

Reduce, Recycle and Compost

It's Good for Business and the Environment

In 1995, the Nova Scotia government introduced the *Solid Waste-Resource Management Strategy*, an innovative plan to reduce the amount of waste sent for disposal.

The regulations in the Strategy apply to both Nova Scotian residents and businesses.

- Businesses are required to recycle and compost their waste according to the solid waste guidelines for their municipality. Contact your municipality for details about recycling and composting programs in your area.
- Convenience stores, restaurants and public areas where food and beverages are sold are required to:
 - provide customers with separate containers for recyclables, organics and garbage.
 - empty the containers and keep them clean.
 - keep the area within 15 metres of their business litter-free.



Keep Nova Scotia Litter-Free

Nova Scotia is known for its spectacular scenery, and boundless opportunities for outdoor recreation. Your business can help keep Nova Scotia litter-free by providing containers for recyclables, organics and garbage generated at your business. Your customers will thank you for it.



Business Resources

Contact RRFB Nova Scotia to find out how your business can reduce waste and help keep Nova Scotia litter-free. Check out www.rrfb.com for the following resources:

- waste management signs.
- supplier guide for recycling bins and containers.
- the "Green Office Checklist".
- "Sort it Out" guide and poster for waste reduction in restaurants.
- contact information for municipal waste reduction educators, who can provide advice on recycling and composting programs in your area.



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