

**SWAP SHARE THRIFT REPAIR**



# WASTE REDUCTION WEEK

## 2026 Community Events Guide

### Cape Breton Region: Creignish

**Halloween Swap: Costumes & Decor!**

• **Wed. October 21 • 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Creignish Recreation Centre (2123 Highway 19, Creignish)**

**FOR MORE INFO**

**Call: 1-866-258-0223 (option 1)**

**Email: [waste@invernesscounty.ca](mailto:waste@invernesscounty.ca)**

### Cape Breton Region: Sydney

**Sydney Public Market & Multicultural Association of Cape Breton - Resource Fair**

• **Sat. October 24 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Nova Scotia Community College (500 Esplanade, Sydney)**

*Come visit CBRM Solid Waste staff to learn about the importance of reducing waste and hear about local businesses at the market that repurpose and reuse materials.*

### Cape Breton Region: Ingonish

**Book Swap**

• **Mon. October 19 • 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Salty Rose's and The Perriwinkle Cafe (36056 Cabot Trail, Ingonish)**

**FOR MORE INFO:**

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### Cape Breton Region: Lower Washabuck

#### Spooky Scraps

- **Wed. October 21 • 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**LOCATION:** Washabuck Community Centre (449 Washabuck Rd, Lower Washabuck)

*A craft workshop reusing scraps from C&D*

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### Cape Breton Region: Neil's Harbour

#### Spooky Scraps

- **Thurs. October 22 • 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**LOCATION:** St. Andrews Parish Hall (250 New Haven Rd, Neil's Harbour)

*A craft workshop reusing scraps from C&D*

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### Cape Breton Region: Baddeck

#### Book Swap

- **Fri. October 23 • 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**LOCATION:** Herring Choker Deli (10158 Hwy 105, Baddeck)

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### Antigonish/Guysborough Counties: Guysborough

#### Thrift Event

• **Tues. October 20 • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**LOCATION: GOALS Used Clothing Boutique (Guysborough Legion Building)**

Donate new & lightly used items, find your next new-to-you treasure, and get tips on how you can help keep items out of the landfill.

**FOR MORE INFO**

**Call Tanya: (902)-870-0788**

### Antigonish/Guysborough Counties: Antigonish

#### Swap, Share, Thrift, Repair Event

• **Sat. October 24 • 9:30am - 12:30 pm**

**LOCATION: Antigonish Regional Library**

Donate and swap new and gently used clothing, plus get sewing & repair tips from local seamstress Heather Polson. Drop-off clothing: Friday Oct 23rd, 3-5 pm & Saturday Oct 24th, 9-9:30 am

**FOR MORE INFO**

**Call Tanya: (902)-870-0788**

### Pictou County: New Glasgow

#### Sewing Repair Workshop

• **Tues. October 20 • 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Advocate Room, Pictou County Wellness Centre (2756 Westville Road, New Glasgow)**

Learn basic sewing repair tips and tricks from local seamstress, Gladys Knowles. Each participant will receive their own sewing kit to take home. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

**Space is limited/Pre-registration required**

**Email: [nicole.sloan@pcssa.ca](mailto:nicole.sloan@pcssa.ca)**

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### Pictou County: New Glasgow

#### Pictou County Solid Waste at New Glasgow Farmer's Market

• **Sat. October 24 • 9:00 am-1:00 pm**

**LOCATION:** 261 Glasgow St., New Glasgow

Visit our booth for helpful waste reduction tips and advice.

**FOR MORE INFO**

**Email:** [nicole.sloan@pcssa.ca](mailto:nicole.sloan@pcssa.ca)

### Colchester County: Truro

#### Care & Repair Market:

• **Sat. October 17 • 10:00 am-2:00 pm**

**LOCATION:** Truro Library Read Room (754 Prince St. Truro )

Residents can take items to this *FREE* event to be repaired extending the life of instead of replacing. There will be a wide range of volunteers from Tool Sharpener, Clothes Mending to Jewelry Repair & Bicycle repair. They will also be sharing tips and tricks on how to care for your items.

**FOR MORE INFO**

**Visit Living Earth Council:** [lec.ca](http://lec.ca) OR [facebook.com/livingearthcouncil](https://facebook.com/livingearthcouncil)

### Colchester County: Truro

#### Colchester Costume Swap Event

• **Sat. October 17 • 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**LOCATION:** Truro Library (754 Prince St. Truro)

Come on the Costume Swap Event Day listed to take a costume and/or accessories. This is a *FREE* Waste Reduction Week Event promoting Reusing, Reducing, Sharing and Swapping.

Residents can drop off slightly used costumes and accessories to:

Drop-Off: Truro Library

Date: October 1 - October 17 (Monday – Saturday)

Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm

**FOR MORE INFO**

**Visit:** [colchester.ca/waste-reduction-week](http://colchester.ca/waste-reduction-week)

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### Colchester County: Stewiacke

#### Colchester Costume Swap Event

• **Mon. October 19** • **3:00pm - 6:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 70 (299 George St, Stewiacke)**

Come on the Costume Swap Event Day listed to take a costume and/or accessories. This is a FREE Waste Reduction Week Event promoting Reusing, Reducing, Sharing and Swapping.

Residents can drop off slightly used costumes and accessories to:

Drop-Off: Town of Stewiacke Town Office

Date: October 1 - October 17 (Weekdays only)

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

#### FOR MORE INFO

Visit: [colchester.ca/waste-reduction-week](https://colchester.ca/waste-reduction-week)

### Colchester County: Bible Hill

#### Colchester Costume Swap Event

• **Thur. October 22** • **3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**LOCATION: H. Douglas Boyce Village Hall (69 Pictou Rd, Bible Hill)**

Come on the Costume Swap Event Day listed to take a costume and/or accessories. This is a FREE Waste Reduction Week Event promoting Reusing, Reducing, Sharing and Swapping.

Residents can drop off slightly used costumes and accessories to:

Drop-Off: Village of Bible Hill Town Office

Date: October 1 - October 21 (Weekdays only)

Time: 8:30am – 12noon & 1:00pm - 4:30pm

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### Colchester County: Tatamagouche

#### Colchester Costume Swap Event

• **Sat. October 24** • **10:00am - 1:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Tatamagouche Library (170 Main St. Tatamagouche)**

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*Residents can drop off slightly used costumes and accessories to:*

*Drop-Off: Tatamagouche Library*

*Date: October 1 – October 24*

*Tuesdays & Thursdays – 12noon – 8:00pm*

*Wednesdays & Fridays – 10:00am – 2:00pm*

*Saturdays 10:00am – 1:00pm*

#### FOR MORE INFO

**Visit: [colchester.ca/waste-reduction-week](https://colchester.ca/waste-reduction-week)**

### Cumberland County: Springhill

#### Costume Swap

• **Tues. October 20** • **5:00pm - 7:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Springhill Elementary School**

*Drop off a gently used costume you no longer need & pick up a new one for Halloween!*

#### FOR MORE INFO

**Email: [brioux@amherst.ca](mailto:brioux@amherst.ca)**

### Cumberland County: Amherst

#### Costume Swap

• **Sat. October 24** • **Time: TBD**

**LOCATION: TBD**

*Drop off a gently used costume you no longer need & pick up a new one for Halloween!*

#### FOR MORE INFO

**Email: [brioux@amherst.ca](mailto:brioux@amherst.ca)**

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### East Hants: Elmsdale

#### Costume Fix n' Swap

• **Sat. October 17 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Lloyd E. Matheson Centre (15 Commerce Court, Elmsdale)**

*Just in time for Halloween! Open to all East Hants residents – Anyone is welcome to pick up a costume even if they have nothing to swap! 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.*

**FOR MORE INFO**

<https://www.easthants.ca/event/costume-fix-n-swap/>

### Halifax Regional Municipality: Lower Sackville

#### Shred Instead Event

• **Sat. October 24 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**LOCATION: StoneRidge Church, 85 Temple Terrace, Lower Sackville**

*Have sensitive paper documents you'd like to shred? Bring them to the upcoming Shred Instead Event to have them shredded for free! There is a limit of the equivalent of three boxes per household. Residential materials only, no business waste accepted.*

**FOR MORE INFO**

[halifax.ca/events](https://halifax.ca/events)

### Halifax Regional Municipality

#### Fall Curbside Giveaway Weekend

• **October 17 & 18**

**LOCATION: Throughout HRM**

*Free yourself of clutter and find some great free items of your own during Halifax's Fall Curbside Give Away Weekend on October 17 and 18, 2026.*

**FOR MORE INFO: [halifax.ca/curbside](https://halifax.ca/curbside)**

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### Halifax Regional Municipality: Halifax

#### Repair Instead of Replace with Halifax Repair Café and Solid Waste Resources

**Sat. October 17 • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Veith House (3115 Veith St, Halifax)**

Got something broken, torn, or just plain stuck in a drawer waiting for a fix? Bring it to the Repair Café. Friendly volunteer fixers will be on hand to help repair clothing, small appliances, electronics, furniture, and more — all for free. It's a great chance to save something from the landfill, learn a new skill, and meet your neighbours.

Halifax Solid Waste Resources will also be on site to answer all your waste related questions, teach simple sewing repairs, and to give out items that can help reduce waste at home.

#### FOR MORE INFO

<https://www.halifaxrepaircafe.com> or Facebook page: Halifax Repair Café.

### Halifax Regional Municipality: Dartmouth

#### Food Isn't Garbage and Vermicomposting Workshop

**Fri. October 23 • 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Alderney Gate Public Library- Maxine Tynes Room (60 Alderney Drive, Dartmouth)**

Learn practical tips to reduce food waste, save money on groceries, and keep organics out of the landfill. Vermicomposting: Learn how to set up and maintain a vermicomposting bin and create nutrient-rich castings for your lawn and garden. One lucky participant will go home with a complete vermicomposter.

**ATTENDANCE CAP: 20 Registrants**

#### REGISTER AT

<https://halifax.bibliocommons.com/events/6ab56b9286d8450031187a25>

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### Halifax Regional Municipality: Halifax

#### Food Isn't Garbage and Vermicomposting Workshop

• Sun. October 18 • 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Central Library in the BMO Community Room (5440 Spring Garden Road, Halifax )

Learn practical tips to reduce food waste, save money on groceries, and keep organics out of the landfill. Vermicomposting: Learn how to set up and maintain a vermicomposting bin and create nutrient-rich castings for your lawn and garden. One lucky participant will go home with a complete vermicomposter.

**ATTENDANCE CAP: 40 Registrants**

**REGISTER AT**

<https://halifax.bibliocommons.com/events/6aac4608ca248a0029168f72>

### Annapolis Valley: Kentville

#### Open House and Community Winter Wear Swap

• Sat. October 24 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Valley Waste's Eastern Management Centre & Office (90 & 100 Donald E. Hiltz Connector Road, Kentville, NS)

Family entertainment, including a free community BBQ, touch-a-truck equipment displays, a bouncy castle, face painting, kids' waste-sorting activities, free "take what you need, leave what you can" winter wear swap, an on-site textile repair and mending bar, reuse store promotions, and guided operational tours.

**FOR MORE INFO**

**Call: 1-877-927-8300 or 1-902-679-1325**

**Email: [info@vwrn.com](mailto:info@vwrn.com)**

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### South Shore: Broad Cove

#### Broad Cove Repair Café: Don't Toss it! Fix it!

• **Sat. October 17 • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**LOCATION:** Broad Cove Community Hall (7147 NS-331, Broad Cove)

Give new life to broken favourites with the help of volunteer fixers.

Repairs will include: surfboard repairs, small appliances, textiles, computers, bicycle maintenance, knife & tool sharpening, jewellery, and more!

**FOR MORE INFO**

[nsrepair.ca](http://nsrepair.ca)

<https://www.facebook.com/RepairCafeLunenburgCounty>

### South Shore: Milton

#### Common Threads

• **Sat. October 24 • 11:00am - 4:00 pm**

**LOCATION:** Milton Memorial Hall, 168 Tupper Street, Milton, Queens Co.

A community event celebrating craft, heritage, repair, reuse and the stories that connect us. Local makers. Real skills. Stronger together.

**FOR MORE INFO**

Email Andrea at: [S3wWhat@mail.com](mailto:S3wWhat@mail.com)

### Digby/Yarmouth Counties: Yarmouth

#### Mend It, Don't End It Beginner Sewing Repair Workshop

• **Mon. October 19 • 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**LOCATION:** Holy Trinity Church Hall (63 William Street, Yarmouth, NS)

Learn basic sewing repair skills that help keep clothing in use longer and reduce textile waste. No sewing experience required, small group hands on workshop. Each participant will receive their own sewing kit to take home. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

**Space is Limited/Registration Required**

To Register email Anne at: [anne@wastecheck.ca](mailto:anne@wastecheck.ca)