

SWAP SHARE THRIFT REPAIR

Waste Reduction Week Events

CAPE BRETON - CBRM *CBRM Solid Waste and MAKERSPACE*

October 17 • 4:00pm–9:00pm

Make your own Hockey Puck: Come out and join in the fun as we create hockey pucks from bottle caps! All ages are welcome to come to the Nova Scotia Power Makerspace event.

FOR MORE INFO: • [902-322-4078](tel:902-322-4078)

CAPE BRETON - CHETICAMP, PORT HAWKESBURY, INVERNESS, WYCOCOMAGH, MABOU

Green Door (Cheticamp), ROC Centre (Port Hawkesbury), The Closet (Inverness), The Ark Store (Whycocomagh), Worth the Wait Consignments (Port Hawkesbury), Hope Chest (Mabou), Recycle CB, Municipality of Inverness County

October 17–23 • During store operating hours

Halloween Costume Event: Visit participating thrift shops throughout Waste Reduction Week to exchange and thrift your Halloween costumes. Anyone who participates in our event, either by donating old costumes or by purchasing a secondhand costume will have their name entered in our draw to win a gift card from the thrift store they visited. One winner will be chosen from each location.

FOR MORE INFO: MUNICIPALITY OF INVERNESS COUNTY •  

CAPE BRETON - PORT HAWKESBURY *ROC Society*

October 17–21

Book and DVD Swap: Bring in your books and DVDs to swap for some that are “new-to-you”.

Location: 3 Macquarrie Drive Extension, Port Hawkesbury

FOR MORE INFO: ROC SOCIETY • [902-625-0132](tel:902-625-0132) • 

ANTIGONISH/GUYSBOROUGH - ANTIGONISH

Antigonish Library and Eastern Region Solid Waste Management

October 20 • 10:00am – 2:00pm

Quick Fix Clothing Swap and Repair Workshop: Bring in your clothing items to the Antigonish Library to swap or repair. A local seamstress/tailor will be there to demonstrate simple repairs and mends.

Location: The People’s Place Library, 283 Main Street, Antigonish

FOR MORE INFO • [902-533-3823](tel:902-533-3823) • 

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PICTOU COUNTY - TOWN OF PICTOU

Pictou County Solid Waste and Town of Pictou Recreation Department

October 22 • 9:00am – 12:00pm

Sports and Recreation Gear Swap:

Residents can bring their old sports and recreation gear to swap for new gear for free.

Location: 49 Pine Tree Road, Pictou (former Visitor Centre)

[FOR MORE INFO: PICTOU COUNTY SOLID WASTE](#) •   

COLCHESTER - TRURO

Living Earth Council, Truro Farmers Market and Colchester Waste Resource Management

October 21 • 3:00pm – 7:00pm

Care and Repair Market: Join Living Earth Council, Colchester Waste, and other community organizations at the Truro Farmers Market to learn about caring for and repairing our items (e.g. tool sharpener, jewellery repair, clothing repair). Colchester Waste and CEDA members (Colchester Environmental & Diversion Ambassadors) will have information on waste reduction and diversion.

Location: Truro Farmers Market, 15 Young Street, Truro

[FOR MORE INFO: COLCHESTER SOLID WASTE](#) • **902-895-4777** •  

EAST HANTS

C.O.A.T (Community Offering Assistance Together) Association and East Hants Solid Waste

Throughout the month of October

Community Winter Warmer Event: The East Hants Solid Waste team is pleased to continue our partnership with the Community Offering Assistance Together Association to collect winter clothing for those in need across the community. In 2021, over 500 items were collected. Can you help us beat that number? Throughout the month of October, a number of locations will be set up to collect donations.

[EVENT INFO AND TO FIND DROP-OFF LOCATIONS](#)

[ANYONE IN NEED OF WINTER WEAR ITEMS, OR LOOKING TO DONATE WINTER WEAR ITEMS](#)

902-221-3396

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CUMBERLAND - TOWN OF AMHERST *Cumberland County Minor Hockey Association*

Event dates to be determined

Sport Gear Swap: Need new gear? Swap out your gear for some “new to you” items. Stay tuned to Cumberland Solid Waste for more details.

Location: To be determined

[FOR MORE INFO: CUMBERLAND SOLID WASTE](#) • 

CUMBERLAND - SPRINGHILL

October 19 • 5:00pm–7:00pm

Community Costume Swap.

Location: Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre

[FOR MORE INFO:](#) • 

CUMBERLAND - TOWN OF AMHERST

October 20 • 6:00pm–8:00pm

Community Costume Swap.

Location: West Highlands Elementary School

[FOR MORE INFO:](#) • 

HALIFAX *Discovery Centre*

October 22 • 9:00am – 4:00pm

Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose: Swap and Learn at Discovery Centre: Celebrate Waste Reduction Week at Discovery Centre by taking part in a clothing swap and engineering racers with recycled materials. Say “no” to fast fashion by bringing your outgrown clothes to swap or donate, just outside Discovery Centre’s main entrance. Excess clothes will be donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax.

THEN build and test take-home upcycled racers with staff scientists in the Innovation Lab (included in the purchase of admission).

Location: 1215 Lower Water St, Halifax

[FOR MORE INFO: DISCOVERY CENTRE](#) •   

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HALIFAX (VARIOUS LOCATIONS) *Halifax Public Libraries and Halifax Solid Waste*

October 18, 20, 21, 23

Halifax Solid Waste is partnering with Halifax Public Libraries to host four in-person presentations.

Swap, Share, Thrift, and Repair: A Guide to Sharing/Borrowing/Repairing in HRM

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 available that allow you to share, borrow, and repair useful items, including DIY sewing tips for simple fixes. Join us for a one-hour presentation on swapping, sharing, thrifting, and repairing in HRM. You could also win a waste reduction package!

Musquodoboit Harbour Public Library • October 18 • 6:00pm

Keshen Goodman Public Library • October 20 • 7:00pm

Dartmouth North Public Library • October 21 • 2:00pm

Central Library, Lou Duggan Creative Studio • October 23 • 2:00pm

[FOR MORE INFO: HALIFAX SOLID WASTE](#) • 

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY - KENTVILLE *Valley Waste Resource Management*

October 22 • 9:00am – 12:00pm

ReUse Centre Open: A variety of items rescued from landfill and available for purchase. These items are all in good condition and ready for a second life in someone else's home.

Location: 90 Donald Hiltz Connector, Kentville

[FOR MORE INFO: VALLEY WASTE](#) • 1-877-927-8300 OR 902-679-1325 •   

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY - KENTVILLE *Valley Waste Resource Management*

October 22 • 9:00am – 12:00pm

ReUse Exhibit: Valley Waste will be hosting crafters to showcase their creations made from reused or repurposed items. Prizes will be awarded to the top exhibitors. Snacks, tea and coffee provided.

Location: 90 Donald Hiltz Connector, Kentville

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WEST HANTS/SOUTH SHORE - WINDSOR *Amigo's Thrift Store (New Boundaries Social Enterprise)*

October 21 • 10:00am – 12:00pm

Thrift Event: Education and promotion of Share Swap Thrift Repair.
Sewing kit giveaway and random rewards of gift certificates to those shopping thrift.

Location: 79 Centennial Drive, Windsor

[FOR MORE INFO](#) • 902-624-1339 •  

WEST HANTS/SOUTH SHORE - SHELBURNE *Shelburne Library*

October 18 • 2:00pm – 7:00pm

Halloween Costume Exchange at Shelburne Library: Donations will be accepted starting October 11 at the front counter of the library. Sewing kits will be given away to encourage repair.

Location: 17 Glasgow Street, Shelburne

[FOR MORE INFO](#) • 902-624-1339 •  

WEST HANTS/SOUTH SHORE - ENTIRE REGION *Online Contest*

October 17-23

Online Halloween Costume Contest: A contest to encourage alternatives to buying new costumes.
Send a picture of your re-purposed Halloween costume to enter.
A Reduce/Reuse/Repair-themed prize pack will be given to the winning entry.

[FOR MORE INFO](#) • 902-624-1339 •   

YARMOUTH *Western Counties Regional Libraries and Waste Check*

October 18 • 2:00pm – 7:00pm

Community Costume Swap - Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Library: Waste Check, in partnership with the Western Counties Regional Libraries, will be holding a Community Costume Swap at the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Library. Donate! Drop off all your old costumes at the library before the swap. We will be accepting all costumes, in all sizes, for all ages.
Find new costumes for the whole family, all free of charge! Hope to see you there.

Location: 405 Main Street, Yarmouth

[FOR MORE INFO: WASTE CHECK](#) • 902-742-9340 • 

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DIGBY *Western Counties Regional Libraries and Waste Check*

October 20 • 2:00pm – 7:00pm

Community Costume Swap - Isaiah W. Wilson Memorial Library: Waste Check, in partnership with the Western Counties Regional Libraries, will be holding a Community Costume Swap at the Isaiah W. Wilson Memorial Library. Donate! Drop off all your old costumes at the library before the swap. We will be accepting all costumes, in all sizes, for all ages. Find new costumes for the whole family, all free of charge! Hope to see you there.

Location: 84 Warwick Street, Digby

[FOR MORE INFO: WASTE CHECK](#) • 902-742-9340 • 

YARMOUTH *Bike Again Yarmouth and Waste Check*

October 18 • 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Bike Repair Workshop: Waste Check, in partnership with Bike Again Yarmouth, will be hosting a Bike Repair Workshop. Have a bike that is still in great shape and just needs a few repairs?

Want to give your bike a tune-up before the winter months? Stop in with your bike and have the crew at Bike Again Yarmouth show you how to do simple repairs.

Location: 703 Main Street, Yarmouth

[FOR MORE INFO: WASTE CHECK](#) • 902-742-9340 • 