

Nova Scotia: Thinking outside the landfill

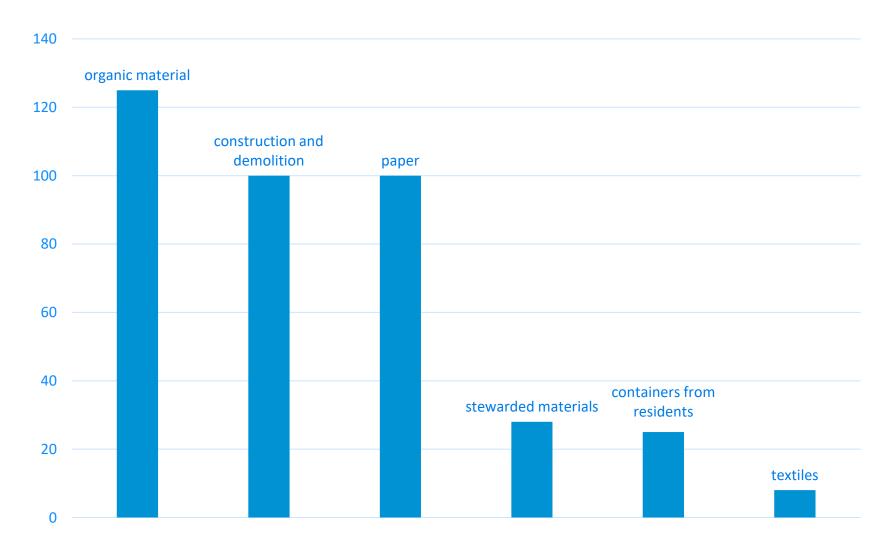


Disposal Bans

- Paper
 - Corrugated cardboard, newsprint
- Containers
 - Beverage, steel/tin food, glass food containers
 - HDPE2 and LDPE4 plastics (including bags/film)
- Used tires, waste paint
- Compostable organics
 - Leaf and yard waste
 - Food waste
- E-waste
- Open burning of solid waste not permitted



Nearly 400 thousand tonnes diverted per year





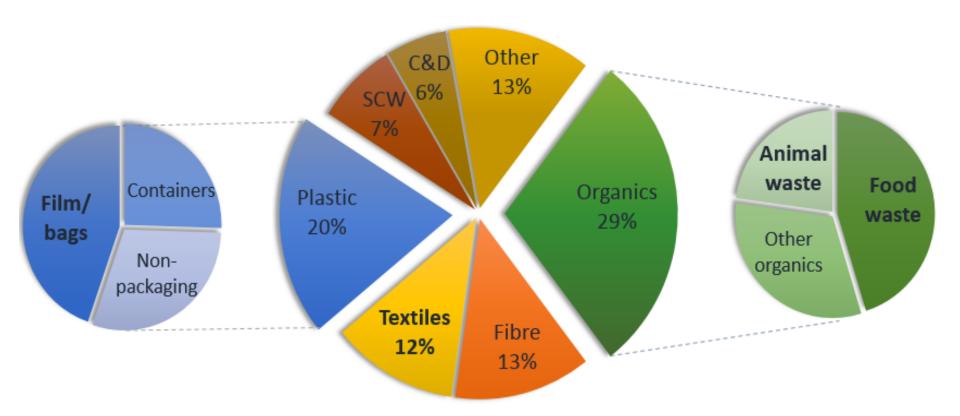
Each year, nearly 400 thousand tonnes of waste is disposed in Nova Scotia to:

- Landfills
- C&D sites





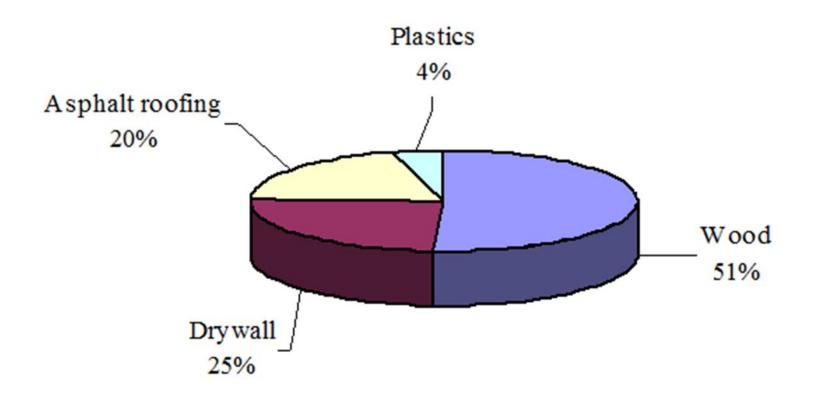
Landfills



source: Divert NS, 2011 & 2012 waste audit results

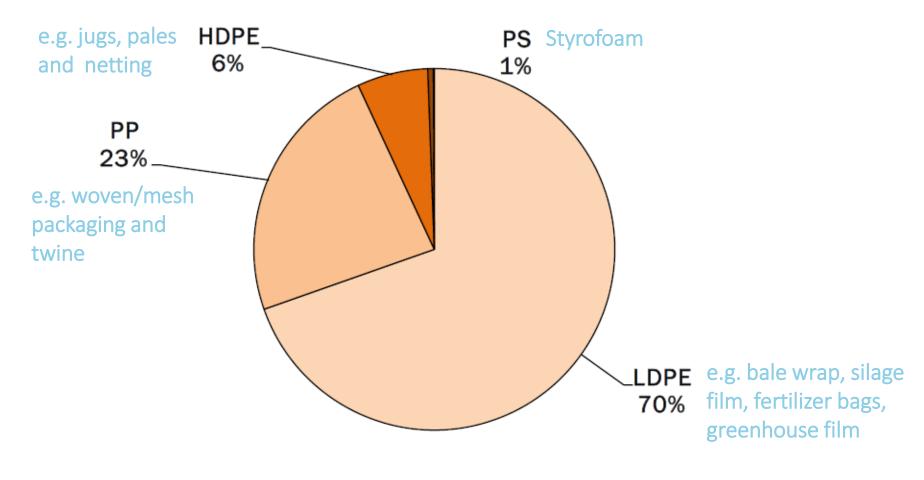


C&D sites





Plastics generated on Maritime farms



source: Clean Farms, 2012, Maritime agricultural plastics audit

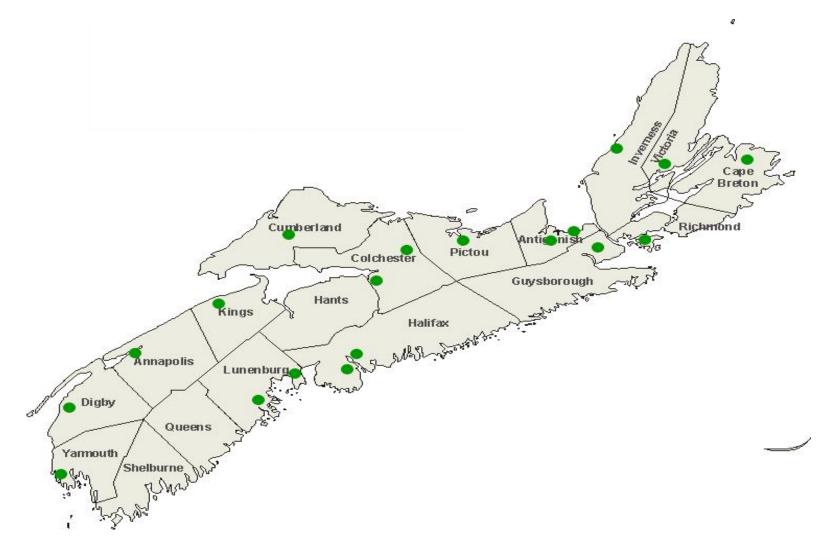


Opportunities for farmers

- Organics
 - Nutrient input
- Wood, wallboard
 - Cow bedding
- Plastics
 - Recycled plastic products as substitute for wood
- Tires
- Asphalt shingle pavement
- Paper, glass, paint, textiles, etc.



19 Central Composting Facilities





Thermocell

Blown-in insulation



Hydro seeding





Glass

- For drainage, filtration
- Septic media







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