

## GREEN CART



### ORGANICS



All food waste



Cooking oil and fat



Parchment paper



Soiled napkins and kitchen paper towels



Coffee filters and 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
- NO pet waste
- NO coffee cups
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons

## CONTAINER RECYCLING Recycling bag 1



### BLUE BAG RECYCLABLES



All plastic containers (caps on accepted)



All redeemable beverage containers



All stretchy film plastic (including bags)



Milk & juice containers (caps on accepted)



Glass bottles and jars (metal lids removed but still accepted)



Aluminum foil and plates



paper containers (ice cream, hot and cold beverage cups, juice concentrate)



Tin/aluminum food cans

### NOT FOR CONTAINER RECYCLING



- NO styrofoam
- NO paper
- NO plastic cutlery
- NO disposable or "compostable" coffee cups
- 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, magazines and phonebooks



Envelopes (with or without windows)



Multi-layer paper packaging (pet food bags, muffin wrappers, paper plates)

### 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)



Compostable Plastics



Diapers



Chip bags and snack wrappers\*



Styrofoam\*

\*Also accepted for depot drop-off"

### 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](http://halifax.ca/hsw)



## OTHER

### Paint and empty cans

Bring labeled paint cans to any Enviro-Depot [productcare.org](http://productcare.org)



### Electronics/Small Appliances

Take to recycling centres. See site locations and accepted items at [recyclemyelectronics.ca](http://recyclemyelectronics.ca)



### Batteries

For Retail take-back programs and recycling sites, visit [recycleyourbatteries.ca](http://recycleyourbatteries.ca)



For batteries over 5 kgs visit [recyclemybattery.ca](http://recyclemybattery.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](http://uoma-atlantic.com)



Please visit [halifax.ca/recycle](http://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).

Ready-to-serve beverage containers are also redeemable (deposit system) at all ENVIRO-DEPOT locations. Visit [divertns.ca](http://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.

## OTHER

**New Materials for Depot drop-off:** Non-hazardous aerosol containers (hairspray, air freshener, shaving cream, deodorant); plastic laminates (coffee pouches; chip bags, cereal liner bags, vacuum packaging); flexible and rigid foam (meat trays, packing peanuts, foam take-out containers, plates, bowls and packaging)

## 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.

**Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag,** then place in paper recycling bag. 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](http://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](http://halifax.ca/whatgoeswhere)



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