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ORGANICS

GREEN CART



Collected every 2 weeks (even if not full)
Weekly in July and August

All Food Waste: Fruit and vegetable peelings, table scraps, meat, fish, dairy products, cooking oil and fat (cool, wipe with paper towel and place in green cart), bread, rice, pasta, bones, coffee grounds, filters, tea bags and eggshells.

Yard Waste:

Excess leaves, brush and plants.



Soiled Paper:

Food napkins, kitchen paper towels.

Other: Sawdust and wood shavings.

Not for the Green Cart:

- ⊘ Ashes
- ⊘ Cans, bottles or glass
- ⊘ Corrugated cardboard (pizza boxes)
- ⊘ Decorations or wire wreaths
- ⊘ Grass clippings
- ⊘ Milk containers
- ⊘ Newspapers, magazines or shredded paper
- ⊘ Paper, coffee or styrofoam cups
- ⊘ Pet or animal waste
- ⊘ Plastic/biodegradable/compostable bags
- ⊘ Rocks, logs or tree trunks
- ⊘ Soil or sods
- ⊘ Waxed/film packaging

! Use boxboard or one sheet of paper to wrap wet food waste.

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RECYCLING

BLUE BAG, PAPER, CARDBOARD



Urban/Suburban: Collected every week
Rural: Collected every 2 weeks

1 Blue Bag Recyclables: Place in a see-through blue bag

- All deposit-bearing containers (place all caps in garbage)
- All plastic containers (no styrofoam)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Steel and aluminum cans
- Clean aluminum foil and plates
- All milk containers
- Mini Sips and Tetra Juice Paks
- Plastic bags including: grocery, retail, bread, bubble wrap, dry cleaning, and frozen food bags. Remember to remove all receipts. Please stuff all bags inside a grocery bag, tie and place in blue bag.

2 Paper Recycling: Place in a grocery bag, retail or clear bag

Dry and clean paper, newspaper, flyers, glossy magazines, catalogues, envelopes, paper egg cartons, paperbacks, phonebooks, shredded paper, receipts and boxboard (i.e. cereal and cracker boxes)

3 Corrugated Cardboard: Fold boxes flat. Tie in bundles approximately 0.6 m x 0.9 m x 0.2 m (2 ft x 3 ft x 8 in)

- Appliance boxes
- Pizza boxes

! Paper and corrugated cardboard is placed next to blue bag recycling.

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GARBAGE

CLEAR BAG OR CONTAINER



Collected every 2 weeks

Garbage must be contained in a clear bag. Bags may be secured in a metal or plastic garbage container. Scattered garbage due to bags that are broken open is the responsibility of the householder.

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Aluminum foil (soiled)
- Ashes (cold)
- Broken glass (wrapped)
- Bulky items (furniture, stoves, etc.)
- Ceramics
- Coffee cups (disposable)
- Diapers (disposable)
- Dishes
- Floor sweepings
- Frozen juice cans
- Latex gloves
- Light bulbs
- Mattress and boxspring
- Motor oil containers (empty)
- Packaging (non-recyclable)
- Paint cans (empty or dry)
- Pet/animal waste
- Plastic wrap (soiled)
- Potato chip bags
- Styrofoam™
- Tissue
- Toothpaste tubes
- Toys (broken)
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Wallpaper

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SPECIAL WASTE

HSW DEPOT



Call 311 or visit halifax.ca/recycle for hours and locations for drop off

Take these items to the HSW Depot:

- Aerosol cans containing hazardous substances
- Batteries of all types
- BBQ propane tanks
- Fuel oil
- Gasoline
- Leftover corrosive cleaners
- Motor oil (or contact your oil retailer for a used oil drop-off site near you)
- Pesticides/herbicides
- Pharmaceuticals and drugs
- Small propane cylinders (e.g. camp fuel)
- Solvents and thinners

! Leftover liquid paint should be returned to the ENVIRO-DEPOT™ in your neighbourhood. Visit regeneration.ca or call 1-888-772-9772.

! Drop-off locations for alkaline and rechargeable batteries can be found at call2recycle.ca

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Questions?



Call 311 or visit halifax.ca/recycle for more information including hours of operation for all waste facilities.



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Households eligible for curbside organics collection receive a green cart and mini-bin.

Weight limit: 100 kg (220 lb).

Storage: Store cart outside in a ventilated area.

Cart Serial Number: Please record your cart serial number. The cart and mini-bin remain at the property if you move.

Damaged Carts: If your cart is damaged please call 311 for assistance.

Yard Materials: **NEW** Kraft paper bags are the only bags acceptable for collection of excess leaf and yard waste. There is a 20 bag limit for curbside collection of leaf and yard waste, with a maximum weight of 25 kg (55 lb) per bag.

Branches should be tied in armload-sized bundles, maximum 5 bundles. Each bundle not exceeding 34 kg (75 lb) and no piece in the bundle more than 1.2 m (4 ft) long or larger than 0.2 m (8 in) in diameter. Place beside green cart.

NEW Grass clippings are not accepted for curbside collection. Visit halifax.ca/recycle for information on grasscycling.

Real Christmas trees will be collected on regular green cart collection days. Please remove all ornaments, plastic, metal, stands and tree bags and place next to your cart.

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RECYCLING


There are 3 different procedures for sorting recycling.


1 Blue Bag Recyclables: Place in a see-through blue bag.

Plastic Bags: Please stuff all plastic grocery and retail bags into one grocery bag (remember to remove receipts first). Tie at the top and place in blue bag.

2 Paper Products: Keep paper dry and separate from blue bag recyclables. Gather newspaper and other recyclable paper in a grocery bag and place beside the blue bag.

3 Corrugated Cardboard: Keep dry and separate from blue bag recyclables. Flatten and bundle (tied) in armload sizes approximately 0.6 m (2 ft) x 0.9 m (3 ft) x 0.2 m (8 in) and place beside the blue bag.

 Place recyclables separate from garbage or green cart for collection.

 Ready-to-serve beverage containers (excluding milk) can be returned to an ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a refund. Visit putwasteinitsplace.ca for a list of locations and full details.

Please note that recycling collection occurs weekly in urban/suburban areas and every 2 weeks in rural areas.

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Bag/Container Limits:

- NEW Single unit homes:** Limit of 6 bags (1 dark permitted, remaining must be clear) and 1 bulky item. Up to 5 bags may be substituted with renovation waste.
- Multi-unit buildings (2-6 units, including homes with basement apartments):** Limit of 4 bags per unit (1 dark bag, remaining must be clear) and a total of 2 bulky items. No renovation waste permitted.

All bags may be placed in garbage cans for privacy.

Weight Limits: Bags (standard size) must not exceed 25 kg (55 lb). Full containers must not exceed 34 kg (75 lb). Renovation bundles must not exceed 34 kg (75 lb) and be no more than 1.2 m (4 ft) in length.

Passenger vehicle tires and certain electronics are not accepted curbside. Visit putwasteinitsplace.ca for information on proper tire recycling.

Auto parts are not accepted at curbside. Contact an auto dealer or metal recycler for more information.

For free mandatory CFC removal for all residential fridges, freezers and dehumidifiers prior to curbside collection, call **311**.

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SPECIAL WASTE

Special waste materials are not collected curbside. Drop them off at the HSW Depot, 20 Horseshoe Lake Drive, Bayer's Lake Business Park. Depot open select Saturdays only. Call **311** or visit halifax.ca/recycle for schedule and more information.


Who is Eligible: Residents of the Halifax region only. No business waste is permitted at the HSW Depot.

Paint: If you have empty paint cans or small amounts of paint, air dry or mix with sand or kitty litter, then place with regular garbage. Do not bring empty paint cans to the HSW Depot.

Used Motor Oil: Contact your oil retailer for a used oil drop-off site near you.

Batteries: Visit call2recycle.ca for a collection location.

Electronics: Certain electronics are not accepted. TVs, computers, monitors, printers, telephones, fax machines, cell phones and audio/video playback systems must be taken to a drop-off site for recycling. For more information visit recyclemyelectronics.ca

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