**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**
  - Take to recycling centres—see site locations and accepted items at recyclemyeletronics.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**

**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

**NOT FOR BLUE BAG**
- NO styrofoam
- NO paper
- NO plastic cutlery
- NO disposable cups
- NO coffee cups
- NO broken glass

**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

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

**RECYCLING BAG 1**

**RECYCLING BAG 2**

**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

**GARBAGE**
- Groceries/retail carry-out bags may be used for paper products.

**NEW**

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

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

Materials must be curbside by 7 a.m. to ensure collection.