



EAST HANTS

Compost Giveaway



What

- This annual event is open to all residents within East Hants boundaries.
- Limit of four (4) bags per household of self-shoveled Grade A compost.
- You can pick up compost for one (1) other household as long as you have their registration form. Therefore, you could shovel up to 8 bags of compost per visit.
- Bags can hold approx. 25kg each. We will provide the bags and compost—you fill your own bags and place in your vehicle.
- You must bring your own shovel (none will be provided).
- We recommend wearing quality gloves and boots/outdoor shoes.
- Please fill out the form (below), before your visit, and present it to staff when you arrive.

Where

East Hants Waste Management Centre
1306 Georgefield Road, Upper Kennetcook

Solid Waste Hotline: 1-888-873-3332

When

May 4-17, 2023 or until it's gone!

Weekdays: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Community Groups

- All community groups and not-for-profits within East Hants boundaries are welcome to collect compost after May 17.
- A registration form must be filled out before arriving.
- Groups are responsible for filling bags/containers and loading their own vehicles.

What's "Grade A" compost mean?

There are two (2) grades of compost: Unrestricted (Grade A) and Restricted (Grade B).

Grade A compost can be used in any application from agricultural lands, residential gardens, horticultural operations, etc.

Grade B compost is a restricted use product due to higher trace element content and presence of foreign matter.



Compost Giveaway Registration Form (please print clearly)

Name:

Phone #:

Address:

Picked Up By:

Green Cart Greatness Tips



No Plastics

Even bags labelled as "Compostable" or "Biodegradable" are not accepted.



Use these instead.



Newspaper



Paper Liner Bags



Other Paper Bags

Need a new green cart?

For the Municipality of East Hants residents call the Solid Waste Hotline: 1-888-873-3332

For Indian Brook residents, call Katrina Paul, Garbage and Recycling Coordinator at the Sipekne'katik Operations & Maintenance Department Office: 1-902-758-3341 or email katrinapaul@sipeknekatik.ca.

No Ashes - hot or cold

Ashes should not be put in green carts under any circumstances. Doing so causes a risk of fire and any carts destroyed in this way must be replaced at the property owner's cost.



*Picture taken November 2022

Small kitchen green bins

Replacement small bins are available to purchase from the Lloyd E. Matheson Building, 15 Commerce Court, Elmsdale, or from local grocery and hardware stores.

Green Cart Care

General Care

- **Line It:** Line the bottom of the green bin with newspaper, cardboard or yard waste each time your cart is emptied.
- **Layer It:** Alternate layers of kitchen food scraps with yard waste (ex. leaves, grass) or newspaper to keep the cart dry. Wrapping food scraps like meat, fish and poultry in newspaper helps to limit exposure and interest from pests.
- **Set It Out:** Always set the cart out for collection as scheduled, even when it's not full.
- **Rinse It:** Rinse your green cart after collection (if you can) with mild detergent or a vinegar/water solution, then sprinkle with a small amount of baking soda.
- **Store It Right:** If your green cart is stored outdoors, choose a ventilated and shady area.

Waste Wizard App



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