

How To Prepare It

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 and 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 and 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 of leaf and yard waste, with a maximum weight of 25 kg (55 lb) 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 and 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 and 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 and dry. Newspaper and other recyclable paper products must 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: Garbage is to be securely bagged or placed in a secured metal or plastic container. *Scattered garbage due to bags broken by animals, is the responsibility of the householder.*

Bag/Container Limits: Household dwellings with 1 residential unit are permitted up to a total of **6 bags** or containers and 1 bulky item. Homeowners can substitute a bundle of renovation waste for a bag or container. Maximum of 5 bundles.

Buildings with multiple residential units on one property (from 2 to 6 units) are permitted up to **5 bags** or containers per unit. The building is allowed a total of 2 bulky items. Renovation material is not accepted curbside at multi-unit buildings. This category includes homes with basement or upper floor apartments.

Excess Garbage and Renovation Waste: Call 490-4000 for disposal facility location(s), fees and hours.

Weight Limits: Bags (standard size) must not exceed *25 kg (55 lb)*. Full containers must not exceed *34 kg (75 lb)*. Renovation bundles must not exceed *34 kg (75 lb)* and be no more than *1.2 m (4 ft)* in length.

Special Notes: *Tires* (auto, motorcycle, etc) are not accepted at curbside. Contact the RRFB at 1-877-313-RRFB (7732) for information on proper recycling.

Auto Parts are not accepted at curbside. Contact an auto or metal recycler.

Free mandatory CFC removal for all residential fridges, freezers and dehumidifiers prior to curbside collection, call 490-4000 to arrange.

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

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