



Organics: Green Cart Max. Weight 220lbs

All Food Waste

Including fruit and vegetable peelings, meat, fish, dairy products, cooking oil and fat (cooled, wipe with paper towel and place in cart), bones, coffee grounds & filters, tea bags, eggshells.

Yard Waste/Other

- Grass, leaves, twigs, plants, sawdust, wood shavings.
- Brush in maximum of 5 bundles (one bundle equals 2 ft x 2 ft x 4 ft)
- Kitty Litter

Soiled Paper

Paper towels, tissues, paper plates, napkins, sugar & flour bags, freezer & waxed paper, pizza boxes.

Not for the Cart

- x No plastic bags (including those labeled 'biodegradable')
- x No ashes
- x No cans, bottles, or cups
- x No decorations or wire wreaths
- x No milk containers
- x No rocks, sod, or dirt
- x No dog feces

Note:

Excess organic material can be placed next to your green cart in up to 6 paper bags or open top containers, like a cardboard box, year round.

Recyclables: Blue Bags Max. 8 bags/bundles per collection, transparent blue or clear bags only

Bag #1: Paper Products

- Textiles
- Catalogues, magazines, flyers
- Boxboard (e.g. cereal, tissue, and cracker boxes)
- Phonebooks
- Office & school paper
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper towel & toilet paper cores
- Corrugated cardboard (must be bundled no larger than 2ft x 3ft x 1ft)
- Newsprint
- Envelopes, file folders
- Non donate-able books (hard covers are garbage)

Bag #2: Containers

- Styrofoam™
- Aluminum cans & pie plates
- Glass bottles & jars, milk cartons, jugs & bags
- Steel & tin cans
- Juice boxes/tetra packs
- Plastic containers and bags with recycling numbers 1-7



Recycling Collection Notes:

- Paper must be clean and dry. Metal fasteners and plastic bindings must be removed and placed in regular garbage.
- Containers must be clean and dry, NO CAPS, NO NEEDLES.
- Beverage containers (excluding milk products) can be returned to an ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for refund.

Metal & Electronics Collection:

- A separate truck is used to collect metal items, therefore, collection may occur at a different time from your other recyclables. Please make sure your metal items are visible (not hidden by other bags).
- 1 large household appliance per collection (stove, fridge, etc.).
- Up to 3 other large metal items will be collected bi-weekly. Examples: microwaves, toasters, air conditioner, dehumidifier, bicycle, BBQ, cardboard box with pots, pans, utensils.
- CFCs do not need to be removed from fridges for collection (the Municipality will remove CFCs).
- Items that cannot fit into the collection truck will not be collected.
- Electronic Waste - Max. 1 larger electronic (TV, computer) and 1 cardboard box (1 ft x 1 ft x 2 ft maximum) of smaller electronics (E-Readers, GPS Units, video game systems & controllers, external hard drives, optical drives & modems) per collection.



Garbage: Black Bags

Max. 5 bags per collection, black or green bags only



- Aluminum foil (soiled)
- Coffee cups (disposable)
- Floor sweepings
- Frozen juice cans
- Light bulbs (wrapped)
- Broken glass, ceramic dishes (wrapped)
- Cleaner containers (non-recyclable)
- Broken toys
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Potato chip bags
- Dog feces
- Toothpaste tubes
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Diapers & baby wipes

Note:

Garbage in **RED**, **YELLOW** or **ORANGE** bags will not be collected.

Up to three large pieces of furniture (i.e. mattress, sofa), or other small household items can be placed for collection on your regular garbage day.

Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D) is not collected curbside and should be taken to the Waste Management Centre in Georgefield for disposal. C&D includes siding, wood, flooring, windows, insulation, etc.

HHW: Household Hazardous Waste

Acceptable Items

(at mobile events and the Waste Management Centre)

- Pesticides/herbicides
- Paint * (empty cans too)
- Poisons
- Aerosols
- Propane tanks & cylinders
- Gas & oil
- Aerosol cans *
- Batteries (all types)
- Corrosive cleaners

Drop-Off Details

East Hants Waste Management Centre (WMC)

1306 Georgefield Road

Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED

Note:

HHW items are not accepted curbside for collection.

Items marked * are eligible for drop-off at your local ENVIRO-DEPOT™

