. Layton Village

(902) 765-0335

1070 Central Ave. Greenwood  
Greenwood Recycling Centre

(902) 532-7440

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

(902) 584-3332

11 Prince Street Lawrence  
Cartleton Road Bottle Exchange

(902) 847-0249

1119 Station Street Aylesford  
Beehive Adult Service Centre

## ENVIRO-DEPOT™ LOCATIONS



Refund + Recycling Centre

- Juice
- Health, energy and diet drinks
- Pop/soft drinks
- Alcohol
- NO milk, soy or rice drinks
- NO energy and diet drinks
- NO milkshakes
- NO concentrates

## ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS



- Juice
- Health, energy and diet drinks
- Pop/soft drinks
- Alcohol
- NO food cans
- NO meal replacements

## TERRA PAK® BEVERAGE CARTONS



- Juice
- Health, energy and diet drinks
- Pop/soft drinks
- Water
- Alcohol
- NO milk or milk products
- NO meal replacements

## GLASS BEVERAGE BOTTLES



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

## PLASTIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS



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

**RECYCLE RIGHT AT YOUR ENVIRO-DEPOT™**

**RETURN FOR REFUND**