



EAST HANTS

Solid Waste Service Information for New Residents

Welcome home to East Hants!

We offer both residents and businesses the most comprehensive solid waste management services in the province. The photo below shows just how much every residence is eligible to put out for curbside collection every two weeks! For more information, check out:

easthants.ca/solid-waste

Curbside Collection Services



Same Day Collection with Multiple Trucks

Curbside collection is based on week 1 = collection and week 2 = no collection. Therefore, your garbage, recyclables, green cart and other acceptable items must be placed curbside together.



Timing

Multiple trucks collect material from your property, and they do not necessarily travel together. Multiple trucks mean that collection of some materials may be earlier in the day compared to other materials. For this reason, it is important to have all your materials curbside by 7:00 a.m.



Reporting a Missed Collection

If you believe your material was missed, or you have another concern with collection, please let us know! You can report your concern to the Solid Waste Hotline, same day is best, at 1-888-873-3332. If it is after 4:00 p.m. please leave a message with your name, number, civic address and concern.



Green Carts

Each household is provided a large green cart for organics collection. Sometimes carts get damaged by regular usage, critters chewing at vents, or plows. To request your cart be fixed or replaced, please call the Solid Waste Hotline at 1-888-873-3332.

Collectable Materials & Restrictions



GARBAGE: 5 bags (26 x 32.5")

- No red, orange or yellow bags will be collected
- Black or green bags only (securely tied)
- Max weight 25kg/55lbs per bag
- No construction & renovation waste



RECYCLABLES: 8 bags/bundles (26 x 32.5")

- Clear or transparent blue bags only (securely tied)
- Max weight 25kg/55lbs per bag
- Separate bag groups: Bag #1: Paper Products, Bag #2: Containers



FURNITURE: 3 pieces (e.g. sofa, chair)

- Max weight 100kg/220lbs per item



ORGANICS: 1 municipal issued cart (max. 220lbs)

- + 6 paper leaf bags
- + 5 bundles of brush (2ft x 2ft x 4ft bundles; max 35lbs; no branch diameter larger than 2 cm)
- Plastic bags, even those labelled as compostable or biodegradable, are not accepted in your organics cart



ELECTRONICS: 1 larger item (ex. TV or computer)

- + 1 small box of accessories (ex. cords, keyboards)



METAL: 1 household appliance (ex. stove)

- + 3 smaller items (bicycle, BBQ)



East Hants Waste Management Centre (WMC)



Material We Manage

There are separate drop-off areas for the materials. Using the list below, please separate your items before you arrive.

- Tires (with or without rims)
- Paint
- Electronics
- Regular garbage
- Recyclables
- Metal (staff remove the CFCs from applicable appliances on-site)
- Clean wood
- Construction waste
- Household hazardous waste (residential only)

Reminders

- All material brought to the WMC must be properly sorted. All loads are subject to inspection.
- All vehicles must stop at the Scale House when entering and exiting the site.
- For the safety of all persons on the site, visitors are reminded to drive slowly and to make eye contact with Heavy Equipment Operators.
- Speed limit on site is 20 km/hr.
- Children under the age of 12 and pets must remain inside the vehicle at all times on site.
- Do not enter the transfer station when heavy equipment or large vehicles are inside unless directed to by staff.

Solid Waste Hotline: 1-888-873-3332

Location

1306 Georgefield Road, Hants County

Hours

Monday to Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturdays
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sundays & Holidays
Closed

Larger loads should arrive at the WMC 30-minutes prior to closing to allow for unloading and weigh out.

NOVA SCOTIA STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS

If you would rather skip the lineup at one of our annual Household Hazardous Waste events you can drop off your items to the locations below all year round.

Oil/Fuel & Containers  UOMA collection sites. ns.uoma-atlantic.com	Batteries  Visit call2recycle.ca for battery drop-off locations near you.
CFL/Fluorescent Bulbs  Take them to Dan-X Recycling Ltd or Ikea.	Paint  Empty cans and leftover paint with the original label and lid can be taken to your local Enviro Depot. productcare.org/province/nova-scotia/
Medication Disposal & Safe Sharps Disposal  Pick up/drop off sharp safe containers and unused medication at your local pharmacy. pans.ns.ca/public/programs/safe-sharps	Propane tanks  Return to a tank exchange site or propane dealer.
Tires  Take tires to any tire retailer (even if you didn't buy them there). divertns.ca/recycling/what-goes-where/tires	Cellphones  Visit recyclemyelectronics.ca/ns for drop-off locations near you.



Be in the know

NEW for 2021

Get the FREE "Waste Wizard" App!

You can:

- Find out how to sort items with our "What Goes Where" feature
- Find out your collection day and set notification reminders
- Report an illegal dumpsite
- Get contact info for the Waste Management Centre
- Receive service alerts



Annual Newsletters & Additional Literature

Every spring the Solid Waste team mails out the year's collection schedules, sorting guides and program information.

These can also be found all year round by visiting easthants.ca/solid-waste

Solid Waste Events



- Annually, we are pleased to offer;
- 2x Household Hazardous Waste Events
 - 2x Paper Shredding Events
 - 1x Free Compost Giveaway
 - Christmas Tree Collection

Find out the details at: easthants.ca/solid-waste-special-events

Bylaw Regulations

For information about what type of collection box to use in East Hants, plus more, check out our

Solid Waste Collection & Disposal Bylaw IO-400

