

ADVANCED SORTING GUIDE

THE NEW 2 - BLUE BAG SORTING SYSTEM TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 2017. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT PAPER GOES IN A SEPARATE BAG FROM ALL OTHER RECYCLABLES.

Blue Bag # 1 Paper Recycling

Unlimited number of Blue Bags per collection



Clean, Dry Paper Items.
Wet Paper is compost.

Newsprint
Glossy flyers
Magazines
Phone books
Catalogues
Calendars
Egg cartons & coffee trays
Boxboard (cereal boxes)

Cardboard Tubes (ie. toilet paper, paper towel, etc.)
Cardboard
Softcover books
Hardcover books (covers removed)
Envelopes (ok to leave windows in)
Kleenex box (ok to leave plastic in)
Bond paper

Writing paper
Wrapping paper (non-shiny)
Computer paper
Shredded paper
Carbonless paper
'Post It' notes
Paper posters
Greeting cards (non glitter)

Cigarette boxes (foil removed)
Disposable coffee & drink cups — (clean and dry)
Flyers (dry and out of delivery bag)
Tip: Corrugated Cardboard: Can be flattened and bundled (ie. 3ft. x 2ft. x 1ft.), then placed beside your blue bags for easy pickup.

Blue Bag # 2 Container/Can Recycling

Unlimited number of Blue Bags per collection



Recyclables must be clean & dry to avoid rejection.
Containers must be rinsed, have caps removed and allowed to air dry.

Milk cartons & jugs (caps removed)
Cereal box liners
Baby formula containers
Juice boxes & cartons
Liquor/beer bottles
Water/pop bottles
Glass bottles & jars
Metal jar lids

Aluminum/tin cans (clean, not rusty)
Tinfoil plates & trays (clean)
Clean plastic wrap
Windshield washer containers (empty)
Shampoo bottles (rinsed and dried)
Bottle caps, small plastic items
Tetra packs (straw removed & empty)

All Rigid plastic containers including:
- Plastic cake & cookie trays
- Clear plastic fruit containers
- Yogurt/pudding cups (lg & small)
- Laundry detergent jugs
- Household cleaner bottles
- Plastic plant pots (clean)

Plastic Bags Including:
- Plastic shopping bags (clean)
- Frozen vegetable bags
- Fresh vegetable / fruit bags
- Bread bags (crumbs emptied out)
Tip: Beverage Containers: (Excluding Milk) Can also be returned to any Enviro-Depot in Nova Scotia

Green Cart Compostables/Organics



No Plastic, Glass or Metal.

All food waste
All paper towel & napkins
Paper plates
Coffee grounds & filters
Tea bags
Soiled paper or boxboard
Facial tissues (ie. Kleenex)
Paper bags
Fast food wrappers & boxes (paper)

Wooden stir sticks
Frozen food boxes
Waxed cardboard
Waxed paper
Parchment paper
Sugar/flour/potato bags (paper)
Pizza boxes
Tissue paper
Wood shavings

Pencil shavings
Thermal fax paper
Laundry detergent boxes
Leaves, grass, small brush
Disposable coffee & drink cups (dirty)
Paper ice cream boxes
Torn up bits of paper to absorb moisture
Flyers (if wet & out of delivery bag)

Woodstove ashes (cold)
Tip: We recommend using paper to line your cart or use paper bags. If using compostable bags they must have this symbol.


Clear Garbage Bag

Unlimited number of Clear Bags per collection



Garbage must be in a clear bag to show sorting has been completed.

Recyclables or compost found in clear bag will cause the bag to be rejected.

ALL STYROFOAM™
ALL CLOTHING/LINENS/FOOTWEAR
Diapers & feminine hygiene products
Kitty litter & dog waste
Cigarette ashes & butts
Hand/baby wipes
Meat tray absorbent pads
Frozen juice cans
Cardboard cans (ie. hot chocolate)
Straws & plastic coffee stir sticks
Plastic shopping bags (dirty)

Tinfoil (dirty)
Baggies (dirty)
Dryer sheets & dryer lint
Dirt from sweeping the floor
Candy wrappers
Potato chip bags
Cookie bags
Popcorn bags
Pet food bags (plastic lining)
Scratch tickets
Small household items, pots & pans

Small appliances (kettles, mixers, etc.)
Oil and antifreeze containers (empty)
Aerosol cans (empty)
Pesticide containers (empty)
Strawberry, orange or clementine boxes
Broken glass (in a box marked "glass")
Incandescent light bulbs
Toys
School binders
Toothpaste tubes & tooth brushes

Greeting cards (with glitter)
Rusted tins/cans
Scouring pads/rubber gloves
Hardcover books (if covers not removed)
Empty, dry paint cans (lids removed)
Tip: Bulky Waste Items: Collected any regular collection day: Mattresses, rugs, toilets, upholstered furniture, box springs, vacuum cleaners, etc.

PUT WASTE IN ITS PLACE



If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Waste Diversion Coordinator at 902-875-5336 or 902-875-7026