



Organics

All Food Waste

Fruit and vegetable peelings, table scraps, meat, fish, dairy products, cooking oil and fat (cool, wipe with paper towel, place in green cart), bread, rice, pasta, bones, coffee grounds, filters, tea bags, eggshells.

Use boxboard or one sheet of paper to wrap wet food waste.

Plant Waste

Leaves, plants, flowers and natural christmas trees (remove all decorations, stands and bags).

Boxboard and Soiled Paper

Cereal boxes (remove liner), shoe, cracker and cookie boxes, paper towel rolls, soiled paper, food napkins, kitchen paper towels and tissue boxes (remove plastic).

Not for the Green Cart:


- No ashes
- No waxed/film packaging (e.g. microwave dinner)
- No corrugated cardboard (e.g. pizza boxes)
- No plastic bags (including 'biodegradable')
- No cans, bottles or glass
- No decorations or wire wreaths
- No newspapers, magazines or shredded paper
- No paper, coffee or Styrofoam cups
- No milk containers
- No rocks, logs or tree trunks
- No soil/sod
- No pet or animal waste



Recyclables

Blue Bag Recyclables

Put in clear or see-through blue bag:

- All deposit bearing beverage containers*
- **All** plastic containers 
 - No styrofoam
- Glass bottles and jars
- Steel and aluminum cans
- Clean aluminum foil and plates
- All milk containers*
- Mini Sips and Tetra Juice Paks
- Plastic bags including: grocery, retail, bread, dry cleaning and frozen food bags, bubble wrap. Remember to empty and remove all receipts. Please stuff all bags inside a grocery bag, tie and place in blue bag.

* Place all caps in garbage.

Paper

Put in grocery, retail or clear plastic bag:

Dry and clean paper, newspapers, flyers, glossy magazines, catalogues, envelopes, paper egg cartons, paperbacks, phone books and shredded paper.

Corrugated Cardboard

(e.g. appliance boxes, pizza boxes)

Fold boxes flat and place in your recycling area.

All materials must be secured in the appropriate bag for collection.



Garbage

- Aerosol cans, empty
- Aluminum foil, soiled
- Ashes (*cold*)
- Broken glass (*wrapped*)
- Bulky items: furniture
- Carbon paper
- Ceramics
- Cloth items
- Coffee cups, disposable
- Diapers, disposable
- Dishes
- Floor sweepings
- Frozen juice cans
- Latex gloves
- Light bulbs
- Motor oil containers
- Packaging, non-recyclable
- Paint cans, empty or dry
- Pet /animal waste
- Plastic wrap, soiled
- Potato chip bags
- Styrofoam
- Tissue
- Toothpaste tubes
- Toys, broken
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Wallpaper

Note: Each building may have specific requirements. Check with your building manager for proper sorting and storage procedures.

Talk to your building manager, property management company or condominium association about waste disposal arrangements – placement, times, days and locations.

Become familiar with the collection areas in your building. Place separated materials in the proper collection areas for recyclables, organics and garbage. The proper separation of these materials is required by both provincial and municipal law.

This guide provides general information for residents living in condominiums. Be sure to check with your building manager for any building specific requirements.

Some items are **not** included in regular collection services.

Please contact your building manager to arrange separate collection of the following:

- Large appliances (washers, dryers, refrigerators, water tanks) and large pieces of scrap metal
 - Contact a private 'Refrigeration' contractor for removal of CFCs
- Building renovation, construction and demolition waste
- Building landscaping and lawn care waste

Kitchen Mini Bin:

A mini bin has been provided for use in your kitchen. Empty daily to minimize nuisances (odours or fruit flies).

- Place wet food waste (e.g. meat, fish) in boxboard (cereal or cracker boxes) or wrap using one sheet of newspaper
- 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 small holes in it. Empty as required.

Electronics Recycling

Certain electronics are banned from landfill, therefore cannot be mixed with regular garbage.

These include:

- Televisions
- Computers, monitors, printers, scanners, laptops
- Telephones, fax and answering machines
- A/V playback and recording systems
- Cell phones and other wireless devices

Special drop-off depots are provided by ACES. Call 1-877-777-3260 or view online at www.ACESewardship.ca for location near you.

Hazardous Waste (HHW)

HHW generated in your unit (e.g. solvents, propane tanks, batteries and leftover corrosive cleaners) can be taken to the drive-through drop-off depot located at 20 Horseshoe Lake Drive, Bayers Lake Business Park. The depot is open selected Saturdays. Call ahead for the schedule, call 4490-4000 or visit www.halifax.ca/recycle.

Leftover liquid paint is accepted at any ENVIRO DEPOT™ in HRM. Visit www.rrfb.com or call 1-877-313-RRFB (7732) for details.

Sharps/Needles

You can pick up a free *Safe Sharps* container at your local pharmacy or Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) Supply Centre and return it to the pharmacy when full.

Do not put used sharps in plastic bottles or jugs for disposal. These pose a danger for workers handling your waste and is not a proper method of sharps disposal.

For more information:

Call 490-4000

TTY/TDD 490-6645

Toll Free in Nova Scotia 1-800-835-6428

or visit us on the web at: www.halifax.ca/Recycle

