

Materials must be curbside by 7:00 am to ensure collection.

## Organics Green Cart

**Green Cart Program:** Households eligible for municipal curbside collection receive a green cart and mini-bin.

**Weight Limit:** 100 kg (220 lb).

### Special Notes:

*Cooking oil & fat* - Cool, wipe with paper towel, place in green cart.

*Storing the cart* - Store cart outside in a ventilated area.

*Cart Identification* - Please record your cart serial number. The cart and mini-bin remain at the property if you move.

*Warranty* - The cart warranty covers manufacturer's defects — not fire, loss or cart misuse. For repair, call 490-4000.

**Leaf & Yard Materials:** Grass clippings should remain on your lawn. If you have leaves you cannot use as mulch, place in the green cart. Excess leaves can be placed alongside the cart in colourless clear, orange plastic or heavy paper bags ONLY. There is a 20 bag limit for curbside collection with a max weight limit of 25 kg (55lb) per bag.

Branches should be tied in armload-sized bundles – *maximum 5 bundles*. Each bundle not exceeding *34 kg (75 lb)* and no individual piece in the bundle more than 1.2 m long (4 ft) or larger than 0.2 m (8 inches) in diameter. Place beside Green Cart.

Natural Christmas trees (free of plastic, ornaments, metal, stands & tree bags) are collected on your green cart collection day. Place beside your green cart.

## Recyclables

**Blue Bag Program:** Clear or see-through blue bags are required to be used for recyclables. Containers and plastic bags are recyclable in your blue bag.

**Plastic Bags:** Please stuff all plastic grocery & retail bags into one grocery bag. (Remember to remove paper receipts first). Tie at the top and place in blue bag.

**Paper Products:** Keep paper separate & dry. Newspaper and other recyclable paper products should be gathered in a *separate grocery bag* and placed alongside the blue bag.

**Corrugated Cardboard:** Bundle cardboard; flatten and bundle (tied) in armload sizes (approximately **0.6 m x 0.9 m x 0.2 m - 2 ft x 3 ft x 8 in**). Keep dry.

**Placement:** Keep recyclables separate from garbage or green cart.

**Special Notes:** Please note that collection of recyclables occurs weekly in urban/suburban areas and every 2 weeks in rural areas.

For more information call 490-4000.

## Garbage

**Proper Container:** Secured garbage bags or a secured metal or plastic container is required. *Scattered garbage due to broken bags is the responsibility of the householder.*

**Bag/Container Limits:** Up to **6 bags** or containers per household, including **5 bundles** of wood or home renovation type material in the 6 bag limit (not to exceed 1.2 m or 4 ft in length).

Apartment buildings up to 6 units: up to **5 bags** or containers per unit.

1 bulky item: large appliance, fridge (CFC-free) or old furniture allowed per individual household and 2 per multi-unit complex.

**Weight Limits:** Full garbage containers must not exceed *34 kg (75 lb)*. Full bags are not to exceed *25 kg (55 lb)*. Maximum weight of bundled wood is *34 kg (75 lb)*.

**Special Notes:** *Tires* are not acceptable at curbside; contact your tire retailer for proper recycling or call RRFB Nova Scotia at 1-877-313-RRFB (7732).

*Auto Parts* are not accepted at curbside; please contact an auto recycler.

*Fridges, freezers and dehumidifiers:* call 490-4000 for FREE CFC removal before collection with garbage.

*Excess garbage* can be taken to the Otter Lake disposal facility for a fee (cash only). Material weighing up to 100 kg (220lb) is charged \$5.00. Material weighing 100kg or more is charged the per tonne processing fee. Rates are subject to change.

Excess quantities of home renovation materials can be disposed of by contacting a licensed Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling Centre.

## HHW Household Hazardous Waste

**Drop-off Depot Schedule:** Operates selected Saturdays (9:00 am to 4:00 pm). Please check schedule first by calling 490-4000.

**Who is Eligible:** Residents of HRM only. No business waste permitted.

**Location:** Behind the recycling plant at 20 Horseshoe Lake Drive, Bayers Lake Business Park, Halifax.

**Paint:** If you have empty paint cans or small amounts of paint, air dry or mix with sand or "kitty litter", then place with regular garbage. Do not bring empty paint cans to the HHW depot.

Leftover latex, oil and solvent-based paints including aerosol paint can be returned to any ENVIRO - DEPOT™ in HRM free of charge. Contact RRFB Nova Scotia at 1-877-313-RRFB (7732).

**HHW materials are not collected curbside.**

**Used Motor Oil:** Contact your oil retailer for a used oil drop-off site near you.

For more information about HHW materials, see our web page: [www.halifax.ca/recycle](http://www.halifax.ca/recycle)

See other side for additional information.

For more information call 490-4000, TDD/TTY 490-6645, 1-800-835-6428 or visit us on the web at: [www.halifax.ca/recycle](http://www.halifax.ca/recycle)

