

NOVASCOTIA Waste Sorting Guide

This guide is provided by municipalities across Nova Scotia

To view a more detailed guide for your municipality visit

www.divertns.ca/sorting

Most municipalities have a mobile app to download for FREE!

ORGANICS GREEN CART



All food waste



• Coffee grinds, filters, and tea bags (no coffee pods)



Parchment paper and food wraps



Pizza boxes



Shells: egg, fish, nut



Soiled napkins/paper towels



Sugar, flour, potato bags



Residential cooking oil or fat (small amounts that absorb into the contents of the cart)



Leaves, brush, and plants



- Pine needles, pine cones and tree nuts
- **NO** plastic bags
- **NO** milk cartons
- NO metal or glass
- **NO** diapers, wipes or personal hygiene products

RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS—BAG 1



 Aluminum foil and plates



Glass bottles and iars (lids off)



Metal food cans



Milk cartons and jugs (caps off)



All plastic bags, shrink wrap and bubble wrap

(#1,2,4&5)

Plastic containers



Detergent jugs and body care containers (caps off)



Other non-refund carton beverages (soy/rice)



Return all refundable beverage containers to an Enviro Depot™ for your refund (or place in Blue Bag 1)

- NO paper
- NO plastic cutlery or straws
- NO disposable cups
- MUST be rinsed and clean

RECYCLABLE PAPER—BAG 2



- · Boxboard (cereal and cracker boxes)
- Cardboard (flatten & bundled)



Paper egg cartons & coffee travs



Envelopes



Magazines, catalogues, phone books and paper back novels*



Newsprint and flyers



 Paper (shredded and whole)



- *Remove covers from hard cover books first before placing in bag.
- NO plastic
- NO disposable cups
- NO milk cartons
- MUST be clean and dry

LANDFILL **GARBAGE BAG**



Broken glass (safely package label, place beside garbage bag)



Bubble mailers

Candy wrappers

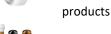


 Cardboard cans. (plastic lids can be recycled)



Diapers and personal hygiene

Cigarette butts





Disposable cups and coffee pods



Disposable wipes, masks and gloves



 Foil gift wrap and ribbon



Potato chip bags



 Clothing/Textiles (consider reuse)



Toothpaste tubes and tooth brush

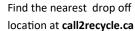
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Contact your waste authority or municipality for residential drop-off locations in your area.



Other Options for:

Batteries





Leftover Paint in Can or **Empty Paint Can (with a** lid and label)

Find the nearest drop off location at regeneration.ca

Oil Filters, Oil, Antifreeze and Empty Containers Find the nearest drop off location at uoma-atlantic.com

OTHERS

Electronics

Find locations that accept program electronics for recycling at recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns

Medications and Sharps Ask at your pharmacy.

Those using sharps can pick up a FREE safe sharps container from the pharmacy. For more info visit pans.ns.ca

