

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



## Organics Green Cart

Collected every 2 weeks (even if not full)

Place the following items in your organics green cart:

**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.

**Yard Waste:** Excess leaves, brush and plants.

**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).

**Other:** Sawdust and wood shavings.

### 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/sods
- No pet or animal waste

## Blue Bag Recycling Paper Recycling

Urban/Suburban: Collected every week  
Rural: Collected every 2 weeks



### Blue Bag Recyclables:

Put in clear or see-through blue bag:

- All deposit bearing 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 Recyclables:

Place in a grocery bag, retail or clear bag:

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

### Corrugated Cardboard:

(e.g. appliance boxes, pizza boxes)

Fold boxes flat. Tie in bundles approximately 0.6 m x 0.9 m x 0.2 m (2 ft x 3 ft x 8 inches).

Paper and Corrugated Cardboard is placed next to blue bag recycling.

## Garbage

Collected every 2 weeks

Place for collection in a secured garbage bag or container



- Aerosol cans, empty
- Aluminum foil, soiled
- Ashes (*cold*)
- Broken glass (*wrapped*)
- Bulky items: furniture, stoves, etc.
- 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

Certain electronics are not accepted for curbside collection. TVs, computers, monitors, printers, telephones, fax machines, cell phones and audio/video playback systems must be taken to an ACES drop-off site for recycling. [www.ACESstewardship.ca](http://www.ACESstewardship.ca) or 1-877-774-3260 for more information.

## HHW - Household Hazardous Waste



HHW Depot Drop-Off open selected Saturdays, (call 490-4000 for schedule) 20 Horseshoe Lake Drive, Bayer's Lake Business Park.

### Take these items to the HHW Depot:

- Batteries of all types
- Leftover corrosive cleaners
- Pesticides/herbicides
- Gasoline
- Fuel oil
- Solvents and thinners
- Pharmaceuticals and drugs
- Aerosol cans containing hazardous substances
- Leftover liquid paint\* (*see below*)
- BBQ propane tanks
- Small propane cylinders (e.g. camp fuel)
- Motor oil (or contact your oil retailer for a used oil drop-off site near you)

**Special Notes:** HHW materials are not collected at the curbside.

\* Left over liquid paint should be returned to the ENVIRO-DEPOT™ in your neighbourhood. Contact RRFB Nova Scotia at 1-877-313-RRFB (7732).

Householders disposing of needles can pick up a sharps container and return it to their local pharmacy or contact the Canadian Diabetes Association.

See other side for additional information.