# Halifax Apartment Guide

## What Goes Where

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<th><strong>Green Cart</strong></th>
<th><strong>Recycling Bag 1</strong></th>
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<th><strong>Household Special Waste</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Organics</strong></td>
<td><strong>Blue Bag Recyclables</strong></td>
<td><strong>Paper and Cardboard</strong></td>
<td><strong>Garbage Bag</strong></td>
<td><strong>Drop off items with the above symbols at the HSW Depot. Hours and an acceptable item list are available online.</strong></td>
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<td>- All food waste</td>
<td>- All plastic containers</td>
<td>- Boxboard including frozen pizza outer packaging</td>
<td>- Aerosol cans (empty)</td>
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<td>- Cooking oil and fat</td>
<td>- All redeemable beverage containers</td>
<td>- Shredded/ intact paper</td>
<td>- Animal feces</td>
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<td>- Fish, meat and bones</td>
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<td>- Paper egg cartons</td>
<td>- Broken glass (wrapped)</td>
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<td>- Soiled napkins and kitchen paper towels</td>
<td>- Milk and juice containers (caps removed)</td>
<td>- Glass bottles and jars</td>
<td>- Coffee cups</td>
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<td>- Coffee filters and tea bags</td>
<td>- Aluminum foil and plates</td>
<td>- Tin/ aluminum food cans</td>
<td>- Potato chip bags</td>
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<td><em>Boxboard or one sheet of paper can be used for wet food waste in your green cart.</em></td>
<td>- Tin/ aluminum food cans</td>
<td>- Envelopes</td>
<td>- Styrofoam</td>
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### Not For Green Cart
- NO plastic bags (including those labeled “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

### Not For Blue Bag
- NO styrofoam
- NO paper
- NO plastic cutlery
- NO disposable cups
- NO bottle caps
- NO broken glass

### Other
- **Paint and empty cans**
  - Take to Enviro-Depot regeneration.ca

- **Electronics/Microwaves**
  - 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

Please visit halifax.ca/recycle or download the Halifax Recycles app for a complete listing of what goes where.

### Distribution
- Distributed Winter 2020

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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 buildings recycling and composting program.

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