

WASTE REDUCTION WEEK **EVENTS**



CAPE BRETON - GLACE BAY

849 Thrift Boutique, Townhouse Citizen Service League, Cape Society, Cape Thrift & CBRM Solid Waste

October 21 • 10:00am–3:00pm

Rewear Thrift Challenge: Stop by 849 Thrift Boutique (125 Commercial Street, Glace Bay) and/or Cape Thrift (40 B McKeen Street, Glace Bay) to shop for the perfect pieces – or use your own pre-loved clothing – and create your one-of-a-kind runway look! Visit Waste Reduction Educators table at 849 Thrift to show off your finds and enter draws to win!

Location: 849 Thrift Boutique, 125 Commercial Street, Glace Bay

902-563-5141 • SolidWasteHotline@cbrm.ns.ca

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October 24 • 1:00pm–3:00pm

Second Stitch Fashion Event: Thrift during Waste Reduction Week and visit 849 Boutique (125 Commercial Street, Glace Bay) and Cape Thrift (40 B McKeen Street, Glace Bay) put your thrifted fashion style together and “walk the runway” for the judges. Learn to turn an old t-shirt into a tote bag and learn simple sewing stitches. Chance to win a \$10.00 thrift gift cards and door prizes.

Location: Townhouse Citizen Service League: 125, Commercial Street, Glace Bay;

Cape Thrift: 40 B McKeen Street, Glace Bay

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CAPE BRETON - MABOU Municipality of County of Inverness

October 22 • 3:00pm–4:00pm

Youth Sewing Workshop: Youth are encouraged to join us for an afternoon of sewing. We will be turning thrifted flannels into bags. All materials will be provided.

Location: Alexander Doyle Library, 11156 Highway 19, Mabour (inside Dalbrae)

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

1-866-258-0223 • waste@invernesscounty.ca

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CAPE BRETON - BADDECK *Municipality of Victoria County*

October 23 • 10:00am–3:00pm

Community Clothing Swap: bring an item, take an item. If someone doesn't have anything to give, they are still very welcome to come and take items.

How to participate

- On Friday, October 17th, clothing donations can be dropped off at the Municipal Administration Building in Baddeck (8:30am–4:00pm).
- All items must be clean, in wearable condition.
- During the swap, participants are welcome to bring additional items to exchange.
- Any clothing remaining after the event will be donated to local charities.

Location: Knox Presbyterian Hall, Baddeck

morgan.macinnis@VictoriaCounty.ca

CAPE BRETON - GLACE BAY *The Great Swap*

October 25 • 10:00am–4:00pm

The Great Cape Breton Clothing Swap: \$25 without a clothing donation | \$15 with a clothing donation. Proceeds from the event will support Undercurrent Youth Society.

Location: Glace Bay Miners Forum, Community Room, 151 Lower N Street, Glace Bay

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ANTIGONISH/GUYSBOROUGH - ANTIGONISH *Eastern Region Solid Waste Management*

October 25 • 10:00am–2:00pm

Clothing Repair: Local seamstress, Carin Rumsey, will be demonstrating tips on repairing and transforming clothing!

Clothing Swap: Drop off gently used or new clothing on

October 24 • 1:00pm–7:00pm

October 25 • 8:00am–10:00am

Location: Antigonish Regional Library, 283 Main Street, Antigonish

902-870-0788 • tanya@erswm.ca

PICTOU COUNTY - NEW GLASGOW *Pictou County Solid Waste*

October 22 • 6:00pm–8:00pm

Sewing Repair Workshop: Learn basic sewing repair tips and tricks from local seamstress, Gladys Knowles. Each participant will be given their own sewing kit to take home.

Light refreshments and snacks will be served. Space is limited.

Location: Advocate Room of the Pictou County Wellness Centre, 2756 Westville Road, New Glasgow

902-396-1495 • laura.aitken@pcssa.ca

COLCHESTER - VILLAGE OF TATAMAGOUCHE *Colchester Solid Waste*

October 21st • 4:00pm–7:30pm

Costume Swap Event: Drop off prior to event, October 1-21
(Tuesdays - Sundays 11:00am–2:00pm)

Location: Tatamagouche Library, 170 Main Street, Tatamagouche

902-895-4777 • iseniorgentles@colchester.ca

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COLCHESTER - VILLAGE OF BIBLE HILL *Colchester Solid Waste*

October 23 • 3:00pm–7:00pm

Costume Swap Event: Drop off prior to event, October 1-22
(Weekdays only 9:00am–11:00am and 2:00pm–4:30pm)

Location: H.Douglas Boyce Village Hall, 69 Pictou Road, Bible Hill

902-895-4777 • iseniorgentles@colchester.ca



COLCHESTER - TOWN OF STEWIACKE *Colchester Solid Waste*

October 24 • 4:00pm–6:00pm

Costume Swap Event: Drop off prior to event, October 1-23
(Weekdays only 10:00am–3:00pm and 2:00pm–4:30pm)

Location: Stewiacke Town Office, 295 George Street, Stewiacke

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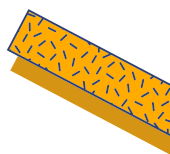
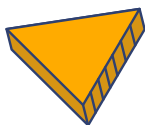
COLCHESTER - TOWN OF TRURO *Colchester Solid Waste*

October 25 • 11:00am–4:00pm

Costume Swap Event: Drop off prior to event, October 1-24
(Mondays - Saturdays 11:00am–4:00pm **Closed on October 18**)

Location: Truro Library, 754 Prince Street, Truro

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COLCHESTER - TOWN OF TRURO *Colchester Solid Waste and Living Earth Council*

October 25 • 10:00am–2:00pm

Care and Repair Market: Bicycle, wheelchair, jewelry, small appliance repairs and tool sharpening confirmed.

Location: Truro Library, 754 Prince Street, Truro

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EAST HANTS - ELMSDALE *Municipality of East Hants*

October 18 • 10:00am–2:00pm

East Hants Costume Fix n' Swap:

Fix: Have a costume in need of minor repair? Bring it in and our makers and fixers will help to mend it!

Swap: Drop off any unwanted costumes – all ages and sizes are welcome.

Take a look at the costumes available and grab one for free!

Makers and fixers will be on hand to help patch up any wear and tear.

Location: 15 Commerce Court, Elmsdale

[FOR MORE INFO](#)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY - SPRINGHILL *Cumberland Solid Waste*

October 21 • 5:00pm–7:00pm

Costume Swap Event

Location: Springhill Elementary School

[FOR MORE INFO](#) • 902-667-5141

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY - AMHERST *Cumberland Solid Waste*

TBD

Costume Swap Event

Location: TBD

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HALIFAX - HALIFAX *Great Halifax Clothing Swap & Halifax Solid Waste*

October 4 • 10:00am–4:00pm

Great Halifax Clothing Swap:

Cost for repair booth: Free

Cost to enter swap: \$25 without a clothing donation | \$15 with a clothing donation.

Proceeds will go to the Elizabeth Fry Society.

Halifax Solid Waste Educators will be onsite at the Great Halifax clothing swap offering free repairs for small rips and seam tears in textiles. Drop by the booth to get a sewing kit, help with a repair, or for sorting information.

Location: Maritime Hall at the Halifax Forum, 2619 Windsor Street

[FOR MORE INFO](#)

HALIFAX - DARTMOUTH *Halifax Solid Waste*

October 21 • 2:30pm–3:30pm

Be Kind, Rewear – Circular Economy and Textile Information Session Drop in event:

(70 person capacity)

Do you ever wonder what to do with an old item that's still in usable condition?

Maybe you need something but don't want to purchase it new?

Or maybe you just need to repair an item to make it useful again. This presentation provides a guide to the many resources that allow you to share, borrow, and repair items. Participants can expect interactive conversations about the circular economy, textiles, and information on thrifting best practices.

Location: Helen Creighton Room in the Alderney Public Library

Wasteless@halifax.ca

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HALIFAX - HALIFAX *Halifax Solid Waste*

October 24 • 2:00pm–3:00pm

Swap, Share, Thrift, and Repair + Upcycling Craft:

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Location: Captain William Spry Public Library, 16 Sussex Street, Halifax

Wasteless@halifax.ca

REGISTRATION REQUIRED (25 SEATS AVAILABLE).

[REGISTER HERE](#)

HALIFAX - HALIFAX *Halifax Solid Waste*

October 22 • 12:15pm–12:45pm

What Goes Where – Waste Sorting Webinar

Have you ever wondered whether it belongs in the garbage or recycling? This 30 minute webinar will help you become a recycling champion and sort waste at home.

Location: Online | Teams

Wasteless@halifax.ca

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HALIFAX - HALIFAX *Halifax Solid Waste*

October 24 • 10:30am-11:30am

Food Isn't Garbage and Vermicomposting: Learn tips and tricks to help reduce food waste and keep organic material out of landfill! From meal planning to shopping and food storage advice, we will provide tips for how you can save on your grocery bill while helping to reduce waste.

Vermicomposting: Did you know that you can create healthy soil in your home from food scraps that would otherwise go into your green cart? With the help of red wiggler worms you can turn food scraps into "gardeners gold" in the comfort of your home. This workshop will teach you all about how to set up and maintain a vermicomposting bin so that the worms can create nutrient rich castings for your lawn and garden. There will also be a fun worm themed craft for kids, and one lucky participant will go home with a complete vermicomposter.

Location: Captain William Spry Public Library, 16 Sussex Street, Halifax

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED (40 SEATS AVAILABLE).

[REGISTER HERE](#)

HALIFAX - FALL RIVER *Halifax Solid Waste*

October 25 • 10:00am-1:00pm

Shred Instead: Have sensitive documents you'd like to shred? Bring them to our Shred Instead Event to have them disposed of safely and for free. Shredding documents is a great way to protect against identity theft. Limit of the equivalent of 3 boxes per household. Residential only, no business waste accepted.

Location: St John's United Church, 3360 Highway 2, Fall River

Wasteless@halifax.ca

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ANNAPOLIS VALLEY - WOLFVILLE *Valley Waste Resource Management*

October 16 • 10:00am-1:00pm

This Film is Garbage screening: Join Valley Waste for a special screening of *This Film is Garbage* in celebration of Waste Reduction Week. The documentary explores our culture of waste and the creative ways people are rethinking garbage. Following the film, we'll host a discussion period to share ideas and reflect on how we can all make less waste.

Location: Royal Canadian Legion-Branch 74, 310 Main Street, Wolfville

[FOR MORE INFO](#) • 1-877-927-8300

SOUTH SHORE/WEST HANTS - WINDSOR *Region 6 Solid Waste Management*

October 21 • 10:00am-1:00pm

Thrift & Gift: Waste Reduction Week Pop-Up. Join us at Amigos Thrift Shop during Waste Reduction Week for a fun and sustainable shopping event! Stop by our booth to explore thrifty décor and costume ideas, learn tips for reducing waste and enter for a chance to win a thrifting gift card. Discover how reusing and repurposing items can help the planet, and your wallet!

Location: Amigo's Thrift Store, 79 Centennial Drive, Windsor

902-624-1339

SOUTH SHORE/WEST HANTS - BRIDGEWATER *Bridgewater Farm Market and Region 6 Solid Waste Management*

October 18 • 9:00am-12:00pm

Region 6 at the Bridgewater Farm Market: Using Divert NS's educational toolkit and mini microscopes, we'll be showing how microfibres from clothing and textiles can harm the environment. Stop by to take a closer look and learn simple steps we can all take to reduce micro fibre pollution.

Location: 123 Empire Street, Bridgewater

902-624-1339

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DIGBY/YARMOUTH - YARMOUTH

Waste Check and Youth for Future (Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School Environmental Team)

October 25 • 9:00am–1:00pm

Waste Reduction Week Clothing Swap: Everything is FREE—bring your own reusable bag to bring home your treasures! Donations accepted between October 6th –23rd at the Waste Check office from Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. (303 Forest Street, Yarmouth). Accepting clean, gently used and previously loved clothing and shoes only. Let's keep good items in circulation and out of the landfill!

Location: Holy Trinity Church Hall, 61 William Street, Yarmouth

902-742-1312 or 1-800-569-003 • wastechek@gmail.com

