



ORGANICS & GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2020

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AREA I

- Halifax
- Sackville
- Beaver Bank
- Cole Harbour
- Eastern Passage
- Fall River, Waverley to Dutch Settlement and area

If your community is not listed, please check **Area II** or call **311** for assistance.

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AREA II

- Dartmouth
- Bedford
- Hammonds Plains
- Preston
- Lake Echo
- Porters Lake
- Lawrencetown
- Chezzetcook area
- Musquodoboit Valley
- Musquodoboit Harbour area
- Sheet Harbour area
- Herring Cove
- Harrietsfield
- Ketch Harbour
- Beechville
- Timberlea
- Tantallon
- Goodwood
- Prospect
- St. Margaret's Bay
- Sambro
- Peggy's Cove
- Hubbards

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GREEN CART



ORGANICS



- All food waste
- Cooking oil and fat
- Leaves, brush and plants
- 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

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
- Pots and pans

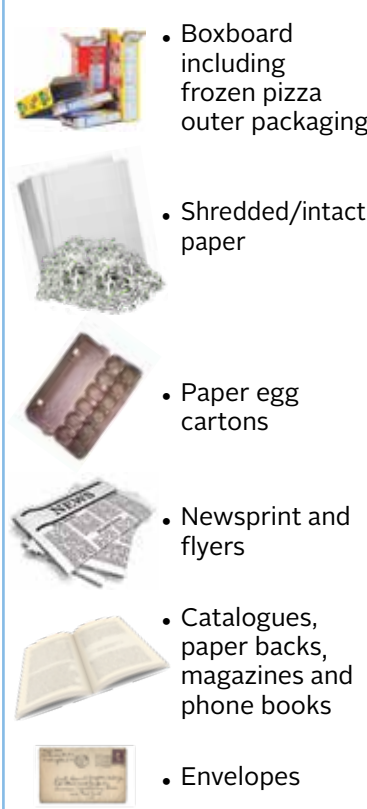
NOT FOR BLUE BAG

- 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 and bundle corrugated cardboard boxes including pizza boxes.
Grocery/retail carry-out bags may be used for paper products.

GARBAGE



CLEAR GARBAGE BAG



- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Animal feces
- Broken glass (wrapped)
- Coffee cups
- Potato chip bags
- Styrofoam

Empty oil and antifreeze containers NEW

- Starting January 2020, take to recycling centres — search location and accepted items at www.uoma-atlantic.com

HOUSEHOLD (HSW) SPECIAL WASTE



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

OTHER

Paint and empty cans

- Take to Enviro-Depot regeneration.ca

Electronics/Microwaves NEW

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

Batteries

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

Medication/Syringes

- Pharmacy return program
- Contact pharmacy for safe sharps container

Clothes/Textiles

- Donate old clothes, shoes and textiles
Visit afterwear.ca



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GREEN CART COLLECTED EVERY 2 WEEKS



From July to September organics are collected every week.

Households eligible for curbside collection receive a green cart and mini-bin.

Cart and kitchen mini-bin remain at your property if you move. If your cart is damaged, call 311 to arrange repair or replacement.

Weight limit of 100 kg (220 lb.) to ensure cart is not damaged otherwise equipment will not collect.

Yard waste may be placed in the green cart or paper bags ONLY—no plastic.

Limit of 20 paper bags per organics collection.

Maximum weight of bag 25 kg (55lb.) permitted for collection.

Branches tied in armload sized bundles. No piece in the bundle more than 1.2 m (4 ft.) long or larger than 0.2 m (8 in.) in diameter. Limit of 5 bundles per collection.

Christmas trees will be collected with your regular green cart collection.

Remove bags, ornaments, stands and place tree next to cart.

RECYCLING BAG 1 NON PAPER



Transparent blue bags required.

Recycling collection is weekly in urban/suburban areas and every 2 weeks in rural areas.

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.

There are no limits to the number of recycling bags allowed.

No business waste permitted.

RECYCLING BAG 2 PAPER PRODUCTS



Do not mix containers and paper in the same bag or it will be rejected curbside.

Recycling collection is weekly in urban/suburban areas and every two weeks in rural areas.

Keep paper clean and dry.

Corrugated cardboard tied in armload sized bundles must not exceed 0.6 m (2 ft.) x 0.9 m (3 ft.) x 0.2 m (8 in.)

There are no limits to the number of recycling bags allowed.

No business waste permitted.

GARBAGE COLLECTED EVERY 2 WEEKS



Clear garbage bags required.

Single unit homes: Limit of 6 bags per collection. Up to 5 bags may be replaced with renovation waste. Limit of 1 bulky (furniture/appliance) item per collection.

Multi-unit buildings (2–6 units): Limit of 4 bags per unit. Limit of 2 bulky (furniture/appliance) items per collection. No renovation waste permitted.

1 dark privacy bag allowed in limit. Remaining bags must be clear.

For privacy all clear bags can be placed in a garbage can.

Free removal of CFC refrigerants for all residential fridges, freezers and dehumidifiers for curbside collection, call 311 to arrange.

Maximum weight of bag 25 kg (55 lb.). Maximum weight of garbage can and renovation bundles 34 kg (75 lb.). Bundles no longer than 1.2 m (4 ft.)

HOUSEHOLD (HSW) SPECIAL WASTE



Household special waste is not collected curbside.

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

Household special waste can be taken to special community events held throughout the year.

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.



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