

APARTMENT GUIDE | what goes where

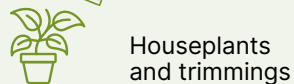
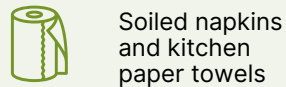
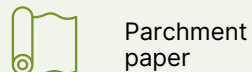
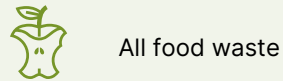
Buildings with more than six units

HALIFAX

GREEN CART



ORGANICS



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

NOT FOR GREEN CART

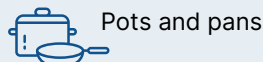
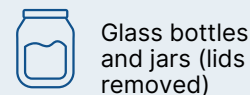
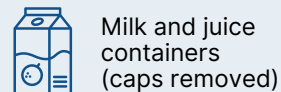
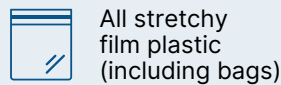
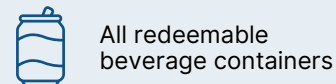
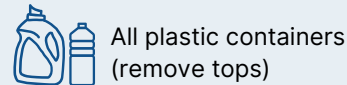


- NO plastic bags
- NO "compostable" or "biodegradable" plastic products
- NO corrugated cardboard
- NO wax paper
- NO ashes
- NO grass or sods
- NO pet waste
- NO coffee cups
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons

CONTAINER RECYCLING Recycling bag 1



BLUE BAG RECYCLABLES



NOT FOR BLUE BAG

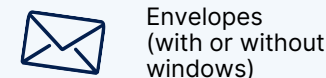
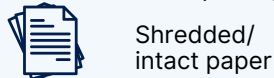
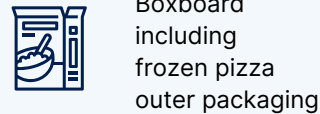


- NO styrofoam
- NO paper
- NO plastic cutlery
- NO disposable or "compostable" coffee cups
- NO caps or lids/tops
- NO broken glass

PAPER RECYCLING Recycling bag 2



PAPER AND CARDBOARD

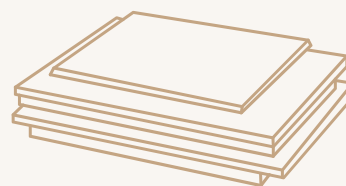


CORRUGATED CARDBOARD



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

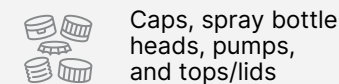
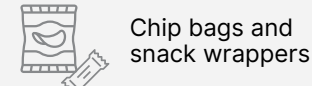
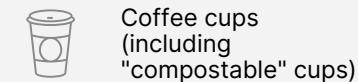
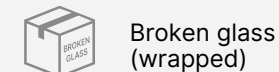
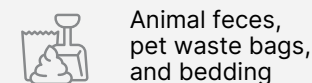
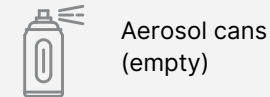
Keep separate from paper and boxboard.



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.**

Many retailers offer mini bins for sale in their cleaning supplies aisle.

Some free alternatives include boxboard boxes, paper bags, or reusing existing containers (e.g.; plastic ice cream containers, plastic laundry pod containers, or cat litter pails).

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.

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

Garbage bags required.

For excess garbage, bulky items and renovation waste, 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

Most 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.

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.

RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING IS THE LAW

Recyclable and compostable materials are banned from landfill disposal. Apartment buildings in the Halifax region are required to provide tenants with access to commercial containers for separation of organics, blue bag recyclables, paper recyclables, corrugated cardboard and garbage. Bins and/or designated collection areas must be properly labeled with the material type.

If your building does not provide recycling or composting, or if you are a building manager who needs assistance setting up a program, please call 311 to report.

Tenants are responsible to separate waste in their unit and follow your buildings recycling and composting program.

The proper separation of these materials is required by both provincial and municipal law.



Check with your superintendent or landlord for bin location and storage procedures.

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

