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

**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

**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

**PAPER PRODUCTS**
- Boxboard including frozen pizza outer packaging
- Shredded/intact paper
- Paper egg cartons
- Newsprint and flyers
- Catalogues, paper backs, magazines and phone books
- Envelopes

**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

**RECYCLING BAG 1**
- NO plastic bag
- NO ashes
- NO grass
- NO pet waste
- NO soil or sods
- NO coffee cups
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons

**RECYCLING BAG 2**
- NO plastic bag
- NO ashes
- NO grass
- NO pet waste
- NO soil or sods
- NO coffee cups
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons

**RECYCLING BAG 2**
- NO plastic bag
- NO ashes
- NO grass
- NO pet waste
- NO soil or sods
- NO coffee cups
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons

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

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

**HOUSEHOLD 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**
- 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

**NEW**

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

**Flatten and bundle corrugated cardboard boxes including pizza boxes.**

Grocery/retail carry-out bags may be used for paper products.
## GREEN CART
**COLLECTED EVERY 2 WEEKS**

- 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 (55 lb.) 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 divertsns.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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