







GREEN CART

ORGANICS

-  All food waste
-  Cooking oil and fat
-  Parchment paper
-  Soiled napkins and kitchen paper towels
-  Coffee filters and all tea bags
-  Houseplants and trimmings

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


-  All plastic containers (remove tops)
-  All redeemable beverage containers
-  All stretchy film plastic (including bags)
-  Milk and juice containers (caps removed)
-  Glass bottles and jars (lids removed)
-  Aluminum foil and plates
-  Tin/aluminum food cans
-  Pots and pans

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

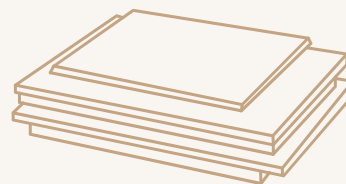
PAPER AND CARDBOARD

-  Boxboard including frozen pizza outer packaging
-  Shredded/intact paper
-  Paper egg cartons and drink trays
-  Newsprint and flyers
-  Catalogues, paperback books, magazines and phonebooks
-  Envelopes (with or without windows)

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

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

Keep separate from paper and boxboard.



GARBAGE

CLEAR GARBAGE BAG

-  Aerosol cans (empty)
-  Animal feces, pet waste bags, and bedding
-  Broken glass (wrapped)
-  Coffee cups (including "compostable" cups)
-  Chip bags and snack wrappers
-  Styrofoam
-  Caps, spray bottle heads, pumps, and tops/lids

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.**

Fruit flies are more common during warm weather. In the kitchen capture fruit flies with a bowl of vinegar covered with plastic wrap with several holes in it. Empty as required.

A mini-bin is provided for use in your kitchen. Mini-bin remains at your property if you move. **Call 311 or visit a Customer Service Centre for replacement.**

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.

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.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD



Corrugated cardboard must be separated from paper recycling and placed into cardboard collection bin provided by the building.

Cardboard boxes must be flattened or broken down.

GARBAGE



Clear garbage bags required.

For excess garbage, renovation waste, and bulky items visit halifax.ca/recycle or **call 311** for disposal facility locations, fees and hours.

Passenger vehicle tires are not accepted as garbage. For information on the return-to-retail program to recycle tires, visit divertns.ca

Certain electronics are not accepted as garbage. For information where to recycle these visit recyclemyelectronics.ca

HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE



Residents may drop off HSW generated in their unit at the municipal HSW Depot.

The 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.

Only special waste generated in households is eligible for depot drop-off service.

Small camping propane cylinders are included in the HSW program.

RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING IS THE LAW

Talk to your building management company or condominium association about waste disposal arrangements. Become familiar with the collection areas in your building. Place separated material in the proper areas for recyclables, organics and garbage. The proper separation of these materials is required by both provincial and municipal law.

No business waste permitted.



Check with your building manager for bin location and storage procedures.

Some items are not included in the collection services provided by the municipality. Please contact your building manager to arrange separate collection of the following:

- Large appliances (washers, dryers, refrigerators, water tanks and large pieces of scrap metal).
- Contact a private “Refrigeration” contractor for removal of CFCs.
- Building renovation, construction and demolition debris.
- Landscaping garden waste, lawn care waste, and live Christmas/ holiday trees.

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

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

