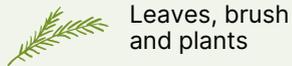
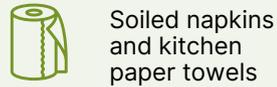
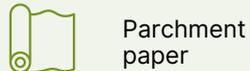
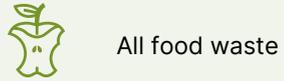


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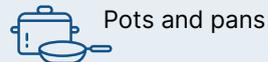
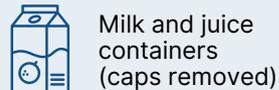
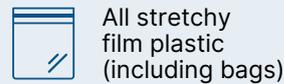
Boxboard or a sheet of paper can be used for food waste in your green cart.

NOT FOR GREEN CART

- NO plastic bags
- NO "compostable" or "biodegradable" plastic products
- NO corrugated cardboard
- NO wax paper
- NO ashes
- NO grass or sods
- NO pet waste
- NO coffee cups
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons

CONTAINER RECYCLING Recycling bag 1

BLUE BAG RECYCLABLES

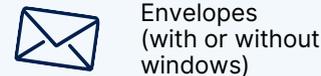
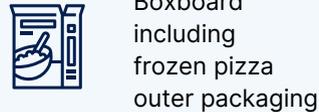


NOT FOR BLUE BAG

- NO styrofoam
- NO paper
- NO plastic cutlery
- NO disposable or "compostable" coffee cups
- NO caps or lids/tops
- NO broken glass

PAPER RECYCLING Recycling bag 2

PAPER AND CARDBOARD



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

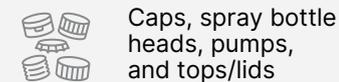
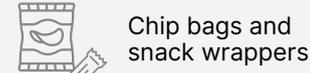
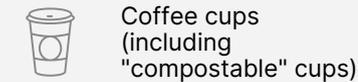
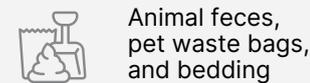
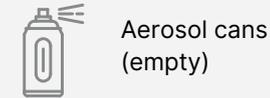
All corrugated cardboard must be flattened. (Including appliance and pizza boxes).

Keep separate from paper and boxboard.



GARBAGE

CLEAR GARBAGE BAG



HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE



Drop off most items with the above symbols at the HSW Depot.

Find hours and an acceptable item list at halifax.ca/hsw



OTHER

Paint and empty cans
Bring labeled paint cans to any Enviro-Depot productcare.org 

Electronics/Small Appliances
Take to recycling centres. See site locations and accepted items at recyclemyelectronics.ca 

Batteries
Retail take-back program, for recycling sites visit, recycleyourbatteries.ca 

Medication/Syringes
Pharmacy return program *Contact pharmacy for safe sharps container* 

Clothes/Textiles
Donate old clothes, shoes, and textiles 

Empty oil and antifreeze containers
Take to recycling centres. Search locations and accepted items at uoma-atlantic.com 

Please visit halifax.ca/recycle or download the Halifax Recycles app for a complete listing of what goes where.

GREEN CART



No plastic products (bags, cups, cutlery, etc.), including those labeled "compostable" or "biodegradable." **These are not permitted in the organics program.**

Households eligible for curbside collection receive a green cart and kitchen minibin.

Cart and kitchen mini-bin remain at your property if you move. If your cart is damaged, call **311** to arrange repair or replacement.

Weight limit of 100 kg (220 lb) to ensure cart is not damaged during collection.

Yard waste must be placed in the green cart, bundles, or paper yard waste bags.

Limit of 20 paper bags per organics collection.

Maximum bag weight permitted for collection is 25 kg (55lb).

Branches tied in armload sized bundles no more than 1.2 m (4 ft) long or 0.2 m (8 in) in diameter. Limit of 5 bundles per collection.

Christmas trees will be collected with your regular green cart collection.

Remove ornaments, stands, and plastic, place tree next to cart on collection day.

CONTAINER RECYCLING Recycling bag 1



Transparent blue bags preferred. Clear bags are also accepted.

Stuff all stretchy film plastic bags together (bags in bags, for easier collection at the facility).

Remove caps, spray bottle heads, pumps, and tops/lids (these are garbage).

Ready-to-serve beverage containers are also redeemable (deposit system) at all ENVIRO-DEPOT locations. Visit divertns.ca for full details.

No business waste permitted.

There are no limits to the number of recycling bags allowed.

Recycling collection is every 2 weeks in all communities of Halifax Regional Municipality.

PAPER RECYCLING Recycling bag 2



Transparent blue bags preferred. Clear bags are also accepted.

Keep paper clean and dry.

Do not mix containers and paper in the same bag.

Shredded paper is permitted in the same bag as non shredded paper.

No business waste permitted.

There are no limits to the number of recycling bags allowed.

Recycling collection is every 2 weeks in all communities of Halifax Regional Municipality.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD



Corrugated cardboard must be separated from paper recycling and tied in bundles for collection.

Bundles should be armload sized, and must not exceed 0.6 m (2 ft) x 0.9 m (3 ft) x 0.2 m (8 in).

If raining or snowing, cardboard may be placed in a clear or blue bag to keep dry.

GARBAGE



Clear garbage bags required.

Single unit homes: Limit of 6 bags total per collection. Limit of 1 black/privacy bag allowed per collection, remaining bags must be clear. Up to 5 bags may be replaced with renovation waste. Limit of 1 bulky (furniture/appliance) item per collection.

Multi-unit building (2-6 units):

Limit of 4 bags total per unit. Limit of 1 black/privacy bag allowed per unit, remaining bags must be clear. Limit of 2 bulky (furniture/appliance) items per building. No renovation waste permitted.

For additional privacy, clear bags may be placed in a garbage can.

CFCs must be removed from refrigeration appliances (fridges, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers) before disposal. Call 311 to arrange free CFC removal prior to placing items curbside for collection.

Maximum weight of garbage bag 25 kg (55 lb).

Maximum weight of garbage can and renovation bundles 34 kg (75 lb). Bundles can be no longer than 1.2 m (4 ft).

Garbage collection is every 2 weeks.

HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE



Household special waste is not collected curbside.

HSW Depot operates Saturdays at 20 Horseshoe Lake Drive in Bayers Lake (excluding holiday weekends). **Call 311** or visit halifax.ca/hsw for hours.

Household special waste can be taken to community **Mobile HSW Depot events** held throughout the year.

No business waste accepted. Only special waste generated in households is eligible for depot drop-off service.

Small camping propane cylinders are included in the HSW program.

Check out the Halifax Recycles mobile and web app to see what goes where and receive weekly notifications.

Scan the QR code or visit: halifax.ca/whatgoeswhere



Materials must be curbside by 7 a.m. to ensure collection.