

## NOVA SCOTIA: A LEADER IN WASTE REDUCTION

Nova Scotians understand the importance of a clean environment. Whether at home, at school or at work, we strive to reduce the amount of waste we produce.

- All residents of Nova Scotia have curbside recycling.
- All communities in Nova Scotia have composting programs.
- Nova Scotia's disposal rate is more than 50% lower than the Canadian average!

## OUR COMMITMENT TO REDUCING WASTE

In Nova Scotia, minimizing our waste is more than just a good idea – it's the law! Many materials that can be recycled or composted are banned from Nova Scotia's landfills, for example:

- Recyclable food and beverage containers
- Newsprint and corrugated cardboard
- Food and yard waste
- Used tires
- Paint products
- Televisions and computers

For more information on Nova Scotia's recycling programs, contact us:

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## PUT WASTE IN ITS PLACE

**Nova Scotia's  
Sorting Guide for Visitors**



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## HELP PROTECT NOVA SCOTIA'S ENVIRONMENT

### • Reduce your trash!

Use cloth bags when shopping and reusable travel mugs for beverages. Use fewer packaged and disposable products. Choose to reuse, borrow or rent items when possible.

### • Participate in local recycling programs

Look for waste sorting bins at service stations, provincial parks, visitor information centres and in other public places.

### • Return your beverage containers for money

Take your beverage containers to an ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a refund. To locate the nearest ENVIRO-DEPOT™ ask area retailers or visit [www.PutWasteInItsPlace.ca](http://www.PutWasteInItsPlace.ca)

### • Leave only footprints

Keep Nova Scotia litter-free! Litter degrades our environment and harms wildlife.

## Visitor Sorting Guide

### PAPER

- Maps and brochures
- Newsprint and flyers
- Cardboard
- Catalogues
- Magazines
- Paperback books
- Paper egg cartons
- Envelopes
- Loose-leaf and office paper



### RECYCLABLES

#### All Beverage Containers\*

- Pop, water and juice bottles
- Juice cartons and boxes
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Liquor and beer containers
- Milk cartons, bags and jugs

#### Other

- Glass containers
- Tin and aluminum cans
- Plastic bags
- All plastic containers
- Aluminum pie plates



### ORGANICS

#### All Food Waste

- Meat, fish and bones
- Fruits and vegetables
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Bread and pasta
- Egg and nut shells

#### Soiled and/or Wet Paper

- Paper towels and napkins
- Paper plates and food containers
- Paper sugar and flour bags
- Coffee filters



### GARBAGE

- Styrofoam™
- Chip bags
- Bar and candy wrappers
- Lids, caps and straws
- Tinfoil and plastic wrap
- Broken toys
- Plastic cutlery
- Cigarette butts
- Chewing gum
- Diapers and sanitary products



\* All beverage containers (excluding milk) can be returned to an ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for refund. To locate the nearest ENVIRO-DEPOT™ ask area retailers or visit [www.PutWasteInItsPlace.ca](http://www.PutWasteInItsPlace.ca)