

GREEN CART

ORGANICS

-  • All food waste
-  • Parchment paper
-  • Leaves, brush and plants
-  • Soiled napkins and kitchen paper towels
-  • Coffee filters and tea bags

Paper bags or boxboard are accepted as cart liners.

NOT FOR GREEN CART

- NO plastic bags (including those labeled “compostable” or “biodegradable”)
- NO grass
- NO coffee cups
- NO corrugated cardboard (pizza boxes)
- NO Styrofoam
- NO rocks, logs, tree trunks

Large amounts of cooking oil and trap grease must be collected by a rendering service.

RECYCLING BAG 1 NON PAPER

BLUE BAG RECYCLABLES

-  • All plastic containers
-  • All redeemable beverage containers
-  • All plastic bags and plastic film
-  • 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 bottle caps
- NO broken glass
- NO plastic strapping

RECYCLING BAG 2 PAPER PRODUCTS

PAPER RECYCLING

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

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

-  Flatten and bundle corrugated cardboard boxes including appliance and pizza boxes.
-  Place flattened and bundled cardboard in your recycling area.

GARBAGE

CLEAR GARBAGE BAG

-  • Aerosol cans (empty)
-  • Latex gloves
-  • Broken glass (wrapped)
-  • Coffee cups
-  • Potato chip bags
-  • Styrofoam

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C&D)

-  • Wood
-  • Drywall
-  • Insulation

Construction and demolition materials are banned from landfill disposal at the Otter Lake Waste Facility.

Separate bins must be used for construction and demolition debris.

C&D waste must be delivered to a licensed site in Halifax region for proper handling.

SPECIAL WASTE



Sharps/Syringes

- Separate collection of sharps/syringes pans.ns.ca

Empty oil and antifreeze containers

-  • Free disposal at designated sites uoma-atlantic.com

Paint and empty cans

-  • Take to local Enviro-Depot regeneration.ca

Electronics/Microwaves

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

Batteries

-  • Free recycling program, call2recycle.ca



Contact the building manager and check your lease agreement to discuss who is responsible for collecting materials and placing them in the proper commercial bins.

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No plastic, including those labelled “compostable” or “biodegradable” are permitted in the organics programs.

Place wet food waste (e.g. meat, fish) in boxboard (cereal or cracker boxes) or wrap using one sheet of paper material.

Mini-bins are available from home goods retailers.

Paper bags are acceptable.

RECYCLING BAG 1 NON PAPER

Keep non-paper recyclables (containers) from paper recycling.

Recyclables are to be placed in a clear or blue transparent bag.

Remember to remove all caps or pumps from plastic containers.

RECYCLING BAG 2 PAPER PRODUCTS

To be placed in a clear or blue transparent bag.

Do not mix recyclables and paper in the same bag or waste container.

Keep paper clean and dry.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard must be kept separate from paper material.

GARBAGE

Visit halifax.ca/recycle or call 311 for disposal facility locations, fees and hours of operation.

Passenger vehicle tires are not accepted as garbage.

For information on the Tire Recycling Program visit divertns.ca

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C&D material MUST be taken to a licensed site within the Halifax Region for proper handling.

Halifax C&D Recycling Ltd.
16 Mills Dr, Goodwood
188 Ross Road, Dartmouth
902-876-8644

SPECIAL WASTE



Business waste is not accepted at the HSW Depot in Bayers Lake. Residential only.

Businesses are required to contact a private special waste handling company for proper disposal of hazardous waste and chemicals.

RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING IS THE LAW

Recyclable and compostable materials are banned from landfill. Disposal and proper separation of this material is required by law.

All properties are required to provide access to receptacles for organics, recyclables, paper, cardboard, and garbage.

Bins must be properly labelled and should be located close to the point of generation.

Tenants and employees are required to separate waste in their unit or work area by following the sorting outlined on the reverse of this guide.

Bins and Containers

Set up separate carts and/or containers at your property for organics, blue bag recyclables, paper, cardboard and garbage with your commercial waste hauler. Carts and containers are available in various sizes. One garbage container for all waste is not acceptable.

If you need assistance setting up a composting and/or recycling program, please **call 311**.

For more information and tips on how to integrate recycling and organics collection into your waste collection program visit

www.halifax.ca/business/garbage-recycling-businesses



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

halifax.ca/whatgoeswhere



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