

GREEN CART

Many retailers offer mini-bins for sale in their cleaning supply aisle. Free alternatives to purchasing a mini-bin include reusing plastic ice cream containers, plastic laundry container, or cat litter pails.

No plastic, including bags labeled “compostable” or “biodegradable”.

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 holes in it. Empty as required.

RECYCLING BAG 1

NON PAPER

Transparent blue bags required.

Stuff all plastic bags together (bags in bags) – no loose bags. Loose bags make it difficult for capture at the recycling plant.

Ready-to-serve beverage containers are also redeemable (half-back deposit system) at all ENVIRO-DEPOT locations visit divertns.ca for full details.

RECYCLING BAG 2

PAPER PRODUCTS

Do not mix containers and paper in the same bag.

Keep paper clean and dry.

Grocery/retail carry out bags may be used for paper products.

Fold boxes flat and place in your recycling area.

GARBAGE

Garbage bags required.

Excess Garbage and Renovation Waste: Visit halifax.ca/recycle or call 311 for disposal facility locations, fees and hours.

Passenger vehicle tires are not accepted as garbage. For information on the return to retail program to recycle tires, visit divertns.ca

Certain electronics are not accepted as garbage. For information where to recycle these visit: recyclemyelectronics.ca

HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE (HSW)



Household special waste generated in your unit can be dropped off at the municipal household special waste depot.

HSW Depot operates selected Saturdays at 20 Horseshoe Lake Drive in Bayers Lake (excluding holiday weekends). Call 311 or visit halifax.ca/recycle for hours.

No business waste accepted. Only residential households of Halifax Regional Municipality are eligible for depot drop off service.

Reminder: small camping propane cylinders are included in the HSW program.

RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING IS THE LAW

Recyclable and compostable materials are banned from landfill disposal. Apartment buildings in the Halifax region are required to provide tenants with access to commercial containers for separation of organics, blue bag recyclables, paper recyclables, corrugated cardboard and garbage. Bins and/or designated collection areas must be properly labeled with the material type.

If your building does not provide recycling or composting, or if you are a building manager who needs assistance setting up a program, please call 311 to report.

Tenants are responsible to separate waste in their unit and follow your building’s recycling and composting program.

The proper separation of these materials is required by both provincial and municipal law.



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ORGANICS

- All food waste
- Cooking oil and fat
- Fish, meat and bones
- Soiled napkins and kitchen paper towels
- Coffee filters and tea bags

Boxboard or one sheet of paper can be used for wet food waste in your green cart.

NOT FOR GREEN CART

- NO plastic bags (including those labelled "compostable" or "biodegradable")
- NO ashes
- NO grass
- NO pet waste
- NO soil or sods
- NO coffee cups
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons
- NO landscape/garden waste

RECYCLING BAG 1

NON PAPER



BLUE BAG RECYCLABLES

- All plastic containers
- All redeemable beverage containers
- All plastic bags
- Milk and juice containers (caps removed)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum foil and plates
- Tin/aluminum food cans

NOT BLUE BAG RECYCLABLE

- NO Styrofoam
- NO Paper
- NO Plastic cutlery
- NO Disposable cups
- NO Bottle caps
- NO Broken glass

RECYCLING BAG 2

PAPER PRODUCTS



PAPER AND CARDBOARD

- Boxboard including frozen pizza outer packaging
 - Shredded/intact paper
 - Paper egg cartons
 - Newsprint and flyers
 - Catalogues, paper backs, magazines and phone books
 - Envelopes
- Flatten corrugated cardboard boxes including pizza boxes and place in your recycling area

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GARBAGE



GARBAGE BAG

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Animal feces
- Broken glass (wrapped)
- Coffee cups
- Potato chip bags
- Styrofoam
- Empty oil and antifreeze containers



Use the **Halifax Recycles** mobile and web app to see what goes where and receive weekly notifications.
halifax.ca/whatgoeswhere

HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE (HSW)



Drop off items with the above symbols at the HSW Depot. Hours and an acceptable item list is available online.

OTHER

Paint



- Take to any Enviro-Depot
- Other return to retail sites visit regeneration.ca

Electronics



- Take to Recycling centres - see site locations and accepted items at recyclemyelectronics.ca

Batteries



- Retail take back program for recycling sites visit call2recycle.ca

Clothes/Textiles



- Donate old clothes, shoes and textiles (any condition)

Medications/ Syringes



- Pharmacy return program
- Contact pharmacy for safe sharps container