

Reuse!

Reusing items by repairing them, giving them to charity and friends or selling them also reduces waste. Reusing, when possible, is better than recycling because the item does not need to be reprocessed before it can be used again.

Recycling uses waste to make new products & has become a part of everyday life. We can also buy products that are made from recycled materials, supporting these markets and helping to guarantee the success of our recycling programs.

Visit the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's Facebook page for holiday collection schedules, waste collection cancellations and other timely waste-related information.



Visit www.CommunityRecycling.ca to find your collection day and see what goes where. Sign up for collection reminders and alerts.

Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre

908 Mullock Road
Whynotts Settlement
Nova Scotia

Phone: (902) 543-2991
Email: recycle@lrcrc.ca



Many paper products in your home can be used to contain food waste.

Paper is the Best!

Paper mini bin and green cart liners are the best choice if you prefer to line your cart.

Plastic compostable bags and regular plastic bags are not permitted in your green cart. These bags get stuck in machinery used to



Compostable bags lodged in compost grinding equipment.



Paper bags and boxboard are shred easily and decompose quickly.

grind compost and cause contamination of the finished compost.

Newspaper and boxboard (ie. cereal boxes) can also be used in your mini bin and cart. They grind easily during compost processing at the Community Recycling Centre. Both are great for containing wet/oily food waste and they are free!

Do not place plastic wrap, plastic bags, aluminum or glass in your green cart.

Electronics Recycling



Old, TVs, stereos, computers, keyboards and desktop printers must be recycled. **You can drop them off at the Community Recycling Centre during regular hours of operation**

For more information contact:

Electronic Products Recycling Association
Toll Free: 1-877-462-8907

E-mail: info@recycleMYelectronics.ca

Website: www.recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns

Safe Sharps Disposal

Syringes and lancets must be put in a sharps container and returned to a local pharmacy. Do not put in your garbage bag! Pick up a free container at a local pharmacy.

www.pans.ns.ca/public/programs/safe-sharps
Phone: 902-422-9583

Unused Medication Disposal

Have some leftover medicine in the cupboard? Return it to your pharmacy and have it disposed of safely! Flushing pills and medications down the toilet can harm fish & other aquatic life.

Kitty Litter Disposal

Kitty litter and animal waste must be placed in garbage not the green cart.

Want to know more? Visit:
www.CommunityRecycling.ca

Recycling Guide



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Community Recycling Centre

TURNING OUR RESOURCES AROUND

RECYCLABLES



“All recyclables must be rinsed - no food to be seen!”

- ▶ Town of Bridgewater & Municipality of Lunenburg use blue bags for recyclables
- ▶ Town of Mahone Bay uses blue bags or clear bags for recyclables

Clean Plastic Containers & Bags

- Beverage containers including pop & juice
- Plastic bottles including food, detergent & shampoo bottles (Leave caps on motor oil containers only)
- Rigid plastic— including take-out sandwich containers
- Plastic tubs – ice cream, yogurt and margarine tubs (Clean with hot water)
- Plastic bags - grocery, retail, bubble wrap. (Remember to empty bags completely and put all bags and bubble wrap in one bag, inside the blue bag)
- Milk bags and sauce bags are garbage
- Plastic frozen food bags (clean)

Clean Milk or Juice Cartons & Boxes

- Includes Tetra Paks and mini-sips (empty, wash, rinse & do not flatten)

Clean Metal Cans

- Food cans
- Pet food cans
- Beverage cans

Clean Glass

- Glass bottles & jars – empty, wash, rinse & dry. Soak when needed

Clean Aluminum Foil & Trays

- Pie Plates and Foil Wrap - rinse, crumple

Do Not Mix Paper and Recyclables in the Same Bag!

If in Doubt - Find Out! Visit:
www.CommunityRecycling.ca

No Paper, Electronics, Diapers, or Styrofoam

PAPER



“Paper goes in clear bags or plastic bags marked ‘paper!’”

Recyclables and Paper go in separate bags!

Including:

- Newsprint
- Flyers
- Magazines
- Writing paper & note pads (remove metal coil, no carbon paper)
- Envelopes (include windows)
- Wrapping Paper, non-metallic only (no strings & bows)
- Phone Books, Soft & Hardcover Books
- Egg Cartons and Paper Trays
- Boxboard (e.g. pasta, cereal and tissue boxes)

CARDBOARD



Corrugated Cardboard includes electronics & appliance boxes.

Fold boxes flat and tie into 3ft x 2ft x 2ft bundles and put out for curbside collection next to other recyclables.

Please note, larger bundles cannot fit into the collection truck.

All paper must be dry.
No Carbon Paper

ORGANICS



“Organics go in the Green Cart!”

Plastic compostable bags are not permitted in the green cart.

All Food Waste:

- Meat, fish & bones, shellfish, including shells
- Table scraps including vegetables & fruit
- Tea bags
- Dairy products, pasta & bread

Soiled or Wet Paper:

- Coffee filters & coffee grounds
- Paper towels & paper plates
- Paper napkins
- Tissues & wet paper
- Pizza boxes

Yard Waste:

- Sawdust & wood shavings (not pressure treated)
- Excess leaves, plants & branches no greater than 2 inches in diameter x 3 feet length
- Human and pet hair
- Ashes from stove (**must be cold**)

You do not need to line your bin. **If you do –** use a paper bag liner, cardboard, paper towel or newspaper to line your mini bin and green cart. Contain really wet or oily food waste in cereal boxes.



No Metal, Plastic Bags, Glass, or Styrofoam

GARBAGE



“Garbage goes in the Clear Bag”

One tinted bag is permitted per household, per garbage collection.

Tinted bags may be black, dark green or white. Tinted bags may contain bathroom wastes and hygiene items. **Including:**

- Paper coffee cups and cold drink cups
- Straws & cold drink lids
- Bottle caps
- Condiment packages and cutlery
- Biodegradable pet waste bags & kitty litter
- Styrofoam
- Soiled aluminum foil
- Soiled plastic wrap and soiled plastic bags
- Potato chip bags and popcorn bags
- Ceramics
- Light Bulbs (put broken glass in a box, tape shut & label)
- Clothing, boots and shoes
- Sanitary products & diapers
- Carbon paper

HAZARDOUS WASTE



Drop hazardous waste off at the depot,
908 Mullock Road, Whyntott's Settlement.

Examples:

- Rechargeable batteries & **all lithium batteries**
- Leftover corrosive cleaners
- Pesticides & herbicides
- Used oil
- Solvents, thinners & flammables
- All aerosol cans
- Leftover liquid paint
- BBQ propane tanks
- Small propane cylinders (e.g. camp fuel)
- Fridges & freezers

Drop off used car tires at tire retailers.