







GREEN CART

ORGANICS

-  All food waste
-  Cooking oil and fat
-  Parchment paper
-  Soiled napkins and kitchen paper towels
-  Coffee filters and all tea bags
-  Leaves, brush and plants

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, rocks, logs, or tree trunks
- NO pet waste
- NO coffee cups
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons

Large amounts of cooking oil and trap grease must be collected by a rendering service.

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

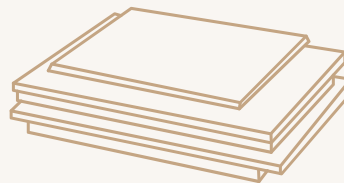
PAPER AND CARDBOARD

-  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)
-  Latex gloves
-  Broken glass (wrapped)
-  Coffee cups (including "compostable" cups)
-  Chip bags and snack wrappers
-  Styrofoam
-  Caps, spray bottle heads, and tops/lids

OTHER

Sharps/Syringes
Separate collection of sharps/syringes pans.ns.ca 




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

Paint and empty cans
Take to local Enviro-Depot productcare.org 

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

Batteries
Free recycling program, recycleyourbatteries.ca 

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C&D)

-  Wood
-  Drywall
-  Insulation

Construction and demolition materials are banned from landfill disposal at the Otter Lake Waste Facility.

Separate bins must be used for construction and demolition debris.

C&D waste must be delivered to a licensed site in Halifax region for proper handling.

GREEN CART



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

Place wet food waste (e.g. meat, fish) in boxboard (cereal or cracker boxes) or wrap using one sheet of paper material.

Mini-bins are available from home goods retailers.

Paper bags are acceptable.

CONTAINER RECYCLING Recycling bag 1



Transparent blue bags preferred. Clear bags are also accepted.

Do not mix container recyclables and paper in the same bag or waste container.

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

PAPER RECYCLING Recycling bag 2



Transparent blue bags preferred. Clear bags are also accepted.

Do not mix container recyclables and paper in the same bag or waste container.

Keep paper clean and dry.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD



Corrugated cardboard must be kept separate from paper material.

GARBAGE



Visit halifax.ca/recycle or call **311** for disposal facility locations, fees and hours of operation.

Passenger vehicle tires are not accepted as garbage. For information on the Tire Recycling Program visit divertns.ca

CFCs must be removed from refrigeration appliances (fridges, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers) before disposal. Talk to your disposal company for options.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C&D)



C&D material MUST be taken to a licensed site within the Halifax Region for proper handling.

Halifax C&D Recycling Ltd.
16 Mills Dr, Goodwood
188 Ross Road, Dartmouth
902-876-8644
halifaxcdrecycling.ca

HAZARDOUS WASTE



Business waste is not accepted at the HSW Depot in Bayers Lake. Residential only.

Businesses are required to contact a private special waste handling company **for proper disposal of hazardous waste and chemicals.**

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

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



RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING IS THE LAW

Recyclable and compostable materials are banned from landfill. Disposal and proper separation of this material is required by law, under HRM Bylaw S-600.

All properties are required to provide access to receptacles for organics, recyclables, paper, cardboard, and garbage.

Internal bins must be properly labelled and should be located close to the point of generation. External bins for all waste streams must be in the same location and labelled. See Bylaw S-600 for full details.

Tenants and employees are required to separate waste in their unit or work area by following the sorting outlined on the reverse of this guide.



Contact the building manager and check your lease agreement to discuss who is responsible for collecting materials and placing them in the proper commercial bins.

BINS AND CONTAINERS

Set up separate carts and/or containers at your property for organics, blue bag recyclables, paper, cardboard and garbage with your commercial waste hauler. Carts and containers are available in various sizes. **One garbage container for all waste is not acceptable.**

Contracted waste companies are responsible for keeping bins in clean and working order. Contact your company for maintenance requests.

If you need assistance setting up a composting and/or recycling program, please **call 311**.

For more information and tips on how to integrate recycling and organics collection into your waste collection program visit: halifax.ca/business/garbage-recycling-businesses