






### GREEN CART

#### 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
-  • 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 corrugated cardboard boxes including pizza boxes and place in your recycling area.
-  Grocery/retail carry-out bags may be used for paper products.

### GARBAGE

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-  • 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](http://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](http://recyclemyelectronics.ca)


##### Batteries


-  • Retail take-back program, for recycling sites visit, [call2recycle.ca](http://call2recycle.ca)

##### Medication/Syringes

- Pharmacy return program
- Contact pharmacy for safe sharps container

##### Clothes/Textiles

-  • Donate old clothes, shoes and textiles Visit [afterwear.ca](http://afterwear.ca)

 **Check with your building manager**  
for bin location and storage procedures.

### GREEN CART

A mini-bin is provided for use in your kitchen.

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](http://divertns.ca) for full details.

### RECYCLING BAG 2 PAPER PRODUCTS

**Do not mix recyclables and paper in the same bag. Must be in a separate blue or clear 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 must be contained in clear garbage bags.**

Excess Garbage and Renovation Waste visit [halifax.ca/recycle](http://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](http://divertns.ca)

Certain electronics are not accepted as garbage. For information where to recycle these visit [recyclemyelectronics.ca](http://recyclemyelectronics.ca)

### HOUSEHOLD (HSW) SPECIAL WASTE



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

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

Talk to your building management company or condominium association about waste disposal arrangements. Become familiar with the collection areas in your building. Place separated material in the proper areas for recyclables, organics and garbage.

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

**Some items are not included in the collection services provided by the municipality.** Please contact your building manager to arrange separate collection of the following:

- Large appliances (washers, dryers, refrigerators, water tanks and large pieces of scrap metal).
  - Contact a private “Refrigeration” contractor for removal of CFCs.
- Building renovation, construction and demolition debris.
- Landscaping garden waste and lawn care waste.



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

[halifax.ca/whatgoeswhere](http://halifax.ca/whatgoeswhere)



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