

Halifax Regional Municipality Construction, Demolition & Renovation Material

C&D Materials Targeted for Diversion

Construction, Demolition and Renovation materials (C&D) include items such as wood, asphalt shingles, metal, and insulation used in the construction and renovation of buildings. These materials are also present in the demolition of buildings. Annually in Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM), C&D accounts for 1/3 of all solid waste. Disposal of reusable C&D material is a waste of valuable resources.

HRM has an internationally recognized and award winning solid waste-resource management system. As part of this system, HRM has established licenced sites to receive C&D materials and requires the operators of those sites to meet recycling targets of 75% diversion.

C&D materials are unacceptable for disposal at the Otter Lake landfill.



C&D Processing Facilities

The companies listed below have been licenced by HRM to accept C&D material. Please call ahead to confirm hours of operation and applicable fees.

You can increase recycling potential by separating different C&D materials, such as wood and shingles. Mixed loads require sorting, which increases costs and reduces the quality of recoverable material. Find out from a facility operator how C&D materials should be sorted on the job site.

RDM Recycling

1275 Old Sambro Road, Harrietsfield
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Halifax C&D Recycling Ltd

188 Ross Road, Westphal - 876-8644
16 Mills Drive, Goodwood - 876-8644



What is Accepted

Materials accepted at licenced C&D facilities in HRM include:

- Wood
- Insulation
- Vinyl siding
- Asphalt shingles
- Drywall/Plaster
- Vapour barrier
- Metals
- Roofing materials
- Doors/Windows
- Rugs/Carpeting/
Vinyl flooring
- Counter tops/
Cupboards
- Tiles



Having dedicated containers on site for sorting material saves time and disposal fees.



Asphalt shingles being delivered for recycling at a licenced C&D facility.

Tips for Contractors

- C&D material should be kept separate from other garbage at a work site. Contact a C&D facility operator to find out how to best separate different materials - wood waste, masonry, etc. Properly labelled bins help workers with sorting.
- Some materials encountered during renovation or demolition activities may require special handling such as friable asbestos. Plan ahead to arrange with a hazardous materials handling company for proper removal and disposal.
- Do you offer de-construction/disassembly services that include maximizing recovery and re-use opportunities?
- In a renovation or building project, set up a central cutting area on site to keep waste material together. A two foot length left over from one task might be the perfect size for another.
- Look for re-use centres. Good quality used fixtures or materials sometimes perform as good as new, and save costs.
- Can you afford to litter? The offence for littering in HRM is \$445.00. Builders and trades people on your project need to have bins for refuse, recyclables and other materials. Remember, residents and neighbours in these communities are concerned about litter. Do your part!

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